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LITTLETON

Miss Ella Schnair, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has been staying with the C. K. Hough-tons at the common for three weeks. She is slawly convalescing.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. K. Houghton opened her home to the United Workers. There was a large delegation present and an excellent program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Henry F. Works, who led in the devotions and gave a resume of the discussions by Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball and Mrs. A. M. Parker on "Social christianity in India and Burma." Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Miss Julia S. Conant and Miss F. A. Sanderson gave enthusiastic reports of their reception and entertainment in Lunenburg and the forming of a new missionary society among the ladies of the Lunenburg church last Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Conant, president of the United Workers, presented a few matters of business which were speedily settled. The ladies were occupied with sewing for the fair during the meeting.

The J. M. Hartwells and the H. F. Proctors spent last Sunday in Milford. H., and were entertained by the A. Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Blancharc, of West Acton, gave a dinner last Sunday at which the Littleton relatives were present.

Littleton friends were sorry to learn of George H. Chandler's loss by fire of barn, hay, five horses, one cow. tools, vehicles, harnesses, etc., on his farm in Amherst this last week.

Social dances will be held in the town hall every Thursday evening un-der the direction of Miss Evelyn Hawes, our local dancing teacher.

SHIRLEY

Center.

L. M. Hobbs, of Uxbridge, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Farrar, Hazen road. Tuesday. Mrs. Postings, of North Shirley, is spending a few days with Miss Eiste Kirby this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held on Thursday arternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Farnsworth, at the North.

Accident.

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On last Sunday afternoon, while N. R. Graves' team was taking his daughter. Miss Ruth M. Graves, to the car, they were run into from the rear by an automobile occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer and two children, of Fitchburg. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but all who were in the wagon. Clyde Graves and Misses Ruth Graves. Lola Sargent and Mary McFartlan, are feeling the shock, and Miss Sargent is suffering from a brulsed arm and side. The wagon was badly wrecked. No especial blame is laid on any one; two machines met near the team and the one in the distance correctly and turned to pass the team as the other machine met it, coming from the other way. The other automobile was driven by John Guthrie, of Ayer. Miss Graves and Miss Sargent were taken to the station after the accident and Miss Mc-

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BOXBOROUGH

Rev. William C. Martyn, of Mill Rev. William C. Martyn, of Mill-bury, was in town this week, calling on old friends. It was an anniversary visit, as it is seventeen years ago this week since he was ordained minister of the church here, and his marriage soon followed. Here his two sons were born so that the people of this parish have always felt interested in his wel-fare.

fare.

A wedding of much interest here was that of Miss Mabel Elizabeth, elder daughter of George H. Hager, of Clinton, and Joseph G. S. Robinson, of Kennebunk, Me. The wedding took place on Wednesday morning, November 24, in Clinton. After a short visit with the groom's parents in Maine they will reside in Roxbury. Mrs. Robinson has been a frequent visitor here, where many of her relatives live, and has spent many weeks at the Hager homestead, where her grandparents lived. For the past three years she has been secretary to the principal of the Clinton High school. Mr. Robinson is a civil engineer in the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Miss Mary Hager writes that the party of which she was a member had a pleasant trip across the continent and are now located at 1161 Union street, San Diego, Cal.

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samily and left Friday to spend the winter with her daughter in Clinton. She was accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. B. C. Steele, who remained until Monday, Mrs. Steele going up to spend Sunday and return with her. Sunday forenoon Mrs. George Hager's mother, Mrs. Isabella Smith, died quite suddenly. Since her daughter's death in Waltham last spring she has lived with George Hager's family and was highly esteemed by all.

Miss Mary Hager writes the party of which she

ford, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbie went Mr. Libbie's sister and while there Mr. Libbie was taken sick and Mrs. Libbie was obliged to return leaving him in the care of a nurse.

The young Armenian who preached here last Sunday was very interesting. He is a post-graduate of Harvard Theological school and has been in this country five years. His idea of returning to his own country has had to be given up. Next Sunday the services will be of interest, but no regular pastor will preach.

A tractor engine has been demon-strating plowing on the Lewis Rich-ardson farm and attracting considerable attention, but has not proved wholly a success.

Mrs. Moore and daughter Hattle of Greenwood were week-end guests of Mrs. E. L. Barteau.

Alfred Cobleigh's horse died from unknown causes this week.



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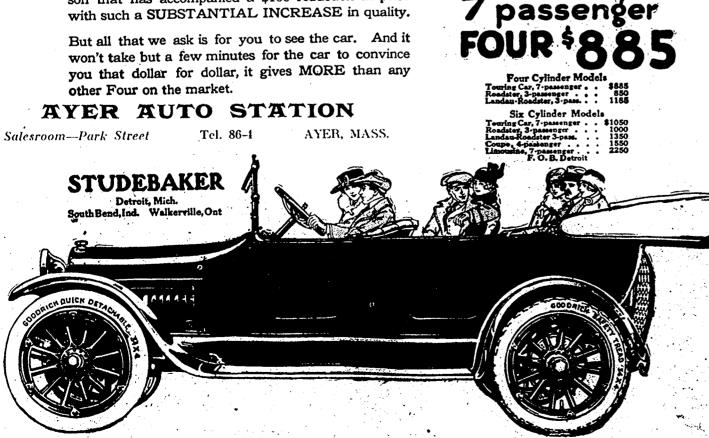
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WESTFORD

J. Herbert Fletcher had a narrow escape, from what might have been serious injury while on his regular grocery route last week Friday. His horse took fright while on Cummings hill, when something went wrong with the harness, and ran, throwing him out giving him a bad shaking-up. He also was cut about the forehead, re-quiring the care of a physician.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney entertained an after Thanksgiving group of kinspeople Sunday at their home, that being the day that all of the group could be together. Those who enjoyed their pleasant hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mr. and Mrs. Persis Varnum and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jennison; all of Lowell.

Lowell.

Bert Walker's many friends have been genuinely sorry to hear of his set back at the Lowell General hospital this week. Early in the week ne suffered much pain and inflammation and gathering of pus necessitated another operation on Tuesday, this operation being differently located from the first. He is reported resting as comfortably as can be expected and his anxious family, especially his wife and his mother, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. pathy of the entire community.

The Misses Flanders on Boston are having their pleasant cottage house repainted.

At the Sunday evening service
Principal Roudenbush was the speaker of the evening and gave a most interesting account of the life and work
of Booker T. Washington.

Lowell's "Dollar day," under the
auspices of the Lowell Board of
Trade, attracted a good number of
Westford people and incidentally was
a help to our local electric car.

At the Unitarian food sale on Mon-day afternoon the financial result was fifty-six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright entertained a family group of seventeen at their home in Lowell on Sunday. Mr. Wright's work on the electric cars made him busy. Thanksgiving day and Frank C. Wright, while he did not cover his R. F. D. route in Westford that day, he attended to his usual mail sorting, so Sunday was planned for the reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller. Everett and Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhard T. Millis and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Wright and child, which with the host and hostess and their family made seventeen.

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The sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Tadmuck club takes place next week Friday afternoon and evening in the town hall. There will be sales tables for fancy articles, agreens, candy and also a Japanese booth. Mrs. Nettie E. Roberts will sing. In the evening a lively athree-act comedy, which includes some of the club's best dramatic takent, will be given. The play which is entitled "The farmerette," includes Miss May Balch, Miss Grant, Miss Osborn, Mrs. Perley Wright, Mrs. Adrith Peney and Mrs. Harold Hildreth in its cast. Admission in the afternoon free; in the evening twenty-five cents.

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Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tad-muck club took place Tuesday aftermuck club took place Tuesday aftermoon at the Congregational vestry. The president Mrs. H. V. Hildreth gave an interesting report of the fall meeting of the State Federation of Woman's like which she attended at Heverly carlier in the month Loving tipere was paid to the memory of Mrs. Lizue A. Hamilin, passed on since the last meeting. The club welcomes three two memors of the last meeting. The club welcomes three two memors of Mrs. A. E. Loveless Mrs. March L. Park and Mrs. The young ladies who assisted in lemon chiffon and carried version at the second without the whith yellow chrysanthenums. The bride groom's brother. Arthur Whitney, garet wilson, who wore black sik. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at which a large number of relatives and friends of the happy couple attended. At the conclusion of the reception in informal buffet luncheon was served. ing friction was paid to the memory of Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamilin, passed on since the last meeting. The club welcomes, three yew menders, Mrs. A. E. Love-less, Mrs. Marcha, L. Park, and Mrs. Laura, P. Jerdan. The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. J. E. and a social hour enjoyed.

About Town.

The Prairie manager, trished has Friday, November 26.

The bride's traveling suit was of The lord form. Drew ownership and manager, has just finished setting out a large acreage of trees on the locky land on the westerly slope of Prancis hil and easterly side of Stopy francis hil and easterly side of Stopy from the bridesmaid and ushers regrow to the best man was gold cuff links, while the bridesmaid and ushers restricted part and rose beads. Wilson, of Carlisle, was in the brides traveling suit was of the brides and with white plume. The gifts from the bridesmaid and ushers received pearl and rose beads. Wilson, of Carlisle, was in the bride's traveling suit was of the bride's traveling suit was o and manager, has just finished setting out a large acreage of trees on the rocky hand on the westerly slope of Francis hill and easterly side of Stony Brook road, between the residence of Miss Haley and the Read farm.

Capt. Wilson, of Carlisle, was in town last Saturday, visiting Daniel H. Sheehan in the interest of sawing lumber, and as a result Daniel will oc

For various reasons the farmers' institute has been postponed until the third week in December. Howard W. Foster telephoned your correspondent that he was unable to secure speakers before then, print and hoist posters. By the present understanding it will be December 14 or 15. The ladies of the Congregational church will deliver the dinner and the Middleses Training school band will deliver the entertainment.

The postponed farmers' institute is only a distant relative of the Agricultural Extension school which meets in Westford January 17-21, and over which can never be written "postponed." It is a rare, new occasion, so new that it has never been here during the nearly 200 years of town history. Get into the procession that is headed Center-ward; get better acquainted; it is an event you

Quincy W. Day, engineer at the state hospital in Tewksbury, who was taken ill on election day in Westford, for a short time at the home of Mrs. recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as engineer, but word comes of a serious relapse. The nature of the trouble is not quite clear, or has not reached the open.

John Covenaugh and Mrs. Files.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton, of Wakefield, formerly of Tyngsboro, while on their way home from Acton, his native town, made a very pleasant friendly call on the Greik farm folks, who have been close friends for many years. For several terms the doctor taught the old Stony Brook school when your correspondent was a scholar there.

ar there.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Henry Colburn on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Jamet Wright, presided. Mrs. David Wallace conducted the devotional exercises with special sympathy for Albert Walker at the hospital, whose wife and mother are members of the W. C. T. U. It was voted to send a box of Christmas presents to the Frances Willard home. Plans were discussed for a speaking contest after Christmas and new year have passed.

Fred G. McGregor, of Lowell, a

Fred G. McGregor, of Lowell, a well-known figure in Westford and other towns, died in Worcester on No-vember 27, aged sixty-four years. He leaves a widow and five children.

Charles E. Walker spent Thanks-giving at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Littlefield, in Fitchburg, just in time to read his own letter, to avoid walking in lameness a distance of three miles, said letter having by the new rural mail layout several days to travel in. Oh where is the old-time stage coach? Won't you come back and serve us?

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckells, of Lowell, are the happy parents of a little son, born to them last week Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Eckells' sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor.

The many friends of Miss Helen Lord, of the nursing staff of the South Framingham hospital, is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lord.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matuk. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs

Michael Seduk received an injury to her arm on last Saturday, necessitat-ing a physician's care. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whigham, of Barre, were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Thanksgiving day was very quietly observed here. In many homes family gatherings were held. A number attended the theatre performances in Lowell in the afternoon.

The mills of Abbot & Company re-opened on Monday morning after be-ing shut down for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle have moved into the boarding house on Bradford street and will continue the management of same. Mr. Cougle is still confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Mortor together with their daughters. Nelli and Mary; also, Lawrence Taylor, of Westford, attended the funeral of their relative. William French, held in Nashua, N. H., on Thanksgiving day

Weddings.

of the Graniteville M. E. church, of which the bride is a member.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with lace trimmings and carried bride roses. She also wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen M. Wilson, sister of the bride. She was dressed in him to the bride. She was in lemon chiffon and carried

The young ladies who assisted

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitney received a
large number of valuable presents.
Guests: were present from Lowell,
Boston, Chicago, Wamesit, Nashua, North Chelmsford, Greenwich, R. I. Graniteville, Westford and Littleton.

Miss Emily Hartley, a well-known and popular young lady of this village, was very quietly married on last week Wednesday afternoon to Eugene Co-nell, of Westford. The ceremony wa nell, of Westford. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, the pas-tor, Rey. Edmund T. Schoffeld, official-ing. The bride wore a blue traveling sult with hat to match, and was at-tended by Miss Catherine Connell, a was best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jane Dare, of this village, at which only the immediate families were present. At six o'clock a wedding supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell,

coming suit of brown with picture hat to match. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister. Miss Margaret Cavanaugh, who also wore brown with black picture hat. Joseph Thompson was best man. The choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, sang appropriate selections during the service. Immediately after the ceresang appropriate selections auring any service. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's relative. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. At four o'clock a reception was held at the bridegroom's father's, William Cavanaugh. Pond street, at which a large number of the friends of the young couple attended. The happy couple received many valuable and useful presents.

After a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Cayanaugh will be at home to their many friends in their newly-rurnished home on Central street.

Graniteville.

Edgar Nutting has recently return ed from an extensive visit with friends in New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Miss Fay Anthony, of Marblehead, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir. Sunday was an ideal day and judg-

out enjoying the fine weather one would imagine it was September, inwould imagine it was September, in-stead of the last of November.

Mrs. Theresa Marchione, of Passaic, N. J., is spending a few days visiting relatives here. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company started up at the usual time on Monday morning after a shut-down of four days.

The sessions in the Sargent school were resumed on Monday morning after the brief Thanksgiving vacation.

F. G. Sullivan, who has been clerk at H. J. Healy's store for the past six years, severed his connection with the above-named firm on last Saturday. Work on the new baseball field is work on the new baseball held is progressing, and aside from the other jobs being done the diamond is all laid out in regulation form, and a new road is being made for the entrance to the park. The baseball ground proper is being made along the lines followed by the owners of Braves' field and other big, up-to-date parks throughout the country. It is Braves held and other big, up-to-nate parks throughout the country. It is plenty large enough for all purposes and no ground rules will be necessary, for the batter can "hit it a mile" if he is able, and the fielders will have every opportunity to play for his man on a clear, unobstructed field. his man on a clear, unobstructed field, of course, there is a great deal more work to do on the grounds before they are inished, but the men will keep steadily at it as long as the weather is good, and the work will be continued on the first opportunity in the spring. Yes, Graniteville will certainly have some ball park here later on.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The United Workers of the Congregational society will hold a fair in the vestry next week Wednesday, beginning at 2.39 p. m. There will be the usual booths where one can obtain aprons, fancy and useful articles, food, ice cream and cake, candy, toys, etc. Lunch will be served at six o'clock. There will be a literary entertainment with music in the evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

The Rifle club expects to start in shooting next Saturday afternoon, the rifles and ammunition having arrived. The regular monthly meeting will be held in Oddfellows' hall, Wednesday. December 8, at eight p. m. It is desired that all members be present as important business is to be transacted at that time.

The Harry F. Hume family returned to their home on Harwood avenue last week and will remain there for the present, as their new house under construction by the government can-not be completed this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcome entertained a family party of lifteen, including children, grandchildren, Miss Belle Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall. Thanksgiving.

At the Monday class this week Miss Hattie N. Farwell presented current events. Other parts were taken by Misses Pollard, Bagster and Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb

Miss Sarah Clayland of Wrentham.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis S. Littlefield and children of Milton spent Thanksgiving with the Leander Fishers of New Estimates of Milton Spent Thanksgiving on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

the holiday and week-end guest place, f her daughter in Boston. The Merrifield brothers closed their engalow and with their mother re-

urned to winter quarters in Somer-Mrs. W. H. Swartz is closing out her personal property and preparing to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Boynton, in Lynn.

well. Richard G. Conant, of Passnic, N. L. spent the holiday season with his home people.

The William Dodds family spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with the Arthur Wrights in Allston.

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb entertained a party of children and grandchildren brough the holiday season. Miss Cora Warren and Miss Mabelle

Pickard were Thanksgiving guests at T. Warren's. 'The Oscar Shafters entertained children and Mrs. Shafter's

orother Thanksgiving. There will be no Woman's club meeting next week. The King's Daughters will hold

their next meeting with Mrs. J. W. Ireland on Tuesday afternoon, December 7. Mrs. V. T. Esten has charge of the birthdays for December. charge of the birthdays for December.
In the Massachusetts orcharding contest for 1915, just closed, the committee on orcharding and fruit growing of the State Board of Agriculture has awarded H. L. Frost second prize of lifteen dollars in section 2, class 3, for the best orchard of not less than three acres; trees not less than three nor more than five years old.

Welter Titemps signed from the

ed a novel attraction to a very good number of people, who enjoyed sharp-ening their Yankee wits and watching the fun provoked by their neighbor's order. The menu consisted of Bos-Jane Dare. The young people are well and favorably known and start in their new life with the best wisnes of a wide circle of friends.

John Cavanaugh and Miss Ellen Cavanaugh, both well-known and highly esteemed young people of this yillage, were married on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, at a nuptial mass, at which Rev. Edmund T. Schoffeld officiated. The bride wore a pecoming suit of brown with picture natto match. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister. Miss Margaret elements.

Delicious home-made candy a Marion Farnsworth's Washington St. Ayer. Orders taken. Phone 25.

HARVARD

News Items.

Herbert A. Thaver, tenor soloist, will sing at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Earl Stone, of old mill district, member of the senior class of Brom-field, severed his connection with that school at the Thanksgiving recess and

entered the senior class of the Ayer high school on Monday. The Unitarian Men's club will hold their next regular meeting on Sunday evening. Lunch will be served at seven o'clock. The speaker will be H. H. Putnam, who will tell of his recent trip to the Pacific coast. All men of the town are cordially invited to be

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold an all day sewing meeting with Mrs. W. H. Fairbank on Thurs day, December 9.

On Friday evening. December 16, the Unitarian society will give a supper and social at the town hall. Supper as usual at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment for the evening is in charge of Miss Helen Stone.

Miss Ellen Barry is visiting this week with her cousin, Hannah Richards, in Lunenburg.

Clarence Davis. Mr. Thayer's right-hand man at his farm on the state road, concluded his services on De-cember first and goes to Somerville for the winter.

Mrs. Gladys Kidder, of Aver, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miner for a few days this week.

It will be interesting to Harvard people to know that Prof. L. J. Johnson, one of our summer residents, is to speak before the Bolton Men's club on Monday evening, his subject being "The single tax problem."

All Grange members please remember that Tuesday evening is to be the annual "Everybody-out-to-the-Grange night." "The old farmer's almanac" night." The old farmer's almanactist the subject and an interesting meeting is looked forward to. All attending will be expected to tell of some important event that has occurred on their birthday anniversary. Instrumental music will be furnished by the Misses Briggs, of Ayer Grange. Misses Briggs, of Ayer Grange. Vocal selections will be given by our local members. A' proposition for the annual public entertainment to support the annual fruit and poultry show will be introduced. The lecturer-elect also wishes to be given suggestions for the

Harry F. Whitney is much improved. On last Sunday he was able to ed. On last Sunday he was and be out of doors for a stroll in the sunshine.

E. Maynard is locating the J. E. Maynard is locating the bounds of the common. He finds most of them all right, but here and there one missing.

Mrs. Adeliza Turner will hold a sale of fancy work at the Kerley, to accommodate her Harvard friends, on Wednesday, December 5, from ten to four o'clock.

The morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday will be in charge of the pastor.

The bible school meets every Sun The bible school meets every sunday at twelve o'clock. Recognition for constant attendance has been awarded to Dorothy West, who has not missed a session since last April, and to Wynne Cleaves, who last Sundand to Wynne Cleaves, who last Sundand day was absent for the first time in nearly three years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at seven o'clock will have as a subject "Golden fruit from the prayer life." Miss Sarah L. Jones will have charge.

he Leander Fishers of New Es-aid.

Wilder, of New Estate road, by holiday and week-end guest

The Pro Christo Missionary circle will meet in the church parlor Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Clipping.

The following article is taken from personal property and preparing to the following article is taken from make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Boynton, in Lynn.

D. G. Houghton and family are riding in their new Buick car. F. G. Stiles has bought a new touring car and F. A. Patch has a new Maxwell.

He has taken the agency for the Maxwell.

Well The following article is taken from the Boston Herald of November 20:

Fiske Warren of this city, whose several expeditions to the Philippine is dands and elsewhere have commanded wide attention, has now gone to Andorra, the least populous independent nation in the world, to urge it to adout the single tax. It will be pendent nation in the world, to urge it to adopt the single tax. It will be necessary for him to go over the mountains on heresback, as no car-riage road has et been opened over the pass. One inside he will find no he pass. One public house. public house, the every family, by the hospitable discuss of the country, takes delight in entertaining the stranger without cost. The people have a system of taxation to which they are closely wedded. They export cattle to France and Spain, and when the animals are driven off a portion of the proceeds goes to the state. It also collects a head tax amounting to five cents per capita per year. And the people of Andorra, who have maintain their independent exismaintained their independent exis-tence since the days of Charlemagne, are extremely sensitive of outside in-terference and even resent advice from outsiders, Mr. Warren knew all these difficul-

ties before he started. He has a single tax colony in Southern France and one in Harvard in this state. But the incomplete character of the experiment within the limits of a community. them wants the limits of a comminity oppressed by other forms of taxation has made Mr. Warren eager to
have the experiment undertaken
where it could be made "from the
ground up." to the displacement of
all other forms of taxation. Among
absolute independent countries. Sen was best man. After the ceremony a was best man. After the ceremony a weedling luncheon was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jane Dare, of this village, at which only the immediate families were present plex of the Wolf River variety, one of At six o'clock a wedding supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell. Beaver Brook road.

Mr. Among was from the was and Marine in the samellest in area and Andorm the smallest in population—having only about 6000 people. They have been selected for the appeal. Mr. Warren believes that the success of the Y. P. S. C. E. furnish—where.

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To all persons interested in the estate of LOUISE F. DURKEE late of LITTEN ENGINEER. TO LITTEN ENGINEER. TO LITTEN ENGINEER. TO LITTEN ENGINEER. TO LITTEN ENGINEER. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE OF THE STAT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interexted in the estate of SUSAN P. SHATTUCK late of Groton in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to JAMES F. SHATTUCK of,
Boston in the County of Suffolk and
ALBERT MILO SHATTUCK of Worcester in the County of Worcester

Boston in the County of Sunoik and ALBERT MILO SHATTUCK of Worcester in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on their bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridgein said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, it the Groton Landmark, a newspape, published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this first do of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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N. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of RANDALL M.
ERVING late of Groton in said Court.
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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 LIZZIE O. ERVING of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

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Mrs. M. J. Johnson and son Milton, of Dorchester, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, left for Beachmont last Saturday morning, being called by telephone to the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Johnson, her husband's mother.

husband's mother.

The Clinton hospital board held a meeting last Saturday evening in Engine hall. The president, Dr. C. J. Peirce, presided. Ten members were present. The report of the secretary, Mrs. E. H. Allen, and the treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, were réad and accepted. Nineteen patients from Shirley have been at the Clinton hospital during the current year. The

Mrs. Martha A. Holden was strick-en with a shock on Tuesday morning. A trained nurse is in attendance. Mrs. George H. B. Clark is confined to her home, threatened with pneu-

Thomas L. Hazen has been confined at home for the past week with his old trouble, ulcers of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, of Somer-ville, have rented the Felch house on Harvard road and will move in at

There will be a meeting of the exec-utive board and also the entertain-ment and hospitality committee of the Altrurian club at the clubroom Monday afternoon, December 6, at 5.39 o'clock.

Mrs. Whittaker, Thomas E. Whit-taker's mother, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Miss Nellie Gardner left Thursday morning in company with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. White, of Carlbou, Me., for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edith (Conant) Washburn of Pomona, Tenn., was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Lura A, and Sylvia White. A goodly number of Mrs. Washburn's friends were present. Mrs. Washburn was the recipient of gifts of linen from each one present. She leaves next week for her home in the South. the South.

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The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular monthly social, supper and entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Neille W. Holbrook, Mrs. Roy Birchstead, Miss Altie Howe and Miss Margaret Love. The waiters were the Misses Cora James Virginia McEllroy, Flora Shephard and Esther Harris. The following program of entertainment was given under the direction of Walter Knowies and Mrs. Clara Hersom: Piano duet, Misses Sarah Stevenson and Doris White; song, Miss Cecil Champney, accompanied by Miss Helen C. Butler, both of Fitchburg: readings, Miss Grace Tewksbury. All the numbers were favored with encores and the program, though brief, proved to be one of real quality.

The high school was broken into sometime during Tuesday night and two of the desks in the principars room were forced open and the contents taken out and thrown on the floor. The books and papers in the pupils' desks were also taken and Almein Ergemen little.

tents taken out and thrown on the floor. The books and papers in the populs' desks were also taken and strewn around the room. It was evidently a case of vandalism as nothing was taken. Entrairee to the building was taken. Entrairee to the building was taken. Entrairee to the building was effected by breaking the glass of the rear door. The police are working on the case, but as yet there is no clue as to who did the Job.

Miss Gladys Peterson is confined to her home with sickness.

Community Christmas Tree.

A meeting was held in the Altrurian clubrooms on Tuesday evening to perfect plans for a community Christmas tree celebration to be held in Depot square at six o'clock on Christmas tree celebration to be held in Depot square at six o'clock on Christmas ree. These present were Rev. G. E. Woodman, Rev. Edgar L. Balfacer. Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Able Longley, Mrs. Kate Belolen, Mrs. Abbie Longley, Mrs. Grout, Charles H. Weare, Jr. Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Charles A. Miner, Mrs. Frank Park, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Hattle P. Holden returned last Saturday after a visit of several days at the home of her son, Harrle P. Bernard, at the village.

The Conten proceeds of the evening and Rev. E. L. Halfacer, secretary, it was decided to have illuminations and the content of the content of the state senate for one year, and Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Rev. G. E./ Woodman was chosen chairman and Rev. E. L. Halfacer, secretary, it was decided to have illuminations. G. E/ Woodman was enosen chairman and Rev. Ea L. Halfacre, secretary. It was decided to have illuminations and sing Christmas carols. Music will be furnished by the Shirley cornet band and the Samson Cordage Works

band and the Samson Cording Workshand.

The following is a list of the committees: Mrs. E. H. Conant, Mrs. Nickless, Miss Agnes Holden, finance; D. Chester Parsons, C. H. Weare, Jr., E. J. Wilson, tree and decoration; Mrs. E. J. Lindenburg, Mrs. T. E. Lilly, Miss Mary Park, Arthur N. Hersom, program and music; Mrs. Joseph Allen, Harry Lynch, Charles Bradford, Charles Weare, jr., advertising.

To the Editor:

The members of Shirley A. A. football team wish to correct the statement in last week's issue which referred to the argument over the score of the Ayer-Shirley game on Thanks, giving morning. Ayer left the griding morning. Ayer left the griding iron satisfied that they had fell to defeat at the hands of the better team. Any decision of the officials should have been disputed on the field and not in a dance hall several hours after the game had finished. From the statement in last week's issue we understand that Ayer claims a tie score because of Wilson's brilliant recovery of a "dead" ball. The ball on the science of Shirley, who signalled to the refered, and of-course the ball was im-The members of Shirley A. A. foot-

News Items.

The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 9, in the clubrooms. Subject, "Peace day," in charge of Mrs. Martha J. Conant and Mrs. M. Louise Butler.

Mrs. Annie I. Banks, who has been spending a week or so at her home in town, has again left for New Hampshire for a visit with relatives.

John W. Farrar has decided to go into the meat business again and will leave the employ of H. O. Peasley the latter part of this week.

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The Altrurian club met at their clubroom on Thursday afternoon, No-vember 25. The meeting was called to order by the president. Miss Grace to order by the president. Miss Grace M. Kilbourn, at three o'clock. A song was sung and reports read. Mrs. Doris C. Wilson gave a fine report of the Massachusetts Federation meeting in Beverly. Mrs. Wilson attended the meeting as a delegate. The committee on jellies stated that 103 tumblers and jars of jelly and preserves were sent to the Flower and Fruit Mission at the Parker Memorial, Boston, and were received in excellent condition. A communication was received from the Circuit Free Planting Company asking the co-operation of the Altruriasking the co-operation of the Altrur: Snirley have been at the Clinton nospital during the current year. The next meeting of the hospital board will be held in Engine hall on Saturday evening, December 18, and it is hoped all the members of the board will be present.

Yearba A Holden was strickwhat it implies, also reading quota-tions-from several poems from Theo-dore Parker, George Ellot and Charles Dickens. The meeting closed with the singing of "America," Mrs. Flor-ence M. Ballou at the piano.

monia.

Mrs. Whittaker is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son. Thomas E. Whittaker, Chapel street. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. William Cumming Storey, president general of the United States D. A. R., has appointed Mrs. Elmer H. Allen on the national committee of Philippine scholarship endowment fund, the real daughters and for historical research and preservation of records.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road. Miss Vera Bradford, of Emerson College of Oratory, spent Thanksgiv-ing and the remainder of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

A. A. Adams was elected master and Mrs. Alice Cummings was elected Pomona of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange for 1914 at its last meeting.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Miss Marion Jubb spent Thanksgiv ing in Ayer at the home of Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman have closed their summer home and moved to Ayer for the winter. Mrs. Bied-man, who stays with them, has gone to Auburn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock, of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Heler M. Winslow on Center road. Mrs Hitchcock was formerly Miss Alisor

The Cirls' Sewing Guild were pleas The Giris Sewing Gaild were please antly entertained on last Scaurday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. Clinton Lovell acting as hostess. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miss Marion L. Holden returned on last Sunday to Greenwich after a week's vacation spent with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

The Center primary and grammar schools opened again Monday after a Thanksgiving vacation of four days.

A very successful dance was held in the town hall op last week Friday evening for the benefit of the Grange. Music was furnished by Perry's or-

of Boston, a former principal in the high school in this town and at that time a member of the choir in the Universalist church, was a great addition to the music it the First Parisin church last Sunda; Miss M. H. Parker presided at the organ.

Principal in the Pingrey's wedding outfit now in existence, but the house contains many a valuable heirloom in excellent condition, dating back 100 and more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pingrey were assisted in receiving by their children, John Pingrey of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Emma Hubbard, of Fitchburg Normal school, and her sister, Sarah Hubbard, of Princeton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs/John W. Farrar on Hazen road.

A Rather Warm Hearing. The hearing in regard to the petition of the Shirley Electric Light Co., to locate poles on Clark, Hazen and other roads on their way to West Groton, which was held in the town Groton, which was held in the town hall last week Wednesday evening, proved to be rather warm. The greater part of those owning property along the proposed line were present. The petition asks for permission to locate these poles along the highways, beginning near the home of George Holden, and continuing along Clark and Magnerous through Woodstille. and Hazen roads, through Woodsville and Hazen roads, through Woodsville and from there to West Groton. The petition was in very general form, and named no limit to voltage, and stated that current was to be used for light, heat and power. The company plans to furnish mills in West Groton with electricity by a branch line, and to run the main line through to Depart of the Company already to Pepperell. The company already has a permit to run through Groton, the right of way being mainly on private land, however. It was stated that the company expected to furnish several houses on the way with cur-

several houses on the way with current.

The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that the company was planning to run a fairly high tension line along the highways, which could be done under a permit based on this petition, the main purpose of the company being to supply West Groton and Pepperell rather than the incidental service in Shirley. Such a line could be run at less cost to the company than if it were run over private land, as in Groton!

The matter of the permit, after considerable warm discussion, was put over to the meeting of the selectmen for final decision.

Shirley Electric Company admitted, with hearing that they could buy this right of way if they wished to. Such a plan would seem much better for the good and safety of all, than to run this line along the highway.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Improvement society came out in good numbers and larger enthusi-asm Monday evening. There was a free discussion of improvements pos sible in Union and West school grounds. The problems for levelling and otherwise beautifying the Union school grounds have been solved by the landscape gardener who examined rs. school.

It. At the next meeting of Shirley of Grange, Tuesday evening. December t. T. the program will be in charge of the master. Harry N. Brown. He has prepared an excellent program of music and readings for the occasion consisting of vocal and plano selections, readings and patriotic songs.

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Mrs. J. C. Alvord went to Lunenburg Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing the ladies' missionary society in the Congregational church. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Stephens, Miss. F. A. Sanderson and Miss Julia S. Conant. The ladies were very cordially received and enjoyed a luncheon upon their arrival at the Lunenburg church. The orachization was formed with the promise of a flourishing society. Several recruits from the young ranks have taken up Bourishing society. Several recruits from the young ranks have taken up membership and enter upon their mis-sion study and other activities with enthusiasm.

Miss Hannah Willis is very happy to return home after many weeks' absence occasioned by treatment at the Emerson hospital and convales-cence at her sister's in Melrose. Friends are equally glad to see her

Charles L. Higgins and Augustus P Charles L. Higgins and Augustus T. Gardner, of Boston, have taken over the C. L. Higgins Company, and after December first the concern will be known as Higgins-Gardner Company, manufacturers of ladies' and chil-dren's hats, importers and wholesalers in general millinery goods. Summer street. Mr. Gardner, is well-known in

are to be applied to the hospital fund.

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden returned last
Saturday after a visit of several days
at the home of her son, Harrie P.
Barnard, at the village.

End of Littleton and Acton, our citizens have an added interest in greets
ing and hearing this interesting states
man and brilliant speaker. His subject will be "New England and its
possibilities."

The progress of the great war will be the subject again on this first Sun-day of the month at the evening meet-Thanksgiving vacation of four days, will am H. Swartz, whose house and barn were burned to the ground about a year ago at Woodsville, and who moved to Littleton last spring, died last week from the effects of a shock. The funeral was held last Saturday and was attended by members of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Swartz being a member of Fredonian lodge. ly meetings devoted to the war, and the meeting tomorrow evening should not prove less helpful.

Several of the Littleton ladies have patronized the union fair in Ayer this week and brought home glowing reports of all its features.

Music was furnished by Perry's orchestra of Ayer. This was the second in the series, and the third will be held on Friday evening. December 10, with the same music. An interest has been shown in these dances by the older people, who were a great factor in the many successful parties of several years ago, and the management feels that it can assure all of a pleasant time.

W. E. Barnard has greatly improved the appearance of his home by a new coat of paint.

Miss Mary Hobbs, on Center road, is receiving a visit from her sister.

a valuable nerritorial and water assisted dition, dating back 100 and more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pingrey were assisted in receiving by their children, John Pingrey of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur. Bruce of Townsend Center; also, Mr. Pingrey's sister, Mrs. Eliza Sanderson, and a niece, Miss Sanderson, of Ayer, and Miss Clara Sheldon, of Ashby.

Among the guests were three who attended the wedding in the same house when Rev. Mr. Willard, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. These were Miss Delia Hapgood of Harvard, Mrs. Eliza Sanderson of Ayer, and Mrs. Sheldon of Ayer. Three others now inving, who braved the snow and ran of lifty years ago to witness the ceremony and offer their congratulaties are Mrs. Martha W. Randall of Bolton John Plngrey of Ayer, and relative by the name of Brown, receiving in Colorated.

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The house was previewith evergreen and above evergreen wreaths.

abundance of chrysanthe evergreen wreaths, there was an abundance of chrysanthemums, chiefly yellow, and carnation the gift of different friends, which contributed much to the festive appearance of the

Although the request was made that presents be on the a few gold pieces, embroidery lewelry, chica and bric-a-brac were left as an expression of esteem Pond association presautiful leath

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Last year the Connecticut River way through Woodsville to West Grotton for the purpose of establishing a high tension line. This project has apparently been given up and the Shirley Electric Company admitted at the hearing that they could buy this right of way if they wished to. So the good and in the sould and so the sould be sould b together fo grey has been a successful their of the soil and is now retired and en poying the fruit of his ladors. Mrs Pingrey presents a fine example of the industrious housewife whose handindustrious housewife whose hands have ever been employed in caring for the home and family, and reaching out through the King's baughters' circle and quiet ways in neighborly kindness. Both enjoy the highest respect of all their jownspeople and very many friends out of town, and it is the wish of all that they may continue to enjoy life together and bless their fellowmen for many years

High School Notes.

The high school sophomores have bought their class pins and rings and are proudly wearing their emblens of fraternity.

The seniors enjoyed the hospitality of Fred Cook, one of their number, last evening, when games, an informal social and refreshments were the order of the hour.

The H. S. juniors are busy prepar ane it. S. Juniors are busy prepar-ing to give the play entitled, "Profes-sor Pepp," the latter part of this month or early in the new year. Re-hearsals are well underway with Prin-cipal Greenfield as coach.

Mr. Dempsey, photographer of Ayer, has been in town taking pictures of pupils in both high school and grades with very satisfactory results.

with very satisfactory results.

L. H. S. football team went to Westford Wednesday afternoon and played football with Westford academy, winning 25-9. The Littleton line-up was as follows: Caulkins, l.h.b.; J. Hardy, r.h.b.; R. Hartwell, f.b.; Wilkins, l.e.; Kimball, ht.; Esten, l.g.; Cook, c.; Johnson, r.g.; S. Hardy, r.t.; Piper, r.e. In the first quarter Westford got on Littleton's five-vd, line. Perkins was brought down by Kelley. Hardy and Kelley played the end runs. Caulkins and Hartwell played the center drive. Each of the backs got a touchdown and there was one placement by Hardy for a goal.

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New Advertisements. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and ail other persons interested in the estate of OHEN S. BALL late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD executer of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for itemse to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County, on the twenty-second

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a conthereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

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

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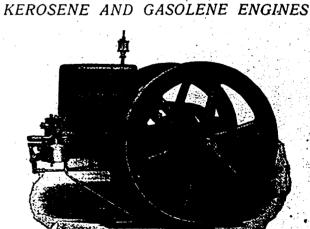
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GROTON

Saturday, December 4, 1915.

The Groton School is to have a sys-The Groton School is to have a system of military training. A committee apopinted to consider the matter will try to secure the services of an army officer from the war department to head the new department. Rev. Endicott Peabody, head of the school, a proposer in plans to have his school a pioneer in

the "preparedness movement."

George MacLellan and family have moved from the mill neighborhood to

Sam Pavona, the Italian, and fam-y, have gone from the mill neighbor-ood to Connecticut.

George A. Tuttle is going to start a

Dr: Holmes has had fine success in the case of Eugene O. Collier, who for a couple of days was a very sick man with pneumonia. E. D. Collier, of West Somerville, was up to see his father last Sunday and was surprised to find him so comfortable. If nothing new sets in Mr. Collier is well on the road to a complete recovery.

Ex-President William H. Taft dined

Ex-President William H. Taft dined at Groton Inn last Saturday. Fred W. Estabrook, of Nashua, N. H., met Mr. Taft, who was an old friend, in Lincoln, and brought him in his auto with two other friends to Groton, where they all took dinner as guests of Mr. Estabrook. The ex-president was on his way to speak in Milford, N. H., that evening. The other gentlemen of Mr. Estabrook's party were W. P. Niles, of Nashua, and J. W. Smith, of Pepperell, the latter a son-in-law of the late Dr. Samuel W. Fletcher, of Pepperell. Fletcher, of Pepperell.

John Lawrence's buildings are being wired for electric lights.

Clesson Currier, whose restaurant was burnt out week before last, is not going to reopen, but plans to return

There were eighty-eight took dinner at the Groton Inn on Thanksgiv-ing day and last Sunday there were ninety who dined there.

Two children of Henry Woods, of Willow Dale, have diphtheria. William Lazell, of the state police, as in town recently, calling on Chief

Dowling Miss Doretha Gleason should have been mentioned as one of the soloists

at the Union Thanksgiving services of To escape prosecution, drivers of all

vehicles are ordered by Chief Dow-ling to show lights as prescribed by the law. Complaints have been made to him by automobilists and others, and hereafter the law is to be en-The public is cordially invited to at-

tend the vesper service in the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. Sherrard, Billings, of Groton School, will preach. There will be music by a preach. There will be music by a quartet of local singers, Mrs. Ames, soprano; Mrs. Eailey, alto; Mr. Hodgman, tenor; Mr. Gerrish, bass; also, solos by Mrs. Reed, of Arlington. The service is at tive in the afternoon.

After nineteen years of successful housekeeping Mary W. Shattuck is about to store her household goods.

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Rey, Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton School, assisted at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Fabyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright Fabyan, of 146 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and Theodore Frothingham, Jr., Harvard '12, of Philadelphia, which took place at the Old South church, Boston, last Saturday noon. The groom is a cousin of former Lieut, Goy, Louis A. Frothingham, Dr. George A. Gordon, minister of the parish, performed the ceremony.

December 10. to lecture in the parish, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mr. George L. Hammons' mother at Indian Hill farm. Mrs. Rork left with them for the Woman's club have planned to have a series of meetings department of the Woman's club have planned to have a series of meetings department of the Woman's club have planned to have a series of meetings department of the Woman's club have planned to have a series of meetings department of the Woman's club have planned to have a series of meetings devoted to the interest of our public schools. The meetings will be field at the high schools will be f school committee are doing for day a children. The first meeting will be Holmes.

at present.

well since the birth of their son late termoon. During the business meeting in October, but her death was unexpected by her friends and many relatives. Mrs. McGrath was a young woman, only twenty-two years old, and her untimely death is greatly lamented. She is survived by her husband and three small children; also, a father, William S. Woods, of this town, a step-mother and several brothers and disters. The funeral services will be distributed by the following officers were elected; the sisters. The funeral services will be held from the extholic church here in Grotor on Saturday morning with interment in Pepperell."

The Odd Fellows' Hall Building asodd Fellows' Hall Bunding as special masses and Baptist I attractive entertainment next sion society. During the Sunday school sent a Th usually attractive entertainment next week Thursday evening. The musical program is to be by women artists of the finest ability. A planist, a violin-ist, a flutist and a 'cellist and a readist, a flutist and a cellist and a reader, Miss Margaret Burbank, of notable success. In the town hall on Thursday evening, December 9. Dancing will the entertainment.

The following appeared under the death notices of a Boston paper of last week: "Frye—In Greenfield, Novemweek: "Frye—In Greenfield, Novem-fer 23, suddenly, Caleb B. Frye, of 204 Columbia road, Dorchester. 22 yrs. Funeral services at the Waterman Columbia road, Dorchester, 22 yrs.

Funeral services at the Waterman ster Harrington visited in Boston.
Chapel, 2328 Washington street, Roxbury, on Thursday, November 25, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend."

Mr. Frye was known here

Tranksgiving in Worcester and Wobster and Wobster in A. A.

Lawrence, constable, of that town, to assist ance of A. A.

Then the hurried flight by automobile of Chiefs Dowling and Beatty for the scene of the trouble began. In order to frustrate a possible get away ladies was given to Mrs. Daniel Wething week with relatives in Worcester.

in Groton, where he had worked on different places as an arborculturist.

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The Neighborhood club, which would have met in regular order last week Wednesday, was omitted on account of Thanksgiving and was held this week. It will also be held next week. The meeting of Wednesday afternoon was with Mrs. McGregor. The order of opening exercises was as usual, followed by current events given by Mrs. Graves. It was voted that the club do work for the Dr. Grenfell's hospital located on the shores of Lahospital located on the shores of La-brador. Miss Parish, a professional nurse, and a member of the club, read from a book of Dr. Grenfell, giving account of experiences and conditions in that country. There was a musical selection by one of the members, after

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley visited friends in Miltord, N.H., and while there visited the granite
the Maynard Checker club on Thanksgiving day and won 19 games, lost 5,

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Wilton, and returned home on Wednesday. nesday.

> Provision has been made so that the children of the Moors school are joying hot soup with their lunches, much to their enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denahy, of the William F. Wharton place, went away for Thanksgiving.

The Misses Louise, Sarah and Edythe Cunningham and Miss Ethel Greene are to hold a sale of candy and articles suitable for Christmas on December 14 and 15.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Mrs. Peter Fallon, is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Eaton underwent an operation at the Groton Private hospi-

tal Thursday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jewett leave town the first of next week for Taunton, where Mr. Jewett has been given a good position. Their household goods are shipped on the cars for their new location.

Mr. French, of Barre, Vt., who has bought the H. N. Jewett place, formerly the D. Graham place, is not coming to take progression and the progression of the company of the progression ing to take possession until the first of March.

Mrs. M. L. Sisco, from Manchester, N. H., came for Thanksgiving and the two succeeding days to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. N. Jewett, returning to Manchester Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, English people coming directly from Boston, but formerly of Jersey, Eng., are at the Brown Loaf farm, employed as caretakers, etc., by Mrs. Ellen Adelaide Ellis, of Boston.

living during the winter at the nome of the bride's parents.

The current events department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Frank D. Lewis on Tuesday after-noon. The exercises were very in-teresting. The meeting was especial-ly pleasing from the fact that this was the eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Reuben Lewis, mother of F. D. Lewis, whose home is with her son. She was glad to see the ladies visiting there, most of whom were acquaintances. and they in turn were acquaintances, and they in turn were glad to find Madame Lewis in so comfortable health and looking so well. Each brought some token of affection in remembrance of her natal day.

Miss Irene Tyrrell and sister Doro-thy spent the Thanksgiving recess with relatives in Brookline and Boston.

from The first meeting will be the high school building on December 14, at four p. m. after the Boutwell school veck Friday afternoon, the attendance week Friday afternoon, the attendance being very good. Her talk with the address this meeting. All subject, "Around the world," was closes. C. S. Lyman, our superintenant, will address this meeting. All subject, "Around the world," was teachers, parents and others interested in our children's education are strongly arged to make every effort to be present.

Subject, "Around the world," was made especially interesting because I was a narrative of ter own personal experiences and observations. Miss problem to the philippines of third, the problem and other places and other places. Miss Helen Beile Moore is in Boston for several days this week haying goods for the Christmas trade.

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M. Borrwell house, which they have been eccapying for a number of marking last.

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liam McGrath, passed away early. The Girl's club held an interesting Thursday forenoon. She had not been and helpful meeting on Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting to the her death was unexpected.

> Missionary Sunday was observed by the Sunday school with a special program entitled, "Make America christian." At the close of the program a special missionary offering was taken for the American Baptist Home misthe week the Thanksgiving Sunday school sent a Thanksgivin barrel to the Boston Baptist Bethel.

West Groton.

Misses Lizzie and Esther Jarvis Attleboro spent the holiday and week-

Martin O'Mealey of Lynn and Miss Kate O'Mealey of Leominster were with their mother at Thanksgiving. Miss Evadne Harrington spent the

Mrs. J. T. Shepley folned Mr. Shep-ley in Sheldon, Vt., last week and ex-pects to remain for a time. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood entertained at Thanksgiving Mrs. Blood's relatives from Fitchburg, father, sister with her husband and two nephews.

G. I. Woolaver of Milford, N. J., was in town this week. Mrs. G. G. Harrington has entirely

recovered from several days' illness last week Mrs. Martha Tarbell is improving slowly and sits up for a part of the

Several of the vacant apartments here have been taken up recently, but changes are so frequent and re-ports so unreliable that we are unable

o give names with accuracy.

chapel on Sunday morning will be "Lessons from the life of the late Booker T. Washington." A home missionary offering will be taken up for the Massachusetts Home Missionary society

R. W. Bliss spent Saturday of last week in Boston and enjoyed the play, "Experience," at the Wilbur theatre. On Wednesday Mrs. R. W. Bliss with the four young people of the family motored to Boston and attended the same play.

Reports from Miss Dorothy Thompson from whose side a pin was remov-ed on Thanksgiving day, are favorable. The Gun club holds its regular meeting on this Friday evening. Preparations for a supper are in progress by Edward Mellish and Guy Wright.

L. A. S. The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Roy on Thursday afternoon, if-teen members and the pastor being present. Work was completed for the sale to be held next week. By request Mrs. Dudley repeated the reading giv-en recently at the hall and little

the hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, finishing on Friday evening. The tables are in charge of the following ladies, with their assistants:

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Christmas
table; Mrs. G. H. Bixby, aprons; Mrs.
C. L. Roy, candy; Mrs. McCarley,
grabs; Mrs. H. Spaulding, lunch. On
Thursday evening there will be presorted a three-act, play entitled "The sented a three-act play entitled "The village schoolma'am" with the following in the cast: Lee Bixby, John Hough, F. E. Harrington, G. W. Wheaton, H. Spaulding, Norman Dodge, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, Miss Edith Ellis, of Boston.

Miss Laura Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods, of the Brown Loaf neighborhood, and Lesier Chaplin, blacksmith at Allen's blacksmith shop. Station avenue, were married in Ayer on Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Thomas at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin Intend living during the winter at the Japane variety and excellence. Chairman. excellence. Chairman.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

A family gathering at Woodside, with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce on Thanksgiving day, were Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Rachel, from Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Kelley of Tufts college. Mrs. Herrig remained during the week.

afternoon with Miss Brida club will be held in Frescott hall on Tuesday evening, December 7, at \$.15. Entertainer for the evening, & Thompson Blood. This meeting is open to the public.

The Center Bird club of the Junior Adulton class will hold its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Addison Woodward's on Monday afternoon, December 6, at four octock. A full attendance is desired as Christmas plans are to be discussed. A full points.

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Baptist Notes. business meeting without program or social hour, presided over by the regent. Mrs. Harriette A. S. Pheips, illans were discussed for future work along historical lines. One new member was voted upon and a report given of the proceeds of the recent food sale for the benefit of the Village Aid society. The historian's item for Notwenber was about the American Eagle; why, when and by whom it was chosen for the national emblem of the Ufited States. After the usual flag salute the meeting adjourned to December 16, "Tea party day."

and made a short cut across the ponc which lies between the house and the highway. After an uneventful voyage the officers arrived at the house to find Letone missing. Later they re-ceived word that the latter was ar-rested by Chief Andrews at the Pep-perell railroad station. It is said that the trouble arose over the property.

Extension School.

The Agricultural Extension Service school commenced its first session on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and as the woman's course is a factor for help in the rural home, and also a help to the men supporting those homes, created a good deal of inter-est. Home should stand for the home spirit and atmosphere, not the house or the buildings. Home economics, as a distinctive subject is the sensition or the buildings. Home economics, as a distinctive subject, is the study of the samitary, economic and esthetic aspect of food, clothing, and shelter, hapel on Sunday morning will be Lessons, from the life of the late booker T. Washington." A home missionary offering will be taken up for the home or by larger groups of people, as the course took a birds-eye view the samitary conditions.

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The cost of meat and nuts were shown and the food value, showing that where nuts could be used that the meat bill could be almost halved. The aesthetic juices; also, the eye plays its part, as none of us would like to sit down to a table where we were most sowiet sowiet to.

like to sit down to a table where we saw meat served raw.

Home-making is a business and requires as much time as any other business. There is no business that does not have a part of its time taken up with routine. The idea is to make short work of it and not feel that it is drudgery, and select that special part of housekeeping one does enjoy and make an avocation of that. Bring to ourselves the idea that we will not get swamped and in housework we can arrange our work to have some can arrange our work to have some

get swamped and in housework we can arrange our work to have some leisure. If we lack spirit we lace, what life stands for. A fitting testimonial, was given to Mrs. Ellen H. Richards as the first woman to see the housekeeper's estimable position. The ideal home life of today, unhampiered by traditions of the past, is the utilization of all the resources of modern science to improve home life.

The freeing of the home from the dominance of "things" and their subordination to ideals; also, the simplicity in material surroundings which will most free the spirit for the more important interests of the home and society. Home-making is a trinity, a profession, a business, an art. Women doing eighty percent of the buying in the home. An art, as the arrangement of the home is mostly in the hands of women. Ordiliness, it you are so born, is excellent and is fundamental in the bringing up of children.

News Items.

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About Town.

George S. Knapp, the famed apple grower, and Frank Lewis attended the men's course given on the pruning of fruit trees at the extension service school Wednesday: December 1. Mrs. Knapp and daughter were seen at the Extension service works on the subject of home economics by Harriet and Catherine Beecher and Miss Parloa were brought out and a fine list of books now loaned to this library for the space of eight weeks by the Massachusetts Agricultural library. The demonstrations of the afternoon were on meat substitutes.

alout town, many families being in-

The walk on the west bound Fitch-barg division main line track at the railroad station has been considerably lengthened toward the east. This will be much appreciated by patrons of the road, as formerly passengers getting off or on the rear cars on long will be been the part of the side of the corresponding number of the gift included as numbers were called. Sandwiches, cake and cocoon were the side of the corresponding numbers of the gift included as numbers were called. The more than the present the present of the present the The regular monthly meeting of he much appreciated by patrons of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. the road, as formerly passengers getwas held at the home of Mrs. E. L. ting off or on the rear cars on long Tarbell, instead of at the chapter house, as usual, on November 26, the tracks and the uneven and often

> military drill, evertainment and dance in the town hal on Thursday even-ing. December 16, at eight o'clock, which promises to be the best ever given in tow. The lodge has been extremely for mate in procuring the nation-wide famous blind ventriloquist and impersonator. Washington and impersuator, washington A. Coles, who will take part in the program. Mr. Coles is a wonder in his class of work. The lodge is planning for a smoke fest on December 20, at which time it is expected several grand officers will be present.

Arrested at Station.

The alleged threats of Vincent Letone, of North Groton, near the Pepperell line, to shoot the members of the household caused considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon. Chief Dowling, of Groton, was notified of the case, he being at the time on business in Ayer. He at once summoned Chief Beatty of Ayer to go to the scene of the trouble and locate the alleged law-breaker. Chief Andrews of Pepperell was notified to be on the watch for Letone and the Pepperell chief procured the assistance of A. A. attend. Many members of Capt George V Barrett camp of Ayer ex-pect to attend the camp-fire.

prize was awarded to Hiram Sawler and the ladies to Mrs. John M. Wal-lace. Refreshments consisting of cof-fee, doughnuts, cheese sandwiches, cheese, etc., were served.

It is stated on good authority that the state will have a motorcycle policeman to patrol the state road from Park street. Ager, to Lonenburg, to see that reckless speeding by automobile biles and other motor vehicles is stopped. The officer is expected to be appointed early in the spring.

St. Andrew's church will hold service of holy communion on S morning at eleven o'clock, wit mon on the second coming of The Unitarian Girl's club will meet at the church parlor Wednesday evening, December 8, at 7:39 o'clock.

No Choice.

The many friends of Rev. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's school, Southboro, are showing deep interest in his candidacy for the postple. The course took a birds-eye view of these subjects. Sanitary conditions about our meat supply is a necessary factor and the conditions of the manner of handling it. If meats are brought from carts or store, the sanitary condition should be looked into.

As meat has grown more expensive, and the student and chemist have found that there are other articles that give the amount of protein in less bulk and are as acceptable to the palate, many meat substitutes have been tested and found to take the balace of meat, and makes a great lion of Episcopal bishop of the Maine diocese, which became vacant by the doctor of the Mishop of the Maine diocese, which became vacant by the diocese, which became vacant by the doctor of the Mishop of the Maine diocese, which became vacant by the doctor of the Mishop of the Mishop of the diocese, which became vacant by the doctor of the death of Bishop Codman on October. The death of Bishop Codman on October of the death of Bishop Codman on October of the death of Bishop Codman on October of the death of the Portland Wednesday and resulted in no choice, although Mishop of the death of Bishop Codma tion of Episcopal bishop of the Main

lay votes, while Dean Vernon of Portland, Me., was given a majority of the clergy vote. The two orders vote separately and the successful candidate must have a majority in each. The result of the final ballot was: Dean Vernon, 18 clergy, 16 laity; Rev. Mr. Thayer, 12 clergy, 46 laity.

Rev. Mr. Thayer will be pleasantly remembered as a former vicar of St.

Andrew's church in Ayer, where he made many friends. Later he accepted his present position which he he held for many years.

TOWNSEND

Townsend hill people are still in the line of progression. This week three of the residents have taken advantag of the course given in Pepperell by the Agricultural Extension school un der the auspices of the State Agricul-tural college. Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Stanley McNayr took the men's course and Mrs. Ware the home-maker's course. These people will bring be-fore the Townsend Hill Improvement society many heluful suggestions pertaining to farm life and home-making At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sub day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject will be "A gospel of violence." The Methodist church will observe the second Sunday in advent with a morning sermon by Rev. E. C. Charlton on "The gospel for the day. Union service at seven o'clock in the Methodist church. The W. F. M' society will hold a memorial service at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in memory of their recently at 2.39, in memory of their recently deceased member, Miss Nancy Kil-bourn, to which all friends of the de-ceased are cordially invited.

Community Christmas Tree. It will be good news to the children and grown-ups of Townsend to learn that our town is to have a community Christmas tree. The gathering and en-ercises will take place in Memorial hall on Friday evening, December 24, at 7.39 o'clock, when all can see the beautiful tree and listen to the singing of carols and all the young folks receive a Christmas gift. The following officers and committees have been the afternoon were on meat substitutes.

Tuesday, our food stuffs was the topic of the first hour and was extremely valuable to anyone having to furnish the meals for a family or it group of people. Food is that which when taken into the body builds or repairs tissue and yields bedy energy and its function is to yield that energy, build tissue and regulate body processes. So many questions were asked that it ran into the next hour lecture.

About sixty women were present to hear the afternoon lectures on the subject. Themosphere is and the afternoon lectures on the subject. Themosphere is a substitute of the work.

Birthday Club Meorine.

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The Birthday club met in the vestries of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Howard Doran state that he had a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Eliza Grassie of Leometries and arrived at Seathons Congregation of the day before that all River.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Surague gave a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eliza Grassie of Leometries and arrived at Seathons Congregation. Thursday atterneous and Mrs. Elma Gates, Mrs. Lila Hayward pieasana possess. The afternoon's program consisted of a stong, "When I was a dreamer," and tertained at Pinecroft, Mrs. Clarence process. "When the twilight comes to process." When the twilight comes to process. "When the twilight comes to process." Miss Hayward accompanist: call, quotations from William Cullen Bryant; Mrs. Atwood, president, read American Express damposed chiefly of express cars. It also has accommodations for passengers, although the train is not listed on the passenger train schedule. The train leaves Boston at 10,39 at night and arrives in Aver at 11,23, making the run in fifty-three minutes. The train rans through to Chicago and western hoints. There is an epidemic of chicken-pox of dout town, many families being independent.

The walk on the west bound Fitch-related with a holly spray, hand-painted card,

friends present. The next meeting will be held on January 7, in the vestries, Roll call quotations to be from Tennyson. Hostesses, Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, Mrs. Mary J. Sherrin, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Gertrude Hodg-

The club members were pleased that their sister member, Mrs. J. Sherrin, who has been very ill. present at this meeting much improv ed in health.

Golden Wedding.

On Wednesday, December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien observed their golden wedding anniversary by a pleasant gathering of their family and friends at their pleasant home on Smith street. During the afternoon and evening many friends and neige bors called to extend heartiest con-gratulations and best wishes. Each guest was served dainty refreshments and presented with a piece of wedding and presented with a piece of wedding cake. A shower of cards was sent by friends in town and out of town to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien; also, bouquets of flowers, congratulatory letters and fifty dollars in gold from their fluchildren and families.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were born in Ireland, coming to America when small children with their parents. Mrs. O'Brien's parents settled in Pepperell

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Ireland, coming to America when small children with their parents. Mrs.

O'Brien's parents settled in Pepperell and Mr. O'Brien's near Manchester, N. H. They have resided in town for fifty-two years and have won the respect and esteem of the townspeople. For twenty-five years Mr. O'Brien has served the town faithfully as its chief served the town faithfully as its chief of nolice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glichrist.

One of the pleasantest social functions of the season was the recent whist party given at Seven Pines, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. The party was a merry one notwithserved the town faithfully as its chief when at eleven o'clock the cards were

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The happy couple enjoy good health and their many friends express the wish that their future journey may be full of delightful memories of the golden milestone of their married line. News Items.

their household goods on Thursday to an operation. Vose, where Mr. Lewis is employed in Miss Blane taken apartments for the winter in

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis moved

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, ac-

Miss Mary Adams attended the Wor-cester reunion at Winthrop Thanks-

giving day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Blake's par-ents in Wollaston. The As You Like It club on Tues-day were entertained at Edgewood, Mrs. Fannie Adams and Miss Mary

Adams, hastesses. Mrs. Ida Keenan is spending the winter with Miss Jennie Taylor. Major Jones, who has been spending

his furlow with his relatives. Charles Warner and family, returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday Miss Myra Morris is visiting friends

The chimneys at the old mansion are being repaired. Among those who spent Thanksgiv-Among those who spent training with friends or relatives in this village were Mrs. Balley and Miss Sybil Bailey, Miss Eilen Harvey, Miss label Ervin, Miss Annie Keefe, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Myrtle dargäret O'Connell, Miss Myrtie Fray, Miss Blanche Baldwin, Harry

Cnight and Harold Gray. The dance at the parish building on Thanksgiving night was a pleasing function and much enjoyed by those

On New Year's eve the comedy The cool collegians," will be presented, followed by a social and dance. On Sunday the sad news of the death of Mrs. Isabel (Warner) Baker was received in this village. Mrs. Baker was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner. The functial took place on Wednesday at the al took place late home of field.

Mrs. Marion Sharron of Leominster is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Keen-

Charles Boyce, who has given up his position as teamster at the leath-erboard mill, is moving this week with his family to Vose. The vacancy is filed by George Gilchrist.

of police. was "whist." Nor did the fun abate. They have been blessed with five when at eleven o'clock the cards were

children, two daughters and three sons
—William T. O'Brien, Mrs. James Farrar, John O'Brien, of this town, and
Mrs. Agnes Caton and Robert O'Brien
of Greenville, N. H.

and Mrs. W. Colcord of Melrose were

HARVARD

Miss Jennie Kerley is convalescent it the Clinton hospital where she has been for a week past, recovering from

Miss Blanche Dadmun, with her the paper mill.

Miss Hester Burdett, accompanied up to attend the firemen's ball on by her mother, Mrs. Sophia Burdett, hanksgiving evening. They returned and George and Gertrude Slinger, has

The annual ball given by the members of the chemical company netted about fifteen dollars profit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, acs companied by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings, spent Thanksgiving in Waltham.

Mrs. Charles Noyes on Wednesday had so far improved as to use crutches for the first time. It was six weens on the day before that Mrs. Noyes met with her accident.

The "Neal of the navy" series opened with Dadmun & Maynard last Saturday evening with a full house. The series is to be continued, and on this saturday evening there will also be three comedy reels shown in connection with her accident.

inster, who was visiting them. Spragues live in the old Houghton house, in which Mrs. Grassie was born. There were present as guests of the afternoon Miss Katherine L. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Last Sunday morning Rev. L. H. Morse, the pastor, instead of giving a sermon read an address by Prof.

lard and Miss Laura A. Brown attended the golden wedding celebration of an uncle in Fingryville, Frank & Pin-Mrs. Eliza Grassie and Miss. Mary E. Cumming, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, returned to their home in Leominster Thursday.

Anderson, on mission work and needs

Mrs. Jennie Willard, Miss Vera Wil-

in Massichusetts especially

Maine. Miss Laura A. Brown returned to her home in Boxboro Wednesday Mrs. John R. Bigelow is getting along nicely at the Clinton hospital. She is not able to sit up yet, but is being raised up by degrees with pil-lows and hopes before long to sit up.

Mrs. Wm. W. Viles is visiting in

Still River attended the meeting of he King's Daughters at Harvard on the King's Daughters Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins has been quite ill and under the doctor's care, but is now gaining. A. A. Hutcherson is out with a fine

1916 model seven passenger Stude-baker automobile for which he traded his old one. It is a dandy. Miss Flora Murchie is visiting relatives in Vernon, Conn.

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Alexander Odett Main St. East Pepperell, Mass.

News Items. Gerald Scruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scruton, of Fitchburg, form-erly of Ayer, is sick with diphtheria Augusta D. Scruton, on Grove street. He was suddenly seized with the discase while on a visit here last week.

Charles E. Perrin, our well-known plumber, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident which occurred early Monday morning at the Boston and Maine freight house. He had a large casting in the front part of his automobile truck, and while loading some other castings on the truck, the easting fell, striking him a heavy blow on the back of both legs below the on the back of both legs below the The limbs were badly bruised and are very painful.

A report of the Christian Science meeting held in the town hall last Sunday afternoon will be found on

Mrs. B. T. Larrabee has returned from a visit to her father, James Roger, in New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Perry spent last Sunday. The mausoleum was Thanksgiving at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Slayton, in Marlboro.

The subject of the pastor's sermon The Subject of the Pastor's servor The Subject of the Pas

Mrs. Louis Dion, of Lynn, and Mrs. Gertrude Chisholm, of Medford, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza

Thanksgiving and week-end visitors were George E. Oakes, of Boston; Miss H. Roberta Stubbs, of Maiden, a former Ayer teacher; Mr. and Mrs. John Deans, of Lynn; Edward W. Strong, of Springifield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Kittredge and young daughter, of Worcester.

The Townsend high school football The Townsend high school football team falled to show up here for its game with Ayer high last Saturday. The local team played a picked team consisting of stars and formers stars of the gridfron. The score was a tie,

Martin S. Donahue returned from a Moving Pictures.

golden wedding on Tuesday

The golden wedding of the Pingrys was the third to occur in that little village. In 1883 the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whitcomb observed their fiftieth anniversary and in 1892 the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Rob-

there will be a union service in the Congregational church to which the members of the other churches are invited. This service will close with the celebration of the lord's supper.

Well Attended Meeting. There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will meet in the Unitarian yestry, Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 2.30 o'clock. They will be entertained by the following ladies: Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Miss Addie Harlow.

Herest of catholic federation was held in the town hall last Sunday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. The local societies connected with the federation were well represented and many other people from the Grotton and Shirley parishes were present.

The meeting was held to arouse interest in the federation in the North Widdlagar district which includes

ting and her nuspand, Whour C. Nut-ting, were removed from Woodlawn cemetery to the handsome new mauso-leum in the Townsend Center cemetery

iram K. Slayton, in Marlboro.

Miss Florence Watson, of Wellesley, at the Baptist church on Sunday spending a few weeks at the home morning at 10.45 will be "The great her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. sacrifice," followed by communion. " followed by communi-school at twelve o'clo Sunday Praise meeting at seven in the even-ing by young people's chorus and con-gregation. Subject of sermon "The way of salvation" of salvation.

Married in Ayer on December 1, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Leslie A; Chap-lin and Miss Laura J. Woods, both of roton.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church on last week Friday evening it was voted to ratify the action of a committee of the church in the federation proceedthe church in the federation proceed-ings with the Congregational church committee. This was the final step in the union of both churches. Rev. George B. Dean, of Worcester, super-intendent of the Worcester division, presided.

Martin S. Donahue returned from a trip to New York city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie M. Clark has received news this week of the safe arrival of her son, Rev. Albert Clark, in England. Mr. Clark, whose father, Rev. Lyman Clark, was Unitarian minister in this town for seven years, has been for several years connected with the Relief Commission located in Schenectady, N. Y. He has gone now on the rommission for the relief of Belgians, his destination being Rotterdam. He went from New York on the steamer Philadelphia.

Moving Pictures.

Conchita Ledesma, the wonderful Spanish dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dance," in five acts, will be the feature for this Satural man," in two parts, will be another feature. "The summoning shot," a western drama, and "A day on the force" and "Some romance," two farce-comedies, make a big show of 10,009 feet. On next Wednesday evening the true New England classic, "Shore acres," with Charles A. Stevenson, James A. Herne's masterpiece, will be shown. The baby Ford contest will end on Saturday, December 11. There will be no votes accepted after six o'clock that evening. There will be no votes accepted after six o'clock that evening. There will be no votes accepted after six o'clock that evening. There will be no votes accepted after six o'clock that evening was first-class in every way. The attaction was a great drama, "The only some force in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dance," in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last dancer, rival of Gaby Deslys, in the world-famous love story of her life, entitled "The last

In spite of her infirmities and her advanced age Mrs. Brown is able to be about the house. Mr. Brown also enjoys good health for one of his years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were

A well attended meeting in the interest of catholic federation was held in the town hall last Sunday after-

Addie Harlow.

William J. Brown, who has been an assistant in Brown's lunch cart, left Thursday morning for Beacon Falls, Conn., where has has secured a position in a rubber factory there.

At the meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. O. V., next Thursday evening the annual election of officers will take place and all members are most carnestly urged to be present. A social hour will follow the business session.

The remains of Mrs. Emily M. Nutting and her husband, Wilbur C. Nutting, were removed from Woodlawn cemetery to the handsome new mausoleum in the Townsend Center cemetery.

of the catholic sailor who dug from the waste of waters this priceless jewel of the western world. Dr. McCluskey told of the many great sacrifices made to establish the faith in the western world and of the zealous labors of the missionary priests among the Indians, many of whom became christians. In revolutionary times congress sent Bishop Carroll to Canada in the interest of bringing out a peaceful settlement of the difficulties which had caused the war. In the dark days of the civil war President Lincoln appealed to the famous Archbishop Hughes for assistance. The speaker told, of the parts taken by catholice in the wars waged in defence of the United States, which unence of the United States which unmistakably showed their interest and loyalty to this government. In fact, from the landing of Columbus to the present time catholics have given their best to the country and have con-tributed much to its present great-

Rev. Francis J. Mullin, whose subject was "Education," spoke of the history of education in this country, with particular reference to Massa-chusetts. He referred in the course

the topic. "The hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States." These were written in a prize contest offered to the high school by the club through this department. The essays were read by the writers, Mendel Miller of the junior class and Norman Fletcher of the senior class and Norman Fletcher of the senior class. They were thoughtful, well-planned papers showing careful study and did credit to the young men and gave great pleasure to the club.

Flora Cole, both graduates of our numbers from seven to nine in the evening the hospitable home was filled with a piano due to the young men and gave great pleasure to the club.

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departments were given in charge to the representatives of the different churches impartially, each having one or more representatives on its list. Everyone worked untiringly and faith-fully, especially for the last few weeks. fully, especially for the last few weeks.

The town hall was secured for three

. The town hall was secured for three consecutive days. It was made to look like a veritable fairy land in the Japanese scheme of its decorations, which were the result of the skilful work of the decorating committee: H. J. Wohb, Mrs. E. W. Carley, Mrs. F. S.

with particular reference to Massa-chusetts. He referred in the course of his remarks to the much discussed sectarian amendment which became a large issue in the recent state campaign. Both speakers were applauded at the close of their addresses. A fine vocal solo was given by Mrs. Lillian Moore.

A. W. C.

A very fine program was presented to the Woman's club. Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Education department, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, chairman. There were two essays on the topic, "The hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States," These were written in Chited States," These were written in the fine program which consisted of music and readings. The reader was was the leading character in the play of that name and who later appeared in the "Old homestead." Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are members of Aver Grange.

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who have been account when the probability of the form of the form

charge of the situation until condi-tions became normal. Officer Lyman J. Taylor was in charge until the chief arrived. in a few minutes the road on both approaches to the bridge was filled with automobiles whose drivers

filled with automobiles whose drivers had stopped until the roadway was cleared for them to proceed.

The point where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous in the state, the view being almost entirely obstructed because of the fence on the side of the bridge and the extreme share turn from the lighway to the structure. The damaged automobile was taken to Lunenburg after the rear tire was adjusted.

The stage was arranged for a tea room and was dainty and pretty with a rustic fence all around, a rustic bridge connecting it with the main hall and attractive Japanese furnishings. Here light refreshments were served during the fair in charge of this committee: Mrs. J. M. Böutwell, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Geo, H. B. Turner, Mrs. H. G. Whitney, Mrs. W. Sprague, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. W. Sprague, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. W. Sprague, Mrs. Bernice Staples, Mrs. J. S. Strong and Mrs. Mary O'Clair.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. John Lentz, Mrs. Geo. A. Sanderson, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. Alfa Hollis, Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, Mrs. George L. Oston and Mrs. Louis Lapointe, Mrs. E. Dudley, Mrs. Wm. Leahy.

Dudley, Mrs. Louis Lapointe, Mrs. E. Boutwell post, G. A. R., and Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. O. V. They also received coin holders committed the collection of flowers, including ninety-seven gold chrysanthemums, and other presents.

Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. A. M. Sarkent,
Mrs. G. K. Brooks and Mrs. H. J.
Webb.

The excellent food found a ready sale in care of Mrs. Jennie Chafflin,
Blood, Mrs. Geo. H. Hill. Mrs. H. M.
Beverly, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. L.
Kennison, Mrs. H. Huntington and
Mrs. S. J. Andrew.

The fancy table with its large supply of wares that necessitated an overflow booth was well cared for by Mrs.
George Fillebrown, Mrs. W. M. Ford,
Mrs. Robert Murphy. Mrs. Chas. Hassam, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Allce
Hollard, Mrs. Byron Murphy, Mrs.
Flora Potter, Mrs. Austin Peters and
Mrs. Archie Nutting.

The mystery table, where there is so much fun and so much real enjoyment for the children, was in the character of a Chinese laundry. Checks were sold and the holders then called for their packages. Those in charge were Miss Helen Hardy, Miss Elinor Clark, Miss Dorcas Scenton, Miss Ruby
Crocket, Miss Dorcas Scenton, Miss Ruby
Were a pretty picture in themselves and added much to the charm of the sales and deded much to the charm of the surroundings.

The fair was well attended by old and young every day and the final en-

California as member of the Unitarian Pilgrimage and delegate to the general Pilgrimage and dele

Townsend, where they now reside.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whitcomb observed their golden wedding, so this affair was the second of its kind under this roof. Mr. Whit-

omb passed away in 1888 and his

comb passed away in 1888 and his widow died several years later.

The Pingrys being the earliest settlers in this section and by long continued residence, have given the name Pingryville to posterity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pingry have endeared themselves to all their acquaintances. Their keen interest in neighborhood affairs has been productive of much good. In the old days of the Sandy Pond Mutual Improvement club they. Johathan Whitcome observed their infelts anniversary and in 1392 the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Roblins held open house on the occasion of the golden milestone in their life's.

The first meeting of the Federated Congregational and M. E. churches will take place Sunday, December 5, part of the country.

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A remarkable fact in connection that their combined ages, board the serion. The Federated Sunday school will meet at twelve in the age of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Brown's flow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds, Mrs. A. Downing, Frank S. Downing, Frank S. Downing, Frank S. Bennett, Louis Lapointe, Ellis B. Harbow, Mr. and Mrs. Tred Simonds, Mrs. A. C. Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Murphy. There were rows of evergreen trees household is that their combined ages, bousehold sithat their combined ages, sunday school will meet at twelve in the age of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Lawton, aggregates 246 years—Mrs. Brown is 34 Mr. Brown at the vestry. Meeting of the C. E. society at 6.15. In the evening at seven of the selfible fairy land in the dapanese scheme of its decorations, which were shifted in marriage on November 30, 18, 48, by Rev. Seth Chandler in Shir, work of the decorating committee: H. J. Webb, Mrs. E. W. Carley, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Louis Lapointe, Ellis B. Harbow, Mr. and Mrs. Tred Simonds, Mrs. And Mrs. Meeting of the skilful work of the decorations, which were the result of the skilful work of the decorating committee: H. J. Webb, Mrs. E. W. Carley, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Louis Lapointe, Ellis B. Harbow, Mr. and Mrs. Tred Simonds, Mrs. And Mrs. Meeting of the skilful work of Aged automobile was taken to Lunenburg after the rear tire was adjusted.

Golden Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Dickinson observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Washington street on Monday. Many friends and relatives came from far and near to personally extend their congratulaINCORPORATED 1869

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TOWNSEND

The C. E. society gave an oyster and scalloped supper Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestries, followed by an entertainment at eight o'clock by an entertainment at eight o'clock. The supper was excellent and well pationized and those attending the evening's entertainment enjoyed the following program: Piano solo and encore, Albert G. Seaver; reading, "Ma and the motorcar," Helen G. "Ma and the motorcar," Helen G. Whitcomb; illustrated poems. "Song of sevens" and "The courtin," Miss Arline Clarke, reader; alto solo and encore. Miss Ina Wilder; selection. Townsend orchestra, with Miss Eveiyn Wyeth at the plano. The orchestra kindly responded to two encores.

There were many home-comer or Thanksgiving and happy family ratherings throughout the town. On fownsend hill at Mountain View Lirm Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber entertained a gathering of thirteen, some of whom came from Holden and Worcester.

The Center school reopened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess with one change in the teaching force in the seventh and eighth grades Miss fir the seventh and eight is accessed friggs, of North Troy, Vt., successed Miss Frye, resigned. Miss Griggs comes highly recommended as a teacher of experience, having taught in the Connecticut public schools.

Last Sunday noon Miss Llzzie Blood, aged fifty-two years, died of Bright's disease at the Blood homestead on the easterly part of Bayberry hill. Funeral services were held Wednesser day morning from her late home, Rev. E. C. Charlton officiating. Interment was at the Center cemetery. She leaves three sisters, Alice, Susie and Ida, and two brothers, Byron and

Bruce joined her on that date.

Last week Friday morning, Isaac N. Clem, aged 70 yrs. 10 mos., passed away at his home of hardening of the arteries after a year's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clem came to Townsend about ten years ago and purchased what is known as the Livermore place on the Hawthorn Meadow road. Mr. Clem was a good citizen and a friendly neighbor. Private funeral services in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church were held from the home last Saturday afternoon and the body was taken Sunday morning to Arlington for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. Mrs. Frank Noyes, and young grandson, of Arlington. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in of Arlington. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. John Finnegan, who has been at the homeopathic hospital in Boston for treatment for cataract, returned to her home here this past week. Mr. Finnegan's sister, from St. Albans, Vt., came for Thanksgiving and will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Walter F. Rockwood and family celebrated their Thanksgiving festivities Saturday, as his daughter. Dr. Ethel Rockwood, could not be present until that day. Dr. Rockwood's duties as interne at the Worcester Memorial hospital expire the first of Description. cember. Her future plans for practice in her profession are not yet established. She may take a period of much needed rest.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church announce their annual Christmas fair and sale Wednesday afternoon and evening. December 8, in Memorial hall. There will be a fancy table in charge of Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Sawyer, apron table in charge of Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Harriet Spaulding; candy, Mrs. Mary Davis; ice cream, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Flarity, Mrs. Mary Davis; ice cream, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Flarity, Mrs. Mary Norris. The evening entertainment is to be in charge of Mrs. Harriet Spaulding and will consist of musical selections, a one-act farce, entitled "At the Junction," and a pedfer's parade.

The Congregational L. B. S. will

The Congregational L. B. S. will hold a supper in connection with their sale on December 8, the same to be served in the banquet hall at Memorial hall. Mrs. George L. White-mb is choliman of the committee.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and ir. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb motor-Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whiteome meets ed to Ashby on Wednesday, attending the Congregational church roll came

Monday evening the Monday observed Gentlemen's hight at W. crest with Mrs. It court Fessende crest with Mrs. Report Fessender hostess of the evening. The enteringment consisted of the playle ghosts is white "impersonation of the playle ghosts is white "impersonation of the constant of the constant

Mass Alberta Barbet. A some resserting followed with manner selections from the pranche and victoria and the serving of refreshments by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts have re-urned from Worcester, where they enjoyed the Thanksgiving season with their son Find and wife.

The L B. S. of the Methods church announce a Christmas for and entertainment December 15. Mrs. Mary Taylor, who has been ill

the past week, is slowly improving Mrs. Damel McKenzie is night nurse Friday afternoon the Congregation-Woman's Missionary meeting wada with Mrs Sarah Ball. Salenet

Several Grangers attended the Pomona Grange at Maynard Friday. Miss Clara Sheldon has resumed er duties at Fessenden's office. Mis-my Whitcomb, who has been he

substitute, will still remain on the of-The remains of Mrs. Emily M. Nut-

The remains of Mrs. Emily M. Nutting, late of Ayer, and also those of her husband, Wilbur C. Nutting, were brought to town last Sunday from Ayer and placed within the Nutting mausoleum on the hillside in the Center cemetery. This mausoleum has recently been erected by their son. Ellis Z. Nutting of New York in memory of his mother, who was a native of Townsend of Hildreth-Adams ancestry.

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disposition and took a kindly interest in her neighbors and friends. Sne was a member of the Methodist

in her neighbors and friends. Sne was a member of the Methodist church and a teacher in its Sunday school for about sixty years, a consecrated christian worker.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church on Monday afternoon in charge of Rey. E. C. Chariton and Rey. George R. Moody, her former pastor, now of Andover, Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattle Sanders sang "Sometime we'll understand" and "The homeland." The many floral tributes gave silent expression of the love and esteem in which our departed friend was held. The bearers were A. K. Tyler, George A. Wilder, George L. Eastman and T. Turner Goodwin. Interment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery. Miss Kilbourn is survived by two brothers, Sidney, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Silas, of Chicago; a niece, Grace Kilbourn, daughter of Silas Kilbourn, and five nephews. Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn of Enfield, N. H., Farley Kilbourn of New York city, and Clare Kilbourn of New York city, and Clare Kilbourn of New York city, and Clare Kilbourn of Port Ludlow, Wash., son of Silas Kilbourn.

West. The Ladies' Study club held-its reg-Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce spent
Thanksgiving in Littleton with Mrs.
Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Bringrey, Mrs. Bruce-continued her
visit this week to assist in preparing
for the golden wedding of her parents
which took place on Tuesday. Mr.
Bruce joined her on that date.

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Mrs. Aldies' Study club held-its regular fortnightly meeting at the reading room on Monday evening with an
attendance of ten members. At the
roll call current events were given by
the members present. The next meeting
ing will be in charge of Mrs. G. A.
Seaver, who will give a paper on "Upto-date marketing and markets," and
Miss. Alice Seaver will give a review Seaver, who will give a paper on "Up-to-date marketing and markets," and Miss-Alice Seaver will give a review of one of the late books.

Miss Mildred Dunn of Closhire has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney.

Mr. Bixby and family have moved from Josselynville to Fitchburg, Mr. Bixby having found employment as a carpenter in North Leeminster. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawson of Fitchburg are visiting his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

The nominating committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. held their meeting at the parsonage on Morday evening. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ablout Hodgman for their monthly meeting. The reports of various committees were heard and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence and Mrs. Hodgman were chosen as a committee on Christmas work.

Rev. Joseph. MacKean will preach Sunday morning on "A great commis-sion for the 20th century in three small words." In the evening his topic will be "Has the story of Jonah a message for our times." The Y. P.

a message for our times." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be conducted by the president, Ian Rusk, and the topic s "Golden fruit from the prayer life." William W. Webster has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now mproving.

Mrs. Cora Marr. of Waltham, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Seaver spent a art of last week with relatives in

mirchester. Mrs. James Bell and children have seen spending a few days with her on in Hamilton.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has closed her Mrs. Effen Prail has closed her tenement and is visiting at present at the home of her son in Leominster.

James Dodds has given up his work in Brockton and is at present at Mrs.

A. J. Manchester's Josselynville. Mrs. Dodds is with her brother in Salem on account of iii health.

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assed and it was voted to hold a con-

George George Baywari has been mained George Southait Mr. Hayward has accepted a position in Ashburnham and will move there at once, and his wife and baby will join him there when she is able to leave the hospital. Mr. and Mrs . Perry W. Sawtelle have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Beverly and vicinity. Mrs. Mary Tucket and Mrs. William Mills were called to East Templetic East week Friday to attend the funcial

f a relative.

Edward Fatch, of Boston, was in town last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch. d Josselynville.

Miss Gladys Rawson has beer spending a few days with her brother and wife in Fitchburg.

Holiday Guests.

Among the guests in town for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts, from Reading, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney and family, Percy Spaulding and Mrs. Allen Bixby from Ashby at the home of Mr. Bixby in Josselynville; Albert Adams, from Providence, R. L. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams; Miss Mabel Thompson, from Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch; Mrs. Laura Clarke, of Fitch-Hollday Guest's. ory of his mother, who was a native of Townsend of Hildreth-Adams ancestry.

Death.

Miss Nancy Snow Kilbourn, aged seventy-nine years, passed away at their home on Brookline street last week Friday evening. Miss Kilbourn enjoyed her Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Sarah M. Ball, returning to her home apparently as well as usual. She resided alone and the next morning her neighbor. Mrs. George Wright and son Richard from Winthrop, and Mrs. Lona their respective winder, noticing the shades had not been drawn, became anxious and found that Miss Kilbourn had passed packefully asleep to awake no more upon earth.

Albert Adams, from Providence, R. L. Mary Gleasby and Harvey Powers.

Arthur Lund and wife, of Dunsable, Walter A. Lund of Nashua, and Mr. and

The deceased had been a life-long resident of Townsend, born September 4, 1836, on what is now known as the George Ballou place, formerly the Kilbourn home. For several years she lived with her maiden sister Eunice in her present home, After the death of her sister she walked life's will be an especial interest in her four nephews, sons of her late brother, Euway alone, yet taking all the while an especial interest in her four nephews, sons of her late brother, Euway sons of her late brother, Euway alone which is the late of the more than kind to their aunt from their youth.

Miss Kilbourn was of a very cheery disposition and took a kindly interest in her neighbors and friends. Sne was a member of the Methodist church and a teacher in its Sunday school for about sixty years, a con-Mrs. Fred Howard and Children, and Mrs. Ella Ames, from Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobarn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cover and son, and Miss M. A. Taft, from Lowell, were guests of Mrs. Josephine Boynton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Josephine Boynton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring, from the Center, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, of Josselynville; Frank Reynolds and family, of Lowell, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds; Ernest Kaddy and family, from Cambridge, with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, of Josselynville; S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, with Mrs. Mary Foster; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Worcester; Mrs. Anna Ellis spent the day with relatives in Mason, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin and little son spent the day in Lunenburg; W. Arthur Boutwell and family spent the day with relatives in Barre; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence spent the days with her brother, D. C. Taylor, in Ashby; Mrs. Anna Ellis spent the day with her daughter in Mason, N. H.; Mrs. Lois Vose spent the day with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Loveland, of Ashby.

LUNENBURG

News Items. At the Congregational church las At the Congregational church last Sunday Rev. Robert A. Bryant preached an appropriate sermon for the surprise he had in store for his congregation. It is now three years since he became pastor of the Congregational church. During that time thirty-one persons have united with the church. The attendance during these three years have averaged about the same. Five societies have been organized, auxiliary to the church, all of which are doing good work, except of which are doing good work, except the Junior C. E. society, which is resting for the time being. After a retrospective look, Mr. Bryant sur-prised, the whole congregation by reading his resignation as pastor, to take effect the last Sunday in Decem ber. Mr. Bryant and family have made many friends here, who regret to have them leave.

The ladies of Lunenburg held The ladies of Lunenburg held a meeting and served luncheon in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday noon, the object being to reorganize the auxiliary of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missing the Constant of the Monan's Board of Missing the Missing of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missing the Missing of the M sions. Mrs. F. C. Cross was toastmis-tress and Mrs. James C. Alvord, of Littleton, president of the branch, and Mrs. Judson L. Cross, of Fitchburg. vice president, were among the speak ers. The meeting was well attended by the ladies of the town and the auxiliary reorganized, much to the satisfaction of those interested.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next semi-monthly meeting on Friday af-ternoon, December 10.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church held a meeting in the vestry on Wednesday aftermoon and a goodly amount of work was acomplished.

John E. Enright has sold his prop erty on the Mulpus road, which was assessed at \$1050, to a purchaser out of town

H. L. Burnell, of Boston, spent the holiday and the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley. He returned to his place of business on Monday morning.

in Brockton and is at present at Mrs.
A. J. Manchester's Josselynville. Mrs.
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on account of ill health.

At the Sunday school session last
Sunday plan for Christmas were discussed and it was voted to hold a cons-Warren C. Pierce, master and lead

costset and it was voted to neid a concert on Sunday evening. December of the Boy Scouts, has moved from 25, the committee in charge being P. W. Sawtelle and Miss Alice Scaver. Plans for the Christmas tree will be discussed on Sanday.

Warren C. Pierce, master and leader of the Boy Scouts, has moved from the Chase place in the northern part of the town into Arthur Adams' tenement on Massachusetts avenue.

Clark K. Smith, on Highland street.

There were many family reunions in town on Thanksgiving day, but so far as heard from the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Harvey outnumbers them all, as twenty-one guests sat down to a boundful dinner guests sat down to a bountiful dinner, so h as Mes. Hervey so well knows how to prepare. The guests consisted febridger and grandchildren, a good-ity number, and three other guests, wired friends. They came from sharley Leominster and Lunchburg.

At the special town meeting Monday evening it was voted to abolish the read commission, to take effect March 6. A committee of nine, consisting of the selectmen, the assessor and the business meeting a substituting least proceedings. The horizon Mars and five others, appointed by the moderator, to have authority to employ counsel to consider the advisability of instituting legal proceedings in behalf of the town for the recovery from the city of Fitchburg a tax for the year 1914, with authority to petition the general court, in case the committee deems it advisable, for and mosts were served.

Edward Fatch, of Boston meeting as to committee deems it advisable, for an town last Sunday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

George H. A. Dickerman crushed one of his wrists quite badly recently while trying to crank an automobile Silas M. Spalding has been ill dur

ing the past week, being taken with bad chills. He has been confined to the house for a few days.

Among those in town for Thanks-giving were the Misses Bessie Rob-bins. Mildred French, Hazel Stark, Mary Cleasby and Harvey Powers.

Mrs. Stanley Flagg, of Mason, spent marriage to Forrest West, of Amfew days last week with Waldo A. herst, at her home here this week. Tagg and family.

They will reside in Amherst.

Mrs. Mabel Guething returned last week from a visit in Boston. She is contemplating a trip to Bormada and other places with some friends who are going to take the trip. Miss Mary B. Cleasby, of spent Thanksgiving at home Miss Bessie Robbins, of Littleton, was at home for the hollday.

Franklin Worcester fell in Boston recently and received brulses on the head while trying to avoid an automobile which was near him. tunately escaped with no serious in-

Gilman P. Huff, who has been in very poor health, seems to be much better at present.

Almond Wheeler has had his house

ecently painted and has built is new

The Woman's club met on Wedneslay afternoon in the ladies' parlors The Sewing Circle met on Thursday afternoon in the ladies' partors. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Woodin and Mrs. Elmer Boulton.

Mrs. William Pierce is spending th winter in Portland, Me., with an aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills enter-tained Mrs. Hills' father from Brookline, Mass., over Thanksgiving.

Charles Spaulding, wife and two lit-tle sons, from Hudson, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund's. Mrs. Frank Pierce and two daughters, from Alabama, are spending the winter with Mrs. Addie Gale. Mrs. Pierce is the widow of the late Frank Pierce, who was one of the three Pierce brothers who died within a lew months time.

Mr. Noble has hired the Pineo cotage of Mrs. Addie Gale and expects o be there through the winter.

Henry A. Wilson has built a gar-age in which to keep his Ford truck. near the granary. Arthur Wright, of Fitchburg, spe Thanksgiving and until Sunday after-

noon with his mother and grandfather Mrs. Harold Frost was taken very Mrs. Harold Prost was taken very suddenly ill on last week Tuesday evening and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, for an operation. She got along very nicely and was brought home the past week. Her sister Harriet, from Lowell, has been significant to be successful to the past week.

ssisting in the home during her ill-Ralph Lovejoy, from Durham college, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy.

Many hunters are out after deer as he law is off. No lucky ones have he law is off. No been heard of as yet.

with his son and other relatives in Waltham, Mass. He has given up the lidea of going south for the winter. He had a good offer made to go, but he had to sign a contract to stay a year at least, and he did not care to do this. At the regular meeting of John H.

Worcester W. R. C., Tuesday after-noon, December 14, the election of ofcers will take place. Arthur Baxter has been busily en-

gaged teaming telephone poles to Hollis depot.

News Items.

The work of the pageant is going on very smoothly. The next meeting will be held in the vestry on Saturday evening. December 11, at eight o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that this will be a full meeting and that every organization in town will be well represented. well represented.

ed that there was some talk of dis-continuing the Wednesday evening meetings. There has been some talk of changing the night, but not of dis-continuing the meetings. It has been decided not to change the night of the prayer meeting.

William Woodin was home for the

John Ball and his partner, Mr. Wood, spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. Frank Bell. Harvey Powers came home from Tufts college last week Friday morn-ing and spent the week-end in town.

Fred B. Quincy spent the holiday nd week-end with his wife and daughter. Dustin Wright, of Boston, was at home over the holiday.

Miss Loraine Beil was at home from Fitchburg Normal school for the Capt. William Lold Dodge is not feeling as well as his friends would like to have him. Miss Grace Hardy came home on last week Thursday morning and re-

urned to Keene on Monday Miss Ruth Goodwin came home from the Salem Commercial school for the week-end. Mrs. Harry Ingalls was taken to the

hospital last week Friday afternoon and had a cancer removed. At last reports she was doing as well as could The third and fourth degrees will

w conferred at the next meeting of Grange, Tuesday evening De-

Ralph Powers spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in town. Miss Ruth Hills was at Mrs. Chas Hills' for Thanksgiving.

Stanley Dalton was at home from Durham college over Thanksgiving. Gleason Fields and his little broth er Francis spent a few days last week with William J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ladd spent Thanksgiving in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verder and son and Mr. and Mrs. Simonds spent the holiday in Winchester, Mass.

Charles P. Brown's goods were tak-en to Winthrop. Me., Monday. Mrs. Brown and Miss Evelyn expect to go

Sidney Wentworth, of Durham colege, was at home over Thanksgiving.
Dr. George S. Hazard and family Thanksgiving in Attleboro

Perley Howard was a visitor in Mrs. Nathan Colburn went to Dun-stable last Sourday to spend the win-

Franklin i Colburn and daughter Minnle started for Florida Thursday

and the week-end at home. Miss Ione Proctor spent Thanksgiv-ing at her home in Watertown.

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Miss Lilian Keyes spent the week-end in Groton with her mother.

George Adams, while coming from Nashua of his motorcycle, was run into by an automobile and thrown to the ground. He broke the big bone in one hand end one or two smaller ones. Willian. Burbee, of Ashburnham, Mass. formerly of this town, passed away on Thesday morning. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon in the ladies' parlors. Mr. Burbee is survived by his wife, mother, father and a son Clifford.

Miss Daisy Woods was united in Miss Lillian Keyes spent the week-end in Groton with her mother. Nashua of his motorcycle, was run into by an automobile and thrown to the ground. He broke the big bone in one hand and one or two smaller ones

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tate of JESSIE KNIGHT late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
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Miss Louisa Hardy spent Thanks-

Marcellus Powers has been drawn as juror for the Manchester term of

Mrs. Canavan will close her house for the winter and live in Malden,

Mrs. Anna Moody, Jeannette and

James, with a large number of friends, were in town from Thursday to Sun-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Russell entertained the

Sunbonnets at her home on last week

friday afternoon, it being her birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green and two ions of Allston, Mass., motored up and spent Thanksgiving at the home

Fred Rockwood captured first, third and fifth prizes with his cockrels at the Springfield poultry show last week.

Misses Victoria and Clara l'Ecuyer and Theodore Poirer of Eitchburg drove here from that city on Thanks-giving day and visited the family of Alexander l'Ecuyer.

Mr. Jameson and Mrs. Mary Beach

Mrs. Mary Gerrish last week enter-tained Mrs. M. J. Bromley of Nashuk

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey left last week for Boston and vicinity, where they are to spend the winter with their daughters and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby last

Peter Bouchard, jr., has moved his

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keith and son Stanley of Brockton motored here from that city Thanksgiving day and

spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd

Some of those who spent the holi-

Some of those who spent the holiday out of town were Arthur Green at Pitchburg, Ida Furber, Manchester, Mr. and rMs. Walter Farnsworth, Groton, Edward Peirce, Leominster, Wallace Jenness, Waltham, Wilfred Ouillette, Lowell, Grace Whitcomb, Boston, and the family of Silas Wheeler at Milford.

Grover Farwell spent last week visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Grace Bonner, who has been disting her brother, Edward Lancey for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Bradford, Vt.

Christian Bedders and daughte Saima went to Nashua last week or

Saima went to Nashua last week of Tuesday, where the little girl had at operation performed for adenoids.

Teddy Lancey, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. William Koch of

Townsend was a visitor at the hom

f his father here from Wednesday to

Brookline Grange held a regula

Brookline Grange held a regula meeting last week Wednesday with the following program: Readings Katherine Cady, Hattie Petrce and George Cady; essay, 'Thanksgiving,' Blanche Hall. The Grange is to unite with the churches for a big Christmas tree at the new hall.

Mrs. Louise Parker of Worcester

spent last week at the home of sister. Mrs. Walter Fessenden.

Saturday of last week.

Warren Barnaby, and two little girls

amily to Nashua.

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of Edward Farnsworth.

giving in Claremont

he superior court.

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Interesting Lecture.

A good sized audience listened to an able presentation of the teachings of Christian Science by Willis F. Gross in the town hall last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. In addition to many from Ayer, which included representatives of all creeds and class-

and even more wonderful things indefinitely.

We are the witnesses, but Christian Science is a very comprehensive subject and is not always fairly or accurately stated. Under the wise direction of Mrs. Eddy a board of special pleaders, men learned in its law and skilled in its practise, experts qualified to present the subject in its full purity, was established.

One of that board will now speak to you. You will not hear all of christian Science in this lecture, any more than you could hear all of any science during this short time, but what you do hear will be correct, authorized and valuable. Permit me to introduce a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mr. Willes F. Gross. He spoke as follows:

It is evident to every well informed person that Christian Science is a subject of more than passing interest. For nearly a half century it has received most respectful consideration, especially on the part of those who felt the need of a more practical religion and a more effectual method of healing. Many of these persons have found in Christian Science that which healed them morally and physically. As the result of this healing they have became better citizens, neighbors, and friends. Their influence for good has increased many fold, not only in religious activities but in the social life and the business world as well. They end better effectual service in the field of honest endeavor. All this is the result of having gained a more practical idea of the Christian religion and a clearer realization of what it is man's privilege to know and enjoy to-day. Prevalent theories have relegated too much of good to the past or post-poned the conscious possession there-

terial lines and what has been called progress is in no small degree merely a change of belief. Mortal man has been compelled to admit that much of what he at one time believed to be true is not true. Wherein he has made matter his starting point his progress has been negative in character. He has simply learned from experience what is not true. However, there is encouragement even in this, for the man who has discovered his mistake and reloices that his eyes have been opened, is far in advance of the one who is in error but believes he heal opened, is far in advance of the one who is in error but believes he heal opened, is far in advance of the one who is in error but believes he heal opened, is far in advance of the one who is no error but believes he heal opened, is far in advance of the one who is both material and spiritual. This theory seems to accord with the benefit that truth is both material and spiritual at, and this belief is responsible for the conflict between what has been that the conflict between what has been the men and religion.

The Bible is accepted as authority on piritual things. Among behevels in the Cristiatan religion it is considered.

UNIVERSAL REMEDY
The Master's

that spiritual understanding is the universal remedy for all the ills of human experience. The failure to realize this can be accounted for only as one considers that these works are regarded as miracles: i. e., it is believed they were in some way accomplished contrary to the natural operation of the laws to which men and women today are subject. This groneous conclusion has prevented the demonstration of a power which is able to deliver from every form of evil.

Impossibilities do not occur. What has been done in the past can be accomplished today. If a particular result has followed the combination or succession of causes, that result whis always follow when the same and no other influences are at work.

Because mortals have believed that the healing works of the Master were innatural experiences, they have not tried to understand how those works were accomplished; notwithstanding the fact that the great demonstrator of fold's power to heal all human ills, declared that the believer in all ages would be able to do the works that he will the the contract that the believer in all ages would be able to do the works that he

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AT HAND

ago, must it not be that this harmonious state of existence is the reality of
being now?

WHAT IS REQUIRED

The declaration that "the kingdom
of heaven is at hand" implies that it
is possible of attainment. Josus saio
to his disciples, "Except your rightcousness shall exceed the righteousness
of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shali
in no case enter into the kingdom of
heaven." Here was the emphatic decflaration that a sense of righteousness,
or right thinking and living, higher
than was entertained even by those
who were regarded as the ziritual
bleaders of the people, was necessary
to gain eternal harmony.

While it may seem that the chief
purpose of the Master's works was to
help those in need of help and to convince the world that his teachings
were true, yet the great benefit of
these works to universal humanity, is
to be found in that they were practical applications of the Truth which he
declared would never pass away but
remain for all men to understand and
demonstrate.

Heaven wilk yet be more real than
it is at this mornent, and it is at hand
Nothing but the mortal belief in the
reality and power of evil can prevena man from entering this kingdom
now. God's will is supreme and absolute in heaven. It is manifest in the
harmonious operation of law. To understand and obey divine law is to enter the kingdom. More than this is not
required and less will not avail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCOVERED

she instituted, the truly effectual church organization and government which she established, the provision for supplying the world with an abundance of pure Christian Science and it is apparent to all that sin is a district all to to show how clearly the realized humanity's great need.

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It is apparent to all that sin is a quality of the carnal, or mortal mind, and that it can be overcome by gaining the true sense of good. It is not need, and is proving irself to be on need, and is proving irself to be on need, and is proving irself to be on the activities of human endeavory.

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Miss Agnes Hayward returned here

Albert Pillsbury left town on Wed-

nesday to try his new work at the Middleboro state farm.

Willis Chase is boarding at present

Interest is increasing in the basket

Mrs Georgianna Kimbali went Boston to spend the haliday a weeks nd with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Neison S. Wood spin: he holiday with relatives in Springe

Mr. and Mrs. John Pressent spe

he holiday and week-not with their laughter, Mrs. Nodding and family, in Somerville, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Dort weet into Boste

Wednesday evening to spend the holi-day and remainder of the week with her sister. Mrs. Charles Baimforth.

Thanksgiving with her brother, Ar thur P. Stone of Belmont.

Mr. and Mr. Matthew Lane enter

thined Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lane and family, from Fitchburg, over

Pleasant street, entertained Mrs. Rob-

Pleasant street, entertained Mrs. Rob-bins' uncles, Emerson Cook of Con-way Center, N. H., and Ivan Cook, of Dorchester; also, a cousin, Bert Cook, of Dorchester, over Thanksgiving, Mrs. George Wiggin, who has been

visiting her sister, made up the family party. She left for her home in North Conway, N. H., on Saturday after a visit of five weeks.

Joseph Mahoney has recently left his work on the state farm at Middle-boro and gone to Boston, where he is employed on the railroad, on a train running from that city.

Thayer's orchestra, three pieces, furnish the music for a dince to be given at the Memorish hall. Townsend, this week Friday evening by the

"Big Three," and some of our young people from town are planning to at-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins

Mr. and Mrs James Starr spent

eld, returning on Friday.

and family.

with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Humes, Elm

practice.

on Monday to resume her school du-

Saturday, December 4, 1915.

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Harold Childs, of Beverly, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bolles, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye. from Leominster, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Letender, Heald

Miss Annah P. Blood came from New York to spend the holiday at her old home in town, returning Sunday

Miss Hope Davison occupied her cosey little home on Townsend street over the holiday and week-end, re-turning to her duties as kindergarten teacher in Boston on Sunday.

The Forward club had a fairly good attendance at their entertainment on Friday evening of last week, considering the many other meetings in town. They were well entertained by the humorist, G. Leslie Waterman, of Boston and Control of the state of the who proved a clever impersona-and costumer.

Miss Helen Wiley and Miss Hattie Kendall attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Milo Shattuck in Groton last week.

Miss Hamilton, from Waltham, is expected to take the place of Miss Hay, the district nurse, who has resigned, to take effect on December

Frederick Bolles and family, of Brockton, and Carleton Bolles, of Bil-lerica, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Frank Bolles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Dempsey and daughter, of Fitchburg, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. A. Phelps.

art homestead.

A complete family party met on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman. Brookline street. Their daughter. Mrs. Burns, from Worcester, was present with her husband and their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Usear Kittredge, of Cambridge, were greests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, of Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, and Mrs. C. F. McCormack and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Forrester and daughter.

Everett.

Quite a number of ladies from this town went to Ayer, both on Taesday and Wednesday afternoons, to citeful the union fair of the churches at that place.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and wife entertained his agent, Miss Ellen Lewis and his sister. Mrs. Swett, and her hossband, from Reading, on Thanksziving day.

Mrs. C. F. McCormack and Mr. and Mrs. Agent Formester and dasgriter. From Fitchborg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Culton and Mrs. Henry Hill. Crescent street.

Ray Marray was at home from Middleborg over Thanksziving, entertains in a friend. Haroli Rowell, for the day.

I Leo Thayer is at Pinchurst, N. C., say as a member of an orchestra at all and a member of a me

Mrs. M. M. Pond and Miss Helen went to Boston on the holiday to visit Dr. McCarthy and family.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker received the news of the birth of a third son to them at Hanover, N. H., Menday, Neventher 29.

A union meeting of the Pauris and pennemaquan Camp-fire circles wisheld on Monday evening with Miss Haye, the district nurse, at Mrs. H. N. Tower's. There were twenty-two members present, with the guardians Mrs. Beers and Miss Carter, and Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Miss Haye addressed them on "First aid," this being a part of their necessary instruction before they can receive their next rank. The subjects under discussion were relief in case of any accidents, bandaging, and resuscitation, demonstrations being given afterward by some of the members of the circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boynton and A union meeting of the Paugus and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and daughter came by auto from Watertown to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell and daughters. Margaret and Hazel, from Concord Junetion, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dakin and son Norman, from Bedford, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall at the Comery farm.

The patrons on the Tucker avenue water system extension have been de-layed in getting connections of the main pipe. It was at first thought to main pipe. It was at first thought to be clogged by freezing, and several sections of the pipe were due up and hot water applied. Later, it was found that one section contained a quantity of the dross as it came from the foundry, which probably occa-sioned the trouble. ioned the trouble.

tend.

The Junior league enjoyed their social at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening. About a dozen were present, the boys of the K. of K. A. being their guests. The committee on the evening's entertainment furnished an assorted collation which was pleasing to the members of the party. At the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, High street, on Thanksgiving day, Miss Ellen Bennett, of South Hamilton, and Miss Emma Spaulding and Charles Spaulding, of Hollis, N. and Charles Spaulding, of Hollis, N. H., were entertained.

ford, Conn., Sunday, where he has a winter's job at painting, with a force of thirty other painters, on an inside

and the Opera House block. Flooded night. Tuesday morning the symptoors greeted those who happened to toms were pronounced those of appendo to their stores on Thanksgiving dictits by his physician. During the morning. Tower & Cook and Lane day his improvement was slight and morning. Tower & Cook and Lane day his improvement was slight and specified by their shelf goods being runged. The millinery stock of Mrs. Mault was also damaged, and the floors at the store of W. A. Drummey and the postoffice were slightly in need of a mop. The loss to the dry goods dealers and men's furnishings it is estimated will run well into the hunger of the owner of the build-dreds which the owner of the build-dreds which the owner of the build-dreds which the owner of the builddreds, which the owner of the build-ings has offered to adjust.

The crew of men working as section hands on the Fitchburg division under Mr. Martin has been decreased by order from the main office. The youngest workman, Richard Cotton, was the one to be laid off last Satur-day night.

John O'Connell and family have moved from the Davis house on the Nashua road to Nashua, N. H., where ie has employment in a factory.

Katherine Murray spent the week-nd at her old home in town, coming end at her old nome in town, commigwith an auto party from Auburndale, consisting of the Misses Flood, their brothers, Joseph and Jack Flood, and Marion Hill, from Cambridge. Miss Evelyn Flood was left here on their through a four works wish at return to make a four-weeks' visit a the home of Mrs. Murray.

A fire occurred Monday forence

n the end of the stockhouse at the Nashua River Paper Company's mills, which was filled with tons of the finished product. An alarm was sounded from box 27, but before many of the firemen could respond several lines of mill hose had been laid and Thanksgiving. He went to Lynn to visit his aged parents and upon arriving there found his brother-in-law, where they lived, very ill with pneumonia, from which he died on Friday. lines of mill hose had been laid and one from the town hydrant opposite the office. The blaze was kept under control by the volume of water. The damage to the paper was considerable, both by fire and water, the latter perhaps the most. The loss on stock was covered by finsurance. It is supposed the fire originated spontaneously in the ceal wife which was near the end Mrs. Charles Messer entertained her brother. James Marsh, with his wife and son, from Nashua, N. H., on Sun-

Committees were recently appointed from each class of the high school to decide upon a universal school color. On Monday it was agreed, after a meeting of these committees, and by yote of the school, to adopt the school are represented in the school. the coal pile which was near the end of the stockhouse first on fire. Robert Sherwood and family, including Miss Marjory from Fitchburs, and Mr. Marshall, the aged father of Mrs. Sherwood, took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Maud (Marshall) Lackey at Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter Esther spent the holiday in Brookline, N. H., their old home.

The residence of A. F. Parker is being considerably changed by the painters, who are giving it two coats of white paint in place of the former dark brown. Miss Anna Boynton, teacher in New York, and Miss Rayetta, teacher in Pittsfield, spent the holiday vaca-tion in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett wel-comed a second little daughter at their home on Park street, on Mon-day, November 29. Frank Witey and family, from Vhalom, spent Thanksgiving day at its mother's. Mrs. Annie Wiley. Miss Doris Lindsay came Friday from South Athol to visit her former guardian of the Camp-tire circle, Mrs. W. H. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer have named their little two-weeks-old daughter Phyllis Arlene.

Interest is increasing in the basket-ball team of the high school. Regular meetings for practice, in anticipation of coming games, began last week in the town hall. Mrs. Child is acting as coach. During the week-end Miss Mary Gilhooley, who is captain of the team at the Fitchburg school, was in-vited to come in and assist, and give any points on the game during the practice. Mrs. Catherine Davy, a former resident here, was in town from Nashua, N. H. Thanksgiving day, visiting friends.

The first basket ball game is to take place this week Friday evening at Prescott hall between the high school rescort nan between the mgn school team and the Milford high school. The young ladies will have a table of home-made confections and dancing will conclude the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Dempsey and daughter, of Fitchburg, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. A. Pheips, Park street.

Mrs. Bliss, from East Concord. N. H., has been the recent guest of her son. Edward H. Bliss, and wife, Park street.

The high school football team played the Townsend team at that town on Thanksgiving day, defeating them by a score of 19 to 7. Many from this town went over to witness the game.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. William Foster, of Rowley. She went into Boston on Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Saunders, being met by Mr. Foster, She will remain for a visit of a few weeks.

Frank T. Marston, of Boston, spent the holiday in town with his family, all joining a dinner party at the Stewart homestead.

A complete family party met on the students who came home to spend the Thanksgiving various of Mt. Holyske college, with her mother, Mrs. Ida Ma. Boynton, and Mrs. At P. F. Sullivan's Winfred Evynton, of Boston, spent Thomestead.

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and at Cambridge.

Miss Rose Abien spent Thanksgivand it Fitchburg with her sister. Mrs. cakes On returning home she brought her little niece. Alice Holman, for the week-end. Mr. Holman, formerly a photographer in this town, new has a good mestion in a heroch of the

has a good position in a branch of the Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shattuck and

son Howard spent Thanksgiving with an aged cousin at Fitchburg. Mrs. Nellie Ames Conant left town last week to spend the winter with her daughter at Melrose Highlands. Her cousin, Mr. Maynard, who has been at the Ames place during the summer, closed the house for the win-

Frank Kilbourn, who is just begin ning to get about, after a broken hip last fall, had the misfortune to lose his faithful farm horse the past week

An error was inadvertently made last week in speaking of the flora tributes to the late Joseph Lawrence A very handsome wreath, given by Dr. and Mrs. Howe, was omitted.

Henry Messer has gone to work again at E. S. Durant's livery stable.
The M. A. C. service extension school being held in town this week has re-ceived good daily attendance in both divisions up to this time of writing (Thursday). The lectures have been revelations to many who have heard Many registrations are noted from the surrounding towns and on Fuesday and Wednesday J. S. Whitemore, of Leicester, secretary of the Worcester County Bee-keepers' ciation, was present, being the guest of O. M. Nash. It seems more than probable at this time that the verdict for the school, when it closes, will be

one of a distinct success. Work is reported to be progressing Work is reported to be progressing on the new line being built by the Shirley Electric company. Poles are already set for about two miles in the limits of Shirley. Stakes have been placed for location of poles in this town from the corner of Canal and River streets to Frank Flich's on Shirley, stated by Preciping of the abultors.

an operation was feared to be necessary. On the following day, however,
the pain diminished and it is now
thought the danger of this attack is
past and unless he should have a repetition no operation would be thought
necessary. His condition will inter-

Mrs. Frank Farley entertained on Wednesday Mrs. Lizzie Farnsworth of Ayer and friend, Mrs. Berry of Water-

Prentice Blood, who is well known here, joined his aunt, Miss Annah Blood, on Sunday, to accompany her as far as New Haven. Conn., where he is employed by a targe steel and concrete construction company.

. Miss Guerney, a special correspondent for the Boston Post, has been at the Homestead this week. She was assigned here to report the doings at the Service Extension school of the M. A. C., as the interesting daily col-

during the afternoon and many messages and remembrances from friends during the day. Wedding cake was served by Miss Margaret Blood, who assisted in receiving.

Charlie Parker, from Exeter, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker.

T. E. Butler came from Lynn to spend Thanksgiving in town with his family, entertaining his brother. family, entertaining his brother. Frank Butler, from Farmington, N. H. The L. A. S. will hold their next regular meeting, which is an important one, on Wednesday afternoon, December 8.

Miss Lena McGrath went to spend Thanksgiving with her sister. Mrs. J. J. Compinger, at Needham, and in-cidentally lost her pet dog from the

baggage car. Miss Edith Annis, who has been visiting in town, left Monday for Gor-ham, N. H., to visit another sister.

John Sartelle is moving his portable Frank Bennett wellittle daughter at ark street, on Monday came Friday indexes for E. E. Tarbell, at the base of Nissitissitt hill.

Miss Della Kemp from Cambridge was a holiday visitor with her moth-er, Mrs. D. W. Hazen. Abbott Lawrence, a former resident here, but lately of Fitchburg, has gone to Minor Ledge to care for an elderly

Mark Shattuck of Groton spent Thanksgiving day with his relative. Mrs. Sarah E. Patch.

Richard Cotton with his wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Duby at Worcester Thanksgiving day. Americus Lawrence is much improved in health and on Thanksgiving day, he and his wife entertained their son Carl and family from Oak hill, Mrs. Flora Wheeler, a sister from Nashua, N. H., and from this town, Mrs. Jennie Winch, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence and Asa Burgess.

Miss Kathryne Thayer was at home for the holiday and week-end from her duties as teacher at North Brook-

show at Mechanics' building, Boston, we note that Charles W. Keyes, of East Pepperell, acquired a stock of blue ribbons in the classes for smooth-haired fox terriers, winning in both the regular and winners' classes for dogs.

The illustrated lecture on "Hinduism," given by Rev. J. B. Lewis at the ism." given by Rev. J. B. Lewis at the Congregational vestry on last Sunday evening, and repeated at Oak hill hall on Monday evening, would serve bet-ter than anything else to impress a New England audience of the hora New England audience of the nor-rors of this heathen religion. The work of the missionary was brought out by many of the slides in the re-gions of Benares and other foreign cities. Some of the 233,000,000 gods were also shown in all their hideous-ness. Some of the facts related con-cerning the life and habits of the natives seem almost incredible to a

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood had a pleasant Thinksgiving party, includ-ing Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blood, from lownsend, and friends and relatives

Mrs. John Marshall, who has been was obliced to return home recently on account of the illness of her husband. Mrs. Phinney is taking her place with Miss Tarbell, whose con-dition remains quite serious.

The following clipping from Wednesday's Boston papers will be of interest to many of our readers, as Miss Baker has lived in town most of the daughter of Ezra H. Baker, who has daughter of Ezra H. Baker. summer home here: "Miss Ger-rude Baker will entertain at luncheon oday the 1915 Sewing Circle class This is the initial luncheon and according to custom will be confined to the simplicity of three courses, and each member throughout the season will be hostess at a like function. Miss Baker will have her luncheon at her

present to enjoy the artistic arrangements and the dainty tea. A special feature was the huge "pie," which contained a souvenir gift for each

Mrs. Martha Snow of Learninster. visited her brother, Asa Burgess, last

The death of David Alvin Weston, one of the older residents of this village, occurred at his home on Pleasant street on Sunday morning, November 28. Mr. Weston had been in failing health since August, and in the second week of that month went to St. second week of that month went to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., and was apparently benefitted by the care and treatment. A second attack oc-curred about two weeks ago, from which he was unable to rally.

Mr. Weston was born in Charlestown on December 6, 1839, the son of David D. and Nancy (Lewis) Weston. His mother died when he was but an infant and he was because the december of the decembe infant and he was brought to Pepper-ell to be cared for by an aunt, Mrs. the Service Extension school of the M. A. C., as the interesting daily column in that paper indicates.

Mrs. F. W. Dickenson of Lowell was a guest of her aunt. Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Prentice Blood of Brookline, N. H., took place in October, 1860. In 1862, leaving his wife passed their sixtieth marriage anniversary on Monday, November 22, in a very quiet manner at their home on Townsend street. They were both in very good health, considering their ment, returning home. The family very good health, considering their ment, returning home. The family advanced years and received callers moved shortly afterward to Townsend. and later came back to East Pepper-ell. Following the death of Alvin Jewett Mr. Weston and his wife went to care for his aunt, Mrs. Jewett. who

was at the time living in the cottage house on Townsend street now owned by H. L. Nutting. Mr. Weston served as engineer at n. Weston served as engineer at Leighton Brothers' shoe factory for a number of years, and later in the same capacity at the Fairchild Paper Company's plant, afterward the Nashua

pany's plant, afterward the Nashua River Paper mills. He was assistant engineer here up to the time of his falling health a year or more ago. He is survived by a widow, a son, David E. Weston, of this town, and a Bavid E. Weston, of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. George Buck, of South Brewer, Me.: also, by two grandsons, Ralph Buck, of this town, and Bert-ram Buck, of Windsor Locks, Conn., and one little great-granddaughter in

Connecticut. Services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon. November 39, Rev. W. H. Berrs of the M. E. church officiating. The members of Thomas Parker post. G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The G. A. R. ritual service was performed at Walton cemetery, Mr. Beers serving as chaplain, the bearers being H. C. Thurston, C. G. Willey, G. G. Tarbell and M. Luther Boynton, members of the post. There were

beautiful floral tributes, consisting of

beautiful floral tributes, consisting of the following:

Spray of calla lilles from the widow; floral mound, marked "Father," in importilies, from the children; spray pink rosebuds, marked "Grandpa," from the grandsons; spray yellow chrysanthemums, G. A. R.: spray pink snapdragons, M. E. church; crescent of magnolia leaves and white chrysanthemums, Steamer Company No. 1, of which he was an honorary member; wreath white chrysanthemums and violets, Pleasant street neighbors; wreath magnolia leaves and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kempspray Easter Illies, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gilson, Gardner; spray red and white carnations, Fred B. Ross; spray pink carnations, Mrs. and Miss Sylvester; spray white chrysanthemums and violets. Mrs. S. J. Richardson; spray yellow snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling; spray pink carnations, Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Darling; spray white chrysanthemums, William Marshall; spray white, carnations, Wrs. and Mrs. C. L. Bemis; spray white chrysanthemums, William Marshall; spray white, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood; the following: Darring: spray pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bemis and Mrs. C. L. Bemis: spray white chrysanthemums. William Marshall: spray white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood: spray chrysanthemums. W. A. Iadmun and family, Shirley: spray yellow and white chrysanthemums. Miss Eva Wetherbee, Ayer: spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson: spray white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford: spray chrysanthemums, Harry Trenholm, Flichboug: spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balcom, Leoninster: spray yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. Packer and Mrs. Putnam, Greenfield.

The Ladies' Benevolent society hold their Christmas sale on Thursday, December 9, and serve a supper at 6.39. At 7.30 Rev. C. C. Merrill of Boston, will address the may be the first or the first of the first of the first or the first of th At 7.30 Rev. C. C. Merrill of Boson, will address the men on the every-member canvass and church finances. The men of the other church sociceties are invited. Mr. Merrill is an expert in this work, being the executive secretary of the Boston Laymen's con-

Mr. Waid, of Amherst, chairman of the extension school staff, gave an interesting talk on his work at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will speak upon the subject, "The new coovenant." A in the evening his subject will made possible.

Sunday school meets at unior league meeting at unior d'clock.

At the Epworth league service at six o'clock the subject will be "a prophet who kept fresh God's name. eader, Miss McNayr.

The attendance of men at the morn ing service on Sunday is asked by the pastor of the Unitarian church. He also asks the men to discuss with him later the value of the service and sermon to them. His topic will be "The chief business of life.

A meeting of the Babbidge Guild will be held in the vestry at seven in the evening. Leader, Miss frene Whitcomb. This will be largely a song service, and all are invited.

The meeting of the Men's club of the First Parish has been postponed from Tuesday evening to Monday eveservice of the State Board of

were present, the boys of the K. of lamilton, and Miss Emma Spaulding of Holls. No.

A being their guests. The complaced for location of poles in this title on the evening's entertainment furnished an assorted collation of Conn., Sunday, where he has a contract.

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er J. Kemp, treas.; Mrs. Adaline Tuck-er, Ceres; Mrs. Lottle Shepherd, Po-mona; Miss Edith Dow, Flora; Lloyd Bancrott, g. k.; Mrs. O. M. Nash, chorister.

The next meeting will be on Decem ber 10, and will be in charge of George Stewart. An interesting miscellaneous program is being planned. The master of Prescott Grange, with his wife, were appointed as delegates to attend the State Grange meeting in Springfield on December 15 and 16.

Thanksgiving Parties.

One of the largest gatherings brought to our notice was at the hone of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, who reside on the East Groton road. The ons and daughters and grandchildren sons and daughters and grandchildren made up a dinner party of 23 who sat down at a bountifully filled table of roast chickens and all the "chicken fixins." The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nokes and their daughter. Mrs. Victor Geiger, and husband; Frank Smith, wife and three children, and Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Florence, from Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baymond and daughter; Willard Smith, wife and five children. All enjoyed the reunion and the beautiful weather of the day. weather of the day.

A dinner party of twenty was perhaps the next largest, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Willoughby. The two sons, Ralph and home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Willoughby. The two sons, Ralph and Ray, from Boston, were present: Arthur Willoughby and family, from Manchester, N. H.; Wallace Willoughby and family, from Leominster; Mrs. Carroll Robbins and husband and daughter; Guy Willoughby, wife and daughter, from Manchester, N. H.; Ernest Robbins, from Ashburnham, and Februard Pothins, from Roston. Ernest Robbins, from Ashburnha and Edward Robbins, from Boston.

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A: party of nineteen relatives gathered at the Pierce homestead on Thanksgiving day, Calvin Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Dow, acting as host and hostess. Miss Harriet Dow was at home from Palmerton, Pa., for the holiday and week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Cushing and Miss Ruth Cushing came from Westfield: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce and grandson, from Nashua, N. H.; and guests residing in town were Mr. and Mrs. John Piercé, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker enter-

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker enter-tained a dinner party of married sons and daughters, grandchildren and other relatives to the number of eight. other relatives to the number of eighteen at their home on Oak hill. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mignault, of Plymouth. N. H., were welcomed, this being the first time for three years they could be present: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carkin and two daughters came from Ayer; a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake, from Orange; and from town, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskill.

At the Lawrence homestead on the

M. E. Gaskill.

At the Lawrence homestead on the Nashua road there was a dinner party of sixteen to partake of a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sprague, relatives of Mrs. Lawrence. came from Worcester: Mrs. Harriet Hall and her sons, James and Irving, from Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and child, from Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Maud Lawrence and her children made up the number. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, who have spent the made up the number. Mr. and Mr. Charles Lawrence, who have spent charies Lawrence, who have spent the summer on the farm, have zone back to New York and were not able to be

Concert.

A second exceptionally fine musical program was given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the Methodist vestry on Friday evening of last week. It was arranged by E. W. Blake and rendered by his Edison disk the game, and the first prizes were won by Mrs. Michailt and Mr. Lanche consolations falling to Miss Helen Bobbins and Leroy Nutting. A very delightful social evening was plassed Miss Bobbins entertaining of the Main street glightful social evening was plassed Miss Bobbins entertaining of the Main street glightful social evening was plassed Miss Bobbins entertaining of the Main street glightful social evening was plassed and is to be succeeded by Donald Miss Bobbins entertaining of the Main street glightful social evening and later region and the plane, and Mrs. All social evening and later region and the succeeded by Donald Miss Bobbins entertaining and the plane, and Mrs. All social many and form the plane of the plane of the many and the plane of the plane of the plane of the plane of the finding plane of the many and the plane of by a male quartet. This was followed by a reading by Miss Doris Hartwell, which was an amusing parody, the subject being apparently "The dipper that hangs by the faucet." or something of the kind. "A perfect day." by a mixed quartet, was a general favorite. As a complete change a selection by a band was given next, a march, "Giory of the Yankee navy." The banjo medley, which was an nounced was given for the younger portion of the audience, was a fine collection of southern music and was equally well liked by the older part of the audience. "America." by a mixed quartet, concluded the program, every number of which was of a high-grade, elevating class of music. A sincere vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Blake and the lady readers at the conclusion.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Household Effects

All the household effects, including pictures, bureaus, tables, lookingglasses, brass candlesticks, stoves, etc. of the late William H. Mansfield, will be sold at his late residence on Prospect Street, off Groton Street, East Pepperell, Mass., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1915 Beginning at 10 A. M. FRANCIS G. HAYES.

Administrator.

Luther G. Robbins

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FOR SALE—In Ayer, the property formerly owned and occupied by Augustus Lovejoy as a Cooper Shop. This property is especially well located for business or residential purposes and consists of about 10,000 feet of land with a 100-foot frontage, and 2 shops adaptable for cooperage or other purposes, and storage. The shops could be economically converted into house of two or more tenements and so situated that there is room for the erection of another three- or six-tenement house, the whole yielding a handsome return of the required investment. Price \$3000; \$2200 to remain on loan if desired. For further information address W. M. ALLEN, Fitchburg Cooperative Bank, Fitchburg.

To the Board of Selectmen of Pepperell, Mass.

Respectfully represent the Shirley Electric Company that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including other necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heat, and power upon, along and across the public ways known as River Street, South Street, Canal Street and Shirley Street as shown upon the plan herewith filed.

Wherefore it prays that after due

notice and hearing as provided by law. it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan herewith. . Your, petitioner agrees to reserve one Gain for cross arm at a suitable point on said poles for telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the ices. Your petitioner further agrees that, should occasion arise by reason of the widening of said roads or public ways or the moving of a building over or along said public ways it will.

upon written request of the Board of

Selectmen, remove such poles as said

tion or locations as shall be mutually

Board shall designate, to such loca-

decided upon by said petitioners, and SHIRLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By Thomas E. Whitaker. Shirley, Mass., Nov. 29, 1915.

In Board of Selectmen



Pepperell. Mass., Nov. 30, 1915. On the foregoing petition it is orlered, that a public hearing be held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 13, 1915, at 7,30 P. M., at which time and place all parties interested

will be heard. And the Clerk of Board of Selectmen is ordered to send by mail, postage prepaid, notice of said hearing to all owners of property, owners abutting on said ways as determined by the last assessment, seven days at least before the time of said hearing.

Given under our hands the 39th day of November, 1915. WALTER H. DRURY FREDERIC H. PARKER, J. GARDINER WILLEY. Selectmen of Pepperell

A true copy. Attest: J. GARDINER WILLEY. Clerk of Selectmen

Collector's Office



East Pepperell, Mass.

December 1, 1915. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me s collector of taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof. will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, 27 Al-dine Block in said Town of Pepperell on Monday, December 27, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

Mould Shoe Company

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in East Pepperell, Mass., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly and southerly side of Hollis and Nashua Streets, thence easterly by said Nashua Street, about 350 feet to an iron pipe set in the ground to land of Henry A. Parker, thence southerly in straight line about 130 feet by of said Parker to the Nissitissett River, thence Westerly by said River to Hollis Street, thence northerly by said Hollis Street about 120 feet to the

Tax for 1914

point of beginning.

3t13 LUTHER G. ROBBINS, Collector of Taxes, Pepperell, Mass