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PEPPERELL

Mrs. David Weston is planning to go to Shirley the latter part of this week to remain with her niece, Miss Bessie Dadmun, over Thanksgiving.

The two stores in the block of Mrs. T. E. Butler, Main street, have been engaged as the rooms for the head quarters of the Frank West post, A. L. Mrs. Loran Sanford joined her husband at Beverly this week and they expect to go to housekeeping there

Miss Margaret Blood intends to here next week for Bristol Conn., leaving her home with Mr. Wilson as caretaker, as former winters.
At Bristol she will join her sister, Miss Annah P. Blood, of New York and they are to be the guests of ex-Lieut, Walter Bartley and his wife Mrs. Margaret Park Bartley, over Thanksgiving, when the Misses Blood will return to New York.

A double alarm was given on Tues day afternoon, about five o'clock, for a fire which broke out over the boiler room at the Nashua River paper mills. The mill whistles first sounded, and then the regular fire alarm from box 27. It was under control almost be-fore the department could respond and very little damage resulted.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. B. W. Rust will preach at 10.45 on the theme. "A widow's faith." Church school at twelve, and at 6.45 a meeting for the boys in the chapel and at the same hour one for the girls, at the parsonage.

A union Thankgiving service will be held at the Methodist church at 7.30. The preacher will be Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, pastor-elect of the Com-munity church. On Tuesday evening the subject at the regular prayer meeting will be "Hindrances and difficulties to prayer." Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, there will be a Thanksgiving praise service held in the Methodist chapel.

The Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts No. 2, will meet at the Methodist parsonage with Scoutmaster Rust on Friday morning at nine o'clock for a hike if the weather is suitable.

The residence of the late A. A. Tar bell on Main street has been much im proved by a fresh coat of light paint Repairs on the interior have also been under way the past month by George Tarbell.

The household goods of Frank Co nant were sent by auto truck to Three Rivers, near Paimer, this state, Wed-Mr. Conant Has a position nesday. here and came here the first of the

week to assist in moving. Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Blood, of Leighton street, welcomed a son into their home on Friday of last week. Mrs. Blood was formerly Miss Lizzle Messer.

Mrs. Robert Sherwood and family attended the wedding anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Brookline, N. H. last week. The occasion was a triple event, being the wedding anniversary of Mr. Brown's parents, Arthur Brown's birthday, and also the anniversary of his marriage to Miss Bertha Marshall, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Jessie Parker is to go to Maine for Thanksgiving and will probably remain at her brother's during the

One of the largest gatherings of the Woman's club so far this season met in Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon. Not only was the Pepperel club well represented, but there about fifteen guests present from the Groton, Ayer and Harvard Woman'

clubs, by invitation.

A short business meeting convened at 2.15, made the for allow full time for the speaker. Reports from the delegates attending the State Federation meeting in Brockton was omit ted for the same reason. A plane duet by the Misses Dunter

and Deware was highly appreciated, and they responded to an encore. The president, Mrs. Parker, then intro-duced the speaker of the afternoon, Jefferson L. Harbour, who addressed the club on the topic "Blessed be

Mrs. Parker's introduction was but brief statement of the speaker's thankful, as Mr. Harbour began his talk by some of the forms of introductions he had met with, in one instance being named as Mr. Harbour, the "funny man," and at another time peing told that he was regarded as 'real cunning," which sonsidering his slightly large physique, was rather a misnomer. Mr. Harbour showed that in all such instances he was able to grasp the true humor of the situation His talk was filled with amusing anec dotes, even sometimes at his own expense. He cited several forms of po-etry, and the manner in which it might be "murdered." Mr. Harbour also spoke of the different kinds o humor—the unconscious humor of children, the keen Scotch and Irish wit, but above all he placed the Americans, who as a race possessed the quickest appreciation of true hu

Mr. Harbour will long be recalled as the speaker who was successful in enlivening the afternoon and sending everybody home happy.

the clab to have with them for the afternoon as a special guest Mrs Marion Torrey, the district director, who without preparation spoke finely on the Federation work urged for various clubs. At the close of At the close of the program the hospitality committee

The meeting of the Woman's club In Groton last week Friday was at-tended by Mrs. Irene Attridge, Mrs Wendell Loveloy, Mrs. Clarence Cook Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. Lere

Obituary.

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Mrs. Julia W. Chapman, wife of E bert G. Chapman, died early Sund-morning, November 16, at the age years. She was the dang late Warren S. Woods, tending the public schools in Chi and later coming to Peppershe has since resided. She w mairied to Elbert G. Chapman

During the summer of 1912 she su fered a severe shock from which shever fally recovered. For the pa two years she has been confined home, failing rapidly during past few weeks, and peacefully passe on last Sunday morning. Most of the time during these two years she has been cared for by one of her sister Miss Susie P. Wood.

The deceased is survived by het husband: a son, Lloyd E, Chapman now of San Francisco, Ca., and tw-

granddaughters; also, five sisters.
For several years she was an act: member of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church, the member of which have missed her presence mong them.

The funeral services, at which Rev R. W. Drawbridge officiated, were held at her late home on Tuesday af-ternoon, attended by the immediate family. Burial was in the Pepperel



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Saturday, November 22, 1919 WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball, who have been in Westford during the autumn, have returned to Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Shupe expect to go this week to their farm in South Merrimack, N. H., for the winter.

Rev. A. R. Hussey, of All Souls church, Lowell, will preach at the Uni-tarian church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Booth of the quartet of the First Universalist church Lowell, will assist in the musical part of the service with tenor solos.

Street Superintendent McDonald has had the hollows along the main street of the village filled with gravel, which does much to improve conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood have recently spent two or three days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Wilkins at their home in Cambridge.

The subject for the morning service at the Congregational church on Sun-day will be "Our priceless blessings," and in the evening, at seven o'clock, Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Encour-aging one another." At the morning zervice a collection for regular benevolencès will be taken.

George F. White had an unusual display in the show windows of his garage in Lowell on Thursday. "Diplomat," Mr. White's prize Ayrshire bull, and "Princess," a prize heifer, was on exhibition from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, and the public had an opportunity to what probably was never seen in a show-room in Lowell before-a bull. These animals are used to travel and have been seen by many thousands of people this fall at the fairs in variou states from Massachusetts to South Carolina. They have been shown nine consecutive weeks and came home with many honors, the bull having taken first prize at seven of these fairs. five junior championships and one grand championship. Mr. White is completing the extensive rebuilding for the housing of his registered herd of Ayrshires at his Westford farm.

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron was among the patronesses at an entertainment for the benefit of French war orphans at Whitney hall, Brookline, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the All Souls Lend-a-hand club.

Schools close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, which lasts over until the following Monday.

Mrs. Martha Grant Whiting, who has been filling her old place at the Frost school for a number of weeks finishes her work on Wednesday, and her successor is not fully decided upon. Miss Edith A. Wright, who was ill in the summer, resumes her teaching after the Thanksgiving recess, and Miss Maude Robinson, who has been taking her place, takes a needed rest at home, she having taught a special summer course in addition to her teaching during the fall at the Frost

Oscar Campbell, a recent service man, is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, and working with Mr. Knight for a few weeks.

Alexander Cameron had a telephone installed this week at the Cameronhomestead, where he is spending the

During the high wind of Wednesday evening a telephone pole blew down in front of the McDonald house on the Chelmsford-Littleton road.

canning club and the pig-raising club.

The prizes to the winners in these two Freda, Alice and Ruth Johnson. clubs will be awarded at this meeting. The first part of the meeting wi taken by the farm bureau on fertilizers and the project of starting an apple school will be discussed, and there will be a representative of the household economics department to speak to the

At the next meeting of the Tadmuck club, Tuesday afternoon at library hall. Dr. Lily Owen Burbank. educational organizer of the state department of health, will speak on owned by Oscar R. Spalding, is being sermen, Rev. A. W. Dycer: hymn and Oscar R. Spalding, is being sermen, Rev. A. W. Dycer: hymn and Chilloff so that Chestnut hill, as it is member is entitled to bring a guest, member is entitled to bring a guest, be a worth-while meeting and a zerol. As there was jist complaint made attendance is hoped for.

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friends and parishioners.

The first in the series for the winter of these gatherings was held on Wed-nesday in the pleasant Congregational church in Chelmsferd, in charge of Edward F. Dickinson, of Billierlea, chairman of the institute committee. The first pair of the morning session was given to an informal discusdon of the season's experiences, especially with apples and potatoes, after which Lewis E. MacBrayne formerly of the Lowell Courier Citizen staff and low with the Boston Chamber of 'ommerce, was introduced and gave c timely and intelligent address; sub-"The outlook for the New Eng-

and farmer-economic and social." At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the church, after which came the after-dinner exercises with good singing interspers-ing the speakers. Westford was capbly represented at these exercises by Frederic A. Hanscom and Rev. William E. Anderson. The topic for the afternoon was "Home reading," with illustrations by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica and was followed with appreciative attention. These two addresses made a most worth-while day.

Those present from Westford were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. William E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Frederic A. Hans. com, Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and E. J.

Annual Supper.

The annual supper of the Congregational church took place Friday evening of last week at the town hall. One hundred and forty occupied place at the tables for the supper served at 6.30. The supper coming in victory week runners of red, white and blue on the tables gave the patriotic touch. After the menu had been well discussed John P. Wright presided and introduced Rev. Mr. Puddefoot of Boston, keen, alert and original at nearly four score, who spoke on "Why I am an optimist." John P. Wright gave an interesting account of recent state guard experiences in Boston and Rev. David Wallace of Sterling, a former pastor, brought greetings poke earnestly on was furnished by the Mendelssohn quartet of Lowell.

The entertainment committee consisted of F. A. Hanscom, William C. Roudenbush and Mrs. William R. Taylor. The supper committee was Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. G. F. White, Mrs. P. E. Wright, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. P. E. Shupe, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Misses Mary and Winniand Mrs. Sutherland.

Tuesday, about midnight, Mr. Cutting, who lives on the Amesberg farm, while returning from Lowell in his automobile, ran into the deep ditch on the Stony Brook road soon after turning from the Lowell road. The lights became extinguished, which was the real cause of running into the ditch. The machine, uninjured, remained there until morning, when by horse power it was drawn to the road. All the road is narrow and the ditch is cities. deep at this point. The east side of road should be widened even for safety day-time travel.

Rev. Frederick Gauld, formerly of Leominster, conducted the service at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon, delivering an inspiring address on "The law of kindness," Rev. Alfred'R. Hussey, of All Souls church, Lowell, will conduct the service at our o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor recently motored to Merrimack, N. H., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schellenger and family, he being a half-brother of Mrs. S. L. Taylor.

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, finished haying Tuesday, having defeated Oliver Desjardens by an ap-

Billerica and Westford Granges accepted the invitation of Tewksbury Grange to a neighbors' night visit and oppeared in encouraging numbers, was see to some to be far fetched. Westford Grange with forty-seven and Billerica with afty-eight. Jointly they following was given by Westford times, it will not be so viewed. Please

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Under the auspices of the Farm
Bureau there will be a meeting at the town hall on December 11 at eight o'clock, held in conjunction with the o'clock, held in conjunction with the large of the large tachel Wall; pantomime, "Widow dred Fletcher, Elva and Edith Judd. lerica Grange furnished the rest of the entertainment. At the close Tewksbury Grange exemplified refreshment

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Saturday. They are now with Mr. and at undereas Mrs. Thaycr at the home place, "Fruitation of the constraint o The Colonial singing or the Red Line" railroad crossing and chestra, seven pieces, of Waltham is a rather, dangerous spot. Mr. Stone will furnish music for the dancing.

| The Treatment of the Treatment of the Treatment of Thursday for an all-day meeting on Thursday for an all-day meeting of the Treatment of the Treatme Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace of Graniteville and was unable to see up Sterling, who were guests at the anthe track owing to the woods on the nual supper of the Congregational left. He had nearly crossed the track He had nearly crossed the track church Friday evening of last week, when the locomotive struck the back entertained at the home of Mr. part of the auto, turning it completely and Mrs. Wheeler. During there stay around and up against the stone wall they made a number of calls on old on the opposite side of the track. The

Stone remained in the car and was This is the first accident of this kind that has happened at this particular crossing and it is a wonder that something similar has not taken place before. It is fortunate there were no serious results on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, West Graniteville, Saturday, November 15.

The Abbot Worsted Company eleven lefeated the fast Methuen team on the Forge Village grounds last Saturday by the score of 1 to 0. It was the fastest and best played game of the season and was witnessed by a large gathering from Lowell, North Chelmsford, Graniteville, Ayer and all the surrounding towns. On this week Satirday the Abbot team will meet the United Machine Company in a cup tie match in Beverly.

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, F. of A., was held on Thurs day evening with a good attendance Part of the mill pond was frozen the first time this season or last Saturday night.

Many of the local state guardsmer who have been on duty in Boston have eturned to their homes here.

Many of the young people from here attended the dance in East Pepperell last week and had a very enjoyable

start here in the near future.

Forge Village.

On Saturday afternoon in a hard fought game the Abbot Worsted team defeated the Methuen players 1-0 in the Lawrence and district league be fore the largest crowd of the season. One of the features of the game was the fine work of Morley the Methuer goalkeeper, who saved a great many wonderful shots from Abbot's forwards. After twenty minutes of play Clegg of Abbot scored the only goal. after clever footwork. In the second half Abbots were continually bom-barding at the Methuen goal without result. The goal of the home team usic was never in danger, because of the fine work of the backs. There is much good natured rivalry between these two teams, owing to the fact that both are tied for second place in the league with Manchester but one point ahead. This Saturday the local team journeys to Beverly to play the United Shoe players in the second round of the national cup. .

Miles Collins has now returned to his duties after a pleasant vacation spent in and around Boston. Mrs. Carrie Holton of Westboro is

he guest of Miss Eva M. Lord. Miss Annie L. Cherry of Somerville spent the week-end with her aunts, the Misses Christine and Theresa Lowther.

Miss Katherine Ward is to home again after a delightful trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. She was one of a party composed of members of the force in the office of the Abbot Worsted Co. They visited all the points of interest in the three

HARVARD

News Items.

At the regular meeting of the Wom an's club on November 17 S. Bruce Elwell, of Cambridge, gave an able The trustees of the Warren lecture

will present at their next eveneed." Without hesitation this lecture Grange to a neighbors' night visit and bureaus." The foregoing statement ment. alone—and he has several—over 5000 times, it will not be so viewed. Please note the unusual day—Monday. November 24. Come early if you want a

church at 10.45. Special attention has een given to make this a real union | come, service of thanksgiving. Special music has been prepared by a double quartet. The following is the pregram: Organ voluntary; invocation; sponsive reading, conducted by Her H. C. Merrill: hymn, congregation Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. Mark Jenkins has bound a quantity of dropped apples on the Read-Drew farm. The cider apples are sent to Perham's at Chelmsford and the balance sent to Boston.

The heavy chestnut lot on the Low-The heavy chestnut for the Low-Baptist church; another propose, "He bides within the liv" quartet: prayer. hides within the hly," quartet; hymn;

of dire. The true enveyed by a training the field dead.

I day evening at 7.30. An urgent refrom the city. These left on duty in 1. If your form is for sale or you wish affect is made for all ex-service men to Boston are William Flags (1998) to the first communicate with Error to present. Every man eligible is Diego is Johnson, Bertram Sutherland, Charles, A. Siecht, Red, Estate it, ker, Aven. * wanted to foin hands with the rest of Roby and William Ledwith. The Bookston Largeton, Nov. 27 the post and have a 1990 member-Block-log Troop, Littleton, Not. 27 the post and have a 100 c memory-ship. Remember the date, Novem-

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with Harvard Grange. Election of officers, dinner and a social hour was

the program for the day. The annual meeting of the Worceser County Bureau is to be held in Worcester on December 6. Matters of nformation inquire of the bureau in Worcester or of Mr. West, town agen-

A gown show, a girl show, a review of feminine leveliness and luxury in "Lombardi, Ltd." at Page's hall, Ayer next Monday and Tuesday. Special show Thanksgiving day.

If your farm is for sale or you wish to buy a farm communicate with Fred A. Smith, Real Estate Broker, Ayer. * Back-Log dance, Littleton, Nov. 27

This week Saturday evening at the notion picture show Louis Bennisor will be seen in the great western play "Speedy Meade," supported by the charming actress, Katherine Mac-Donald. This popular cowboy star speeds it up a mile a minute; story of a man they could not lick; the lone hand wins; the pride of the plains fights to the finish. Pathé News and sood comedy.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Gladys Kimball, nurse at Camp lix. N. J., has received her honorable discharge from service and was welcomed home last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Kimball, of Brockton, was at home for the week-end. She is pleasantly located and finds her position and companions congenial. Mrs. Olive Hall has sold her place

in South Littleton to George A. Con-nelly, of Boston, who has hired it a few summers past. Mr. Connelly buys for summer occupancy. Mrs. Olive Hall went to Providence on Monday for a visit of about two

weeks with relatives. W. E. Conant is having his home

buildings slated. Mrs. Thomas Moore fell on Monday norning and sustained a few injuries. A cut in her forehead required a few stitches. At last report she remains in bed, but is not considered to be in

a serious condition. At the meeting of the Congrega tional parish on Monday evening several matters of business were discuss-It was hoped that the parish would consider giving a call to Rev. Charles O. Eames, of Orange, as the church had previously voted unani-mously to extend a call to him, but was announced that Mr. Eames had very recently accepted another parish in a nearby town, where he could preach and still live in his new home, into which his family recently moved. Members of the Unitarian parishmet and cleaned their church on

Wednesday. On one of the wet days last week Dr. Adams witnessed a curious accident on the road near Nagog. An approaching auto began skidding dangerously. The occupants were a genleman and a lady of goodly proportions. The auto finally turned on its side and stopped. Hastening to the aid of the occupants Dr. Adams looking down over the car, heard a voice rom the ground saying "Take her off—take her off." By the aid of passing autoists the car was righted and proceeded on its way without apparent damage or injury to the machine nor its passengers. All who did not attend the Woman's Oven Baking Pans

rlub entertainment last Saturday even- Meat Cutters ing missed one of the best literary and musical treats ever offered in Littleton. Miss Grace Sage, reader, lived up to her flattering recommendations Picking Baskets in every particular, proving herself a consummate artist. The musical profilustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Elwell is a member of the firm of Grandzent & Elwell, architects, Bromfield street, Boston. in every particular, proving herself a Lunch Baskets enthusiastic applause by the appreciative audience. This part of the program included piano duets by Mrs. C. ing Russell H. Conwell; subject. A. Houghton and Mrs. Webster Acres of diamonds—where men suc- Blanchard; vocal solos, Miss Florence Hunt; violin solos, Miss Katherine may be said to be one of the very best if not the best that has ever been given under this course. "Mr. Conwell is the most popular lecturer in the world which statement can be suspended." one regret was that more people were not present to enjoy the entertain-

At the Unitarian church there will e preaching Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Foster, of Marblehead.

We remind the public of the whist mion service at the Congregational party Saturday evening of this week in the town hall, to which all are wel-

> are up announcing the Thanksgiving dance in the town hell under the auspices of the Back-Log

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Thirteen members of the C. E. sihurch last week Thursday evening and report a very profitable and be evening. The regular midweek meeting of the Congregational was postponed until Friday evenue on account of it, as several of ers wished to attend the

Wednesday evening the fol elected officers for the Eastman, o.; Mrs. George hilect : William B. Hay-Mrs. Ava L. Kelley, asst. flith G. Gilchrest, chap Disclow, treas.; Arthur l. sec.; Ulmer McIntyre. P well, Ceres; Florence A. Comona; Hazel Martin, 1 be ligh Elliott, l. a. E. Lancey, planist; Stillcom, 3 yrs.

W Barton left town on tile for San Diego, Cal. tisit his oldest son and while, and may dethe winter there. San way down in the corseemdary line of lower . Califor: bounded on the west n the Atlantic to the He expects to arrive at on on Sunday evening.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs W seen Lewis who are mak-Florida by automobile. stops along the way; first et. D. C., then at Fred-Va., then at Charleston, They have probably arrived at or very reas their destination by this

Alfred Billings, a veteran of the civil war, was eighty years young on Wednesday, having passed the four-score mark in his life journey on that day. . Frank W. Wornham, Jr., and Henry

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fine large deer, weighing 175 pounds which they secured about fifty miles north of Bangor. They report a plenty of deer in that vicinity, but as there is no snow and is an icy crust, it was

hard tracking them.

Coffee Mills

Butter Churns

resident of Lunenburg, died Tuesday evening. November 11, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Page, in Leominster. She was born in Lunen burg on July 10, 1848, and had passed the greater part of her life here— several years in the family of the late Mrs. James Putnam, and also with Miss M. A. Abercrombie. For quite a long time she was housekeeper fo ome old people in Leominster, and since their death had passed the great-er part of the time with her two sis-ters, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Ivan D. Kelley, of Fitchburg, and her brother dames A. Litchfield, of Lunenburg Their parents, Charles and Lucretia Latchfield, had eight children, and these three are all that are now living. A few years ago they all met in Lunen rg on Old Home day. It was a hapfamily reunion and one very pleaser feature of the day was a gathering under the old elm tree at the Earle House, 200 years old, and hav-

Miss Ella M. Litchfield, a forme

v five of the eight have passed into great beyond, liss Litchfield was for many year member of the Methodist church et also, of Lunenburg Grange Her eral was held on last week Thurs-afternoon and interment was in family lot in the North cemetery.

up, three brothers and five sisters.

CLIPPING

following is taken from the on Post of November 14:

ciends of Lieut.-Col. John H. who against his bitter protes good to return from service the 101st Regiment in France repoicing at the announcemen November 13, that he has been ated lieutenant-colonel of infar the Officers' Reserve Corps, U for they regard this as a com-vindication of the popular

'ob nel Jack." A storm of criticism was evoked ed Pacific." The trip will from residents of Greater Boston and especially from those who had boys in the ranks of the 101st when word was flashed from France in February 1918, that Lieut.-Col. Dunn had bee forced to relinquish his command and start for home, on the grounds of alleged disability.

And in the official proclamation from the office of the Secretary of War they see a refutation of the rea sons given by those who were responsible for the ousting of Lieut,-Col Dunn. The latter at the time of hi arrival in this country declared that he was the victim of gross injustice and one of his first acts in support of this contention was the demanding of a thorough physical examination a on the opposite side of the track. The special interest to the farmers of Wor- and Arthur Graves have been hunting the Army Medical School in Washing-machine was badly wrecked, but Mr. cester county will be discussed. For in Maine and brought back with them ton, D. C. Colonel Dunn passed the

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rigorous test with flying colors, was pronounced fit for active field service and forthwith asked for reinstatemen INSURANCE to his rank. This application was un ecident and Health

vas signed. Lieut.-Col. Dunn, who is a membe of the city board of street commis-sioners (Boston), has seen long and oft-commended military service at with the old "Fighting Ninth," which in the world war, was merged with the 101st Regiment.

der consideration when the armistic

1888, when he enlisted as a private in Company I of the Ninth Massachu etts Infantry.



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News Items

Walter Sherwood and wife have been engaged for several weeks past in the manufacture of a toy automo-bile which seems probable to meet with success and favor for a Christmas gift for the youngsters. Some have already been sold to private parties and more are now in process for a larger trade.

An accident with rather serious results happened near the railroad crossing on Lowell street, Monday evening, when a tecm driven by Joseph Smith and Maynard Copp collid-ed with a telephone pole. The men were in the employ of E. E. Tarbell at his East Groton mill and were re-turning from work in his team. Both were thrown out, Mr. Copp alighting on his shoulder and dislocating it. Mr. Smith sustained some bruises and is minus a few teeth as the result of the shake-up. Their wagon is said to be in need of some repairs, but the horse escaped with few injuries, fortunately, other than a good warming.

Mrs. James Gray and daughter Mr. Gray and son are still working in Harrisville, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson, who went to Nashua last week for treatment for an ear trouble with Dr. F. E. Kit-tredge, had an X-ray taken of the head on Monday, and on Thursday, by advice of her physician, returned to Nashua to enter the hospital for an operation. Mr. Patterson, who is a worker in the paper mill here, was in Nashua on Monday, and found his wife resting comfortably but likely to for some time yet.

Clarence Keith, with his wife and daughter Evelyn, from West Lynn, visited the early part of this week at the home carly from this week at the home of his father. B. A. Keith.

Hollis street. Miss Ada Hill came to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Pleasant street, last week, attending the Odd Fellows' ball on Friday evening. She returned to her home in Billerica on

A 51/2-pound boy was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick, Cottage street, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Phinney, who has been at her home on Franklin street, spending a vacation of ten days, re turned to her duties in Brookline on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Phinney for a vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Shepardson is assisting at the First National bank during the absence of Miss Phinney for a week or ten days.

While driving through Railroad square on the grain team of I. J. Rowell, Monday afternoon, the teamster, E. S. Cleveland, had a dizzy spell and fell off the sect that the section of the and fell off the seat to the curbing, striking heavily on his head. The accident happened near the A. & P. store and was witnessed by the manager, who immediately went to his assistance. Mr. Rowell, the owner of the team, was also in the vicinity, and between them they raised Mr. Cleve land and helped him into the new store. He was stunned by the fall and there were contusions on his head, be-sides a sprained wrist. A physician was summoned by Mr. Rowell, who rendered first aid, and brought the injured man to his senses. The last he remembered was thinking that the load was falling over, which was probably just as the dizziness to which he has been subject was coming on. He was about his home the next day, but laid off from work for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh, of Roslindale, were recent visitors in town Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Maude Chinn, of Oak hill.

Herbert McCrillis, bookkeeper a office of the Nashua River Paper Co., is to sever his connection with that firm the coming week and return to his home in Hyde Park, having a position offered him in Boston.

Miss Josephine Bowers returned on Saturday to her home with her nephafter a stay of some weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alpheus Bowers, of

Leslie Parker continues very weak from his attack of inflammatory rheu-matism at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wardell Parker, Sheffield street. The chief trouble has been in his left arm, which is still badly swollen and very painful.

At the regular meeting of Prescot Grange on last week Friday evening there was but a small attendance, owing to the greater attraction of the Odd Fellows' ball. No attempt was made to carry out the program scheduled. The annual election of officers occurs on Friday evening, November Several members of Prescot Grange attended the annual meeting of Middlesex - Worcester Pomona Grange, with election of officers, held in Ayer on Thursday.

Miss Mae Gibbons, of Clinton, and Miss Margaret Murphy, of Roxbury, have been recent guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Nashua street.

A new drying machine has recently dry here in town.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, formerly residents of this town, joined with their Shirley friends. where they now reside, in congratula-tions on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which occurred on Monday, November 17. They re-ceived their friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Baker.

Letters received last week from Mrs. R. B. Baker, who recently went to Manchester, N. H., to live with her daughters, state that the family have heard from the younger son, Clinton Baker, who has been in the Red Cross ambulance service in Greece. Previ-ous to this letter nothing had been received from him for nearly a year, although not long ago mention was made of him, with other war workers at Salonika, in some of the Boston papers. Apparently he had been well, but the mails from the interior of Greece are not any too numerous or reliable. There is no mention made

now of any speedy return home. To any stranger entering town what impression would be given by the appearance of our public flags? The it distinctly social and agreeable for service flag presented by the Special all, and succeeding admirably. Aid society to the town some time ago might pass for some soiled and tattered kite-end as it hangs from the from eight to nine o'clock by the well-wire in Railroad square, in a very known orchestra, Newell's of Mariconspicuous place. The school flags boro. Every number was very much conspicuous place. The school hags pore Every number was very much sclerosis. Funeral services were held ended and not worthy of the name. The heads of the departments suppossible were the hobie grand of Beacon lodge, ficiating, and at Mt. Apburn chapel

ed to look after such matters may ave become accustomed to these conlitions, but the observations of a visior is sometimes an important factor oward improvement. stood that arrangements are under way for the removal of the service flag, which may now be dispensed with, as the men are now dismissed from the service.

The finance committee of the Woman's Branch Alliance asks that each member donate something salable for the Christmas sale to be held at the ime of the December meeting of the Alliance at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward: Special request is made for food, fruit or vegetables; or for any fancy or useful articles. The sale will be held in the afternoon, opening about three o'clock. All members are urgently requested to regard this as a personal appeal.

The contest at the Community church school is showing results, as there were seven new members pres-ent last Sunday. Mrs. E. D. Walker's class had the banner, and Clayton Parker the highest honor. On Sunday the church missionary committee will have charge of the decorations, which will be of Thanksgiving character, and each class is asked to bring something suitable for the same, which may also e given away after the service.

Rev. P. R. Stratton, former pastor of the Methodist church here, preaches in Lunenburg in exchange with the regular pastor on Sunday.

If your farm is for sale or you wish o buy a farm communicate with Fred

A. Smith, Real Estate Broker, Ayer. Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan is recover ing slowly from an attack of influenza cemain in the hospital for treatment at her home, corner of Mill and Nashua streets. Her daughter, Miss Ger-trude, teacher in Wakefield, has been

Representative E. C. Damon and wife, of Nashua, N. H., were in town on Monday, calling on relatives and friends.

The Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid society is to be held on Thursday, December 4, afternoon and evening n the Methodist church vestry. All members of the society and those in-terested are invited to prepare contrioutlons for any of the different booths of articles for the sale.

Last Sunday morning, at St. Jo-eph's hospital, an eleven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Nashua street.

J. B. Flynn, watchman at the Champion-International shop for some time past, has been in poor health, and on Tuesday, by advice of his physician, was taken to a hospital in Worcester for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Martha Randall and son, from Bolton, were callers upon their relative, Mrs. Sarah Patch, Nashua street, last week Thursday. Mrs. Patch is still very weak from her recent bac turn, but is thought to be gaining lowly.

Harry Loring, of Elmira, N. Y., came Monday and is occupying his cooms in the Parker house, Townsend treet.

The junior prom, P. H. S., is to be held on Friday evening, November 28, in Prescott hall.

Death.

Mrs. Martha (Reed) Bennett, widow of the late Horace Bennett, a civil war veteran, died on Sunday afternoon of heart disease after an illness of only a day. She was in her ninetyfourth year and for a short time past had been suffering the infirmities due to advanced age, yet on Saturday she was about much the same as usual even to the extent of washing and ironing a few articles of her personal attire, about which she was always particular.

Mrs. Bennett was a native of Groton, coming here to Pepperell soon after her marriage and living on Sheffield street both before her husband went to war in 1861, and following his return. She was the mother of seven Saturday to her home with her neph-ew, Addison Woodward, Park street, after a stay of some weeks with her—William Bennett, of Pleasant street, and George Bennett, also of this town. Her daughter, Mrs. Fanughter. nie Bennett Whittemore, died but a few years ago, leaving six sons and daughters. There is also one grandchild, the great-grandchild of the de-

ceased. Funeral services were held from the home of her son, William Bennett, and wife, Pleasant street, Wednesday af-ternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust, and burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

P. M. C. Entertainment. The second annual concert and enertainment given under the auspices of the Men's club will be placed in the annals of the club, as well as with all the patrons of Monday evening, as one of the best concerts heard of late in The Page Concert Company, town. of Fitchburg, were in full charge, the program consisting of selections by the quartet, Dr. Ernest Page, Miss Flor-ence Hersom, Mrs. Staff and Mr. Powers. All were from Fitchburg except the contralto, Mrs. Staff, who was secured from Worcester to take the place of the regular singer. The voices of the mixed quartet blended finely, and the solos by each one were Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Groton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, over the week-end, coming to attend the Odd Fellows' ball last week Friday evening.

Innely, and the solos by each one were well rendered, Miss Hersom and the basso, Mr. Powers, giving groups of three selections each. The last selections of the quartet, of the old-time songs, when each appeared in color-miss continuous were well as the solos by each one were well rendered. Miss Hersom and the basso, Mr. Powers, giving groups of three selections each. The last selections of the quartet, of the old-time songs, when each appeared in color-miss and the solos by each one were well rendered. nial costumes, were exceedingly agreeable to their audience. The reader was Miss Hutchins, of Fitchburg, and she won the entire approval of all by her pleasing personality and clear and direct impersonations. The pianist was also a young Fitchburg performer.

The decorations of the hall were of patriotic nature, including flags and bunting, with a hint here and there about the stage of the two preceding occasions of the American Legion ball and that of the Odd Fellows later, although the emblem was not lighted for this event. There was an excel-lent house and it proved an apprecia-

tive one. Fine Concert and Ball.

Under fair skies and favorable conditions the annual concert and ball of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., postponed last year on account of the war and the prevailing epidemic of influenza, was voted a double success this year, occurring on Friday evening. November 14. It was one of the pleasantest gatherings of this nature held this

all, and succeeding admirably.
There was a good crowd, many coming to listen to the concert program

Charles W. Card, with Miss Helen M. in the afternoon, where Rev. Chester Robbins. They were followed by the vice grand, Henry E Wilson, with vice grand, men; r. visson, and at Mt. Auburn, and the community and by several of the officers and service was read by Mr. Drummond, members of the Beacon and visiting Miss Elvira S. Rice was born in members of the Boacon and visiting lodges. Representatives were present from the lodges of many of the surrounding towns, and several other

auto loads from Nashua.

Dancing continued until about midnight, when all descended to the lower night, when all descended to the lower hall to partake of an excellent supper served by a committee of Acoma Rebekeah lodge—Mrs. E. F. Robbins. Mrs. Kate Dunlap. Mrs. Susie Fredericks, Mrs. Elsie Copp. Mrs. Mary H. Blood, Mrs. May Pavis, Mrs. S. Albert Yeaton, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. Louise Lint and Mrs. Mrs. Louise Lunt and Mrs. Louise Dunton. The tables were laid for 175 and some were reset. An appetizing menu was served of cold meats with hot mashed potato, rolls, baked beans and reliabes, celery, fancy pies and a varied assortment of pastries, with coffee and fruit.
Following the supper dancing was

hall was elaborately decorated with bunting and flags, and above the stage was the Odd Fellows' emblem, the three links, illumined with many elec-

The social, fraternal atmosphere was noted by many who attended, and the members of the various commit-tees are to be congratulated on the result of their planning.

Supper and Entertainment, Notwithstanding the discouraging outlook for good weather on Thursday evening of last week the commit-tee of the Community Church Workers persevered in serving a supper and arranging their entertainment, and were rewarded by a goodly at tedance of about 100 persons. The menu, consisting of beans and brown oread, with relishes and salads and various pastries, was excellently served by the large and efficient commit--Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. J. . Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Thibault, Mrs. ames Dunn, Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, with many young ladies as waitresses. A fine entertainment was given at eight o'clock consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Dunton and Deware; reading, Mrs. Irene Attridge, who gave by request, "The lion and the mouse," and a humorous selection by Miss Florence Flynn, "Saving a seat at the theatre," who also responded to an encore. Lit-tle Miss Gwen Parker made the hit of the evening in her recitation, "Playing lady," being given an enthusiastic recall, to which she responded with a recitation, "At the theatre," and a econd recall was given, when she gave 'Little Willie's hearings." She proved a very delightful entertainer for one so young. Music by the Victrola was interspersed during the program.

LITTLETON

News Items,

The Waltham Watch Co. orchestra has been engaged to play for the Back-Log club dance on November 27.

John H. Hardy and F. C. Hartwell went to Jackson, N. H., last Monday, where they will hunt deer.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball were very agreeably surprised by several of their friends who called in to extend congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were hospitably received and all had a pleasant evening.

The schools will have the usual Thanksgiving recess next week Thursday and Friday. Mrs. F. C. Hartwell entertained the

Woman's club reader, Miss. Grace Sage (Mrs. Griffith). The Congregational minister last was entertained at Supt. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Russell have the sympathy of all their friends in the loss of their baby last week Thursday. Latest reports of the mother are favorable.

The new fences now in process of

building on King and Kimball streets near the brook have relieved the fears of anxious minds and will make the ing an usual place of business in Ayer roadside more tidy in appearance. A gown show, a girl show, a review

show Thanksgiving day. The union Thanksgiving service will be held at ten o'clock next Thursday morning in the Congregational church.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins will preach.

A union vesper service will be held in the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev Chester A. Drummond, of Somerville, and Rev. H. L. Caulkins will occupy the pulpit. The young people's choir of the church will sing and the new Baptist barbaness. tist hymn books will be used. Mrs. L. A. Hager will sing a solo; the organist, Miss Flagg, will give special Hartwell and Joseph Lovejoy, will play. A full house is expected.

Mr. Bradlee committee the full house is expected.

Mr. Bradlee committee the full house is expected. selections, and the orchestra, com-posed of Austin Hartwell, Warren

Mr. Bradlee, secretary of the lyceim, has secured a re-arrangement of the list of motion pictures for the remainder of the season, and other adjustments which it is hoped will prevent the recurrence of the recent experience when the main feature of the evening did not arrive, leaving a marked vacancy in the entertainment.

The lyceum entertainment next Tuesday evening will be a concert of a somewhat unique character by four young Boston musicians, the Misses Tark and the Misses French. These artists are comparatively new upon the concert platform, but have been received with much favor by various New England audiences They give ery captivating entertainments, including both vocal and instrumental

In view of the union service Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the evening sing at the common will be omitted in order that the afternoon meeting may be the one united community pre-Thanksgiving service. The C. E. meeting, however, will be held at the usual topic being "How may we practice day of December A. D. 1919, at ten Caulkins. As this will be the only if any our have, why the prayer of Caulkins and the country of Suffolk, on the eighth topic being "How may we practice day of December A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the prayer of the country of the c evening service at the common a large ittendance is expected. All are in-

Rev. H. L. Caulkins attended the council for the ordination of Rev. H. H. Powell, Thursday, in Gardner,

Obituary. Mrs. Elvira Rice Bowman, widow of the late Orlando Bowman, passed away Sunday morning, November 16, after a lingering illness from arteriosclerosis. Funeral services were held

A. Drummond, of Somerville ated. Interment was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn, and the committa

year her parents moved to Weston and while she was yet a child they took up their residence in Cambridge where the deceased spent the greater part of her life.

Miss Rice was married in 1867 to Orlando Bowman and they were privi-ledged to live together fifty-one years. Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was very happily observed at their Foster street home, where the neighbors me and gave Mr. and Mrs. Bowmanca de lightful surprise a few years ago. His death occurred in May, 1918.

Mrs. Bowman is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox. who has cared for her parents in their declining years, and Miss Marcia R. Bowman; also, by a granddaughter, Miss Marcia Wilcox; a brother, George

P. Rice, of Cambridge, and two nieces Throughout their residence in Littleton, which began about eight years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were the recipients of many attentions from tric lights and the letters I. O. O. F. their kind neighbors and local orga below. dren thoroughly appreciated.

The deceased was of a quiet, home-loving nature, devoted chiefly to the affairs of her family, but always interested in local and national activi-ties. She enjoyed the love and esteen of her many friends and the neighbors, and although she has been con-fined by Niness for many months she will be missed by her family and the her home.

New Advertisements

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ESTHER WHITNEY FLETCHER late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Traner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge, of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3111 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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311 F. M. ESTY. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH F. GILSON late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court. for Probate, by HERBERT B. PRIEST who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be onday, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 7345 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the North Middlesex Savings in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Rose Andrews, L of feminine loveliness and luxury in "Lombardi, Ltd," at Page's hall, Ayer, "Timothy Lorden, Annie A, Allen, Philnext Monday and Tuesday. Special show Thanksgiving day.

Special of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex: William T. Peach, of Fitch-burg, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ella B. Luxford and Alvah J. Luxford, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings there in situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as fol-

d about eighteen and is to a corner; thence north the said Lawrence land now or formerly of Sylvia and larcourt fourteen and 52 Gilman He thence northeasterly ho about fifteen and 1 (151_2) land late of Patrick sense southerly by said and land now or late of Time? View and land of Philip twenty-six (26) roo theree easterly by say clout five (5) rods : John Sullivan; there souther. sa d Sullivan land this and thence wester or about thirty-five (25 point of beginning.

thed with said petition at still ground as shown or said plan You are becelve cited to appear of

the Land Court to be held at Boston if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted And unless you appear at said Cour at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree 29 Pleasant St. AYER, MASS.

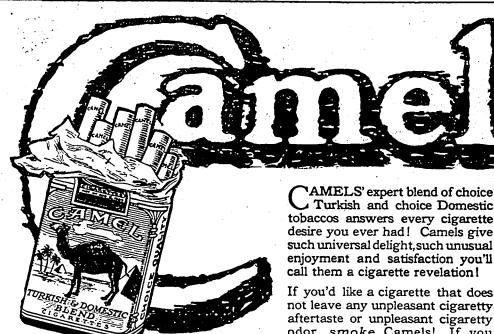
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Attest with Scal of said Court,

CLARENCE C. SMITH. Recorder.

(Seal.)





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GROTON

News Items Mrs. Charles Lawrence arrived in

town hall on November 26, with music giving a clear view of the track to by Mack's orchestra of Leominster. the north. This road discontinued

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. November 23, at seven o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School.

This road on account of construction on the main road from Ayer to Geton, has been used as a detour for several months and has seen considered.

pleased to welcome several of the extension of Groton would do well to ask service men in town. There was a the railroad to locate this road under large attendance, a first-class supper and a good entertainment.

Miss Corinne Streck, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Torrey. has returned to her home in the south. 'Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods spent

. Miss Gladys Swallow and her brother Guy were at home over Sunday. Back-Log dance, Littleton, Nov. 27.

A gown show, a girl show, a review of feminine loveliness and luxury in "Lombardi, Ltd," at Page's hall, Ayer, next Monday and Tuesday. Special show Thanksgiving day. -

Miss Annie L. Gilson left town last Wednesday for a visit of a few days in Boylston with her brother, Robert F. Gilson.

P. A. Weber went last Tuesday to risit his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rendall of Dorchester.

On Monday evening, November 24 when the public are to have the oppor-tunity to see the war pictures which will reveal the actual work of the Yankee division, there will also be an opportunity to listen to a man who an opportunity to itself to a high winder accomplished excellent work under great difficulties. Capt. Cooper encountered many obstacles in getting these pictures, at times losing a man and sometimes having his camera sho away. His picture of the shelling at Rambucourt is considered by some to be the best picture taken during the war, while the picture taken on July 18 at Torcy, near Chateau Thierry, showing the infantry in the positions which they held for two days and a half under a deadly machine-gun fire, is a faithful reproduction of the scene where our troops displayed such courage and endurance in action. These pictures are giving under the auspices of Laurence W. Gay post, A. L.

C. Howard Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of this town. was married to Miss Helen A. Rod-gers of Leominster on November 8, in Boston, where Mr. Patterson is em-ployed by the Dayton Tire Co. The bride was a Red Cross nurse in France during the war. Mr. Patterson was a corporal in Co. A of the 101st Enrineers and after being gassed was in a hospital for five months. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are to live in Boston.

Thomas Aitken, who has been very sick, has improved sufficiently to walk upon his plazza recently.

Miss Elizabeth Blood was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Boynton and W. H. Boynton, jr., went last Monday for a visit with relatives in West Swanzey, W. F. Gleason and family have

for the emergency box in Ayer, and it Springfield, talked upon the work of was entirely completed. A bountiful the college, and delicious luncheon, contributed At noon lunches were served at the and delicious luncheon, contributed by the members of the club, was served at noon. The next meeting will be church, after which there was a short

sister. Mrs. Dexter Fuller, has been for its time and attention. sent for to come and care for her.

Edward Buckingham, sen of Hor- Groton Band Sixty-two Years Old, ace Buckingham, who has been sick. Through the generosity and though

ing is to be held at eight o'clock sharp Coburn and at 8.30 the tenth anniversary of Mr. Woolley has had a dozen copies the lodge will be observed with apmade and presented them to descendent on this occasion.

Mrs. Wilkins and her five-weeks, be well worth your while to

Anto Truck Accident. Thursday morning, as Fred G. May Mr. Woolley has done a grapt leaf weekend at P. W. Ki reached Gilbor's crossing in his auto-bundle, the 744 trun from Groton bundstand which he present to the eral days this week. suddenly appeared without his seeing form in 1916, ar or hearing its approach in time to fill to him again or hearing its approach in time to like to him again prevent a collision. His car was struck with the result that engine in the machine was entirely demolished and the chine was entirely demolished and the life into the Green band. Fuller in Wellesiey Hills on Sunday after street radiway for a fare increase afterneon. doors and windshield were smushed. Mr. May stuck to his car and was badly shaken up, in addition to receiving a cut on the head and being hit on the heek and shoulder. Dr. B. H. the back and shoulder. Dr. B. H. annual Neighborhood meeting on No-Hopkins of Ayer attended him. Since vember 14, when delegates from the the detour, which has been made clubs in Ayer, Shirley, Pepperell, Lit-necessary by the repairs being made Geton, Westford and Fitchburg were necessary by the repairs being made on the roads, many persons have expressed the wish that there might be a flagman at this crossing, as it is said that the bell which gives warning of that the bell which gives warning of the coming trains cannot always be read in the high wind of Thurs. heard, and in the high wind of Thursday morning it seems very likely that to the story of Rev. Sherrard Billings' the sound might not be distinguished, experiences as chaplain in the war. An In consequence of the accident a number of the children in the neighborhood walked to school that morning. Mr. May was alone in his car when the most accomplished surgeon was able the paper mill. He is hoarding with

To the Editor:

When John M. Gilson, who owned the Levi Stone farm, gave the land for the new road west of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland railroad, he suggested that the road be built under the railroad a few rods south town last week for a short stay at the of where it was to be built, and that home of Mrs. A. A. Woods. they take the dirt from the east side There will be a social dance in the of the railroad, and north of the road,

At the sociable of the Congrega-tional church the Ladies' society were sibilities of this grade crossing. The its tracks, or else engage some supernnuated ex-Boston policeman to take oversight of the same.

Dr. Green's Estate.

The following inventory has been filed in the estate of the late Dr. Samuel A. Green, and is of interest as the greater part of this estate goes to Lawrence academy, in addition to bequests to the town and to the local

Ronds

\$25,000 Peet Bros. Mfg. Co.
\$25,000 Puget Sound Traction,
Light & Power
\$25,000 U. S. Govt. 2nd 41.8
\$1,000 Pere Marquette Ry.
\$25,000 Gev. Elec. Co.
\$25,000 Ft. Smith Lt. & Power
\$15,000 Ill. Steel Co.
\$25,000 Mont. Power Co.
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\$15,000 Edison Elec. Ill. Co.
\$29,000 Citizens Gas Co.
\$25,000 West End St. Ry.
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\$25,000 Midvale Steel & Ord. Co.
\$20,000 Bonds

400 shares Boston & Albany R. R. \$56,800.00 10 shares Boston & Providence R. R. 600 Pacific Mills 150 Kan. City Stock Yards Ped R. R. 9,000.00
) Pacific Mills 90,000.00
) Kan. City Stock Yards Pfd. 11,250.00
Kan. City Stock Yards Com. 1,554.00
) N. Y., N. H. & H. 750.00
U.S. Smelt., Ref. & Min. Pfd. 3,450.00
Pere Marquette Pfd. Vot. Tr.

Pere Marquette Com. Vot. Tr. 112.00 Ctf. 112.00 ash on deposit with Lee. Hig-ginson & Co. 10,822.57 Vurniture, etc. 1,907.68 Vatches and jewelry 46.00

\$447,437.25 Real Estate House in Groton Barn in Groton 300 Homestead in Groton (6 acres) 2,000

\$6.800 The bequests in the will, parts of which were published in this paper earlier in the year, amount to over Allowing for expenses, etc. \$80,000. it would seem as if Lawrence academy, which gets the residue of the estate, should realize about \$350,000

Attended Federation Meeting.

On Thursday, November 13, Mrs. Marion Torrey, district director of the Board of Federation, with two delegates from the Groton Woman's club, Mrs. Nesbit Woods and Miss Claribel Vickery, atment of English at the Chicago Norman School, caused there by Mr. Kingsley of the State Board of Federation, and presided over by Dr. James F. Hosic, head of the department of English at the Chicago Norman School, caused there by Mr. Kingsley of the State Board of Federation, and presided over by Dr. James F. Hosic, head of the department of English at the Chicago Norman School, caused there is the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal school in the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal school in the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal school in the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal school in the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal school in the Lowell Normal school is the Lowell Normal School in the Lowell Normal Sch tended the autumn meeting of the State Federation in Brockton. On arriving at South Station they found three special cars attached to the train which was to take them to Breckton. An audience of 1900 women were present at the Porter church, where the meeting was held. Reports of various matters connected with the work of the Federation occupied part last week by G. H. Rockwood and family.

The Congregational pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. George Priver, who preached there on November 9.

The Neighborhood side held a very pleasant and satisfactory all day are priced with the product of the Federation occupied part of the morning. One speaker was Mrs. Papazian, whose subject was busined was been secured to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Gorman's resignation.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor gave a party to several friends on Tuesday evening. Whist was played after which deli-The Neighborhood sinb held a very pleasant and satisfactory all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Clough on Wednesday. November 19. The work was on children's garments cellor of the International college in

with Mrs. MacGregor in two weeks organ recital, with recital by Grattan

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham, of Westford, is visiting at the home of her son. Herace Euclimeham.

George T. Stevens has had his telephone number changed to 100.

The address of the afternoon was nacook hall last week Friday evening, civen by Col. Harold W. Joses, Medical Corps, U. S. A. chevalier of the Legion of Honor, on "An American hospital center in France." The expensive only and caused a great deal of amuse critices of the entire day were of great certain ment. Perfy's orchestra of Ayer play-Mrs. Eva Parfitt is quite ill, and her interest and well resaid the audience ed for the dancing. Every other

Through the generosity and thoughtfulness of James Woolley, of Towns-The Middlesex Rebekah Lare held end and Boston, a group picture of the its regular meeting last Tuesday even. Groton Cornet band, takeh in 1857 ing. In two weeks from that date in front of the inn, has recently been the lodge will hold its next meeting reproduced from an ambrotype which on December 2. The business meet- was kindly loaned by Mrs. Fred W.

propriate exercises. Each member is ants of Groton's first band. A framed entitled to invite one guest to be presand one in the public library. It will

Mrs. Wilkins and her five-weeksold daughter, of Shirley, were in town
last Wednesday, spending the day atthe home of her uncle, B. J. Crowley,
Horace Buckingham has had his
telephone number changed to 200.
Capt. Maurice O'Conner is now in
town, having been mustered out of
service.

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Louis H. Sheedy left town last Wednesday on his way to visit his crother
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up and become a band man.

G. W. C. The Woman's club observed their annual Neighborhood meeting on Nolarge and attentive audience Estened incident of especial interest was told of a soldier who had been shot through the heart, but through the skill of

line of work, he chose aviation with even more risks. The club was entertained by solos by

Miss Susan P. Hill. Tea was and the club enjoyed a social hour.

The next meeting will be held in the town hall, Thanksgiving evening, No-vember 27, when the club will observe Guest night under the direction of Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine. Each mem-ber is entitled to one guest ticket free and more can be obtained of the custodian, Mrs. William Woods, at any time before Monday, November 24.

School Notes.

The superintendent of schools at tended the joint convention of the Massachusetts Superintendents' a'-0 ciation and American Institute of In struction held in the state house an Ford building on November 13, 14 and

Miss Isabel Murray, principal of the Tarbell school, attended the conven-tion on Friday, when Mrs. James T. Hill substituted for her.

Miss Jessie Flynn is teaching in the fifth and sixth grades at the Tarbel Miss Fannie E. Woods substituted

it the high school on Monday, Novem ber 10, for Miss Hite. Walter Jacomb, class of 1920, hav-ng passed his examinations for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in

Canada, has gone from Montreal to Regina, where he is stationed. On last Saturday Miss Murray atended a Salem Normal luncheon at the City club, at which she was toast-

mistress for her class. Last Saturday Miss Woods attended the annual luncheon of the Boston Wellesley College club at the Copley-Plaza. The speakers of the afternoon were Prof. Edward C. Moore of the Harvard divinity school and Prof. Palmer of Harvard university. Prof. Moore, who has recently returned from Turkey, where he has been with the Armenian Relief Commission spoke of conditions in the Near East and of the work that is being don there by 400 college men and women. He said that whatever mistakes have been made and whatever we ma think about Shantung, the league of nations should be ratified without de

Health and physical education is the leading question of the day in our re-constructive educational program. The public schools of Groton are falling into line by forming a class for the instruction of our teachers. This is made possible by the courtesy of Mr. Peabody in offering the Groton School gymnasium for their use and by Mr Jacomb's giving his services. Mr comb will teach this class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Groton School gymnasium.

Last Monday morning Miss Woods visited the Bartlett training school in Lowell, and in the afternoon, with Miss Seavey, teacher of English in the high school, attended a conference at the Lowell Normal school, called there

West Groton.

Miss Gertrude Gorman left town or last Saturday to take a position as teacher in the sixth grade in Norwood.

Miss Ruth Kane returned last cat

urday night from a ten-days' relatives in Worcester, Fitchwith burg and Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McCarley

left Wednesday morning for Milwau

Miss Burton, of Springfield, is visit-ing at Arthur W. Lamb's.

dance was a quadrille for those not dancing the modern dances, cream was served.

Mrs. John McCann is ill and under the care of her physician, Miss Ruth Kane recently attended

an ex-service dance in Wayland.

Alfred Jenson moved last week Fr lay from Vose to Woods Village.

Electric lights are being installed a Joseph Brennan's and P. E. Smith's.

Mrs. William Ganley and her daugh er Ella spent last Saturday in Lowell. Parkhurst & Dutton, lumbermen have purchased three woodlots of Harry Kemp and two others near Townsend. They have installed a portable saw mill over the line in Shirley, opposite Andrew Jarvis' home.

Avery Hartwell has been ill for sev-

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Miss

A family by the name of Webster have moved into the cottage on Main man Robert H. J. Holden at the hear street, owned by Lester Adams. A ing whereby the ten-trip tickets to be daughter, Mrs. Cady, works in the used between Shirley and Ayer shall leatherboard mill.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor is moving into M. F. McGowan's house this week.

Mrs. G. S. Webber has been enter-

taining Mrs. Sargent, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Webber, of Ayer. Billy Liacos, who recently returned Mr. May was alone in his car when the most accomplished surgeon was able the paper mill. He is boarding with Center.

Mrs. Fernald. Young Liaco's was the funeral of the Girls' Sewing funeral of Rev. L. H. Morse will be first boy in Groton to enter the service.

Special Thanksgiving Sale

TWO WEEKS-COMMENCING NOVEMBER 17th.

NUTS, fancy mixed, 1919 crop, per pound	
WALNUTS, fancy California, per pound	
THIS DAW STOVERS NOT WITH	
RAISINS per package Seeded 24c.	Pacidia
PLUM PUDDING, R. R. brand, per can Small 14c.	1-lb. can
PINEAPPLE Graveo brand. No. 2 can	
POULTRY SEASONING, Bell's, per package Small 10c.	Large
SPICES, strictly pure, all kinds, 1/2 package	
BOILED CIDER, full pint	
MOLASSES. New Orleans Best, No. 5 can	
MINCEMEAT, Grayco brand, per package	
CHEESE, full cream, per pound	
TRON, new crop, per pound	
PEELS, Lemon and Orange, per pound	
EAS, Grayco Sweet Wrinkled, per can	
STRING BEANS, cut Cranberry	
ORN, Green Mountain, per can	
MEAL, granulated	5 nounde
DLIVES, Glant Queen, per bottle	- 20
EXTRACTS Graveo brand Vanilla Orange Lemon per bottl	A
RUNES, 1919 crop, per pound	
CRACKERS, N. B. C. Commons, per pound	
EGGS, Fancy Selected, per dozen	
COFFEE, M. & J. brand, per pound	
RAISINS, Fancy Malaga Table, per bunch	
JARMALADE, Delmonte brand, per jar	
DLEOMARGARINE, Swift's, per pound	
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Carley's New Block

AYER, MASS.

Guild, which was to be held with Miss

Edith Longley last week Friday afternoon, was postponed for one week

Hyman Gass, who has sold his place

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton

School, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at

3.15. Sunday school classes after the

Several from Shirley attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester

Pomona Grange in Aver on Thursday

Mrs. Alice Cummings, of the Center,

was re-elected to serve as master o

A Kaustine toilet system, a chemica

at the Center school. The work is being done by David B. Marsh, who is also making some minor repairs at the

HARVARD

The Misses Cushman entertained at

Allerton farm over last Sunday Mrs.

Merrill, who was formerly a resident

estate is again vacant. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, who have occupied through the

summer months, have returned to

Mr, Bryant is the last of the Harvard squad of state guards to be released

Mrs. H. F. Whitney entertained her

ister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. King-

man, of Falmouth, a part of this week.

Sunday from her friend, Lieut, George

Cameron, who has been in foreign

guest at the home of Mrs. S. H. Harts-

Mrs. Fiske Warren has been a guest

Miss Emila Hersey is assisting in

Wednesday evening a message was

eccived from Mrs. L. H. Morse, of amestown, Conn., stating that Mr.

Morse died suddenly at 2.30 o'clock. There were no other particulars, and his many friends here are anxiously

awaiting further word. For thirteen years Mr. Morse was pastor of the

Baptist church here, leaving here the

Baptist church in Jamestown, R. I.

were not of his parish.

ional church in Harvard.

meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club in Pepperell, Tuesday afternoon,

Mr. Hutcherson taking them in his

The sociable and supper in the vestry last week Friday evening was well

attended and the entertainment by a quartet—planist, violinist, banjoist and

cornetist-and Ralph Whitney, of

Worcester, sang several selections,

and the young people of the village recited several selections. About \$15 was realized.

Natick a few days this week.

Alice Marshall has visited friends in

he care of Mrs. Marcia Sawyer, who

of Miss Eleanor Sears at Beverly Farms for the past week.

not as well as usual.

Miss Sarah L. Jones.

.30 to 12.00.

till River.

naval service for the past seventeen months. A large part of this time having been put in in Russian service.

Miss Inez Ayer enjoyed a visit over

Wallage Bryant returned from his police daty in Boston last Saturday. Mr. Bryant is the last of the Harvard

"Ingleside" on the George F. Pollard

the Pomona for another year.

at the North to Boston parties, expects

to move with his family in about :

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News Items.

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BOXBOROUGH .

News Items.

Boxborough will welcome home the eterans of the world war on Saturav. November 22. The committee in charge have spared no efforts to make the affair a success. The exercises will begin promptly at four o'clock, when the memorial tablet will be unveiled. Dinner will be served at five clock, followed by an entertainment. Artists from Boston will assist, and Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be present. In the evening there will be a dance with music by the base hospital orchestra. All are most cordially invited.

Albion Morse, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Morse, Miss Marie Steele and John A. Walker, visited friends in West Swanzey, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Mary Hager has gone to West Acton, where she will spend the winter months with Miss Annie Blanch-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Flora Murchie, of Boston, is with her mother during her father's absence. Mr. Murchie is fox hunting in Concord, Vt., and is having splendid luck.

Charles Waitt and family motored to Warren, Sunday, where they were suests of George Waitt, a former resident of this town.

Mrs. B. C. Steele spent a few days during the past week with relatives in Clinton Jean Si. h has accepted a position

in Sharon. Franklin Dean has bought the Stiles rehards adjoining his farm.

The library will be closed on Saturday on account of the welcome home day, but will be open on Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock

Thurch Notes.

On Sunday evening, November 30. the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the vestry at seven o'clock. The topic for discussion will horn, be "The Shauffler school at Cleve-land, Ohio." The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. R. Y. Nelson, Mrs. Hibbard Graves, Mrs. Charles N. Eurroughs.

On the evening of December 5 the Ladies' circle will hold a sale in the vestry. Plans are being made for an attractive entertainment which will be innounced later.

SHIRLEY

Center. Sunday, November 23, Thanksgiv ing service at the First Parish Uni-tarian church, Rev. Harold H. Coryell, who preached excellently well last Sunday, will supply the pulpit Sunday. Hour of service eleven a. m.

The ladies of the Congregationa church are planning to hold a food sale the first week in December.

The Ladies' (Trole of the Congrega ional charch will meet December 3 at three in the afternoon with Mrs. Sidney S. Horton, Lancaster road. The Labes' Aid of the Universalist

Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler. All of the public schools in town will close at the end of the session next Wednesday afternoon for the remain-

church has Thursday evening with

der of the week. The evening school for men, which william Kane and Miss Marguerite Kane, of South Boston, and Miss Theresa King, of Dorchester, spent the week-end at P. W. Kane's.

When the week with a small number of pupils. but it is hoped to increase the at-tendance soon.

A full account of the finding of the public service commission on the pebe good as far as the Slab City crossing car stop, has been made one of the conditions of the granting of this petition by the public service commis-

At the meeting of Fredonian lodge I. O. O. F. Thursday evening, the initiatory degree was worked on two candidates. It was voted to hold no further meeting until Thursday, De-cember 4, as Thursday of next week falls on Thanksgiving day. At the next meeting the first degree will be worked on two candidates.

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Rev. A. W. Dycer is to preach the cermon at the union Thanksgiving held from his late parents home on

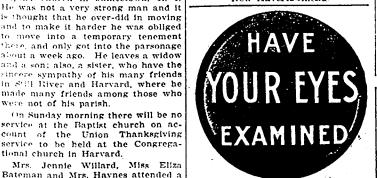
ervice at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The decorations are in charge of Mrs. H. B. Royal and Morseland avenue, Newton Center, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Thomas Higgs is visiting in Sunday evening at the union service be held at the Unitarian church at

The artesian well at Mr. Dalby's is Ayer A. T. West and Mrs. Madeline Sargent will furnish the special music. down over 130 feet, and it is hoped that it is about done. It has been The members of H. F. D. chemical long job as for a long way they were in quicksand, which contrary to gen- I are to hold a benefit dance in the town hall. Newell's orchestra, six pieces. Concert 8,00 to 8,30. Dancing eral opinion, is hard to get through, it running in about as fast as taken TEETH A DAY out, so that it is slow driving down the

Frank Sprague, J. R. Bigelow and G. D. Coffey, who have been shipping their milk to Waltham for several years, commenced Thursday to send it to a Worcester milk dealer, who altes it at the farms in an auto truck. Miss Church, of Wakefield, a teach-

er in Revere, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gussman at the parsonage, Saturday and Sunday.

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Saturday, November 22, 1919

AYER

News Items. Mrs. Marion Potter, of New York city, spent Sunday with her father, Charles L. Farnsworth, of Washing-

ton street, arriving late Saturday evening and returning Sunday night. Her many friends in town were pleased to see her again. Miss Joy Montgomery Higgins, the

national pageant worker from the W. C. C. S. headquarters in New York, who had charge of the pageant recent-ly given in town at the Soldiers' club, now has quarters in the Little building in Boston and has charge of pagentry for the W. C. C. S. in New England. On last Saturday afternoon the Soldiers' club gave a tea at the room registry to the executive committee and those who took the principal roles in the recent pageant. This tea was not only in recognition of their services, but also took the form of a fare-well to Miss Higgins before severing her connections here. About thirty were present at the tea.

The many friends of Miss N. Mabel Vella, who was formerly hostess at the White Ribbon House on East Main street, will be glad to have news of her. Miss Vella left here about a year ago for Newport, R. I., where she served for six months as a woman secretary at the Y. M. C. A. hut at the torpedo station there. She is now at Herkimer, N. Y., where she is served for six months as a woman secretary at the Y. M. C. A. hut at the torpedo station there. She is now at Herkimer, N. Y., where she is served for six months are served as a Bible teacher at the Folts. Mission Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Mrs. George J. Burns, Miss Agnes F. Pills-bury and Mrs. Annie M. Fisher, expect now to leave on or about November 28 for California, where Mr. Burns has already located. While Mr. Burns does not intend to dispose of his home place as yet, they will take the greater part of their furniture with them and will probably locate permanently in California also. By the removal of these families from town, Ayer loses some of her oldest and most respected citizens and it is with regret that she sees them go.

The street lights were out all over town Wednesday night, but were on during part of the day on Thursday, It has been suggested that perhaps the electric company has gone on a new schedule to promote, not daylight say. ing, but darkness saving.

The public schools in town will Close at the end of the session next Tuesday afternoon and will remain closed for the remainder of the week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Thanksgiving evening the comedy, "All tangled up," will be given at the Soldiers' club on West street by a cast of players from Ayer and Groton Granges. This play has been pre-sented in several of the surrounding towns by the same cast and has been very successful. This production will be free to all and everyone is invited to be present.

Twenty-seven from the high school attended the production of Hamlet at the Boston Opera House on last Saturday afternoon. The trip was priconductress; Belle J. Richardson of

A Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Soldiers' club on West street. Friday evening, November 28, from seven to ten o'clock.

The art class of the Woman's club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Adelaide Blood. The program included current art news and a discussion of Birge Harrison's paper on "Color." Light refreshments were served.

Happy Jack Thrift club is waking McKinley chapter, sentinel. up at last to the importance of its task and the sale of stamps is more. as it was last year. Last week's sales were 82 thrift and 4 war stamps, and this week there were 105 thrift and 3 wor stamps sold. All purchasers of stamps are urged to keep their stamps until maturity and not sell them, for that is the patriotic as well as profit that is the patriotic as well as profi-

their next meeting at the home of ture film, "Hulda from Holland," Full Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, East Main street. Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, East Main street. Monday evening, November 24. Mrs. l. next week, Fairchild and Miss Evelyn Sanderson,

Real estate transfers recorded last week for this vicinity are: Ayer, Martin O'Neil to B. M. Noonan, John E. J. Webb et al. to J. E. Keegan; Groton, Isaiah M. Mansur to F. W. Man-sur, Gardner H. Rockwood to M. W. Gleason; Pepperell, Annie R. Gignere to J. Gignere, Bert E. Blood to W. E. Blood; Shirley, John W. Farrar to A. G. Webber, Mildred T. Grout to Horace C. Harris; Townsend, William F. Heselton to R. G. Fessenden, Charles E. Patch to H. Remes, Jennie E. Pow-ell et al. to W. F. Heselton, Henry H. Wyman to H. J. Wirtanen: Westford Lydia P. Lee et al. to T. Arthur E. Wilson land on Carlisle road, Charles Poltras to Jaseph N. Mathieu, Carver Symmes to T. Arthur E. Wilson land on Carlisle road: Harvard, Boston and Maine railroad, by receiver, to United States government.

Other Ayer matter on page eight.

"Twin Twist." The two-act musical comedy, "Twir was presented by the Aver Young Women's club in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in an excellent manner. The show was pronounced by all to be the best musical show that has been given by local talent in this vicinity and was deserving of a much larger attendance The play was written by George G. Holland, who has had charge of the production and included many catchy songs and other musical numbers

Misses Gertrude and Jane Briggs who took the parts of a boarding school student and a burlesque act ress, the leading female parts, excelled in their work, and were especially pleasing in their song numbers. Miss Christine Wismer, as Dorothy DuRont, another student, was also worthy of special praise for her singing, rendering three very pleasing numbers. William Horrigan as Harold Hussey, and the butler, furnished the comedy of the show and did their work in a manner which would do credit to a pro-George Holland, in the part of the manager of the burlesque act but were in minor roles, were: Miss Evelyn Sanderson as the prim Miss Hinckley, head mistress of the boarding school; Harry Enright as Dugan, for an increase in wages commensuthe taxi-driver; F. Lowell Davis, jr., rate with the increases awarded by the

Briggs, Harriet Bush, Ruth Huntington, Annie McDonald, Elizabeth Sa-bine, Gretchen Wismer, John Clapp,

Gerard Dolliver, Junius Greenberg and Harry Enright. The work of the chorus was perfect in every detail, the singing and dancing showing the result of much hard work and practice. The costumes were very elab orate and the whole ensemble would have compared very favorably with many professional productions.

The musical score was as follows:

Act 1 ~

Act 1

"And he'd say, Ool-la-la-wee-wee,"
Horrigan and chorus
"Oh, how she can sing,"
"You've got a wonderful way of doing what you do,"
One of the Briggs twins
"You know what I mean,"
"I don' wanna po to war,"
"Give me the harem,"
"Fairy stories"

Act 2

Act 2

"Pretty little rainbow"
Christine Wismer and Holland
"Everybody's crazy over Dixie"
Briggs twins and chorus
"O what a pal was Mary." Lillian Davis
"Taxi"
Enright and chorus
"Christine Wismer "Owhat a pai was mary."
"Taxi"
"Nobody knows" Christine Wismer
Nature dance Elizabeth Sabine
Fox trot
Holland and Gretchen Wismer
Dances and choice bits
"Tell me" Holland and chorus
"I'll be happy when the preacher
makes you mine"
Whole company ensemble

received, as were also the very graceful dances by Miss Sabine and Miss Gretchen Wismer. Between the acts Daniel Perrault, of Boston, a baritone soloist, gave several very pleasing

numbers. Special credit is due the manage-ment for the fine scenery as well as the elaborate costumes, all of which went to complete an excellent show. Several of the leading actors were presented with bouquets of flowers in recognition of their work. The pro-duction of the show on Thursday evening was followed by dancing until

Eastern Star Meeting.

midnight.

Wednesday night was Past Matrons' night at Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., and the attendance was unusually large, about 175 being present at the meeting. At 6.30 an excellent supper was served to about 125, the supper being in charge of Mrs. George A. Cole, Mrs. Ida Preble, Mrs. Frank Rymes and Mrs. Charles Scruton. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Grace Lentz and Mrs. F. Verne Pill-

During the evening the ceremony of initiation was exemplified by the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons: Annie L. Woodman of Melrose, matron: Herbert H. Bolles, pa tron, Lady Emma chapter, Fitchburg, Myra L. Sias of Vesta chapter, Charles town, associate matron; Edna D. Kenney of Temple chapter of Leominster, sec.; Minnie A. Adams of Jessamine marily for the benefit of the senior Easter chapter of Foxboro, associate conductress; Clara M. Willis of Hawthorne chapter of Concord Junction the party. man of Ida McKinley chapter, organ ist; Julia H. Gould of Lady Emma chapter of Fitchburg, Adah; Louisa S. Simington of Temple chapter of Leominster, Ruth; Beatrice V. Huston of Mansfield chapter, Esther: Penelope Foster of Themis chapter of Athol, Martha; Mary H. Chandler of Stella chapter of Worcester, Electa; Mildred V. Leavitt of Fidelity chapter of Haverhill, Warder; E. H. Bigelow of Ida

Union Fair.

arranged a most attractive entertainment for the second evening with tal The Unitarian Girls' club will hold ent from the Groton School and a pic-

> The following persons have charge of the various departments:

> Candy table—Mesdames Grace Lentz H. C. Harlow, T. W. Barry, W. E. Murphy, Alta Hollis, George Cole Charles Farnsworth, G. A. Sanderson. Fancy table—Mesdames H. L. Farns-worth, Carl Proctor, H. A. Pollard, John R. Chaffee, Almira Sargent, Byron Murphy, E. O. Richardson, Burton Williams, Austin Peters.

Domestic table—Mesdames Arthur Yowning, Elia Hovey, Henry Brown M. P. Cole, E. G. Duncklee, L. F. La-Pointe, Isabel Thomas, William Craig

Food table—Mesdames Jennie Chaf-fin, H. H. Pillman, C. A. Normand, E. H. Wylie, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Hart, J. G. Allison, H. M. Huntington. Children's table—Mesdames G. L. Osgood, John Traquair, H. Chase, F. B. Crandall, Warren Preble, Hartwell Kilder, Glenwood E. Ross, Miss Char-lotte Sanderson.

Tea room-Mesdames L. C. Fairchild Robert Murphy, J. M. Boutwell, Cheste Baker, Waldo Sprague, G. H. Chandler F. S. Bennett, Laura Briggs.

Entertainment—Mrs. Alta Hollis Miss Clara Thomas, Miss Emma But-terfield, Mrs. L. F. LaPointe, Jr., Mrs F. F. Sanders, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, C A. Normand, Rev. L. F. Wallace. Decorations—Dr. Austin Peters, Mrs. ames McDonald, L. F. LaPointe, Rev. B. Crandall, S. I. Andrew, Mrs. H. B. Crandall, S. J. Andrew, Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mrs. H. S. Bray, Herber

Grants Increase in Farc.

The Public Service Commission has made a finding on the petition of the Fitchburg and Leominster street rail way to increase the fares on its line: Parts of their finding follows

Under the tariff now filed it is pro posed to raise the cash fare from to 10 cents, and the ticket rate from 6 1/4 to 8 1/5 cents through the sale of tickets in strips of 6 for 50 cents. It is also proposed to increase the 10trip tickets from \$1 to \$1,25, and to make the tickets between Shirley and Ayer good during all hours of the day. Pupils' tickets are to be sold at th rate of 6 for 30 cents, or one-half the regular cash fare. At present there are five fare zones between Fitchburg and Ayer, but the company proposes A. Simpson Gibb in the part of James, to reduce these to four, thus making the fare between these points 40 cents cash, or 33 1/2 cents by tickets, instead turn on the capital stock of \$450,000. of 35 cents cash and 31% cents by

tickets, as at present. of her sister, played the leading male roles to perfection. Other members of the cast whose work was excellent, through the loss of its Camp Devens riding occasioned by the higher fares traffic, and to an increase in operat- and loss of Camp Devens traffic would ing expenses through the necessity of amount to 20% as compared with the meeting the demands of its employees year ending June 30, 1919. Under traffic, and to an increase in operatmeeting the demands of its employees as the preacher, and Lillian Davis as war labor board for other street raila little girl.

Students of the school made up the was retroactive and became effective chorus, which consisted of: Maud as of June 1, 1919, represented an inUpon that basis the increase in paslickets between Ayer and Shirley from shall take effect.

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part by an estimated loss of \$4000 freight and other revenue due to the loss of Camp Devens business. Judged by the actual traffic conditions dismonths, and the experience of other companies with respect to fare in-creases, and the comparative use of eash and ticket fares, the company's estimate of future revenue appears to be a reasonable forecast of the financial results of operation under the new fare schedule.

As there appears to be little likel. tion in the cost of labor and materials or of any decredse in the operating expenses through further economies of operation, the revenue requirements

At the request of certain petitioners

Segest to that modification on mission will allow the sched-filed to become effective upor eatice, but upon the understand-but the whole question may, upon emplaint of any interested party pened for review at the end of a months trial period. is ordered, that the Fitchburz

To hereby notified that said comupon filing with the commission eplement to said tariff, providing the modifications therein which specified in the report, may, under authority, and for the reasons d in the report, make said tariff mended by said supplement, effecupon not less than two days to the commission and the gen i' public, by filing and posting in a enspicuous manner in its waiting oms and cars a printed notice which shall plainly state the changes pro-posed to be made in the fares now in force, and the time when such changes

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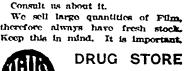
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Nows Items.

John Logue, who is employed as day broke through and received injuries Holden, of Ashland his side and back, which while painful, are not serious.

The Misses Minnie and Annie Holbrook are visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a two-weeks' vacation.

The woman's bible class met last Private McKenna of Camp Deven-Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Burch- and Mlss Waggener, Mill City, L. I.

Howard M. Knowles went to Boston last Saturday in company with thirty of his associates from the Ayer high school to witness the play of Hamlet at the Boston Opera House, returning home on Sunday evening.

The Shirley post, American Légion. has rented quarters in the building formerly used as a marble shop by the late J. Fred Brown and will at once remodel same and equip with all necessary furnishings for a clab

At the close of the business session of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge on last week Friday evening an entertainment was given and refreshments served by the appointed officers.

Mrs. Clifton Derby, of Leominster. Is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, Center road, who has been visiting relatives in Cali-Tornia for the past five months, arrived at her home in Shirley this week. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gale, of West Medford, were at the Tewksbury home to join

Miss Rena Eisner, of Littleton, a former resident of Shirley, was a visi-tor in town last week Friday.

Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Edward M. Davis, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and Mrs. Walter Knowles attended neigh-borhood day held last week Friday in Groton by the Woman's club.

Several past noble grands of Mary Livermore Rebekah lodge attend ed the Alpha association held with Pearl lodge of Fitchburg, Tuesday.

Thanksgiving union service will Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

be held on Sunday morning in the Congregational church at 10.45. Chaptended Neighbors' night at Lunenburg iain Purdy of Camp Devens will de-liver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend

Shirley post, Legion of Honor, will Steele Mackaye, left on Wednesday. regular meeting on Monday evening in the municipal building. At the close of a brief business session den was elected gatekeeper and Miss turkey whist party will be held. Phyllis C. Farrar was elected Pomona Every member is requested to be pres-

The President Suspender Company will observe the re-opening of the Brookside on Monday evening at Thomas Casey, master of Fitchburg Grange, who gave an excellent adprinted to the occasion will be held under the supervision of a committee enliven the Grange." Refreshments from the employees of the company. Henault's orchestra, of Fitchburg, will The next meeting, on December 2, Turnish music during the evening. All will be Grange Betterment night. cordially invited to attend the house warming of this well known hostelry and the committee in charge of the Center. general arrangements will invite as of the townspeople as is consistent with the accommodations. However, the committee very kindly desires to state that owing to the large number of adults who will in all probability attend, no children can be admitted that evening. At some future time every child who desires will be given opportunity to inspect the Brook side through the courtesy of those in **ch**arge of the house.

The remodelling of the Brookside nas attracted considerable attention in Shirley and adjoining communities. and it is safe to say that from the standpoint of modern equipment and comfort it cannot be excelled. Incidentally it was thought advisable not to install all the furnishings until after the evening.

next Monday and Tuesday. Special show Thanksgiving day.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen on last week Friday even-ing a first-class automobile agents. Heense was granted to the Main Street George L. East Garage for the remainder of the year This license was granted to comply with the new state law which regulates trading in second-hand automo-'town from Penacook, N. H., and has biles and which was enacted as a resumed his work as cooper for the means of stopping the theft and illegal B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. He is staytraffic in automobiles. A permit was ing at Arthur Burtt's for the present, also granted to Henry Credy to carry

At the Congregational church on a loa led revolver.

Piftleth Anniversary.

The observance was a quiet one, and all day long and well into the evening there was a continual stream of callers to pay their respects and to be restignatulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bate or cattaining a half-century of welded life. There were many gifts welded life. The life well may be a life of the life of the press weekers at the taxon of the life well well from the press weekers at the taxon of the life well well from the press weekers at the taxon of the life well well to some an interest well as a life well well as the first the separated of the To Section C Helmon & Garage Program of the Program of the Section of Tanawart Section of Helmonth Section

ion volue, coming here for on where they live I for als twerty-five years. Mr. Batch has one sister and two brothers Arthur II. Stroy and Mrs. Charles Gerry, or Gardner and J. Edwin Story, of West, "Red Cross chairman. minster. They have also one daughter, Mrs. Baker, of this town.

Among the out-of-town guests were

Mr. and Mrs. John Shattuck, of Hud- visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown Son, N. H.: Arthur Story, of Gardner. Rev. Joseph Waterhouse and son Ed-Son, N. H.: Arthur Story, of Gardner. Rev. Joseph Waterhouse and son Ed-Mrs. William Allison and Mrs. Minnie, son and brothers John and George Robinson, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Wil- Waterhouse, of West Lynn, have also Diam H. Landry, of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Babb are planning to

return to the home of their daughter. To the People of Townsend: , Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker, for the

About Town. Miss A. M. Holden represented the last week Thursday. The meeting is who have given their services during reported as being an interesting one.

Mrs. Nettie W. Holden is receiving watchman at the President Suspender second grandson, Nelson Warren Hol-Company, while standing on a box, den, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. The death of Rev. A. N. Blackford,

of Derby Line, Vt. November 5, is of interest locally, as Mr. Blackford was a pastor of the First Universalist church of this town at one time.

were united in marriage by Chaplai Charles O. Purdy at his home on last Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles O. Purdy rendered

vocal solo entitled "There shall be no night there" at the Sunday morning ervice at the Universalist church

The combined choirs of the village churches will furnish special music for the union Thanksgiving services to be held Sunday morning at the Con cregational church.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman was in town on last week Friday. She is spending a few days in Groton.

Center.

Charles E. Bradford has recently old the farm in West Acton which he purchased of John L. Peckham, to l. B. Leavitt.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, of Boston pent the week-end at Elmhurst, her summer home.

The Camp Fire Girls met on last Saturday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Ralph N. Graves. One new member was added to their number at this neeting. The afternoon was spent in gathering partridge berries to be used to fill ornamental jars which will be old to provide funds for the organiza tion.

Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, spent the week-end at the home er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Misses Margaret Longley, of Boston and Eleanor Longley, of West Rox-bury, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Mrs. E. J. Adams is spending a few days in Lunenburg at Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Grange on Wednesday evening. Miss Gertrude M. Beard, who has been spending a few days with Mrs.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening Arthur R. Holfor the coming year. The lecturer's hour was in the charge of the secretary and treasurer and they procured

TOWNSEND

Little Miss Mary Josephine Farrar youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar of the Park hotel, cele urday afternoon by entertaining sev eral of her young schoolmates. During the afternoon the children had a folly time playing out-door games About five o'clock a dainty lunch of ce cream and cake was enjoyed. Pleasing remembrances added to the ess of honor. Some of the little guests were unable to be present on account

of being ill with the measles. The body of James A. Mansfield, aged 80 years, 1 month, 10 days, was brought from Pelham for Interment in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery beside his wife who died in 1906. the reception and inspection, in order to allow more space for the guests of Renigh H. Sayage of this town Beniah H. Savage, of this town,

The L. B. S. of the Congregational of feminine loveliness and luxury in supper and entertainment in the ves-

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the members of the Dorcas class on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the

George L. Eastman has closed his home and has gone to the Park hotel for the winter.

Everett Borneman has returned to a few days in Boston.

Sun lay morning Rey. A. L. Struthers' An attempt is being made to interest the foreign women of the t wn in
evening school work, and it is exganized that classes may seen be organized for them as well as for the men the following the file of the men the following the foll An attempt is being made to inter-sermon topic will be "Another mounted as the foreign women of the t wn in fan top lesson." Union Thanksgiving the Center.

ona Grange meeting in Ayer on

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb of serve, Thurs lay Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balco clasery. Thurs are determined the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on last Monday at the home wedding on last Monday at the home. The discrete was a quiet one, but all day long and well into the evening there was a continual stream of callers. The program was presented in home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

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Townson Is an on the Christmas Stord Cross seas of an tube receives sell of sork is \$557. These seals one to be on ale at the co-Calminent to See held in Measurial half on Thanksairing evening, or orders may be left with Mrs. R. G. Fessenden,

Mrs. Daisy Warman and son Walter with Mr and Mrs. L. K. Miller, motored from Portland, Me., recently and been guests in the home

This is an appeal to you in behalf

of the Townsend band On Thanksgiving night, November 27, we are to give a concert and enband, the net proceeds of which will giving vacation, opening for the win-

the past summer for the concerts at Mgs. Nettle W. Holden is receiving congratulations on the birth of her second grandson, Nelson Warren Holden Lower to Mg. and Mrs. Perry O. will be assisted by the out-of-town will be assisted by the out-of-town

players who have so ably assisted as all of our concerts during the past few years. There will also be dancing with music by the full band. Your attendance and patronage will be of great encouragement to the band, and the financial assistance will be greatly appreciated. May we not count on your assist-

ance in making this a financial success? May we not expect you to show your appreciation of the work of the band so freely given for the summer concerts? The result of this concert will have a strong effect on the future of the Townsend band.

T. E. Flarity, Director and Manager of Townsend Band.

oncert Program,

The following concert program for Thanksgiving evening will be given in Memorial hall:

March—Grandioso Rossini Selection-A Morning Serenade

Bennett Selection from "Fiddlers three" Johnston Concert waltzes-Till We Meet Again

Medley overture—Ace High Whitmark

Finale-Star Spangled Banner After the concert there will be ring pitching, guess cake and many other amusements for which suitable prizes will be given. Home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale.

Obituary.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Burgess suffered shock last week Thursday afternoon from which she never regained conciousness. She died Friday night

about eleven o'clock. from her late home on Monday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. A. L. Struthers in charge. Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Miss Hattie Sanders sang "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "The christian's good night." Interment was in the Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Burgess was 66 years, 1 month and 18 days old, born in Milford, N. H., the daughter of the late Samue and Ina (Lawrence) Brooks. Her younger days were spent in the town of Brookline, N. H. She had lived in Townsend about forty years, and during most of the time had resided at her late home. For many years she suffered from rheumatism and confined to her home. She possessed a quiet, gentle nature and was a good wife and devoted mother, and her presence will be sadly missed from

the home circle. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leon Z. Watkins, of this town; a son, Rev. Waldo Burgess, of Yaleville, Conn., two little granddaughters and three

Red Cross.

The Townsend branch of the Red cross entertained in Memorial hall last week Friday afternoon twenty-five of ens hospital and the young women chauffeurs who accompanied them Flarity acted as host and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, the Red Cross chairman, as hostess, extending to the boys a very cordial welcome. Commander C. W. Hildreth and L. C. Jefts of the Townsend Memorial association, G. A. R., and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church were also present to extend loyal greetings and assist socially. An appetizing luncheon was served in the selectmen's room, the table decorations being Red Cross emblems and ferns. Music furnished upon the piano by Miss Irene McGuire, and following the luncheon some enjoyed dancing and card playing in the auditorium of the

winter with her, have been spending

Miss Lucie Reynolds is reported or the sick list, suffering from the measles. Wallace Robbins, who has

lriving teams for Charles A. Patch. the local store-keeper, is at presenemployed at B. & A. D. Fessenden's at

Mrs. Helen Sherwin and children the Congressational church with ser-aron by Rev. John O. Long of the Mothodist church.

Several Grangers attended the Po-end at her home in Quincy. Miss Marie Lewis, who boards with heir spent the week-end at her home in West Berlin.

Mrs. S. E. Waite, from Waltham, has been spending a few days at the

day in Boston. Herman L. Lawrence master and general factotum during

his absence. Mr and Mrs Albert Adams of lays with his mother, Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mes. Clara Kirby, who has been positive to show the same of the same and the me in Boston. Miss Clara Warren, has returned to

A little son arrived at the home of and Mrs. Foster Hamilton early week Thursday morning and has seen named Robert Foster. Mrs. W. Webster and Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy mother of Mrs. Hamilton, are caring for the new orrival and the mother.

The old Beynton homestead has Torre by Arthur B. Homor of Wash-Sence by Arthur B. Homer, of Wash-raten, D. C. and work will commence striovements on the house and arounds, and the family expect to take possession in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs Albert Wilson and Miss Boynton will remain at the home for

the present. Mr. Handley, who has been with his family at the Blair farm for several months, has returned to Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw and baby are stopping with Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Shaw's mother, for the present, clos-

ing their cottage on Main street. Hev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman were appointed delegates from the Baptist church to attend an ordination in South Gardner on Thursday.

The public schools will close next ertainment for the benefit of the Wednesday afternoon for the Thankschate Alliance meeting in Leominster be divided among the Townsend boys ter term the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, the home of their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland Townsend hill, left Saturday for Bos ton, where after spending a few days with friends in the vicinity, they wil the home for aged couples in Roxbury.

Mrs. S. E. Waite, who has been visiting Miss Alice Seaver, has returned to her home in Waltham.

Abel G. Stearns has had installed in his home a new one-pipe heater, made by the International Heater Co., of Utica, N. Y., and installed by Oscar Mudgett, the first of its kind to be used here.

Mrs. Alice Proctor Stickney ashua, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin. Harrison Young is visiting his brother in West Thompson, Conn., and

s accompanied by his little grandson Raymond Fletcher. Another case of measles is reported

in this village, Richard Lovering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering, being the latest victim.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis. Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks, of Ashby, were guests of Miss Clara Warren, Wednesday.

The meetings of the Ladies' Whist club have been postponed until the second week after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Herbert Wise has returned from her visit with relatives in Bos-ton, but Miss McKinnon, who accom-

panied her, will remain for the present. Ashbel Streeter has been on the sick list this week at his boarding place at Mrs. Mary Robbins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, from Ipswich, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart. Fred Dwinell, from Somerville,

spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Private funeral services were held Reed, and they accompanied him or his return home. Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, preaching a sermon ap

> and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E service will celebrate the occasion with a Thanksgiving service, "How shall we practice Thanksgiving," con ducted by Mrs. Charles Hodgman. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Study club will be held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary

Heath at the home of Miss Clara War-

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley N. Spaulding and the latter's sister, Miss Mason, have taken apartments at the Somer set, Boston, for the winter.

New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlessex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN D. FINEGAN late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ABBIE A. FINEGAN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-inith day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineten 2110

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUThe committee in charge were Mrs.
R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. A. J. Atwood,
Mrs. J. Livingston and Mrs. Lilla
Estes, who were assisted in serving by
Mrs. George Page and Miss Alice Day.

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Wrs. Herbert Wise and Miss Dorothy McKinnon, who is spending the winter with her, have been spending $\tilde{\mathbf{said}}$

sex, without giving a surety on her bond.
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth
lay of October in the year one thouand, nine hundred and nineteen.
3t10 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMM NWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons inte-ested-in the estate of GEORGE LITTLE late of syyer in said County, deceased intestate.

petition has been present-feart to grant a letter of on the estate of said JENNIE C. MEBRIDE of decounty, or to some other can.

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SOLDIER'S APPEAL TO SENATOR WALSH FOR

September 24, 1919. Senator David I. Walsh,

Washington, D. C. My dear Senator:

Upon my return to this country few months ago, one of the reassuring Nations, the League to Enforce Peace things which was brought to my attention was that Senator Walsh had been elected by the people of Massa of California, urging him to withdraw chusetts upon a platform which in. cluded his whole-hearted support of treaty. the League of Nations. For that reason I have not previously written

League. I am not going to try to expound basis of open arbitration, inquiry and all its virtues or to defend its addiscussion before resort to war is vital mitted defects, but from long experi-ence in France, including a brief ser-ple and the welfare of the American peoence in France, including a brief service with the Peace Commission, I am absolutely certain that no other and refuse such a peace except for League could now or at any time the most weighty reasons. The ob have been secured. Therefore I should rather have it, good or bad. than feel that I had spent two years of my life in fighting to perpetuate past systems of international dealing.

I use the personal pronoun, but I think that I really express the sentiment of most of the active Army. In any event, the final editorial in the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the A. E. F., was a whole-souled appeal for the League quote its concluding paragraphs:

"We know (the horrors of War), but we cannot give that knowledge to others. But upon it we can act. We can help build a League of Nations with such sinews of of war and such conscience for Peace that no one will dare oppose it.

"If we don't, blood will be on our own foolish heads, which by the grace of God, chance or some Prussian guardsman's poor aim are still on our foolish shoulders."

This letter is sent you at the present time because I realize that action on the Treaty of Peace is near, and want you and all people who look far ahead toward the true future of our country to know that much real support is behind them, no matter what may be said by the opponents of the Treaty. Faithfully yours. WILLARD B. LUTHER,

CATHOLIC ENDORSEMENT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Pope Benedict XV in a New Year's Message to America.

(Formerly) Lieutenant-Colonel, F. A.

(From the New York Times, January 2, 1919.) "Out of the Peace Conference may there be born that League of Nations which, abolishing conscription, will reduce armaments; which by establishing international tribunals will eliminate or settle disputes, which, placing peace upon a foundation of solid rock will guarantee to everyone indepen-

dence and equality of rights." From a letter of James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, to

Hon. William H. Taft. "There remains a task equally difficult with that already done, that is the rearrangement of the map of Europe so as to keep Germany forever from entering another conspiracy against the peace of the world and the adoption by joint arrangement of the nations of a machinery which shall secure the just decisions of inter-national controversies, kindly readjustment of international differences and a promise to unite economic and military effort, if need be, to maintain justice and reasonable recon-

ciliation of international claims. International Federation of the Cath-

olic Alumnae. June 19. 1919. "Whereas: The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, deploring the horrors and sufferings of war, and believing that a League of Nations will guarantee universal peace, secure proportionate disarmaments of all nations, and promote concord and amity among the peoples of the earth, be

"Resolved: That the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, representing educational institutions of more than forty states and the Dominion of Canada, endorses a League of Nations that gives freedom and justice to all."

Velocity of Stars.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mt. Wilson observatory stars (i. e., the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers a second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Lelande, with a velocity of 325 kilometers a second, in the opposite direction.

Chinese Dietary. Chinese cooking has for its general basis chicken broth or poultry jelly and red sauce. The latter accompanies nearly all the dishes; it is a kind of dissolved ment jelly flavored with plmento and corlander. Pork and

eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000. Edinburgh Landmark Gone. An interesting bit of old Edinburgh, dating back about 1600, has been burned. The destroyed building, which consisted of a single story and attic, was one of the landmarks of the Holyrood

area. It was the old Yew Tree tavern.

Holyrood sanctuary for debtors, within

which, in days of yore, the fugitive

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URGE JOHNSON TO DROP OPPOSITION TO TREATY

LEAGUE OF NATIONS Prominent Californians Appeal to Their Senator

> Washington, Sept. 27-While Senator Johnson, Republican, California was speeding today to his home State to resume his fight on the League of gave out here a telegram sent to him by jurists, business men and others his opposition to ratification of the The telegram said:

"We have heard the President's message on the peace treaty and the you to call to your attention what League of Nations. We have also I believe to be the overwhelming considered carefully all the objections opinion of the men who went to offered to ratification. The issue is France. This is, that, of all the things the most important presented to the for which the War was fought, the American people since the Civi War. only one of real value to America is It is far above all personality or para League of Nations, and that the tisanship: we are convinced that only League that is now, or foremany the treaty should be satisfied without years will be, possible is the present amendment or reservations.

"Peace, and peace on a permanen America must not be false to hersel jections to ratification are not weighty and should not hold us back.

"We appeal to you to withdraw your opposition. We are confident that in this we speak for an overwhelming majority of the people of California, and that your present position does not represent them truly." Signatures to the telegram included

the names of F. M. Angeliotti, chief justice, and Warren Olney, Jr., Curtis D. Wilbur and Lucien Shaw, associate justices of the California Supreme Court; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the State University; Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University; Judges Maurice T. Dooling and William C. Van Fleet of the Federal Court; Judge Frank Brittain of the Appellate Court; Will C. Wood. State superintendent of public instruction; Charles D. Blan ey, ex-president of the State Highway Commission; Ralph P. Merritt of the Federal Food Administration; Judge George A. Sturtevant of the Superior Court; A. J. Pillsbury, chairman of the State Railroad Commission: Fredcrick S. Nelson, president of the Advertising .Club and Frederick H. Whitton, president of the Commercial Club

THE LEAGUE AND THE WAGON

To the Editor of the New York Times: I met a friend of mine on the train the other day, and as we sat talking in the smoking compartment, I asked him what he thought of the opposition to the League of Nations. He replied that he could best answer my question by relating an incident of his youth. He said that as a boy he lived on his father's plantaupon the Savannah River tion In those days their only means of communication with world was by a steamboat plying up and down the river, and all of his father's freight was delivered by the boat at the landing near their home His father had ordered from the North a two-horse wagon with a newstyle coupling, which was in time delivered to the steamboat to be brought up the river. It was placed upon the forward deck and, being an innovation, received much attention from s crowd of farmers who were travelling on the boat. They gathered around the wagon and pronounced judgment nnon it. One said it was not strong enough, another that it would not carry a heavy load, another that it would not turn short enough, and so

the wagon was discharged before the other freight, and my friend and an old darky employee of his father named Uncle Zeb, were waiting to receive it. While they were hitching up their mules to the wagon, the same crowd gathered around it again and the same criticisms were again ventilated. The Captain of the boat was standing by, and when they were all through, he turned to Uncle Zeb and

said: "Zeb, you are an old teamster and have got a heap of sense; what do

you think of it?" Uncle Zeb looked up and said: "Cap'n, I could keep you up all night tellin' you my objections to dis wagon, but I ain't gwine ter do so, fer I can notify you in a mighty few words jus' what I think of hit. I'se got de same objection to hit all dese other white gentlemen's got; hit ain't

Savannah, Sept. 25, 1919.

Alleviates Earache.

mine."

If earache does not occur often possibly home treatment will alleviate the suffering, which is always so severe while it lasts. Wring out hot cloths and apply them to the ear. This often brings quick relief. Or moisten a small piece of cotton, saturated with sweet oil or laudanum and place it carefully in the ear. This is generally efficacious if the trouble is caused by the hardening of the wax.

Owl Stopped Wheels of Industry. The curious combination of an owl and a steel trap in which the bird had become caught and flown away, trap and all, alighting on a high-powered electric cable carrying 11,000 volts of electricity to run a mill at Goodyear, Conn., stopped the power and threw several hundred men out of work for several hours. Linemen, after several hours' search, located the owl, burned to a cinder.

Renovate Brushes

When sweeper brush bristles become soft from long use and do not sweep up lint as well as when stiff, put a little common baking soda in some hot water: take the brush out of the sweeper and dip it up and down in this. Let it dry in the sun and it will be like new. Hair brushes or any brush can be treated in the same way with the best of results.

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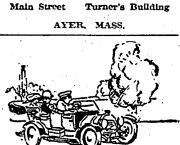
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have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and gineteen, \$111. F.M. ESTY, register. | tem.

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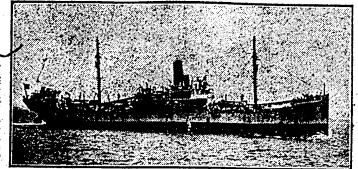
The first of a fleet of novel school lighters or barges, and inspecting the ships for Merchant Marine apprentices, fitted out by the U.S. Shipping Board since the end of the war, is now on her initial voyage.

The vessel, named the Alabat, is known as a cargo cruiser. She is one become able seamen, or officers on of the much discussed wooden fleet American merchant vessels, but also with which America started to break to those who expect to make a knowlthe submarine reign of terror against the world's shipping. As a school | a career in the shipping business.

process of stevedoring and stowing goods in warehouses.

Shipping Board Helps Boys.

This practical work is expected to appeal not only to boys who want to edge of sea trade a stepping stone to



ship she is fitted to carry a "crew eager young Americans bent on seeing the world and finding out what career there is for them in the Merchant

Four other similar ships have been fitted for the same service as the Alabat, and will make their maiden voyages as commerce cruisers in the near

Ships Especially Equipped. There are the Sturgeon Bay, now at Boston, where the Alabat was fitted out, the Utoka and the Newton, fit-

These vessels are fitted with special living quarters for the apprentices, and are equipped in every way as has anything like them in the way of training equipment for merchant ma-

Whichever way in life the Merchant U. S. Shipping Board is prepared to

The initial course of training, obtained on the commerce cruisers, is approximately two months—long enough for two voyages to the West Indies, for example—after which the boys are shipped in regular merchant crews, for more extended voyaging, as regular seamen, or as firemen or

their business are encouraged to look toward an officer's berth. High school graduates are eligible for a third mate's license after one year at sea. Firemen may become offers by promotion, and after two years in model school ships. No other nation that position may become engineers.



APPRENTICES HANDLING CARGO

be given training at one time.

aboard ship, transferring it to or from or in person,

in the new training fleet are in com- a special school course in sea trade, mission, approximately 1500 boys will after which he will be in line for a position in an exporting or shipping

The purpose underlying these voy- its training work began in January, ages is to train the apprentices not 1918. Its headquarters are at the only in seagoing, but in the art of Custom House, Boston, where boys caring for cargo, protecting it from who wish to enter the Merchant Ma-weather and the sea, stowing it rine may make application, by letter

MODERN "PRESS GANG" GATHERS UP SAILORS

U. S. Shipping Board is Sending Parties From Inland Cities to the Sea. board for Special Training In Merchant Marine

This country is witnessing a pic-want to try a scalaring life. Only ships buit by the government are be- A prerequisite to acceptance is a

frequent intervals by the U.S. Ship-join the party.

maintained for their reception. by contrast the old days of the "press paid by the government. gang" of unsavory memory by which Arriving at a training station of the British filled the crews of their the Shipping Board, the young reships a century ago. The wishes of cruits are placed on board a training the boys taken by the press ship, their names are put on the ship's gang were never consulted, and payroll, and they are given a blue uni-

turesque development of recruiting those who know their own minds are methods by which the new Merchant accepted.

ing manned with American crews. favorable medical examination. Minors Officially conducted parties of lads are required to have the written conanxious to go to sea are being sent at sent of their parents before they can

official for the nearest seaport at The making up of these parties of which the Shipping Board has a mer-American boys who want to try the chant marine training station, the adventurous life of a seaman suggests fare of each man in the party being with two verter boys will mave to by contrast the old days of the "press paid by the government.

Clinton, Mass, where her half-sister

the pressing of American seamen by form.
the British led to the war of 1812-14. On finishing two months of intensive

The Braganza diamond is a great mystery. Very few people have ever been allowed the privilege of looking at it, and of these few some are of the opinion it is not a diamond at all. but merely a wonderful specimen of white topaz. At any rate, it is generally conceded to be a diamond and is considered the jewel supreme of the crown jewels of the late reigning house of Portugal, the ancestral fam-

HOLLIS, N. H.

At the meeting of the Grange on uesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Nelson A. Parkhurst, m.; Frank Pierce, o.; Mrs. Clara M. Smith, lect.; Charles Keyes, stew.; Kenneth Mercer asst. stew.; Rev. Robert M. French chap.; Mrs. Addie L. Hale, sec.; Maud

A. Hale, treas.; Louis Lull, g. k.; Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst, Ceres; Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona: Mrs. Alice lesser, Flora; Doris Lovejoy, l. a. s. frs. Florence C. Ladd, pianist.

olay the Antrim high on Friday night A big crowd attended the basketball game between the Hollis A. A. and the Wilton A. A., Monday night, the town

hall being packed to the limit, a goo many coming from Nashua, Pepperel and Milford. The game was very ex citing and at the end stood 37 to 22 in favor of Wilton,

There will be inspection at the Re-llef Corps Friday afternoon at 2.30 Mrs. Annie H. Kimball, of Rochester, will be the inspecting officer. She is the department president.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, of Nashua, visited friends in town over Saturday and

Alice Wentworth, of Boston, was a guest of Mrs. Josie Maxwell over Sun-

Arthur Boulton and Leslie B. Locke are on a hunting trip up in the north-ern part of the state.

Miss Mildred French was home over Sunday. George Ladd and family were in Worcester over the week-end.

Alphonso Powers visited with his prother, M. J. Powers, over Sunday. Mrs. Francis Sweetser is at a hospital in Manchester, where she was operated upon last week Friday. Her friends will be glad to hear she is dong splendidly and expects to be bet

er than she has been for some time. Mrs. Mabel Sherman has closed her ouse and gone to Winchester. Later she expects to go to California for the

Mr, and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy cele-rated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, Novem-ber 14, at their home in Arlington Among those present were Mr. Hardy's brothers, William and Charles Hardy nd their families; his two sisters, Miss Mary Hardy and Mrs. Benjamin Dean, and Mr. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Frost, Miss Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and others, a num per of whom were present at their

At the meeting of the Woman's club last week, at the home of Mrs. Anna Bell, Miss Mildred Rogers' paper on "War poetry" was listened to with a great deal of interest. Miss Rogers read a number of poems in connection with her paper, among them "Flan ders Field," considered the best of the war poems. Some of them she said were too sad to read, but most of the poems showed as the boys who cam home wish to forget the horror through which they had passed. Miss Rogers also spoke of how few sea poems had been written, which seemed strange to her, as she loved the sea held on December 3, and will be with Mrs. Flagg:

Andrew Spaulding is gaining and pital this week Saturday.

Willis C. Hardy has been appointed chairman for Hillsborough county for he campaign of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis association for \$100,000 —the Christmas seal campaign—which will begin December first. He will name the local leaders and direct the forthcoming drive. This relates to all the county outside of Manchester. which is a campaign district by itself nder the chairmanship of Arthur I Franks, president of the Chamber of

Charles S. Emerson of Milford has nnounced his candidacy for state sen ator from the thirteenth district, so the Manchester Mirror says. Mr. Emerson has many warm friends among the Odd Fellows here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers went to Boston last Saturday to con sult with Dr. Hughes, a specialist who Mr. Powers consulted some months ago. Dr. Hughes gave them a good deal of encouragement, finding Mr. Powers better in some ways, and thinks he will be still better as the time goes on. On the strength of this report Mr. and Mrs. Powers are plan ning to spend the winter months with their three daughters, and hope to be able to get away before Thanksgiving. William: Hardy, with his daughter Anna and sen Ralph, came up from Arlington last Saturday morning and arington ast Saturday morning and took Mr. ard Mrs. Powers back to Boston, and after seeing the doctor they went at to Mr. Hardy's for the night, and he and his family brought them have a Sunday them home on Sunday.

will remarkber Alice Laird, daughter of Rev. James Laird, who was paster here for a number of years. Miss Laird married A. Nelson Manter, and went to Wayne, Me., to live. This fall Mr. Manter fell from an apple tree. crushing his skull, and died almost im mediately. On the day of the funera their oldest son was operated upon fo appendicits. He is getting along all right and is with his aunt, Miss Grace Lair in the Worcester, and is attending school there. Mrs. Manter is breaking up her home in Wayne, an-Mrs. Edwin Breed, lives.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Harris Pierce and Miss E. May en Swett - Milford,

Miss Merion Stiles, of Nashua, was it guest of her mother Mrs. Josie Stiles.

John Scott, of Mason, has been the A M to 9,00 P. M. guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jeannette i Woods.

A surprise party was held at the home of Fred Hall on last week Fradday evening in honor of Mrs. Hall pirthday, proving to be a complete A most pleasant evening was enjoyed, there being fifteen presing lunch was served during the even

Miss Lydia Davidson, of Portland Me., has been the guest of Willie Riordan.

Postmaster Fred Hall reports the following sales of war saving and thrift stamps: August \$21,45, Sepember \$16.80.

Theodore Bridges, of Atlantic, Mass. and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, of this place, spent Armistics day with Capt. John Andrews and family.

Estelia Hughes

Mrs. Pearl Elliott, from Leoninster Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Eva Elliott Herbert French, of Milford, has | een a recent visitor in town

Mrs. Belle Shattuck has returned ome from her visit to York, Me.

Norman Frost, from Maine has nome from her visit to York, Me. Norman Prost, from Maine, has arrived here to Bend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Charlotta Wright. Mrs. Lora O'Hern, from Laconia has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Eva Elliott. Judge E. E. Parker recently spent he day at the home of Capt, John

Andrews.

Deer hunting began last Saturday. At last reports two have been shot, one by Edward Lancey and the other by a Finn in North Brookline. Capt. John Andrews spent the week-

end with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Seeley, in Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Etta Rockwood held a card-

party at her home on last week Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The many friends of Clarence Stickney will be glad to learn that he has been moved to his home from the hos-pital and is much improved.

Brookline Red Cross gives the folowing report on the drive: Members \$100, subscription \$29.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, of Pepperell, spent Sunday with Mr. Shattuck's mother, Mrs. Charlotta Shattuck, in South Brookline.

Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bailey. Mrs. Louise Parkey has been a reent visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Blanche Morse, of Townsend hill, has been calling on friends in town this week. There will be a harvest concert at

the M. E. church on Sunday morning, November 23, at 10.45, in place of the regular service. Mrs. Lucian Farrar entertained the South Brookline Social club on last week Thursday afternoon. The time

was spent with the usual literary pro-

gram erved lunch during the afternoon. Mrs. Nancy Daniels and Mrs. Authenia Campbell have been spending a few days with Mrs. Edith Bar-ber Wright and family in Shrewsbury

Mass. The many friends of Kenneth Rus sell, of Exeter, who for many years has passed his summers here, will be sorry to learn that he had the mis-fortune to be kicked by a horse the past week. It will be a week or two before the young man will be able to be around. The horse kicked him in the ribs, shin and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Parkey have dopted a little girl. Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and two children have been recent guests in

own, coming from their home in

Shrewsbury, Mass. At the meeting of the Grange on ast week Wednesday the following oficers were elected for 1920: Mrs. lara E. Russell, m.; Chester Barnaby Mrs. Emma Dunbar, lect.; Forace Hall, stew.; Miss Blanche Hall, asst. stew.; Mrs. Edna Hall, chap.; Clarence Russell, treas.; Mrs. Hattie Pierce. sec.; Grover Farwell, g. k.; Miss Velma

Taylor, Ceres; Miss Alvina Ouellette, Pomona; Miss Helen Rockwood, Flora; Mrs. Ella Rockwood, 1, a, 8.; Mrs. Louise Parkey, planist. As the iour was late there was no literary gram. There will be a special cting on November 19 to confer the regram. rst and second degrees on a class of ten. The next regular meeting will be held on November 26, and the program will be arranged by the lecturer Archie Beaubein and family have changed their plans and will move in-to the house owned by Mrs. Charlotta reach, of Milfor I, formerly of this

Dr. C. H. Holcomb and family and drs. Alice Jenness were in Nashua on Tuesday.

Augustus Dlood captured a buck

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cause if any you have why the same
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. BROWN late of Ayer in said County, deceased,
Whereas FRED A. LAWTON the administrator of the estate of said deceased,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the first day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to

The high school basketball team wil

"CARGO CRUISER" FOR TRAINING MERCHANT MARINE APPRENTICES of between 280 and 300 active and Marine apprentice aims to take, the

ing out at Portland, Me., and the Brookdale at Seattle.

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School for Officers. The Shipping Board maintains at



The Shipping Board, which during in navigation and marine engineering war trained as many as 6000 where the young man who has commerchant marine apprentices at one pleted his preliminary sea service as time on chartered passenger ships, described may fit himself for an offi-gave orders to create its peace fleet cer's license. of cargo cruisers soon after the armis-tice was signed. When all five ships ping business are encouraged to take

The training like the ships, is unique. Each vessel will make regular trips, like a commercial vessel, carrying between 1000 and 1500 tons of cargo, to domestic or tropic ports.

The recruiting service of the United States Shipping Board, which has charge of the cargo cruisers, has already trained more than 25,000 boys.

ping Board from inland cities to sea. When a party reaches the limit set board places where training ships are for it, it departs under escort of an

ily of the duke of Braganza.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. Nellie Harrison is at Newtonville, where she will spend the winter. Her sister, Miss Anne Smith, is remaining with friends here in town for

Work has already commenced or the power plant for the Nashua River Paper Mill with a small crew of eight

Henry Messer finished working for Mr. Dunn, last week, driving a coal team, as the dust seemed to affect him. having some tendency to asthma. Harry Durant and James Dunn, jr., have been driving the team the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson are

expected home from Loeminster of Sunday, if the weather is favorable. Other Pepperell matter on pages

one and three

Our Convalescent Soldiers.

During the past two weeks the U. Public Health Convalescents at the Homestead have been shown considerable courtesy of our local townspeo-ple. Several of the boys who were able accepted special invitations to the dance given by the Acoma Rebekah lodge, and also that given by the local post of the American Legion, and spe-cial courtesy was shown the men at the recent concert and ball of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., being invited guests both for the supper and ball. Although the latter attention was much appreciated few could except owing to the late hour. The men have been invited to the junior prom to be given the night following Thanksgiving. It is hoped that the organizations may men who will doubtless be in our midst for some time to come, as we understand the arrangement is permanent with Mr. Hamilton.

The young people have been most thoughtful in furnishing musical entertainment at the Homestead, and there have been generous contributions of reading matter sent in by Miss Annetta Merrill, Mrs. Anna K. Merrill, Mrs. Helen Nowell, Mrs. Wal-

do Spaulding and Miss Annie Smith. Through the thoughtfulness of a friend from Boston several articles were sent the men from the Metropolitan chapter, Red Cross, and inquiry concerning the men's wants was ceived from the Red Cross headquarters in Lowell.

For Ex-Service Men.

The following information will prove of interest to all discharged soldiers and sailors: An act of the War Risk Insurance Bureau states that no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from service, exthat where after a medical amination made pursuant to regulations, at the time of discharge or resignation, or within a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regula-tions, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability, compensation shall be payable for death or disability, whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury.

ex-service men suffering from wounds or gassing which may trouble him later on, should file a claim and procure from the government a certificate of disability. Later on if he becomes ill, with this certificate in his possession he can claim government compensation. All men are urged to file claim and blanks may be obtained from the American Red Cross headquarters, \$1 Merrimack street, Lowell.

All discharged soldiers and sailors who have forwarded their original discharge papers to Washington with claims for arrears of pay, etc., kindly apply to the American Red Cross in The national headquarters are endeavoring to get the discharge papers returned in order that the men have them for procuring the bonus, or adjusting other difficulties.

Concerning the \$100 state bonus, all soldiers and sailors who were dis-charged on or before July 3, 1919, must make application for their \$100 bonus on or before November 30. If original discharge papers are filed before the above-named date, and the discharges presented at some later bonus will be lost. In cases of mendischarged after July 2, 1919, said council, application must be filed within six A new months after their discharge. Blanks has been set up in the court room at may also be obtained for the state the district court. The flag was furhonorarium men who enlisted during igible for the \$10 monthly honorarium.

There are at present approximately 150,000 pieces of lost haggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. on the government docks at Hoboken. N. J., made up of 20,000 trunk lockers, 150,000 bed-rolls, 5000 suitcases 110,000 barracks bags, which have come from overseas and remain unclaimed by their owners. Much of this bagange is marked with names only, and cannot be forwarded to the owners. In all cases a new shipping address is required. All owners of lost address is required. All owners of lost baggage should forward their claims and present address to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier No. 2, Holloken, N. J.," with an accurate description of Henry A. Bixby, the missing property. Any man have-ing difficulty with this or whatever nature, should bring it to the attention of the Hed Cross

forths of certificates a temporary discharge certificate, and a parehment certificate. Those helding ten perary discharge conflicates should address a letter covering the case to the Thi-rector of Records, Military headquarto s. Ottawa, Carada." then be taken to forward the final discharge certificates.

TOWNSEND

Harbor,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Quimby Warren of Fitchburg were guests of Mrs. Anson Spaulding on

The bungalow bought of Charlie Spaulding by Charlie Richards has been successfully moved from the Harbor to the Cape.

Mr. McElvoy and family have moved into the house opposite the leatherboard mill, where Mr. McElvoy is em-

ployed. The As You Like It club is rehears ing a playlet to be given at an early date at the Harbor church.

Carl Liddell, field clerk at Camp Merritt, N. J., spent the week-end at

Ellis Gray is attending school this His broken arm is mending rapidly,

Mrs. George Jones entertained the As You Like It club on Tuesday at her home, Seven Pines Plans were made and committees appointed for an en-tertainment to be given soon. It was voted to use the proceeds for the benefft of the Harber school. The program was in charge of Miss Hester Burdett. Each member had been re uested to bring and read an original Phanksgiving poem, Some were poems n truth. Next was a duet by Mrs. Noyes and Miss Burdett. A story read by Miss Burdett completed an interesting program. The hostess invited the club to the dining-room where a fire in the great fireplace lent cheer to the party gathered round the table. The table decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. Dainty re-freshments were served by the host-ess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adney Grey.

A large auto party from Boston were entertained at the Squannicook Inn, Wednesday. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gelling, jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Downing Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sankey

A brisk chimney fire was reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster Sunday forenoon, which took Fire Chief Hathaway two hours to extinguish and required the use of three chemicals before it was under

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Homer of Washington, D. C., Arthur Sprague of Boston and Mrs. H. T. Whitman of Wollaston registered at Squannacook Inn Sunday,

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the close of the Sunday evening service and a nominating committee to select the officers for the ensuing year was appointed, consist-ing of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Richard Rusk. It was also voted to contribute to several worthy causes.

This Friday evening the annual sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society took place and the program consisted of a mirth provoking farce, "Twelve old maids," pre-sented by local talent. There was a sale of fancy articles, ice cream, home made candy and mystery packages, vegetables, etc. The affair was held in Seminary hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and children have moved to West Groton, where Mr. Webster and Mrs. Kaddy are ployed.

AYER

News Items.

Harold W. Cushing, Pleasant street has been appointed a corporal in the university. The government has assigned Lieut.-Col. Paul W. Baade West Point '11, as commander of th corps. All the students in the day division of the college of busines administration, over 800 in number, are enrolled in the corps, meeting twice a week for drill and once a week for lecture in military theory.

Frank C. Johnson attended last week the joint convention of the Massachusetts Superintendents' association, New England Superintendents' association and American Institute of Instruction, held in Boston from last Thursday to Saturday, inclusive. Johnson is president of the Massachusetts Superintendents' association which held its session on last week Friday afternoon.

Joseph C. Anno returned home last week Friday from the Massachusetts General hospital, where he has been cluded several of the past masters and under treatment for several weeks, present officers of Caleb Butler lodge following his automobile accident in

mal is evidenced by the Eagle building erly, treas.; Rev. Frank B. Crandall, on West Main street, where all of the chaplain; W. E. Murphy, marshal; H. six stores on the street floor have been H. Proctor, senior deacon; A. Paul vacated with the exception of one. Fillebrown, junior deacon; Dr. Ralph

Miss Irene Hassam has been elected vice president of the newly organized student council for self-government at not available applications should be the School of Secretarial Science at Boston university. Miss Hassam's photograph appeared in Monday's Bos-Otherwise all rights to said ton Globe together with the photo- hall, graphs of the other officers of the present.

A new silk Massachusetts state flag nished by the state and supplements 1917 up. to January 15, 1918, are the new silk United States flag which was set up in the court room some weeks ago.

Mrs. Eva Harlow, Miss Esther Stone Miss S. A. Blood and Mrs. Barker from the Woman's club attended the meeting of the Pepperell Woman's

Sidney I. Reed and family, Springfield are visiting Mrs. Reare visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr and Mrs. David H. Young, Ernest L. Downing left Friday evening to visit his aunt in Oakland, Cal. Capt Charles H. Crocker has returned from a visit to Boston and

The Misses Hall, of Chelmsford, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs.

Miss Phyllis V. Poor, of Arlington at home for a two-weeks' vacation. A sin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Watten Winslow last Thesday morn-

Memiters of the Federated church ongregation will please carry openess of the union four to the home of Mrs. Main P Cole or Mrs Henry L. Brown as soon as possible. Mis Adello M. Farnswerth, of

ing here last week.

Warred to have been issued for the arrest of Richard (allas "Rainbow") Taylor mulatto, who is alleged to have kidnapped Lucy Diers, of Rahway, N J., Saturday, November 1. Taylor has Taylor has a prison record in Stamford, Conn. Henry Diers, father of the girl, is offering a liberal reward for the arres of the negro and information regarding the girl.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held of Friday evening, November 28, at seven o'clock. Work-Master Mason degree Lunch.

This Saturday the Strand presents Corinne Griffith in "The climbers," taken from Clyde Fitch's famous stage play that a generation ago ran a whole year in New York, and now brought up to date for Vitagraph. Gorgeous costumes, magnificent settings and ex-

quisite scenery form the background for this unusual picture. The light of cigarette piercing the black darkness made to serve as the only lighting effect in one of the most remarkable scenes ever filmed. Carter DeHaven comedy. News, Sunday-"The littlest scout," a Blackton production. Com

An intensely interesting and instructive lecture upon "The art of cooking" was given before the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ida C. Harrington, of the home department of the Farm Bureau of Waltham. She told many interesting experiences in her work and demon strated a special kind of frosting which she served on fancy cookies to Mrs. Almira Sargent the members. chairman of the home economics de partment, presided at the meeting Three women were elected to membership. A meeting of the executive board will be held at the home of the president on Friday evening, November 28, at 7.30.

Miss Helen T. Kinney will have her annual sale of fancy work at her home at the corner of Williams and Nashua streets, beginning December 1.

United States Senator David I. Walsh will be pleased to receive the names of those desiring seeds for the coming season. The mailing lists are now being prepared by the Department of Agriculture and early application is requested.

The Alliance gave a farewell tea this up, and the court found Johnson not Friday afternoon to Mrs. George J. Burns and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher at the home of Mrs. Perkins, Washing ton street,

A miscellaneous shower was ten dered to Miss Flora I, Cole at her residence on last week Friday evening A delightful assortment of gifts for the home were presented by a group of young women with whom Miss lole has been intimately associated. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Cole Harry Spencer has returned from trip to New Orleans, La.

Ray Spencer, who has been travel-ing through Nova Scotla, is at home for the present.

Lyman C. Sprague entertained his classmate at Boston University law school, Carll Fenderson, of Lewiston, Me., son of the late Judge Fenderson f the supreme court of Maine, at his nome over the week-end. Mrs. William E. Murphy is ill with

orimrose poisoning Mrs. William H, Landry attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb in Shirley last

Monday. Miss Ellen Curtis of Clinton, form rly of Ayer, spent the week-end with Mrs. Glenwood E. Ross.

Mrs. Georgianna Wentworth is quite ill at her home on Sandy pond road. Next Sunday at the afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. the program will consist of music by the orchestra and an address on "Thanks-

James E. Rymes, the town weigher, recovered in the sum of \$1062.50 from he Hastings-Flint Co. of Fitchburg for personal injuries at the civil sitting of the Worcester County Superior Court in Fitchburg recently. The injuries were alleged to have been caused when the plaintiff was struck by an automobile in charge of an agent of the defendant company on July 31 street. Mr. Rymes was struck as he was crossing the street and received an injury to the spine, the automobile being driven by a woman who was ac-companied by a chauffeur who was

taking her to drive. At the regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter on Tuesday evening the Mark Master Mason degree was worked. The candidates inand the team which worked the de-Boston on October 12. Mr. Anno is well on the road to recovery, but it the chapter, as follows: Elis B. Hairwill be some time before he complete-low, master; Frank S. Pierce, senior warden; Charles F. Watts, junior warden; Charles F. Watts, junior warden; Elis B. Hairwill by Bigelow, sec.; H. M. Bey-H. Wylie, master overseer; E. M. Gleasenior overseer; Benjamin Taft. junior overseer; A. A. Fillebrown tyler. After the meeting a lunch of doughnuts, sandwiches, cheese, coffee and cocoa was served in the banquet A large number of Masons were

The rummage sale held by the Aver Branch Alliance this week was a great success and the committee wish to announce that another sale will be held on Saturday, November 29, at two o'clock at the same place on Pleasant

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Nashua, N H., is visiting her old home,

Frank Lyon has rented a tenemen in Shaw's block on Park street. Thirty Grangers attended neigh-

ors' night in Lunenburg on Wednes-Ayer and Groton Granges presented a farce, "All tangled up." Miss Helen Stone played plano selections. Refreshments were served and danc-

John C. Davenport has moved from the Wood house to his new house off Groton road.

Lester Robbins sustained a broken se on Wednesday night, the auto in which he was riding skidding near the nome of Frank Kemp in Woods Village.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be seld on Tuesday evening, Novembe at which the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be worked. Part of the candidates will be worked by teams of officers made up of past high priests. This convoca on will open at six o'clock instead of seven o'clock as usual. After the Washington street, is visiting friends meeting an oyster supper will be serv-at Chesting Hill for two weeks, leav-at. On Tuesday evening, December 2. he Royal Arch degree will be worked by the past high priests, and on Thurslay evening, December 4, the Royal Arch degree will be worked by the regular officers of the chapter. Lunch

vill be served on both occasions, The grocery and provision store will be closed all day Thanksgiving day; open Wednesday evening until ten o'clock.

Hotel Devens is to open Monday November 24, under new management. Mrs. Menda will be pleased to welcome former patrons to the dining-room, where good service will be rendered. A special Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Thursday.

the New Union House by the local tarian church.

were found guilty of a statu tory offence. The women, Anna Gag non and Mary Day, of Lowell, and Christie Brown, of Gardiner, Me., were placed on probation for three months The soldiers, Michael Ball and Gabrie Lucas of the 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, and James M. Parker of Camp Dix, N, J., were found guilty and turn-

On Wednesday morning Walter O'Neill and Thomas P. Charait, of Pepperell, were found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined five dol-lars each. The trouble arose at a dance in Pepperell, when O'Neill and Charait got into a scrap together. Samuel Johnson of Perperell, was

ed over to the camp authorities.

battery on Alex Iinonski. Both partles are employed at the Nashua River Paper Company's mill, where Johnson is an engineer in charge of a beater. Linonski refused to fill the beater with the kind of stock Johnson desired, with the result that some names vere called. The evidence showed that the complainant then took up a valve-hook and hit the defendant on the arm with it. The defendant grappled with him, getting the hook away but was then hit over the head with a stick. The defendant then hit Linonski in the eye, the result being a black The case was continued Thursday morning in order to obtain witness who saw the fracas. Or roborated Johnson's story of the mix-

guilty and discharged him. Dennis H. Carpenter, a soldier at Camp Devens, and Alice DeLisle, of Lowell, who were caught in a raid at the New Union House Wednesday night, were found guilty of a statutory lars each.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met in Hardy's hall. Thursday The morning session opened at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Alice Cumnings, Shirley, presiding. Routine business was dis posed of and the annual election of officers held, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Alice Cummings, Shirley, m.; Mrs. Grace M. Brock, Leominster, o.; Mrs. Salome Crosby, Littleton, sec. Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Leominster, stew.; Eber Kierstead, Groton, asst. stew. Mrs. Georgianna Mason, Shirley, chap. Mrs. Timothy E. Flarity, Townsend, treas.; Mrs. Minnie Knight, Townsend ec.; George Hall, Littleton, g. k.; Mrs. Jabel Brackett, Townsend, Ceres; Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, Ayer, Pomona Mrs. Ellen Miller, Pepperell, Flora; Mrs. Lilla Seaver, Townsend, l. a. s.; George Knapp, Groton, ex. com. 3 yrs was voted to send the master and her husband to the State Grange meeting, and also the lecturer-elect to the lecturers' conference in Worcester.

Dinner was served by the hostess The afternoon session opened with a salute to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Harris K. Badger, local Grange master, gave in address of welcome, which was reponded to by Mrs. Lizzie Allen. Miss Hazel Cummings rendered a piano se-

The speaker of the afternoon was Hon. Frank H. Pope, of Leominster. Under the subject of "The menace of radicalism" he gave a scathing expo-sition of Bolshevism from first to last. He traced the simultaneous actions across the water and at home and greatly deplored the socialistic tendencies of many preachers and teachers. Schools teaching the soviet principles and plotting the overthrow of our government were referred to as as the proven prevalence of the distribution of "red" literature in this commonwealth, the same being printed in its boundaries. Telling references were made to modern lights as well as those of another century. He mentioned among the defenders of our principles against Boshevism the Roman Catholic church, paying high tribute to Cardinal Gibbons, the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor. In an impressive reminiscence of our wars he avowed the loyalty of the negro race to our government, a race which has relatives and neighbors. As they were been the victim of the I. W. W. agents married on Thanksgiving day fifty race riots and insurrection among in the form of a family reunion at A. them. Our alien population was Benjamin Conant's home in Newton ouched upon and the necessity of on next week Thursday. their becoming citizens or being de-ported urged. Mr. Pope closed his timely address by portraying our task a stirring poem, "O boy of the shorten the time for work in the

Mrs. Edward C. Page gave dialect eadings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, "When Melindy sings," "Li'l brown baby," "Hunting song" and "Lullabye." She responded to an encore with "The old tunes." "America" the audience closed the meeting. The next meeting will occur on De ember 4 in Leominster.

Church Notes.

Unitarian church-Sunday services 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Of ertory solo, "The eyes of all wait upon thee." Briggs, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the mbinister. Subject, "The Thanksgiving test," Church school at twelve.

At 7.20 (union service) evening prayer and sermon. Music: Solo, Arthur T. West; offertory duet, Mrs. Sargent and Mr. West. Preacher, Rev. James T. Rider, jr., subject. "The highest Thanksgiving."

On Sunday occurs the annual union service held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The preacher is the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church. Revs. John R. Chaffee and Leslie C Wallace will assist in the

The Pelerated church-Last Sun-Rev. G. Ernest Merriam. pastor of the Calvinistic Congregation f Fitchburg preached. His "The cross of Christ," The as of special help to the The young ladies' choir, led ! by Mrs George A. Porter, sang.

preached on "The power of the gospel." Thesday night. Rev. William M. Crawford of Leominster preached Wednesday night on "The breadth, length, depth and

Rev Arthur L. Howe of Fitchburg

height of the gospel." Thursday night Rev. Arthur D. Stroud of Hudson, a former pastor in Ayer, preached a most helpful gospel sermon. Miss Johnson, Mrs. Burnett ind Mrs. Wentworth played the plano for these services,

Next Sunday at 10.45 a, m., the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving ser-mon. The boys' choir, led by Mr. Dickerman, assisted by Mr. Tyrrell, vill sing. Sunday school at twelve District Court.

Last Saturday morning three solThe subject is to be: "How may we diers and three women, found in a practice Thanksgiving?" At 7.30 unraid made last week Friday night at ion Thanksgiving service at the Uni-

The mid-week service will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30; subject Faith and life's adventure.

In St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday there will be morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, and Sunlay school at twelve noon. In the evening there will be a union service ni anticipation of Thanksgiving day at the Unitarian church. The Federated, Unitarian and Episcopal churches will unite in this service.

Baptist church-Preaching Sunday at 1045 a. m., subject, "Second coming of Christ." Sunday school at twelve Union Thanksgiving service in Unitarian church in the evening.

Halloween Party.

One of the pleasantest Halloween parties of the season took place on Monday afternoon when the party given by little Clarice Fisher, which had een twice postponed on account of the illness of the little girl came The children assembled as soon as the schools closed. They had the happiest, merriest time with the games and he good times prepared for them. An bundant supper of ice cream, cake candy, sandwiches and served. Flashlight pictures of the children were taken. Mrs. Fisher was as sisted in the entertainment of the children by Mrs. Rachael Barry and Miss Esther Stone. The children were Lucy and Alexander Barry; Houghton Priest, Donald Fillebrown Page, Priscilla Osgood Clark, Margaret Jackson Elizabeth Bertha White, Dorothy Crafts, Doro thy Traquair, Laura and Ainslee Downing, Marjorie Gleason, Audrey Winslow, Janet Sherwin, Martha True, Theodora Turner, Barbara and Olive Fletcher.

Famous War Pictures.

On Wednesday, November 26, at the Soldiers' club, under the auspices of the Joseph Connors post, there will be an opportunity given to the public to see the famous war pictures taken by Capt. Cooper, the official photograph Capt. Cooper the A. E. F., assigned to the Yankee division. Capt. Cooper has 4000 feet of film and 75 stereopticon slides, showing faithfully the stirring scenes' through which this division passed from the time it entered the trenches until after the armistice.

A most thrilling picture is one which portrays the shelling of the troops in heir advance at the Vesle, when the troops are seen coming toward n, skirmish formation and soon shells start to fall among them. An artillery battalion has taken its position on a slope and is just starting to fire The German observers having them, presently the German fire starts to fall among the guns. The shelling is so intense that the battalion is orced to pull the guns out by hand, dragging them down a steep hill to the road where horses and caissons are waiting and as they are galloping away, one shell makes a direct hit or the horses, killing eight of them and seven men. A full explanation by Capt. Cooper

companies every reel and picture. All these pictures are official and are the property of the war department.

There will be two shows at seven and nine p. m.

LITTLETON

News Items.

If those ladies who wish to take essons from the members of the cloth their names into Mrs. A. E. Shedd, or any member of the class, arrange-ments will be made for starting classes in the near future. The Merry Go Round club will meet

ext week with Mrs. Dorothy Conant The Woman's club will meet November 24 with Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell. Program in charge of conserve tion committee. Mr. and and Mrs. Albert F. Conant

quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday, November 18, by receiving calls from no have done their utmost to stir up | years ago, they plan for a celebration All contributions to the Littleton

column of the Guidon should be in early next week as the holiday will fice. A favor will be conferred by giving notices and items to the cor respondent before Wednesday noon.

There will be a meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, November 24, to discuss the question of church ederation. Everybody invited to attend.

Grange Notes.

The Grange meeting Wednesday evening was well attended. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Albert E. Shedd, master; David Hall, overseer; Alice M. Blodgett, lecturer: Allen J. Hathaway. steward; Willard M. Blodgett, asst. teward; Margaret E. Stephens, chaplain; E. B. Bigelow, treas.; Augusta W. Smith, sec.; Ralph L. Goddard, g.k.; Esther Barber, Ceres; Anna Showe, Pomona; Agnes L. Shedd. Showe, Pomona; Agnes L. Shedd, Flora; Nellie M. Callahan, La.s.; Clarence W. Brown, ex. com. The Grange will send its lecturer-elect, Mrs. Blodgett, to the state grange meetings to be held in Worcester December 9, 10 and 11,

Ruth Wesley is to join the grange by demit. Notice was given of the ten weeks

nter school attractions offered at the State Agricultural college in Amherst. Two members of the grange were reported in hospitals: Mrs. Ivo Rus-sell in Deaconess hospital, Concord, and Mrs. Anna Showe at the Carney

he Back-Log club met in the vestry

Back-Log Club Meeting, On Thursday evening, November 12

of the Unitarian church for its annual banquet and business meeting. Supper was served at 6.30 to 115 memhers and guests. Instead of the usual entertainment during the supper, the company afterwards assembled in the Sunday school room and, after a brief pusiness session, listened to a very interesting talk by Rev. Mr. Drummond on "Historic Paris and its environs." The talk was illustrated by wonderfully clear pictures taken by Mr. Drummond while in the Y. M. C. A. service during the war and was greatly appreciated. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: G. Ed-ward Prouty, pres.; George Eames and Roland G. Houghton, vice pres.; Mrs. Agnes L. Shedd, sec.; Mrs. Hattle R. Hopkins, treas.; B. F. Jacobs, representing church; Walter H. Titcomb, representing parish.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of HENRY Z BALCOM late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested.

Whereas, CHARLES H. BALCOM trustee under said will has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee situated in Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested 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, this defense.

Etta Ludge bf sald Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Etta COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSUTTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

thousand nine hundred and nineteen. Ett2

F. M. ESTY. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSITTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of IDA J. BALCOM of Shirley in said County.
Whereas, CHARLES H. BALCOM the conservator of said ida J. Balcom has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale. In accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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