Auto Tires Vulcanized, Retreaded and Reand see samples of my work. Am sure I can give you satisfaction. If you have any old tires, that you have thrown away or, in doubt about, send them to me and I will pay the express and let you know if they are worth repairing and if so, give you an estimate. By having your old tires fixed up, you may be able the guest of his brother, John J. Chaisson last Sunday and Monday.

and take a good ride to some of the neighboring places of interest. You will be surprised how much pleasure will arrive from it; and at a moderate expense. Take Brocton Fair, for instance of the good of the good of the good of the pleasure will arrive from it; and at the good of th The country is never so beautiful as in the fall, and this is just a moderate expense: Take Brocton Fair, for instance. Can carry meet in their clubroom October 8, four and be gone all day, returning late in the evening for \$20,00; when the club calendar will be on sale. The calendar is now on sale at the home of the treasurer, Mrs.

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SHIRLEY.

A Respected Citizen.

George H. Ely passed away at his home, corner of Chapel and Porter streets, Monday morning, of enlarge-ment of the heart. Mr. Ely has been

vious to his death. The end was calm and peaceful, as, an hour before the final summons, he talked as usual with the members of his family. Dr. Brigham of Fitchburg, a specialist on diseases of the heart, was the attending physician and without doubt pro-longed his life.

Ionged his life.

Mr. Ely was born in New Bedford sixty-three years ago, and during his life has followed the occupation of bookkeeper for a livelihood. He had been a resident of Shirley for about forty years, and from 1870 to 1878 was bookkeeper at the Phenix mills. He then left the town for a number of years, returning to Shirley again and became bookkeeper in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Co., and upon leaving their employ accepted the position of superintendent of water works, which position he held up to the time of his lickness, two years ago. Mr. Ely also sickness, two years ago. Mr. Ely also lot. served the town as selectman during

general and a good convincing talker. He was known in the town as a kind-hearted practical citizen, and always touched elbows with his fellowmen. He was married in Shirley in 1873.

Funeral services, which were pri-vate, were held at his late home Wedensday afternoon, Rev. Bronsdon officiating. Bu Rev. Allen A. Burial was in able to walk out of doors and attend to the minor details of his affairs.

However, he has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks previous to his death. The end was

daughters-Misses Estelle E. and Edna C.; also, an invalid sister, who resides on Block Island, R. I.

Mrs. Julia O'Keefe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Day, Thursday night, September 23, of

John P. Lynch of Boston was at St the municipal year of 1907 and 1908, Anthony's church last Sunday with and for a number of years has been five boys and two girls from the opofficially connected with the pension officially connected with the pension department of the government.

Mr. Ely was a well-educated man, being well informed on subjects in Mrs. Amos Bourgols.

Fall and Winter Suits

We have just received our first shipment of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in all the paired. Would be pleased to have anyone call latest models and colorings. Grays, Fancy Blues and Blacks. Call and see them,

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Arthur Bassett visited friends in lanchester, N. H., last Sunday.

George E. Harlow.

The two boys who escaped from the Shirley Industrial School and were captured in Lancaster and returned to the home again were taken Monday-to the Concord reformatory by Con-stable Hooper,

Opening night of Blograph moving pictures at Page's hall, Ayer, Satur-accepting, Oct. 2. See Ayer col-umn and advertisement for special feature films.

First Parish church, Sunday, Octo ber 3, at 11.15 a.m., Rev. F. K. Gif-ford of Melrose will preach. Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational-church Sunday morning, October 3, at 1935 a.m. Regular meeting of the Chris-tian Endeavor society at seven p.m.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. October 3, at 10.45 a. m. and seve

The milk dealers have advanced the price of milk from six cents to seven cents a quart, to take effect October 1:

James L. Holland has accepted the position of general agent for the Associated Trust of Boston. Mr. Holland will cover Fischburg, Leominster and Clinton in Massachusetts, and all the cities and towns in New Hampshire just over the state line, Mr. Holland is doing splendid so far in his new position.

Richard Weeks, son of Fred D. Weeks, has accepted the position of chauffeur for Waldo Conant of Littleton, and commenced his duties Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Manchester, Concord and Ep-ping, N. H. Owing to repairs on the Univer-

salist church, services will not com-mence October 3, as expected. Due notice will be given of the opening. The first meeting of the Altrurian club will be held Thursday afternoon,

October 7, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, It is to be principally a social musical affair, with the president's address and a talk on Shirley by Mrs. Bolton.

Five more boys escaped from the industrial school first of the week. One of the five was captured in the woods near the Samson Cordage works, Wednesday, and returned to

The King's Daughters held their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. William Preston: At the close of the business session an ex-change supper and social hour was enjoyed

Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Monday evening with the regent, Mrs. E. H. Allen. At the close of the business session social hour with refreshments enjoyed. Arrangements are being enjoyed. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment in the near future. Miss Eleanor Miner and Miss Blanche Wells assisted the host-

Center.

E. H. Whitaker, who has been in the employ of the Martell bakery at Ayer for the past sixteen years, has severed his connection with that concern and will enter the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad. Mr. Whitaker has made weekly trips through this section for eleven consecutive Tears, and we shall miss his heart; and genial greetings, and his many friends will wish him all sucess in his new duties.

H. N. Brown has re-entered the em ploy of Louis Farnsworth.

J. W. Farrar and party have returned from their New York trip and report the Hudson-Fulton celebration as wonderful beyond description.

Our former townswoman, Miss Helen M. Winslow, is stopping in Shirley with friends for a few days.

TOWNSEND.

The annual roll-call of the Congregational society was held at the church Thursday, with business meeting in the morning, followed by din-ner served in the vestry in charge of Mrs. Emma Lancey and Mrs. E. D. Bliss. The afternoon exercises were opened by Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby, and the address for the afternoon was given by Rev. Maurice A Levy of Newton.

Mrs. Ed. Whitney, a former resident, was in town this week.



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Saturday, October 2, 1909.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John are enjoying a sojourn at Mor-ristown, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jenkius who were former residents of this virlage.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright with Frances and Alice came up from Low-ell to attend the fair last week. With Mr. Wright at his old post taking tickets, their change of abode did not seem as real for the time being. They report getting nicely settled in their

Miss Augusta Leighton and Miss Minnie Pollard have been guests this week at Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher's.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. An drew S. Wright, Wednesday afternoon, with good attendance. Two new good attendance. members were admitted.

Edwin N. C. Barnes will give a Felix McGowan and bride song recital of English and sea songs itors in town on Wednesday. on Friday evening, October 8. Mr. Barnes will be assisted by Miss Bernice Wright, reader; Gunner Eckman violinist; and Miss E. Marion Sweatt, accompanist.

Mr. Tarbell has a force of men grading about Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher's new house. The carpenters are busily at work on the interior finish. The W. J. Merritts are also having a thorough job of grading and laying out of grounds of their new home.

Auto Races.

The pony automobile races, which took place last Saturday, was an event of great interest to the youthful par-ticipants and friends. There were twelve entries in this great speed con-test, but some of the number failed test, but some of the number failed to materialize, but those cars that did enter were certainly the product of much youthful ingenuity and skill, both in planning and construction. As many features of the great Merrimack Valley races were emulated as possible, each car had its driver and and judges and all that goes to make a well-ordered race. The course was from the top of Graniteville hill to Julian Cameron's yard, the turn at the driveway was the "hairpin turn." Being down grade, the motive power was the sheer force of momentum. The time for the various cars was one minute and various numbers of secrunners were gold-lined silver loving runners were gold-lined silver loving cups, and were won by Alexander Cameron and Fletcher Abbot. The second prizes were loving cups of smaller sizes and were secured by Leon Hildreth and Edward Blodgett, Hildreth and Edward Blodgett and the third prizes were silver pen-cils, won by Harry Sears and William Mills. The rest of the boys, who were not fortunate enough to receive one of these beautiful trophies, were presented with as nice a jack-knife each as any boy need aspire to own. At the close of the races all gathered at Julian Cameron's, and Mrs. Cameron dispensed fruit punch and fancy crack-

Mrs. Frank C. Bannister entertained delightfully a group of friends at her home last Thursday afternoon. It was one of those pleasant affairs belonging to the outdoor season, which will so soon be over, and adds one more to the storehouse of pleasant memories of the summer time against approaching winter. The warm, sunny afternoon had everything to do with the successful carrying out of plans, for it rained earlier and later

on the same day.

This party was a combination of clam-bake and corn-roast. The bake was managed after the approved Rhode Island style, with its thoroughly heated rocks and seaweed. The steaming clams, corn and sweet potatoes came out of the bake just right. The clams had the regulation accompaniment of melted butter, pickles and crackers. This first part of the repast was followed by fancy pies, cake, coffee and fruit. It proved a combined feast of good edibles, wit and sociability. The long table was spread under the shade of the old apple tree, screened on the street side foliage. During the afternoon Miss Marguerite, who assisted her mother in entertaining the guests, took pictures of the group.

About Town.

The Middlesex Northwest conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will hold its autumn conference with the Groton parish, Wednesday, Oct. 7. The white spire of this ancient church has pointed during the centuries, among the green hills of Groton, towards the evolution of the completed individual. The town

the top of the spire, better go and try weeks. spire climbing.

ford, well known to many of the mer-ry making young people of Westford, friends in Wilton. announces her engagement to Alfred
S. Levi of New York, a graduate of
the Lowell Textile school. Whether
"S" stands for Solomon in this case,
don't know, but he does not claim to
be the "Solomon Levi" of song and
history, or any branch, twig-leaf or
root.

Charles E. Walker has sold the old the pond. Tadmuck meadow field that fronts on Main street to William E. Green on Last Game. Main street to William E. Green on Providence road. On the southwesterly corner of this lot and facing on Main street was the cabin residence of Nathan Dexter and sister Nancy, close relatives of the famous Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport. The cabin and its occupants have long since been evolved into other uses. The fragrance of the meadow flowers, the song bird, the ebb and flow of the close by meandering brook still Watch the Date on Your Paper.

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The fragrance of the ebb and flow of the song bird, the ebb and flow of the close by meandering brook still continues chiming and beating time with nature, while the curiously interesting flurge of this cabin homestand must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, call of nature.

The fragrance of the meadon.

The fragrance of the fire laddies on this occasion. Both teams are very evenly matched and a good fast game is looked for. Batteries, McCarthy and Hemen for the hose company: Fred Defoe and Ledwith for the picked team.

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The seventh Middlesex senatorial afternoon, Oct. 2, at 1.30 o'clock.

Sorry to make an additional report on our gold-headed caned townsman. Horace Hamblett, that pneumonia and other complications have developed that cloud the sunshine of recovery.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher of the Oak hill branch gave one of her well-plan-ned and well patronized supper and sociable entertainments at the vestry of the M. E. church on the full moon evening this week. Mrs. Brooks read, while the audience said "more." Some one sang songs, so fine, they will be wanted next time. Westford was represented at this entertainment. reckoning the longitude from the meridian at Westford corner as far west as the Stony Brook road.

Charles W. Whitney is making extensive repairs in beautifying the piazza attractions and rooms of the old homestead. When finished it will be a handsome sight.

Felix McGowan and bride were vis-

Samuel Cate of Lowell, who gave himself authority to deliver alcohol to campers around the ponds in town, had his coat cut at Ayer by Judge Atwood, which cost him \$75. He thought this too much and gave notice that he

Horace Hamblett, that pneumonia and other complications have developed that cloud the sunshine of recovery.

Cider apples are in demand at the vinegar works of the Haynes-Piper Co. Ayer, and get cash for them and the highest price paid. Advertisement on first page. Death.

John M. O'Brien died at his home on the Tadmuck road early Monday to cover expenses of putting fown morning, after a long, withering illmorning, after a long, withering illness, aged sixty-seven years. In '49 he went to California, when the word "gold" had a hold in harmony with the times. He took up a claim, harvested some gold, next took a train, concluded that farming was golden, and bought the Abbot Reed farm, owned at the time by the late Henry Chamberlin where he has since heen to cover expenses of putting town water in the mission house.

The Forge Village Tigers played the Graniteville Independents at Cameron grove, Saturday afternoon, and defeated them 19 to 6. Garcieu, Boucher and DeRoehn did the battery work for the Tigers, while Buckingham, Blanchard and Perkins looked out for the Independents. Chamberlin, where he has since been living. The quiet, rural life, the life of the good citizen, the life of loyalty to law and authority, the life of the friendly spirit with neighbors and peace-loving ways with village life in its varied career for betterment.

He leaves a widow, four sons—John tory of Music, Lowell.
W., James F., Frank D., Harry D., and A flock of wild duc

Seriously Ill.

Horace Hamblett of Brookside, or góld-headed cane age, has been seri-ously ill at his home with cholera morbus during the past week. At one time it looked as though the cane would early pass from him, but that active responsive nature rallied as per law of temperate living, and at time of writing it looks as though "Temperance in all things" promised continuance of life. Close by and of the same habits is Aunt Sarah Richardson, as she is generally called, who has seen four score years and eleven A woman of education and culture whose temperate old age is goldheaded without a cane. A good citizen, well, no nothing of the sort, a good inhabitant. It was decided last week that women are only inhabitants and have their rights dished out to them by a muscular justice.

Granitaville.

The rooms of the St. Catherine's temperance society are now undergo ing a thorough cleaning, and will be entirely renovated and put in first-class order. Joseph Wall and his men are doing the painting and decorating, and when finished the interior of the building will present a very neat appearance. The society has not been very active during the summer months, but with the return of cold weather a determined effort will be made to increase the membership, and each one of the present members are expected to bring in two new members at the first meeting in December.

Mrs. A. R. Wall and Mrs. Peter Healy represented Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., of this village, at a very important meeting of the supreme mem-bers of the circle that was held in Worcester on last Sunday afternoon. The business of the meeting was in the nature of a report of the supreme convention that was held recently, and is of very vital importance to the local circle owing to the present unsettled conditions of the order.

Dr. W. H. Sherman of this village is the latest devotee of the automobile and finds it a great convenience in at-

Published every Saturday by John It was the church home of Ex-gov. denly, cutting his left hand very bad-Boutwell and other men and women ly. Dr. Sherman was called and found WATCH THE DATE OF YOUR achievements. The day and these remembrances are to strengthen indirectly rying the hand in a sling and will not subscribers are used to keep their wise conduct and it necessary to put several stitches in the wound. Mr. Provost is now carmembrances are to strengthen indirectly rying the hand in a sling and will not subscribers are used to keep their

pire climbing.

Mrs. D. W. Harrington has gone
on an extended visit to New Hamp

were served during the brief stay at

girl and a daughter of A. R. Choate, convention of the republican variety has offered a fine trophy for the winwill be held at republican headquarners of the ball game, and this prize fers, Central street, Lowell, Saturday will certainly be worth striving for. A long list of sports has also been arranged for the afternoon program and the whole affair promises to be

very enjoyable.

Harvest festival will be observed in St. Andrew's mission Sunday evening. October 3, at seven o'clock. The church will be decorated by the fruits of the earth's harvest and one special eature of the service will be the ringing of the complete harvest cantata by the full vested choir. The festival is held earlier than usual this year, to permit the children a better display of flowers and fruit. The Sunday school children are requested to bring offerings of fruit, vegetables, flowers and autumn foliage to the mission house Saturday afternoon. Communion services at nine a. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Harvest home, Sunday evening at seven p. m. Everyone is invited to join in the services.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a very enjoyable baked-bean supper at Recreation hall on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large number The tables were tastefully arranged autumn foliage and cut flowers, wood, which cost him \$75. He thought this too much and gave notice that he should try a cheaper place.

Sorry to make an additional report on our gold-headed caned townsman, music being furnished by Miss S. J. Precious and J. H. Brown. Credit is due the following ladies for the success of the affair. General manager, Mrs. R. D. Prescott; assistants, Mrs. A. H. Comey, Mrs. G. H. Sanborn Mrs. W. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Fernald, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Miss Edith Foster, Miss E. M. Sweatt, Mrs. F. A. Sweatt, Miss Holbrooke, Mrs. David Lord. The proceeds will be used

the Independents.

Mrs. Mary Murray left Saturday morning on an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Marion Blodgett is completing

her musical studies at the Conserva-A flock of wild ducks passed over Forge pond last Saturday. Mattie El-

liott proved a good marksman in

Mrs. Ellen Woods was initiated into post at Ayer, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chandler and son

Edward, and Allan Carkin of Gardner, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carkin. They made the trip in Mr. Chandler's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bouchard have returned from an extended wedding journey to Canada. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anesime Deslauriers. Miss Clara Chapel and her brother

Walter Chapel attended a birthday party in Watertown Saturday. Misses Grace Lawrence and Eliza-

beth Plummer have returned from a pleasant visit to Beverly. Mrs. Fennimore Morton will spend

the next two weeks visiting relatives in Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn. All who have cider apples for sale, read advertisement on first page of Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer.

SHIRLEY. News Items.

Mrs. Abby W. Parmenter, aged 83 years, 9 months and 21 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Wheeler, Sunday, September 29. Deceased had been a resident of Shirley for the past twenty-one years. Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon officiating. Burial was in Lancaster.

There will be a food sale in the vesthe Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, September 28, at seven o'clock.

The Altrurian club calendar is out and proves to be a very unique and interesting book. A distinctly new arrangement has been given the subjects and noted speakers have been invited to entertain at several meetings. The calendars will be on sale at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Harlow; also at the first meeting of the club,

The regular meeting of the Alliance will be held on Friday afternoon, October 1, with Mrs. L. E. Carter. Sub-ject for the afternoon to be Louisa M. Alcott.

the completed individual. The town tending to out-of-town calls.

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Mother's Kit there is in addition to the saving of

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Mothers Cereals, packed in sanitary sealed pack-

ages, in which they are guaranteed to keep in

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OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
Middlesex, vs. Probate Court. To the
heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria H.
Fairchild, late of Shirley, in said-County, de-

d stomach that he will guarantee Mi-o-na tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments, or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Ayer who won't accept this offer, but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, billiousness and headaches, just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

Mi-o-na tablets stop dyspeptic agony in five minutes; they cure obstinate cases of indigestion, and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks, or money back.

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Probate, by William R. Beatty, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his official bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having delend so accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1900, 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 newepaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Hallet Misner is sick with the mea-Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity have returned from a two weeks' vacation

at Bethlehem, N. H. Little Sadie Moulton, who has been ill with diphtheria, is steadily improv-

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eldridge enter-tained on Tuesday Mr. Eldridge's fa-

The up train last Saturday night ran over and injured Will Powell's George Ward has been visiting at Athol.

Mrs. J. W. Lane of North Hadley a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Charles

James Lyman Farrar, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Farrar, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, Septem-ber 26, from the after effects of diphtheria, aged four years and one week. He had been sick some few days with what seemed to be a severe head cold, when alarming symptoms set in and Dr. Chandler pronounced the disease diphtheria. Dr. Clarence Chandler of Fitchburg was also called and anti-toxin administered, and for a week favorable chance of recovery. Sunday afternoon, after being reported as much better and, as almost every The Farther Lights society one supposed, out of danger, he sudwarning. One of his last requests was for a little American flag, which he gazed at until the last and which was buried with him. The interment was in the family lot Monday afternoon, Rev. Victor H. Wachs offering prayer at the grave. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent. He was a bright active little fellow, liked by all and will be greatly missed on his daily trips to papa's barn. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and the two little sisters

Westlord, weanesday evening, September 29.

In Somerville. He has engaged rooms of Mrs. John Ames of Somerville. It is expected that he will take advanced studies at the Lowell Institute this winter.

Wedding.

A larger and more splendid wedding has never been entered in the chronicles of Littleton than that which took place in the First Congregational Mrs. H. Callahan of Harwood avening, September 26.

The delegates chosen to represent this church as the Wachusett association of Baptist churches are Mrs. J. Wedding.

A larger and more splendid wedding has never been entered in the chronicles of Littleton than that which took place in the First Congregational Mrs. Farrar and the two little sisters denly passed away with scarcely any have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Baseball.

By winning Saturday afternoon, Milford A. A. took the rubber game, defeating the locals in their final game of the season. The visitors came over for the contest with a strong nine, composed of several Dartmouth; as well as New England league players, and they proved to be a smooth working combination, alive at all stages to the fine points of the game. The fast plays. For the locals, Morse excelled in the outfield. Spaulding those who pitched one of his best games, considering the strength of the visitors; retired eight on strikes, and with perfect support would have held the visitors to a close score. He gave three bases on balls, which were converted into runs. Arlin had an ex-ceptional busy day at the receiving end. Reynolds, Anderson and Teehan excelled with the willow, while each of the initial basemen contributed doubles. Bert DeRoehn gave a fine exhibition of umpiring.

Mrs. House and family, who have spent the summer at their cottage, re-turned this week to their home in

The annual meeting of the Wachuat the Baptist church Tuesday, October 5, and a most interesting program has been prepared. The regular monthly covenant meeting Saturday afternon at the vestry at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton of pleased with his purchase. Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Oscar Evans and Miss Addie Wyeth both of this village, were married in Worcester, Thursday, September 23. They will be at their home in Joslynville after November first.

Walter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Davis, is sick with the measles Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Sullivan's sister, are spending a month in town,

stopping at the Squannicook, and were visited by Mr. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Sanders of Derry, N. H., last Sunday Mrs. Fred J. Tenney is quite ill from

an attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Augustus Stevens is recovering from an operation for the removal of adnoids from her throat, which was performed last Saturday after-noon at her home on Stevens' hill by Dr. Ely of this village and Dr. Stimp-

son of Fitchburg.

All who have cider apples for sale, read advertisement of Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, on first page.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Mrs. Audrey M., wife of Stanley Newton, died of consumption Tuesday her home last Sunday. afternoon at her home on Harvard road. Mrs. Newton bought the W. H. there to improve her health, which for a few years past had given cause for anxiety, but from the time the family moved to town she seemed to go into a decline, which has been slow but continuous. Although her friends were in a way prepared for her death. they were surprised that it should in-law, Mrs. Emily K. Adams. come so soon. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday after-Rev. H. B. Drew officiating.

mittee: State, John J. Denehy; councillor, George Hutchinson; county, George Hutchinson; senatorial, Peter

church will hold a food sale at the vestry Friday, October 1, at three Circle of K. D. will meet with Mrs. A. o'clock p. m. Ice cream will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

Joseph A. Wainwright has at least characteristic century biole.

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E. Hopkins next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrar are to leave the Park hotel this week. It is undecided as yet who will be the next landlord.

Miss Ethel Rockwood left Wednesday for Baitimore, Md., where she will attend the John West Landlord.

Springfield.

Miss Emma Reichert of Cambridge spake very interestingly before the Baptist Ladies' Missionary society Her subject, "Little things," is part of a sermon that she recently delivered at Northfield. Mrs. A. B. Webber attend the John West End 42, in the high selection in the grades at the Center is 132, at the West End 42, in the high selection in the James Brown estate. Miss Ethel Rockwood left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where she will attend the John Hopkins Medical Institute.

of a sermon that she recently deliverded to the west Enu 22, in the high school ed at Northfield. Mrs. A. B. Webber 56. The freshman class has the dissang most acceptably. A social with light refreshments completed the enter; it consists of nine independent stitute.

There have been missing from Joseph A. Wainwright's herd of cattle churches at 10.45. Christian endeavorsince last week Friday one red and meetings at the Baptist and the Conyellow dog so that it had to be killed. It has had several other narrow escapes, while walking deliberately across the track as the train pulled in. one black and white Holstein, nearly three years old; the latter was the only one giving milk. It is very evident that the cattle were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford E. Prescott from Hudson, Mass., ar evisiting the from Hudson, are visiting the F. C. Hartwell family.

Thomas Crosby and family are to occupy the tenement lately vacated by Harris Steele, corner of King and Hartwell streets.

Miss Natalie Sleeper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell.

Miss Sarah A. Jones, teacher in the West grammar school, expects her mother from Exeter, N. H., to spend the winter here. They have engaged the little fellow held his own with a the Sawyer house, corner of King street and Harwood avenue, and plan

> The Farther Lights society will meet with Miss Bertha McCoy of Westford, Wednesday evening, Sep-tember 29.

nue fell down stairs last Saturday night, spraining her ankle, cutting her forehead and thoroughly jarring her body.

Harry W. Ireland will reside in Boston this winter and take a course at the vening session of the Lowell Institute of Technology.

The annual business meeting of the Back-Log club will be held in the Unitarian vestry, Thursday evening, October 7, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The entertainment given at the town Jocals found Richardson's delivery, but brilliant fielding held the locals in check at all times. Langdell and Hall each figured in exceptional account of the severe storm, but most flattering accounts are reported by those who were so fortunate as to

> large order of Rebekahs, over which to the altar through the middle aisle Mr. Edward's niece presides as noble They were preceded by the six ushgrand.

Miss Alice Libby has entered the Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Dor-othy Priest has taken up her studies in Miss Simon's kindergarten training school in Boston.

The Woman's club will hold its first orchester.

Miss Mabel Thompson is on the vestry on the afternoon of October 11. sick list at the home of her mother, The program for the year has been Mrs. Charles Patch. and presents many attractions the sett Baptist association will be held should appeal to the various individual tastes.

Dr. Sherman of Graniteville has bought of McDonald & Son the run-

This makes six cars that the firm has handled this season. McDonald & Son will be agents for the same car next summer. A. H. McDonald has driven his car over 7000 miles this year, and has not met with any accident or been delayed at any time on plumes. account of the machine for more than twelve minutes.

Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell is caring for her brother, who is ill at her home. Mrs. M. E. Somes, who has improved in some respects, has now to contend with new complications which at present seems rather unfavorable. She has the sympathy and kind wishes of her

many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins of Somerville were at her parents re-

cently.
Miss Elizabeth Robinson has decided to take up the milliner's trade and will enter upon her apprenticeship in Boston very soon. She carries with her a shower of good wishes for success and happiness in her new undertaking.

Miss Edith Houghton is substituting

in a primary school at Keene, N. H. Mrs. Amelia Wakefield entertained her brother, Prof. L. L. Conant of the Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, at

Harry Canney has been a recent visitor at the Common.

Mrs. Henry Willard of South Acton visited Mrs. A. M. Hendley last week. Rev. H. B. Drew conducted the service at Long Sought chapel in West-

ford last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James Adams of Concord Junction was a recent guest of her mother-

at the Congregational church last Sun-Burial was in Woodiawn cemetery. Mrs. Newton leaves a husband and two children, one six and the other fourteen years of age, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and fond mother. The democratic caucus, field wed ing that we should not rob ourselves from their delightful auto trip to Bretannian town.

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tiful arch of the blue heaven, the spacious expanse of the fair sea, or the searching breath of autumnal winds that sweep the germs from our McNiff: representative, James E. Smith; town committee for 1910, tors the St. James below to his auditors of the Congregational and the twentieth century bible.

The next meeting of the Forget-Not

Joseph A. Wainwright has at last Rev. H. B. Drew has this week at-tended the Y. M. C. A. convention in of his four missing cows, and found Springfield.

Sunday morning services at all the churches at 10.45. Christian endeavor gregational churches at the usual evening hour; subject, "Life lessons for me from the book of Ephesians." Leader at the Congregational church, Miss Ellen Mackie; at the Baptist, W. H. Decatur.

Littleton friends are sorry to learn that their former townsman, A. P. Hager of Gardner, fell Wednesday

Mrs. William Conant, who has been very sick with appendicitis for the last three weeks, is reported worse, and her sister, Mrs. E. H. Priest, is with

Thomas K. Ryan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have decided to occupy their Littleton home this winter.

Mrs. Fred Reed is spending two weeks at the home of her brother, James Chapelle in North Stratford, N. H.

Harry W. Ireland has been appointed inspector of sewers in Boston. This new office will necessitate an early morning attention to duties, and Mr. Ireland has decided to live in Somerville. He has engaged rooms

ning, when William G. Brown presented his daughter, Ethel Marion, to Gardner Edward Prouty, and Rev. Chester A. Drummond performed the single ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with auleaves, chiefly of woodbine, white asters, hydrangeas and aspara The altar was profusely decorated with hydrangeas and asparagus over from the candelabrum and individual lights on each side. A few steps to the front was an arch of woodbine, white asters and asparagus, daintily and artistically arranged.

artistically arranged.

Mrs. Jessie M. Young, organist, and
Miss Helen Prouty, violinist, played
with exquisite touch and expression,
"O promise me," "The evening star,"
"Spring song" and "Le Deluge," while
the guests were being ushered to their P. Corning Edwards and family leave town next Monday for their new they produced the first chords of home in Springfield. Mrs. Edwards will play Wednesday evening before the and Mr. Brown escorted his daughter ers, Clarence Brown, brother of the Mrs. John Hume is visiting her niece, Mrs. Abbott Turner, in Milford, and Herbert Prouty, brothers of the groom, William Smith of Stow, a cousin of the bride, and Harry W. Ireland. Next by the bridesmaid, Miss Clara Prouty, sister of the groom, and then by beautiful little Lora Fletcher of Clinton, the flower girl. right entrance came at the same time the groom, attended by Irving Hart-well as best man, and from the left

the officiating clergymen. The bride was attired in a beautiful princess gown of shimmering white sating richly embroidered and an elegant brooch of pearls with dia-mond center, the gift of the groom, and a veil gracefully draped and about used for demonstrating this caught up with a spray of lilies of the summer and expresses himself as well pleased with his purchase.

| Caught up with a spray of lilies of the valley. In her hand she carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in a del nearl trimming and net voke. She wore a pearl necklace of great beauty, and a very effective picture hat of velvet trimmed with

To the joyous strains of Mendels-sohn's wedding march the bride and groom led the wedding cortege down the center aisle and up the right, en tering from the church directly into the vestry, where Mr. and Mrs. Prouty and their parents received beneath a bower of brilliant autumn vines and

boughs artistically arranged. At the conclusion of the reception the happy couple took their departure in an automobile, the bride tossing back a part of her bouquet for some fortunate maiden of pleasant aspirations, and at Lincoln the wedding tour was continued by rail. Upon their re-

turn they will reside in Somerville. Conservative estimates place the number of guests at 350 or 400. Friends were present from Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Ky., Clinton, Boston, Stow, Gleasondale, the Actons, Chelmsford, Ayer and other towns.

Presents were numerous and pre-Besides the usual remem brances in silver, china, cut glass, books, pictures and bric-a-brac, was a complete silver set, dinner set, oriental art square, and several checks, an especially generous sum from Mr. Prouty's employer, Hayden & Stone, and not a few greenbacks from other friends.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards left Wednesday morning for a trip to New in-law, Mrs. Emily K. Adams.

York city, where they will remain several days: While there they will atmost scholarly and eloquent sermon at the Congregational church less Congregational church less Congregational church less Congregations.

nesday evening, resulted in the follow- of its classic treasures any more than ton Woods and among the ing choice of delegates and town com- we would rob ourselves of the beau- Mountain ranges.

.T. H. Elliott started last Sunday for the National Unitarian conference at Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown have also gone, representatives of the society here.

The Guild will be conducted by Mrs. J. M. Hartwell; topic, Religion and the drama.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox started on a drive to Barre, for a week's visit with their son and family

Professor Conant of the Worcester Tech was a week-end and Sunday guest with relatives here. He thoroughly enjoys a visit to his native and childhood home, and has just purchased a nice lot in the cemetery for his final resting place. his final resting place.

The ladies circle of the Unitarian society will hold their annual fair Friday, October 29, in the vestry.

The King's Daughters circle will hold its October meeting Tuesday next with Mrs. Hattie Hopkins.

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches will be held in Groton this coming Thursday. A large number are planning to go from Littleton.

Communion service will be observed at the Unitarian church Sunday morning. In the afternoon the usual quarterly meeting will be held in the vestry at four o'clock.

The Ladies Alliance will hold an entertainment in the town hall, Oc-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canney of Juniata, Penn., are visiting his brother, J. W. Canney at the Common, and will also visit his sister, Mrs. Cora P. Hurd of Place, N. H. They will also visit Farmington, N. H., and Boston.

C. F. Watts of Holliston made a large exhibit of fruit at the Framingham fair last week, and was awarded eight prizes on watermelons, apples,

muskmelons, pears and onions. Books recently added to the Reuben Hoar library:

Hoar library:

The world I live in, Keller: White sister, Crawford; My soldier lady, Durley; As others see us. Brooks: Little Miss Rosamond, Rhoades: Robin Hood, his book, Tappan: Every man for himself. Duncan: Hedda Gabler, Ibsen; Kidnapped campers, Canfield; Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly. Harker: Life of Paul Laurence Dunbar, Wiggins: The vigil. Begbie: Comrades, Dixon: Further adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer, Pidgin; All among the loggers, Burley.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Services will not be held at the lethodist church Sunday, October 3. Mrs. James Hill, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improving. Misses Ethel and Maude Taylor

picked two quarts of blueberries Saturday. Mrs. Julia Lawrence and Mrs. Addie Tarbell of Pepperell and Miss Edith Lawrence of St. Louis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E.

Edwin Taylor is exhibiting some handsome potatoes, several of them weighing almost two pounds apiece.

He will have about fifty bushels. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy and daughter Elizabeth returned from New York Monday. Walter F. Rockwood and daughters, Ethel and Gertrude, of Townsend,

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Sunday. Herbert, little son of Mr. and Mrs Horace Randall, fell down the stone steps that lead to the cellar and severely cut his head. A few days later he fell and struck his head on the

wheel of a toy wagon, receiving another severe wound. Frank Taylor and Joseph Dargz are

Orville D. Fessenden purchased the timber land at the auction sale at the E. S. Whitcomb farm last week. Mrs. Delbert Porter has been ill

with tonsilitis. Miss Marguerite Wilkins has re-turned from Brookline, Mass.

Ralph Greeley of Amherst succeeds Fred McGrail as clerk at Walter E. Corey's store. Mr. McGrail is to take course of study at the University at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Frank H. Ward of Pepperell has re cently purchased wood lots owned by Samuel Swett and S. A. W. Ball Parker G. Webber has the contract for cutting off the lumber.

The September enumeration of the scholars of the public schools is forty-eight boys and forty-three girls.

William Wright of Spokane, son of the late Frederick F. Wright, has recently published an interesting book on hunting in the west.

Born Tuesday, September 28, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall, and another daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wheeler.

Wednesday evening, October 13, will be gentlemen's night at the local grange.

William Bailey is visiting his son Frank at Brockton, Mass. The program at the local grange

Wednesday evening, September 22, was readings by Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Mrs. Lucretia Martin; discussion, "What shall be the nature of our grange entertainments," Fred A. Hall, William Bailey, Clarence Russell, Mrs Ella Rockwood, Stephen Marshall; essay, "Queen Victoria," Mrs. Clarence Russell; story, Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

Miss Stella Staunton of Concord spent a few days with Mrs. Louise Bailey Bragg and F. G. Hewey of vashua was also a week-end visitor o Mrs. Bragg. Miss Staunton returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Bragg, who will spend the week with her and in Milford, N. H.

Herbert Bailey, postmaster of Claremont, who has been alling for some time, went to Boston last Saturday for a delicate operation and afterwards felt better, but soon began to dealths. White of the late Ensign Bailey. He held a family reunion in town this summer.

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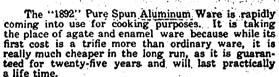
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Saturday, October 2, 1909.

GROTON.

Lucius W. P. Wilmot, one of the well-known farmers of the town, died at his home in North Groton on Monday, September 27, from senile debility. His age was 83 years, 1-month, 23 days. He was interested in public and church affairs and a well-educated man. The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, conducting the services. The interment was at North Thetford, Vt., where his first wife was buried. He is survived by a widow

There will be a temperance rally of the Middlesex Northwest Temperance Union at the Congregational church, Ayer, on Thursday, October 7. Hon. Robert Luce of Somerville and Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, D. D., of Lowell, will give stirring addresses in the morning and afternoon respectively. The sessions will begin at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p. mc. This union comprises sixteen different towns of Middlesex

Dudley Phelps, a New York lawyer and grandson of Rev. Dudley Phelps, a former pastor of the Groton Congregational church, was at the Inn last week with his automobile on his way to Sugar Hill, N. H. His grandfather delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the Groton cemetery in 1847. He was one of Groton's most scholarly ministers. His death occurred in 1849.

Mrs. Harriet A. Carlton from Plaistow, N. H., formerly of Longley street, of this town, coming Wednesday, is a guest this week of Mrs. Woolley and was one of the old friends, renewing acquaintaces at Groton fair. Mrs. Maria Gill Prescott from Athol, a former Groton girl, was also here at the fair and met old friends. Francis Cragin from Lowell, another of the old Groton friends, came up to the fair.

State Master Hadley of New Hamp-shire, who has twice refused the opportunity to be governor of his state, spoke most entertainingly to his brothers and sisters of Groton grange Tuesday evening. They all considered it a treat to hear him. There were other pleasant exercises.

Among the young people missed from town who are off at college are Har-old Hamlett and Harold Bigelow Woods, cousins, the former the son of William A. Woods of this town, and the latter the son of Alfred Woods of Hudson. Harold H. is at Dartmouth college and Harold B. at Worcester Polytechnic, entering this both graduates of Groton high

There was a large attendance at the ball on the night of the fair.

Mrs. William F. Gleason is breaking

up her housekeeping here this week preparatory to going with the children to live in Gardner, where Mr. Gleason has a good position.

Mrs. Warren Wetherbee entertained the Ladies' Whist club at the family bungalow in Pepperell one day last Charles Woolley has been under the

weather this week, having the attendance of his physician.

Two boys in the blue of Uncle Sam's to their treasury! Those who attendnavy, Harry A. Floyd and a comrade, ed expressed themselves as pleasant wednesday, presumably for a visit of Wednesday, presumably for a visit of a day or two.

Rev. Mr. Cornell is pastor of the Immanuel church, Lowell. He will preach at the Baptist church here this next Sunday. His decision on the call is awaited with interest.

The Rebekah lodge, which will probably be instituted here next month, has received its charter and is named Middlesex Rebekah Lodge, No. 195.

this week. All were back at their homes here by Wednesday.

A party of five composed of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Mrs. Fred W. of needle work and other household Mansur, Mrs. Frank H. Torrey, Miss manufacture were the objects of close Lillian Kane and Miss Nellie Richards attention and called out words of addrove in a three-seated barge to Pep-perell last Saturday visiting Miss Sarah Hill, staying to tea and having a delightful time.

Mr. Lovett, the well-known dancing master, will reopen his class in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at four o'clock. The instructor has entirely new ideas and dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Dix of New York city have returned from the White Mountains, where they have spent the summer. They are at the Groton Inn for the fall months. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-

fred P. Dix, Mrs. R. A. Leeson, is at the Groton Inn with her husband and two children, to remain in Groton until November.

The Village Improvement society will meet at Mrs. Bigelow's next Tues-

Thursday, October 7, the convention

william A Lawrence is having his house wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. Martha Favor (Bickmell), widdow of Elbridge. Gery Reed, died Satter, and the special of the series of her son, and the series of the son, and the series of the series of serie

tember 15. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood will reside in Lunenburg. They are the recipients of many useful, handsome and generous gifts, and they have the best wishes

of many interested friends. The Neighborhood Bible class will meet in the Groton chapel, Friday, October 8, at 7.15 p. m., with Rev. Sherrard Billings in charge.

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent society of the Baptist church held a business meeting in the church parlor in connection with the Woman's Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon.

The W. R. C. feel that they did very well in net receipts from the Willard Gorton entertainment last week Friday evening. They added six dollars

A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. Henry A. Cornell to become pastor of the Baptist church of this for the fair, Thursday. There was a large attendance and altogether it Raynes of Ch seemed fully as successful as last year's or some other years. There was no ball game, as was fully intended, on account of the soft condition of the grounds from recent rain.

is named Middlesex Rebekah Lodge, No. 195.

Miss Lora Sherwin, going last week Thursday, joined the E. B. Gerrish camping party at Hell pond, Harvard, staying until the breaking up of camp this week. All were back at their sand pears were also fine the peaches this week. All were back at their sand pears were also fine the peaches the sand pears were also fine the peaches the and pears were also fine. The bread, cake, pastry and canned fruit made a good showing, while the specimens of needle work and other household miration. Some 350 enjoyed what was pronounced a good dinner. The interest of the afternoon was centered in the horse racing, with the follow-

Purse \$150. ing results: Purse \$150.

Bonnie, bm (George Yapp) ... 3 1 2 1 1

Sister Patch, bm (Gilmore) ... 1 3 1 2 3

Col. Patch, bg (Wm. Yapp) ... 2 4 2 3 2

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Time 2.37 1-4, 2.35, 2.35, 2.35.

SPECIAL MATCH RACE.
Red Pepper. chs (Bloods)....
Somona (Moulton)...
Time, 2.30 1-2, 2.29 1-2, 2.28.

There was a dance in the town hall to close the day's program.

The following is a list of the premiums:

Miss Carrie Stevens has left for her old home in Chester, Vt.

Col. Thomas Lawrence Motley, following the example of his year-old grandson of the week before, had a family celebration of his birthday an inversary on Thursday, September 23, C. H. Berry entertained friends from Nashua, who took in the fair Thursday.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarian and other Congregational churches will meet at Groton on Thursday, October 7. Rev. C. A. Wendte, D. D., of Boston, will address the conference on "National and international liberalism in religion." Other addresses will also be given and a very helpful meeting is quite certain.

O'Toole Brothers have secured the southeast of heating the C. E. Shaw are selected in this town.

Rev. G. M. Howe was called to Princeton to officiate at the funeral, this B. Reed.

Miss Bertha Swallow returned last Swallow also spent a week at Lake Winnipessukee.

Bonn Thursday, September 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Winfirsh Chase.

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Mrs. Martha Favor (Bicknell), wild and young stock—Best the contended of the symbol of the symbo

Groton.
School gardens—Second best collection of vegetables, F. A. Woods, \$1. Special prize, dolls, 1st, Lillian Knapp; 2d, Margaret Benedict.

Concert.

The annual concert of the District Arthur B. Hadley, the famous 'cellist of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The soloists are Mrs. C. L. Underhill, contralto, and Mrs. F. R. Fletcher, soprano. The reader of the evening, Miss Nine Boston Wilbur accounts. soprano. The reader of the evening, Miss Nina Bearse Wilbur, occupies a leading position among the readers of Boston. She has unusual dramatic power and a charming personality. The posters will be out next week. The program will be sufficiently varied to please all, and the committee hopes for the continued generous patronage of the public.

HARVARD.

Raynes of Chelmsford gave her a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening of this week. The affair took place at "The Kerley," where Mr. and Mrs. Raynes are staying. The event was the birthday anniversary of the latter. The evening was taken up with games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Raynes are the parents of our teacher in music in the public schools, Miss May Raynes, and it was through the teachers that the

people gathered with her to help cele-brate the event. It was a pleasant re-minder to Miss Hildreth of the many friends she has made during her short stay here. R. L. Fillebrown is to give a social dance on Saturday evening this week.

Mr. Fillebrown's success as manager of dancing parties is too well known to call for further comment. Everybody join hands. Superba orchestra.

On Friday, October 8, Mrs. White of Shirley will open an afternoon class for juveniles at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. White was very popular here last year and her work very highly commended.

the coming year.

Rev. Lyman Greenman of Yonkers, N. Y., was in town on Monday. He ming as she was to start on her secwas a guest at the home of Misses ond two years trip to Newfoundland

Farnsworth, Isabella C. Farnsworth and Walter C. Farnsworth.

Miss Lilla Cleaves has recently vis ited her uncle, Alden Batchelder at Reading.

Mrs. Philip O. Dickson returned this week after a few days' visit to Watertown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Miss Elizabeth Cushman closed her summer house here, Camp Jaffrey, this week, and returned to her city home:

The King's Daughters hold their regular meeting at the memorial rooms on Thursday, October 7, at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Hattie M. Smith, assistant postmaster at Townsend, is the guest of Miss Lillian Hildreth at the home of Mrs. Henry Gale. Cider apples are what Haynes-Piper Co. are after at their vinegar works, Ayer, and they will pay the highest cash price for all you deliver to them.

Patrick Desmond, born in Ireland. February 1831, and for more than fifty years one of our most respected citizens, died at his home, Sunday morning, September 26, about one o'clock. His death was not unexpected, as he has been in feeble health for some time.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Ayer, on Wednesday morning. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Desmond came to this country at the age of fourtgen years, and worked at first in the town of Groton. He came to Harvard and was employed as a farm hand by Ken-dall Beard on the farm now owned by W. L. Crosby. Later he married Miss Mary Hayes and carried on the farm for Mr. Beard for five years. He then purchased the farm now owned by S. M. Farnsworth, which property he disposed of to buy the farm he owned at way about three-quarters of a mile

from the Center.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Nellie Crowley, Miss Theresa, Mrs. Kate Havens, John and Terrence. Three children are buried in the family lot at Ayer, Hen-

ry; Hannah and Elizabeth.
To know Mr. Desmond was to respect him. He was a type of a genuine country gentleman hard to duplicate. It is safe to say that he never knowingly wronged any person by word or deed. During his early life here he attended the public schools, and by hard work succeeded in giving himself more than an ordinary education. The sympathies of the community are extended to Mrs. Desmond and family during this time of grief.

News Items.

October 3 will be observed as communion. Sunday at the Unitarian church. The Guild at seven p. m. will be led by Mrs. J. M. Hartwell; subject, "Religion and drama."

The Knights of King Arthur will meet in the Unitarian vestry Friday, October 8, at 3.30 p. m.

It is expected that a large delegation from Littleton will attend the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches in Groton, October 7 Nurse association will be given in the town hall, Thursday evening, October this church, will speak on "The International Congress." The meeting particularly attractive program and have secured as their leading artist the secured as their leading artist est.

F. O. Stiles has suffered the loss of all his squashes, cucumbers, peaches and grapes from his Boxborough farm. It is said this same spirit of thievish vandalism prevails even where proper ty seems to be protected by nearby owners in our own town. Excellent protection is being provided by the state detective department and in due time there will be "something doing" along this line.

George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, October 7, at two o'clock m., all the apples on the A. P. Hager farm, Littleton.

ews Items.

A party of the friends of Mrs. Geo.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, October 3, at 1.30 p. m., the real estate and personal property of Lewis A. Maker, Concord.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Rev. A. H. Armes of Westminster is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday, October 3, in exchange with Rev. A. T. Kempton.

Another very pleasant party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gale. Henry H. Gale.

Miss L. N. Hildreth of Lynn, acting postmaster, passed her twenty-first birthday and a party of the young people gathered with her to her twenty-first box. too, were very much interested and considered the time well spent in listening to Mrs. Stone, and hope to have her again soon. The exercise closed with singing "Some glad days."

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cram of Whitinsville called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley on Monday. Mr. Cram and Mr. Longley were tent and bunkmates during the civil war, but had not met for forty-seven years. They speedily renewed old acquaintance and friend-ship ties, and had a most delightful visit, attending their regimental re-union together at Beverly on Tuesday

The many friends of Miss Ina Bradlee will be interested to know that she underwent a very serious surgical Miss Mary B. Raynes has been engaged by the Bromfield trustees as instructor in music at that school, for speedy recovery.

A farewell reception and social was given Miss Ruth Keese on Monday eve-Thursday, October 7, the convention of Unitarian churches meets with the First Parish Unitarian churches of Groton. Two of the speakers are Rev. Charles W. Wendte of Boston and A. W. Littlefield of Brookline.

Last week Saturday Groton School in the football game tied the Boston Latin; score, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon, September 29, Groton was Lating is core, 0-0. On Wednesday afternoon is core, 0-0. On



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Saturday, October 2, 1909. AYER.

Ploufic and Lapointe Held. From the Daily Clinton Item, Fri-

Nashua at the time of her husband's death. The last she saw of the box was when he carried it out to the top buggy. She saw the buggy, but did not see whether Plouffe was driving. She was sure about the kind of rope used to tie up the box of apples, for it was a part of her clothes line! Dr. Stone was the owner of her farm, he having acquired possession since her husband's death. He sometimes walked over from Ayer. Plouffe and he lad with Plouffe and Lapointe and the discrepancies which had appeared in their stories as to where they were then their stories as to where they were the not see whether the night of the murder.

Charles H. Stone was recalled at the opening of the afternoon session. To questions by Attorney Stiles, Mr. Stone teatified: I have known Dr. Stone teatified: I have known Dr. Stone for years. I had a conversation with him on September 18. He spoke of the bad conditions about the Davis intent when Griffin saw them together about seven o'clock: that Dr. Stone

the right side of the neck over the larynx. The bullet was found and removed on the other side of the neck. A second bullet was found imbedded in the breast bone near the junction with the left collar bone. The revenue was a gold watch and in the left collar bone. The revenue was no note in the clothing as the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the rest of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the men back to cells in the cell room the right side of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the men back to cells in the cell room the cell room the right side of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone, and that he held them without bail for the October sitting of the murder of Dr. Stone or the preserve of the murder of Dr. Stone or the properties of the murder

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Fillebrown of State Ayer was the next witness. After the called. finding of the body he was notified brown showed him the box in which and went to the scene. At 10.50 Dr. Stone was to carry the apples: and went to the scene. At 10.50 Dr. Stone was to carry the apples o'clock that night he interviewed Plouffe was there and he identified Plouffe at Mrs. Davis', in her prested ence, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone it by the word "Nashua" on the cover. also being present. Plouffe told of I said to Plouffe, "I want the money driving Dr. Stone to the station in Ayer. He told of the doctor having Plouffe and Lapointe were there, and Plouffe raplied "I have not got any Ayer. He told of the doctor having and Lapointe were there, and py a revolver nred by Raymond a box of apples and said the last he saw of him was near the American money belonging to Dr. Stone." I en and crushed by blows of a stone told him to take out what he had and held and wielded by the hands of Raymond the produced \$221. There was \$61 in mond Plouffe." horse became frightened as he drove small bills and \$170 in bills of large away. He offered to help find the box denominations. The bills were issued of apples in case Dr. Stone had not taken the train that night, and had left the box with friends in Ayer. He interview with Lapointe. When Ladrove with the officer to Ayer that pointe came to the office of Mr. Fillenight, talked with him about his milk brown he said, "I understood there drove with the officer to Ayer that night, talked with him about his milk business and of his financial relations with Dr. Stone. He said something about hearing of a holdup that had occurred between Harvard and Ayer. He showed up at nine o'clock the next morning for further conference as he had agreed. Later the pieces of the fruit box were found, and when they were shown to Plonfe the latter said that was the box all right. Lapointe was charged by the witness with hav-ing thrown the pieces where they were found on the Saturday morning after the body was found, but he denied it. The box had been torn in eight lidd not go to Lapointe's house. It did not go to Lapointe's house, have been found. Six of them were on one side of the road and two on the other, and all in the direction of Harvard from where the body was here th

/ blood. -

Flouring and Lappointe Held.
From the Daily Clinton Item, Friday evening, September 24:
Raymond Plouffe, charged with the marked for evening September 13. Some at Herry vard, on the night of Septe Ayer on the Harvard road.

Assistant District Attorney James
A. Stiles of Gardner arrived, going to the district court room, was in immediate conference with Judge Jonathan Smith The result was the shots and did not again think of it until after the autopsy performed Saturday, September 18, when he learned that bullets had been found

husband's death. He sometimes walked over from Ayer. Plouffe and he were apparently on good terms. She did not see Plouffe after he had driven away with the doctor until the notes out of his pocket and stated Davis house until about 8.30, in time to reach the depot and take the later of whips on the premises. She has identified the one found beside the road as one that was used by Plouffe. I had seen much use and the butt identified the one found beside the road as one that was used by Plouffe. It had seen much use and the butt was much worn.

It had seen much use and the butt was much worn.

Medical Examiner G. L. Tobey was the second witness. The injuries he described as consisting of a cut 2½ inches long on top of the head, one in the morning. Prior to September 13 inches long on the left side, one 3½ inches long on the left side, one 3½ inches long on the left side, one 3½ inches long on the back. The bone was laid bare by some of the cuts. Stone duties to talk over different matters. He said that he had to go to Lapointe's to talk over was laid bare by some of the cuts. Stone had frequently mentioned the trouble about money skull. There were multiple fractures of the such consisting the probability of the mentioned the trouble about money at the Davis place.

Indeed to see Louis Lapointe. I had occasion to see Louis Lapointe's and I stopped to talk upon the stone wall and left it body over the stone wall and left it there. Assistant District Attorney was laid to see to see the stone wall and left it the word over different matters. He said that he affair is in his opinion wholly consistent with the eyidence, and he could be not be held as well as Plouffe.

At the close of Assistant District Attorney than Smith stated that he found probable cause to believe both Plouffe and Lapointe guilty of the murder of Dr.

volver shots were not necessafily fadescribed by Mr. Stone, or any note tal. Death was due to the multiple calling for the payment of \$800 to Dr. fractures of the skull.

State Officer Robert M. Molt was re-He testified Sheriff Fille-At 10.50 Dr. Stone was to carry the apples: nterviewed Plouffe was there and he identified denominations. The bills were issued from the Newburyport, Salem and Boston National banks. I had only one are some men who want to see me.' Plouffe was up stairs and Lapointe on him. was down stairs. They were not un-der arrest. I had an officer remain with me all the time. They were requested to stay there. Officer Hanna was in the building on guard of the men until three o'clock. They were brought to Clinton that evening. State officer Keating was there most of the time and heard the conversa-tion I had with the men. Lapointe was under guard from that time until Turner have secured for the season we arrived at the local police station. Page's hall for Wednesday and Sat-

found, but a suit of Plouffe's has been discovered and on it are three stains believed to be blood, and one or more looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I cannot say for sure looking cast if an attempt had been might be it; but I have one that if did not find it; but I have one that if on his barn floor, and, as others had been in the barn, he was not certain who the bills belonged to. After stating to Mr. Felch, who found the roll don his barn floor, and, as others had been in the barn, he was not certain who the bills belonged to. After stating to Mr. Felch, who found the roll don his barn floor, and, as others had been in the parn, he was not certain who the bills belonged to. After stating to Mr. Felch, who found the roll don his barn floor, and, as others had been in the parn, he was not certain who the bills belonged to. After stating to Mr. Felch the amount, forty dollars, he asked if that was the roll. Saturday evening, Oct. 2, 1s the opening night and they will be maintained in every way.

Saturday evening, Oct. 2, 1s the opening night and they will give some the roll dollars, he asked if that was the roll. Saturday evening, Oct. 2, 1s the opening night and they will give some the truth and he replied that he was not telling not the truth and he replied that he was not telling not the second please of a whip was found near the body. There was what I think were belood stains on the pocketbook I took from anyone else come to the station to take the 9.07 train.

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stairs to go to bed at nine o clock and I saw George in his bed. He was snoring like a goat. The clock was striking when I jumped into bed. The officers came here on Sunday and I

A. Stilles of Gardner arrived, going to the district court groom, was in immediate conference with Judge Jonathan Smith. The result was that when the inquest was called at 9.15 o'clock, Assistant District, Attorney Stiles asked that the court room be cleared, that the inquest be private, and that the witnesses be admitted to testify one by one and then excluded attention of the person to whom he was done after testifying.

At 10.20 c'clock Officer Fred Schneider opened the door and within a few minutes all the sears were occupied. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was at once begun. The examination witnesses for the prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Stiles and the was about to undress when he hearth the form the Davis place, said to the first witness of the first witness of the prosecution of the Davis place from his home. He did not think anything of the prosecution of the pass place, said he was provided to the prosecution of the

assaulted him with rocks, dragged his body over the stone wall and left it there. Assistant District Attorney Stiles declared that the version of the of Scituate.

and they were later to be taken to fail probably to Worcester, to await the grand jury.

Raymond Plouffe is held as guilty of the murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone, in a report of the inquest into the tragedy filed in the Superior court by Justice Jonathan Smith of the Clinton district court, Monday.

"Stone came to his death," Judge Smith reports, "by being shot twice by a revolver fired by Raymond

The report that when Stone left the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Davis, to be driven to the train by Plouffe he had a large sum of money with him, estimated at \$700, and that he was never seen alive after he left the house. When Plouffe was arrested the following Saturday he had \$221

The report does not mention the name of George Lapointe, who is held planned and helped beat the victim played last Saturday. to death.

Moving Pictures.

George L. Osgood and Geo. H. B. Harvard from where the body was found. They could have been thrown where found by a person driving along the highway. The piece the greatest distance from the body was about 425 feet towards. Harvard. A whith was also found beside the road. It was found beside the road. It was feet for shown in town. The compensare, whith was saine found beside the road. It was feet for shown in town. The compensare, blood.

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This machine throws up a picture that ever be about 425 feet towards. Harvard. A should state the road. In the unitary of an other similar high.

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Ayer of over twenty-five dollar	8:
Henry R. Arnold	\$32.01
Hattle W. Austin	44.98
Ayer Electric Light Co	120.41
Ayer Tanning Co	447.19
George H. Bixhy	81.69
B. and M. R. R., Fitchburg div.	835.07
B. and M. R. R., Stony Br. div	89.96
B. and M. R. R., W. N. P. div	2319.93
Issac W Chick	28.72
William W. Clark	127.16
Warren A. Clough	28.12
Sarah A. Coolidge	36.50
D H Diekingen	26.55
Mrs. Hattle A Dickinson	121.53
Mrs. C. E. Dodge	156 91
Walter F. Dickson	41.95
Mrs. E. I. Eaton	31.31
Tranville Foirbanks	55.36
Fitchburg and Leamington St. D.	46.88
Lucy M. Flagg.	28.55
Harvard Shakers	172.19
Kate E. Hazen	64.49
Mrs Mory A Hoath	575.65
Augustus Hemenway	41.09
William L. Jernberg.	54.50
Albert P. Knights	27.25
Lowell and Fitchburg St. Ry	219.02
Oliver W. Meed	25.61
Charles E. Morrison	50.60
Dr. J. Q. A. McCollester, trustee	26.38
Mrs. B. McCarthy	26.38
N E Tel and Tel Co	213.22
George H. Newton	51.00
John O'Brien	26.38
Fred Osborn	28.55
William H. O'Connell, trustee	90.83
Lawrence Park	181.48
Albert C. Pearsons	28 12
llen M. Pierce	33.30
Mrs. Mary F. Pope	47.19
Jive and Abel Prescott	44.55
D. W. Richardson, trustee	26.12
Henry C. Rolfe	39.88
Standard Oll Co	76.12
And collowing is a list of resident tax-payers, who pay a Ayer of over twenty-five dollar Henry R. Arnold	73.09

Alonzo E. Willis. George H. Woods News Items.

Chief of Police Patrick Beatty returned Monday from his two weeks vacation and during his absence William Mullin took his place.

The two years' taxes of the Chand-ler Planer Co., sold by Charles W.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hassam left Friday for Digby, N. S., on a visit to the parents of Mrs. Hassam and reached there Saturday. On their arreached there Saturday. On their arrival they received a telegram from Anderson, Ind., where he was
rival they received a telegram from called several weeks ago by the illhere that their eight-year-old daughter Beulah was very sick with diphbetter, but could not return with him. theria under the care of a nurse and physician, and to return at once. A day of two after the message sent the little girl was very much better and is out of danger. The parents returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. S. Bennett and Miss Elizabeth Webber and Mrs. Mary J. Farr and Miss Madigan left Wednesday on the excursion from Ayer by the Deerfield Valley route and Hudson river to New York city, and returned well pleased with their trip and the sights they had seen.

Harvest Home Festival will be ob served in St. Andrew's church, Sun-day, October 3, at 10.45 a. m.. Vege-tables, fruits and flowers for the decoration should be brought to the church on Saturday forenoon.

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's for the election of wardens, vestrymen and other officers occurs on Monday, October 11

Married in St. Andrew's church, September 25, Saturday. Horace Houghton Rockwood and Miss Elizabeth Clarke, both of Groton.

The Ayer high school played the Leominster high school at the Civic field and were defeated by a score of 11 to 0. In the first rush Captain Donahue of the Ayer team was knockwith Plouffe on the charge of murder. ed out, breaking his collar-bone and The police claim that Lapointe was on putting him out of the game for the the road where the attack had been rest of the season. The game was

> Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, left Tuesday for St. Agnes school, Albany, and their son, Thomas Fisher, left Wednesday for St. Paul school, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. E. D. Gilson, wife of the late Dr. Charles Glison of Nashua, who left no will. has been visiting at H. H. Phillips', Last Mond returned home Wednesday.

Services in the Unitarian church.

shoring like a goat. The clock was striking when I jumped into bed. The former proprietor of the Union house, a couple of weeks past, and last Satched them the same story of George's actions.

Cross-examined by Attorney Stiles, Non-Resident Tax-Pavers.

The liquor cases of John A. Hart; ular townsman, has been aning for former proprietor of the Union house, a couple of weeks past, and last Satched them the same story of George's faulted, so it is said, and was ordered placed on file.

Non-Resident Tax-Pavers. then. He has kept in the house, and Thursday, on the 11.02 train due here, went to Boston to undergo a surgical content for any of the Boston to undergo a surgical tisement on first page. operation for appendicitis at a private hospital under charge of Dr. Thorndike of that city.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Haver-hill, a Congregational minister and a Socialist, will speak in the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon; October 10, at 3.30 o'clock.

July and have been in town here, visiting the O'Connell's for a couple

There are a number of school children who are confined to their homes

autos. They will be gone ten days or

at two p. m., in the lower town hall.

home in about a week.

Charles C. Wood returned Thursday Earl Buddington is captain of the high school football team in place of Henry Donahue, who broke his colla bone in the game last Saturday.

Prizes for school gardens were awarded to Evelyn Glynn, Charlotte Richardson, Carol Pierce, Ruth Powers and Reginald Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donlon leave Monday, October 4, for a short visit to New York city.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood, librarian at the public library, attended this Friday afternoon a neighborhood meeting of librarians at Tyngsboro. E. W. Whitaker, who has been with E. D. Martell, baker, on Washington street, for fifteen years, as driver of the bread cart, got through Tuesday, and has accepted a position in the upper yard of the Boston and Maine railroad in the transfer department and will commence in his new posi-tion Sunday or Monday next. Bert Hart for the present is on the baker's

cart. The Soirce musicale Tuesday eve ning, September 28, under the auspices of the M. E. church in Page hall, by talent from out of town, was one of the best given in town of late and snug sum was realized by the society.

Eugene W. Stone, the youngest son of the late Dr. Stone, whose mother resides in Ayer, went to California about the time of the earthquake. Afterwards he located in Everett, Washington. He returned east in July, spent the summer in Henniker, N. H., with his brother Arthur, and is now living in Newburyport. It is reported that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who

Last Monday afternoon a special train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad came here from

John J. Thyne of Ayer, for drunkenness, on trial pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined ten dollars, and placed in charge of probation officer until March 29, 1910.

The three leafs are the same street, where resides Mr and leafs and Investors' association in the baggage room here at the station, Friday, October 8, and E. H. Morton, president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, will speak to the Dr. Parsons' house, on the same street, where resides Mr and leafs meeting.

E. D. Martell, who has been in the Albert Blood.

Mrs. Wheeler of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Sarah Pierce, and widow of C. Wheeler, a former manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé rail session Monday, October 4. Mr. Andrews has hired a tenement in the John M. Maloney house on Newton street. His goods are here and he will move in right away. His family con-sists of wife and two children. Mr. Martell previous to having his bakery here was in the same business in Concord for ten years.

Rev. L. E. Perry, pastor of the Congregational church will exchange Sunday with Rev. F. B. Harrison, pastor of the Congregational church

. The big feature film for the opening

night of the Biograph moving pictures will be the famous biograph councily picture, "The curtain pole." The Biograph company has long enjoyed a reputation as leaders in producing comedy numbers, and this is one of Edward P. Hutchins, who has carried on the barbering business in Day's building, Merchants' Row, for upwards of twenty years, has moved his effects this week to his residence, East Main street.

Excursion to Hoosac tunnel, Saturation of the story in their prolific studio. The story itself is hilariously funny, and the many incidents and happenings of the film produce screams of laughter in rapid succession wherever shown.

Excursion to Hoosac tunnel, Saturday, October 2, on the Böston and Maine division of the Fitchburg railing of a pair of portieres, and during road, leaving Ayer on the 9.30 a.m. the operation the pole is broken. One train, returning by special train, of the early guests, a funny little leaving North Adams on return trip at 4.45 p. m. Tickets also good returning on regular train on October 3 and 4. Fare from Ayer, round trip, two dollars.

H. J. Holmes, editor of the Daily Avalanche, Glenwood Springs, Col., came to town September 27, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connell, and will return to Colorado with his windows and other furnishings as he autempts to leave the store his trou-bles commence, smashing plate-glass windows and other furnishings as he two daughters, Misses Carrie and May-linne, the middle of next week. His daughters have been east since last July and have been in town here street, experiencing all sorts of trou-ble, and eventually halls a passing cab, taking a place in the vehicle with eight or ten feet of the pole sticking The eight-year-old daughter of Frank Hope, who has been fil for a few days with a very malignant type of diphtheria, died Thursday night. of the pole penetrate to the interior of stores and a complete wreck folwith this dreaded disease. It is prevalent in adjoining towns and in some cases has proved fatal. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill started last Saturday on an automobile trip among the White Mountains in their autos. They will be gone ton down. nearly over.

Those who take the principal parts in the film are acrobatic comedians The meeting of the Eleventh Middle-sex republican representative conven-tion will be held Saturday, October 2, Frenchman and the tipsy cab driver escape alive is a mystery. While this film was been taken in New York, the Mrs. William H. Reynolds, who went to the Clinton hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, September charges of endangering human life, 19, is getting along finely and will be but after explanations were made the film, was concluded.

For subjects of other films, see small bills. The illustrated songs will

New Advertisements.

LYMAN, the well-known Photographer of Nashua, is in Carley's Block, Main St., Ayer, Mass., until Wednesday, Oct. 6. 24 pictures, 25c. 1t3* WANTED to buy a Parlor Stove; nust be in good condition. Address, 30x, 204, Ayer, Mass. 2t2. WANTING to buy 25 or 59 April or day hatched Pullets; no fancy stock vanted; utility stock of any kind or color. Write to Lock Box 402, Ayer, Mass.

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STATE POLITCS

Democrats Are Getting Busy In the State Campaign Already

REPUBLICANS ARE ALSO ALERT

Labor Leaders Badly Split Over the Draper Issue-How Some Unions Feel Over Attitude of Federation of

It is very evident that the Democratic state committee is proposing to make as sharp and aggressive a campaign as possible. Those who had believed that not much of a fight advance their own interests. This would be put up by the minority party this year have begun to see their mistake and to note the fact that the most active kind of organization work is now under way.

Republicans, also, are becoming active. The leaders of the party do not intend to be caught napping in av off year, even when there does not appear to be any great possibility of a Democratic wave. Early in the summer there was a disposition on the part of some of the Republican leaders to make an extremely quiet campaign without stumping, with the idea that it would be impossible for the Democrats to make much headway with James H. Vahey as their candi-

Quite likely the opinions of the men at the head of the state committee have not changed in regard to the strength of Mr. Vahey, but they do not Intend to be caught asleep at the switch if they know it. They will be pre-pared to make the most active kind of a campaign should it seem to be necessary and leave no stone unturned to secure the re-election of Governor Eben S. Draper. They realize that he has made good, even beyond the expectations of his warmest friends

The Labor Element In Elections

There are other elements in the contest, however, which make it advisable for the Republicans to be on their guard. This year, as in four other campaigns, the organization heads of the American Federation of Labor are fighting Governor Draper and opposing his re-election most vigorously. This year the reason given for this opposition is his veto of the so-called eight hour bill. It was not, strictly speaking, an eight hour bill. The Republican legislature passed an eight hour bill a number of years ago, but this particular measure, which applied only to city, county and state employes, was mere-ly a modification of the old eight hour law. There were clauses in it which were declared unconstitutional by the attorney general. There was a section which was opposed even by some of the labor leaders themselves and which was felt to be unnecessary in the measure. Governor Draper refused to sign the measure while this section was in it and some of the labor leaders favored cutting it out. Their counsel stated that it added no value to the bill and that if eliminated it would not harm it in any way. However, the federation leaders refused to make this concession and the bill was vetoed.

Just how some of the labor men of the state, affiliated with the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, feel about this matter is apparent from the fact that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union of New Bedford has suported the action of their delegate. Andrew P. Doyle, in opposing the adoption of resolutions censuring the governor for his action. This union adopted resolutions in which they said:

The Federation Is Condemned

"The executive committee of Local 238, Boot and Shoe Workers' union of New Bedford, hereby approves the action of Andrew P. Doyle in speaking, working and voting against the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, believing that by so doing he was taking the best course for the interests of the laboring men of this state; the executive committee deprecates the action of the state branch of the Saturday, Oct. 23, 12 m, to 10 p, m. American Federation of Labor in so broadly condemning Governor Draper and his action upon this matter, because the Republican party, in which he is an important factor, enacted the original eight hour bill and has been largely responsible for all the favorable labor legislation that has been enacted in Massachusetts, one of the most progressive states in the union; because, further, there was undeniably a very grave difference of opinion among labor men themselves as to the advisability of pressing this year's amendment to the eight hour bill, particularly in the form in which it was insisted upon, and for the reason that there were before the legislature in 1909 matters of far greater importance to all the laboring people of the state, upon which the efforts of the representatives of organized labor

should have been concentrated. "Now, therefore, the executive committee of Local 238, Boot and Shoe Workers' union, heartily approves the action of our representative, Andrew P. Doyle, in opposing the adoption of the resolution which condemns Governor Draper."

The committee then goes on to say that it believes the action of the special convention of the state branch of the Special convention of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor will stable. Key at house. F. G. Osborn, Starton A, Boston, Mass.

to the cause of labor by reason of its condemnation of the governor.

Knights of Labor vs. Federation But there is another important element in the labor movement not so large as the Federation of Labor. which looks with no great favor upon the action of the federation in thus condemning the governor. This is District Assembly No. 30, Knights of Labor, of which Thomas H. Canning of Boston is district master workman. It is very evident that the labor strength in Massachusetts is split irreparably over the issue presented. A large element of the rank and file, even of the American Federation of Labor, has sturdily refused in the past to follow its leaders. There is a very strong suspicion among the rank and file that a good number of the leaders in the federation are mixing in the political game, not for the benefit of the labor movement, but to conviction has deepened remarkably in the last year. It is one of the elements which made the denunciation of William H. Taft by Samuel H. Gompers and others of the Federation of Labor of no effect. It is likely to work the same way this year.

The results of the caucuses in the state last week made it perfectly apparent that the Republican state ticket would be unanimously renominated from top to bottom. They also demonstrated the fact that James H. Vahey would be nominated for governor on a Democratic ticket without any opposition worthy the name.

New Advertisements.

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"HAVE WE A NAVY?"

Ambrose Bierce says we think we have and gives our bump of patriotism an awful whack.

To console us, E. Alexander Powell takes us to "The Land of Lovely Ladies," and shows us the most beautiful women in the world. It's a mighty interesting article.

You'll find every page of the OCTOBER EVERYBODY'S

well worth reading. Look it over.

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Ayer, Mass. Registration of Voters.



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

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 80th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register must bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1909. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificates of

naturalization. JOHN L. KENNISON, PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, GUY B. REMICK, Registrars of Voters. 6t52

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THE DEACON'S DAY.

By M. QUAD.

[Copyrighted, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.] Deacon Hardstone of Riverton was a good man. He was a man of years and dignity. He was a man always to be found on the side of law and order and charity. The only thing in this world that troubled him and his good wife was the fact that they had a of October, A. D., 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises nephew over at Saltville who was a loud young man. Money had been left him by an aunt, and he sported. He not only sported at home, despite the protests of his widowed mother, but he came over to Riverton and sported there. The deacon struggled and struggled with him, but it did no good. He would drink cocktails, and he would speed his auto around the town and on the highways, and finally he was ordered out of the dencou's house and told never to return. Then the sporty youth began to study how to get even.

Now, the deacon had a weakness for sweet cider, though he didn't go telling it around. When cider making time came he carted apples to the mill and had one barrel of cider made-never more. The cider would retain its sweetness for about a month. When it began to get an edge on it, it was provided with "mother" and rolled

aside to become vinegar. Of course this little one barreled affair was known to the nephew, and after a little thought he saw his way clear. When the apples and the barrel had been taken to the mill he was ready with his plot. Perhaps he had the aid of the owner of the mill, but that has never been satisfactorily settled. There are thirty-two gallons of cider in the average barrel. How many gallons of something else went into the barrel has not yet been solved by Sherlock Holmes. It was sufficient, no mat-

ter what the number. When the deacon went after his barrel it was ready for him, and never did a cider barrel look more innocent. It was rolled down cellar to cool and was not tapped until the afternoon of the next day. Then the deacon's wife went out to visit a neighbor, and he put a spigot in the barrel and drew a glass to drink. He had been drinking ter described: was rolled down cellar to cool and was cider for twenty-three years, but never did cider taste like that before. It had a peculiar taste. It had an agreeable taste. The palate just cried out for The deacon gave it more. Hе more. was a little bit frightened when he found himself laughing, for he had not laughed for sixteen years by the almanac, but he drew another glass and slowly sipped it and figured that he must have mixed a lot of Seek No Further apples in with the pippins. At any rate, he wasn't going to seek any further for a good thing. Who can tell just how many glasses of sweet cider a man will drink under favorable conditions? You can't even guess at it.

When Deacon Hardstone ascended from the cellar his eyes were shining and his hair curling. He put on his hat and walked out to the gate, won-dering why his heels were so springy. and down by the postoffice he saw an auto. It was the one belonging to his sporty nephew. He walked down there to give the young man a blast; but, not fluding him, he was seized with a sudden desire to take a ride all by his lonesome. He had been shown how to start and stop the machine. Before leaping in he whooped. He didn't mean to whoop, but the whoop sorter whooped itself. Then he whooped again as he started off.

he town of Riverton will get that day. In fact, it is observed as a sort of holiday under the name of "deacon's day." He put that auto at its fastest clip and went up and down the four or five streets. He drove everybody within doors. He immolated twenty different runaways. He whooped at the corners, and he whooped in the middle of the blocks. Sometimes he whoopen and swung his hat at the same time.

When this happened the machine elther grazed a tree or took to the sidewalk and cleared off the kerosene barrels in front of the grocerles. Of course it was plain that something was wrong, and a bundred people would have extended help if they could, but the trouble was they couldn't.

But they stopped the deacon at last They piled dry goods boxes on the street and rau him into a millinery store and captured him. He was still whooping, but he didn't fight back when they carried him home and put him to bed. Of course there was some thing done about it. No deacon can perform that way after so many years of probity without a bit of scandal following. He had to toe the mark before his church. He was dimly conscious that he had drunk too much cider, and he intended to own up like a man and ask that the contents of the barrel be investigated. He was saved from this. however. A brother dencon suggested that he submit his head for medical examination, and the suggestion was fol lowed. A doctor felt of his bumps, asked him a lot of questions and then made a medical report to the effect:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Deacon Hardstone, and I find that his late performance was begot, superinduced, encouraged and finally developed by what is known to allenists as a brainstorm. I don't think he'll be dangerous again for several years to come.

And after the charges against the dencon had been dropped he went home

and said to his wife: "Should our nephew Henry call and ask to be forgiven for drinking cocktails I think we'll try and do it, and tomorrow I'll knock the bung out of that barrel and let it begin to sour."

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts granted on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1909, to John L. Boynton of Pepperell in said County. in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, to wit:

lows, to wit: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises at a split stone post, being also a corner of land formerly of J. F. Conant, deceased; thence Southerly by said Conant land and lands of John Blood, David Lakin and Charles Lakin to a corner of the premises at a stake and stones; thence Westerly by land now or lately of said Charles to a stake and stones at a corner of James Kemp land; thence Northwesterly by said Kemp's land to a stone post at a corner of Charles H. Waters' land; thence Northerly by said Waters land to a split stone post to land lately of Jonathan Green, deceased; thence Easterly by said Green land to the place of beginning."

One hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and

place of sale; other terms and con-ditions made known at time and place

JOHN L. BOYNTON, Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey. Pepperell, Sept. 25, 1909. 3w2

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"A certain lot of land situated in the Southerly part of said Pepperell, and bounded and described as follows namely: beginning at the Southeast erly corner of the premises on the Westerly side of the highway leading from Pepperell to Shirley and known as Shirley Street at land of William Kemp, formerly of Abel P. Wright; thence Westerly by land of said Kemp to land of James Durant; thence Northwesterly by land of said Durant to land of Augustus Reed; thence Northerly by land of said Reed to land of one Gilson; thence Easterly by land of said Gilson to said Shirley Street; thence Southerly by said Shirley Street to the point of begin-

ning."
One hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms and conditions made known at time and

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First car from Ayer 7.05 a. m.; last car from Lowell 7.23 a. m.; last car from Lowell 7.23 a. m.; last car from Lowell 10.33 p. m. for Ayer, Westford, Fitchburg and Leominster; last car from Lowell 10.33 p. m. for Ayer only, leaves North Chelmsford 11.05 p. m., due at Ayer at 11.50 p. m. due at Ayer at 11.50 p. m. due at Ayer at 11.50 p. m.

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New Kind of Mendicants That Are

Most Annoying. "There is one class of individuals to whom no amount of philosophic reasoning on my part can ever reconcile me," said a charity worker the other day-"namely, the advice beggars. In the whole range of human inconsistency there is nothing else quite so irritating in the long run."

"Advice beggars?" queried a member of the group. "That is a new brand of mendicant to me."

"A certain parcel of land situated in the westerly part of said Groton containing forty-eight acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with partial of the same more or less, and bounded as follows to with a same more or less, and bounded as follow large class of persons who absorb your time asking advice or information which they never under any circumstances make use of.

"My profession is one which tends naturally to a thorough acquaintance with the city. I know perforce the nature of the different public institutions, their scope and qualifications necessary to avail oneself of what they offer. I have also become ac-quainted in the course of my work with car routes, out of the way streets, squares, etc.

"Now, there is a class of persons among my social acquaintances who seem to think that, having acquired this knowledge, I am a kind of bureau of information, to be drawn upon at all fimes and seasons, and who act upon the theory to the extent of absorbing hours of my time.

"Don't mistake me. I am not one of the self centered beings who count any hour lost that is not devoted to money getting or personal pleasure. To assist the friend who comes in sincerity to ask for information with the only thing I have to give is real pleasure. But I have observed that nine out of every ten persons who seek advice never make use of it at all. These are the advice beggars. One can't quite believe that they firmly purpose the movements they are so eager to talk over.

"A shining example of this class of mendicant is an elderly friend of my mother. She has of late years been in somewhat reduced circumstances, and there is hardly a fortnight in which she doës not hold us up to discuss at great length her affairs-business and personal. Some months ago there was talk in her family of obtaining a young girl from one of the orphan asylums to assist in the household in consideration of a good home. I spent two precious hours telling Mrs. S. how and where to go. I learned from another member of the family that the plan ended in vapor—as it began.

"Another time it was a question of free instruction for a young nephew of Mrs. G. in a craft for which he seemed to have talent. He seemed a good cause. I threw myself into i with enthusiasm. I advised, discussed, wrote letters of introduction. No motion was ever undertaken in the mat-

"These are but a few of many in-

BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

Salt as a gargle will cure sore throat Tight clothes and indigestion cause

A hot bath taken at night affords re freshing sleep.

A little salt under the tongue will stop nose bleeding.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a

fishbone in the throat.

High heeled boots are known to

cause spinal complaints.

Sleep with the window well open and you will awake brisk.

The yobe of an egg broken up in rosewater is a trusty shampoo. Salt on fingers when cleaning fowls.

ment or fish will prevent slipping. Hendache will often yield to a foot bath without other treatment. Try it. A little vinegar added to butter and sugar is an excellent remedy for hoarseness.

Too much food of any kind is never good for the complexion. Fruit is good. but it should be eaten in moderation.

Every night the housewife should rub cold cream into the base of her nails. To avoid the injurious effects of sweeping and dusting she should alwars wear gloves. Wash the face in tenid water, rub

the skin thoroughly with a Turkish towel and apply a solution of three ounces of cologne and half an ounce of liquor of potash. Follow this with n tepid sonp bath.

The three "R's" of the worker should be regularity, rest and recreation. Spasmodic lubits, never letting up and not knowing how and when to play have killed more business women than all their hard work.

For the Babies.

Although this advice is more directly for babies during the first year of life, the sense of it applies quite as well to other children.

Don't overfeed them and don't let them overfeed themselves.

Don't give them rich foods-meats, gravies, pastries, cake, etc.—nor a great variety. The simpler and plainer the better-plenty of milk, whole whent brend, oatmeal, baked potatoes, baked apples and fresh fruits of all kinds, except bananas, in season, but be sure the fruit is ripe and fresh. Keep up the daily bath until it be-

comes a fixed habit.

Keep them, out in the open air as much as possible the whole year around and send them into the country whenever you can do so, but only to places where the water is pure.

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npon himself that trust by giving bolin, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD HEXTON BREAN, Adm. Danvers Mass. Sent. 18, 1909.

Danvers, Mass., Sept. 18, 1909. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all others interested in the estate of John R. Pierce, late of Littleton, in

heirs-at-law and all others interested in the estate of John R. Pierce, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Harold E. Nye, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1800, at nine o'clock in the forencon, 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 all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aye the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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Her Lesson In Loving

It Was a Severe One, but It Brought Her Happiness

By LOUISE OLNEY

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••••••••• After a good night so listless that her mother sighed at the change in her daughter, Anne Morton went to her room and locked the door. Throwing aside her lace cloak, she turned on all the lights and, tall and graceful in her clinging yellow gown, studied herself in the mirror.

Richard Hunter had not asked for a single dance, but had devoted himself to Mollie Pierce. Anne began to real ize that this had been the order of things for some time. Morris Trevor also had not come near. And only a year ago, before she had broken her engagement with Richard, there had not been dances enough to satisfy her admirers. Surely at twenty-seven a woman has not lost the power to at tract! Was she becoming a wallflow-

The mirror was reassuring. Her fine brown eyes were large and clear. her heavy dark hair perfectly arranged, her oval face and small head certainly distinguished. She smiled ruefully, and a dimple deepened in her cheek. But when her face fell to repose she noted critically that she looked bored, almost unbappy; the corners of her mouth drooped and two cross little lines showed between her eyes.

Anne began to take stock of herself Tonight she had actually sat out three dances with the chaperons. She faced the fact that her friends were becoming fewer; that the men called less often, invited her less often to share their pleasures. "The girls" no longer dropped in to gossip of clothes and merrymakings and beaus. Yes, even in the family things had changed. Her mother, always loving, was also patient. Harry, with the frankness of fourteen, remarked, when she was irritated with him, that she was becoming a cross old maid. Jean assumed condescending younger sister airs.

She was quite sure that it was Richard's place to make the first move toward reconciliation, even though she admitted to herself that the fault had been mostly hers. At last she went to bed and cried herself to sleep. But she awoke early, so much earlier than usual that, as she lay thinking, it came to her that not for months had she really seen her father, not for months had she breakfasted with the family. On impulse she rose, took a cold plunge and dressed for the street. She had nearly finished when the rising bell rang.

She stood nervously adjusting her collar at the mirror, a little sensitive about going down lest some member of the family might comment on her unwonted presence, when she noted that she looked positively cross. It made her seem old. She by an effort made herself smile, and the dimple again showed itself. Then she started for the door just in time to encounter Harry, who was coming with an old gong to awaken her. Yesterday she would have complained to her mother: today she laughed as he scampered back to his room to finish dressing.

When she heard the breakfast bell she started slowly downstairs, and as she reached the lower ball she caught her own name spoken by her mother in an anxious tone. Involuntarily she paused. Her father replied:

"Don't worry, mother, Anne needs a lesson in loving. She will have to suffer till she finds out that no woman is loved and sought unless she is loving-lovable. She will not be her old attractive self till she stops being bored and sarcastic and is pleased and interested and shows that she is. She is getting selfish, and nothing but thinking of others will do her any

"But. Fred." her mother's voice continued. "Richard never came near her last night nor Morris nor Henry Parker. Do you suppose they resent her treatment of Richard? And she is never about when our older friends call and never up in the morning. Has it occurred to you that Richard may have shown her he wanted to break with her and that she is unhappy about it? Last night he was so devoted to Molly Pierce!"

"Nonsense! Richard simply had s real man's self respect. She dismissed him for nothing, and I don't blame him for not crawling back like a whipped puppy. Perhaps he is getting interested in Molly-a live young fellow is not going to let the caprice of one woman spoil life for him. He did care. He told me himself when it first happened that he was all cut up about it. but that she would have to call him back herself. She hasn't done so. Well, there is nobody like him, Yes, another cup, dear, please." Anne fled softly back to her room, her cheeks and eyes ablaze, fury in her heart. How dared they! How dared they dis-cuss her affairs and side with Richard! Then it came upon her that these two dear persons, the dearest in the world, loved her and had a right to my Roman canvases I am said to have say to each other what they thought about their own child.

worst of it. What should she do? In my "Sappho" I was told by a critic After a moment's hesitation she went that I had painted a seat which bequietly down and took her place at longs to quite another period. This the table, bidding them good morning time I was right, for the same seat is as if nothing had occurred. Harry and to be found on many early Greek Jean came chasing each other down vases.-Alma-Tadema in Strand Magathe hall to join the family, and then zine.

everybody seemed to begin talking and laughing. In spite of herself Anne became interested. She laughed, and at her new good nature Harry offered to play golf with her supreme conde scension on his part. She accepted.

Then as ber father left his sent she followed another impulse; she offered to walk to the office with blin for the exercise. His eyes widened a little with surprise, but they started off joyfully together, father and tall daughter, arm in arm, through the crisp nutumn air the full mile downtown. . It was a good mile, and the air stung a red stain into her cheek.

Leaving her father at his office, she started back, remembering her "date" on the links with her brother. She had an hour yet and was minded to wander off by herself and think. At heart she was still furious and a littie fearful about Richard's supposed change of heart. Mollie Pierce, indeed: That little silly doll! Yet stranger things had happened. She suddenly realized what a blank she had made of her own life. She turned into a quiet side street and walked swiftly along. hardly seeing where she went. Once she raised a hand to wipe her eyesthey smarted strangely. Everything was strange, especially this new, fearful wakening from the apathetic dream she seemed to have been lost in for a year. Of course it was too late for Richard to forgive her, but at least she could make it up to her dear family.

Remembering that she must meet her brother, she suddenly turned a corner and ran into a big man who. from the impact, must have been coniing along at some speed. She gasped to see that it was Richard, as astonished as she, gazing at her as if he had never seen her before, at her fresh color, her bright eyes, the fugitive tear on her cheek. He hardly knew what he said, but she laughed merrily.

"I really did not intend to-knock you down! I'm sorry, Dick." She called him Dick with manifest good feeling. The man's heart leaped as he looked at her glowing face. He turned to walk with her a little.

"Going home? You don't look like a girl who danced till 1 this morning, Anne, I must say."

"I sat out three dances," she answered coolly. "Harry says I'm getting to be a cross old maid. Is that why you did not ask me for a waltz?"

"You have-refused me so many times I began to accept my fate. 1""I'm-sorry-Dick." She interrupted him to say what she would not even have thought a few days before. "I'm

sorry," she repeated. He turned to her eagerly. "Anne." he said in a low voice, "you could not possibly cross your heart and hope to die and say you are sorry for-anything else. Oh. Anne, could you? She only nodded an instant while she swallowed the remnant of her old pride. He was looking down at her. glorying in her blush. Then she spoke fully and freely, gladly.

"I treated you very badly, and I am very sorry, Dick." Her eyes, full of tears, bravely met his gaze. Of course Richard Hunter knew he could not kiss her on the street, but he also knew that it would not be long till they reached her home. He knew, too. that whatever demonstration he made Anne's mother would not care. He bided his time. Meantime he and Anne were very happy.

A Common Freak. When P. T. Barnum was in the mu-seum business in New York one of his most jovial friends was Gaylord Clark. a famous litterateur in the days of our fathers. They were a well matched pair of practical jokers. One day when Mr. Clark dropped in at the museum, as was his custom, Mr. Barnum, apparently much excited, hurried his friend into the private office and said: 'Gaylord, I was about to send for you. I want your advice. I have a chance to purchase the most wonderful of all zoological freaks. It's at first a perfect fish, then it changes to a four legged land animal, then it climbs trees and"—

"Bah! You're joking," interjected Mr. Clark. "On my honor I am not," impressively replied the showman. "But the ex-

pense!" "Ob, hang the expense!" interrupted Mr. Clark, brimful of enthusiasm over the business project of his friend. "If you can get any such freak as that your fortune's made. But what's the

thing called?" "Well," replied Mr. Barnum, with just the faintest suggestion of a twinkle in his left eye, "it belongs to the batrachian family of animals and in the vernacular is called the the tad-

Errors of Alma-Tadema, In spite of all the pains I have taken to be accurate in matters of archaeology I have often been reminded how easy it is to fall short of absolute perfection. There is always some one whose specialty embles him to know more than you do on some particular point, and, besides, there are many details about which classical archaeology is unfortunately slient. Once, for instance. I introduced a sunflower into one of my pictures, thinking, as it belonged to the Jerusalem artichoke family. I was quite safe in this. Alns. I learned too late that the sunflower and its forty species are quite a modern Importation from South America! Nor was this the only botanical slip of which I have been accused. In one of introduced the Clematic jackmanni, credit for whose discovery belongs to And they were right-that was the the gentleman whose name it bears.

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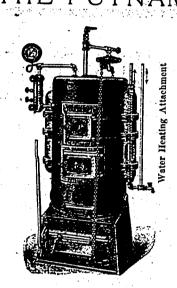
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Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m., then same as week days.

North Chelmsford—5.30, 6.55, 7.02 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.38, 8.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. suntil 10.33 p. m., Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5.30, 6.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.18 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Nashua—6.15 a. m. and every 10 mins. until 11.02 p. m.

Numins. until 10.15 p. m. Sundays—7.16 mins. until 11.05 p. m. Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, for

8.02 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.02 p. m. Nashua—6.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., then same as week days. Return —Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.85 p. m. Sundays—7.35 a. m., then same as week days.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00; 6.55; 7.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 19.48 p. m., then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—3.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., then 11.83 p. m. Sundays—9.03 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., then 11.83 p. m. Sundays—9.03 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., then 11.83 p. mins. until 10.33 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. THOMAS LEES, Supt

Just One TRAVELING WITH TAFT

[Special Correspondence.]

Now that President Taft is well on his way on what is perhaps the most notable trip ever taken by a chief ringistrate of the United States it has been shown that the original schedule is bein closely adhered to. Gerrit Ford, assistant to the vice president of rior Quality the New York Central lines, who has tharge of the transportation arrangements for the entire trip, has Father Time boaten to a standstill.

Over Many Railroad Systems.

The president's trip covers an itinerary of 12,759 miles, and his private cars, the Maydower and the Haalemar, will be handled over twenty-two different railroad systems. The Southern Pacific will get the longest haul of 2,289 miles. The Maricopa and Phoenix railroad, in Arizona, gets the short haul of thirty-five miles. The voyage LIKE TO HAVE down the Mississippi river from St. YOU TRY ONE Louis to New Orleans on the steam-boat Mississippi covers 1,163 miles. boat Mississippi covers 1,165 miles. It will begin Oct. 27 and will occupy four days and five nights.

Opening the Gunnison Tunnel.

The striking incidents of President Taft's progress so far included an inspection of one of the greatest irrigation projects of all the west at Montrose, Colo. The president spent nearly half a day there and officiated at the opening of the new Gunnison tunnel.

The Gunnison tunnel is said to be

the longest underground waterway in the world. The Uncompangre project, as it is called, is the first of the great irrigation systems started by the reclamation service to be completed, and it ranks third among the twenty-seven enterprises begun by the government. Thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in the world will be caused to blossom with crops with the waters that were turned on to them when President Taft pressed a button. At present it is little more than a sagebrush desert. The tunnel is six miles long and built of concrete. It bores through a mountain and will transfer water from the Gunnison river to the Uncompangre river valley. Twelve miles of canal with a greater cross section than that of the Erie canal will conduct the stream from one river to another. Fourteen intermediate drops will generate 10,000 horsepower

Government Will Sell Water. Approximately 150,000 acres of arable land surrounding the celebrated Montrose fruit district will be placed at the disposal of farmers. The government will charge about \$35 an acre for water rights, but irrigation will increase the value of the land many fold. Since February, 1905, from 500 to 800 men have been employed on the work, and for their accommodation two towns containing schools, hospitals and dwellings have been built by the government at the canal's portals. The work has cost about \$5,000,000, and a peculiar feature is that Uncle Sam lends money only to the farmers who are to benefit by receiving water. For the first year a settler will pay but a small sum, but the payments will be increased as the land develops and be-

comes more prolific. A railroad traverses the valley, so farmers will have no difficulty in marketing their crops. Besides, the nearby mining camps can be depended upon to take a goodly percentage of farm products at high prices.

Small Farms the Rule. Most of the ranches in the Montrose district are small and compact, and intensive agriculture is practiced. When settled under the government plan the unit will not be above ten amps acres. The metropolis of the Uncompangre valley is Montrose, an enterprising and modern little city, with schools, churches, theater, etc., that compare favorably with eastern communities of twice its size. It was a great day for Montrose and the whole valley when President Taft sent the water tumbling and roaring on its life giving mission to the thirsty des-

Spokane Greets Taft. Leaving Colorado, the president reached Salt Lake City on Friday evening, Sept. 24, remaining until Sunday noon. Thence his itinerary carried him to Butte, Mont., where he viewed the big smelters and was warmly welcomed; a short visit to the Coeur d'Alene country of northern Idaho and then Spokane. The committee on decorations had made a special recommendation in its report that the city streets be "scoured and scrubbed" on the night prior to the advent of President Taft into the city. In fact, a general recommendation had gone forward that the city put on its best attire for the coming of the executive, and not only were the streets finshed. cleaned and sprinkled lightly, but the sidewalks of the city were devoid of boxes or any standing rubbish that would impart an untidy appearance.

Apples Galore.

Apple dumplings, apple frappe, baked apples, fried apples, apples en miserie, green apples, ripe apples, apple pie, apple jelly-in fact, every conceivable form of apples greeted President Taft on his visit to Spokane. At the banquet given the distinguished visitor there were apples in evidence in every form. The committee on decorations suggested the plan, and, besides apple branches for decorations and apple designs for menu cards and real apples for decorations and centernieces, every course of the elaborate dinner tendered to the president contained apples.

The plan was hit upon by the committee to exploit one of the leading products of Washington and to impress upon the minds of the visitors that the apples grown in Washington and the Spokane country are second to none.

Woman's World

A QUEEN'S PEN NAME.

dow Carmen Sylva Found Her Quaint and Charming Pseudonym.

One of the happlest couples on a throne are King Carol of Roumania md his wife. Elizabeth, a daughter of Prince Hermann zu Wied-Neuwied. although the royal pair are not blessed with children and Queen Elizabeth has never ceased to mourn the death of her only child—a daughter, who lied quite young-the love the Roumanians have for their king and queen speaks volumes for their splendid baracters.

Not only is Queen Elizabeth very opular among her people, but they ire proud of her achievements as a poetess and a writer. She generally vrites about Roumania and the Roumanians and has thus made the civflized world familiar with the lovable characteristics of the population of aer small kingdom. Living in the midst of Slav races, Roumania proud-ly claims Latin descent, and the peoole think and live differently to the populations of the other principalities y whom they are surrounded.

Queen Elizabeth began to devote erself to writing soon after the death of her child, whom she worshiped, and keeps the suit of rooms where this daughter died undisturbed. It



QUEEN OF BOUMANIA.

hurts her to go often to that castle, and she visits it regularly on the anniversary of the child's death only. It was during an illness at Sinaia.

the favorite country residence of the

king and queen, that the latter, com-

pelled to lead an invalid's life, began to spend much of her time writing poems and stories. Many of her friends, who admire the great genius of Queen Elizabeth, begged her to have her writings published and thus give the world a chance to enjoy the charm and poetry of the children of her brain. The queen was not averse to appear in print, but she insisted that a pseudonym must be found to effectually hide the identity of the royal author. In discussing the question of anonymity one day with the doctor in attendance on her Queen Elizabeth said: "I am queen of a Latin country and belong now to a atin people. Therefore I must have a Latin name, but it must remind me of my home as well. Do tell me what is the Latin for a wood?" The doctor replied, "A wood is called sylva." "That sounds lovely," said the queen.
"What is the Latin for bird?" "Avis." "I don't like this," was the reply. "It does not sound well. What is the Latin for song?" "Song is called carmen," was the answer. The queen expressed her delight at this and exclaimed: "I have found my pseudonym. In my mother tongue I am called 'Song of the Wood' (Waldesang), in Latin 'Carmen-Sylvae,' but Sylvae (the genitive) does not sound like a real name, so my name must be grammatically a little faulty, and I am to be called 'Carmen Sylva.'" pseudonym was kept up for a little while, until the universal approval of the charming work of Queen Elizabeth on its own merits decided her to keep her nom de guerre, but drop the anonymity and mystery which surrounded it.

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PEPPERELL.

Centre.

The entertainment which was given under the auspices of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church, September. 23, in Prescott hall, by Mr. Gorton was very amusing and did credit to the impersonator. The audience was not sufficiently large, however, to fuifill the expectations financially.

Mrs. Mary A. Foster of Beverly is a guest of Mrs. Lucius Wilson this week. has been visiting the family of Charles for prizes. S. Parker this week.

Mrs. Edgar W. Blake gave a reception on September 23 to Mrs. Rodman Blake, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. and Miss Whitaker of Pawtucket, R. I., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Page for two

been enjoying an outing at Uncancon-

uc the latter part of the month of Sep-Miss Mae Meriam left home on Thursday for Mt. Ida school, Newton, where she has engaged to teach a class

Mrs. John R. Shattuck and Misz Margaret G. Blood have visited Mrs. Lucy Wilkins, Mrs. Shattuck's sister, this week in Nashua.

Rev. Frank Mills, who has been visitor at his former home on Oak Hill, bas left for New York, where his son Fred is located in a government posi-

Miss Margaret Blood is now visiting

.The L. C. S. of the Unitarian church gave a supper and entertainment in Central hall on Thursday evening. S. Thompson Blood filled the bill as

Mrs. J. E. B. Jewett is slowly recovering from the effect of a fall a few weeks ago, by which her hip was severely injured. She is now able to get about her rooms by the aid of the content of the estate of H. C. Corey.

The "Union depot." a local training training

day on which the prociamation was signed for the emancipation of the slaves in 1862; also the anniversary of the battle between the ships Bonne Homme Richard and Serapis, 1779, almost continuous roars of laughter. Come and enjoy it. It will be directed to the Emerson There was a large and interesting come and enjoy it. It will be directed by Mrs. B. F. Wales of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston of Brookline was one of the speakers.

Miss Stokes of New York city, who has been boarding at the Reed farm, has returned to her home to be present at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Misses Lombard, three sisters who have been at Mrs. Elijah Reed's for the season, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boynton spent last Sunday in Winchester with Mrs. Boynton's mother at Mrs. William Belcher's home.

Miss Martha Swinerton, who has been housekeeping for Dr. S. W. Fletcher, has left town for a southern

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence of the family of Herbert Lawrence, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rolan H. Blood the past week.

a team from the Meadow Brook Golf club of Concord, N. H., last Saturday. A friendly match was played, eighteen A friendly match was played, eighteen-hole play. The home team won easily by a score of 26½ to 12½. This is the second game of a series of three. Concord won the first. It is expected the deciding game will be played at an early date on neutral links. Man-chester, it is understood, will be the place. Score was as follows:

Pepperell. Place ... 14 Wiley ... 2½
Chase ... 3 Taft ... 0
M. Meehan .. 1½ Packard ... 1½ Taft ... 0
Packard ... 1½
Carter ... 3
F. J. Milan ... 2 Hill 0 Hollis 1 C. G. Heald .. 1 Blake ½ F. R. Bennett 3 Stewart 21/2 A. Meehan .. ½
Burkett ... 1½
Hammond ... 0
Placested F. D. Bennett 21/2 Glichrest 11/2 Drawbridge .. 3 Woodward .. 3 F. A. Milan .. 3 Placested 0 Weston 0 Total261/4

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Concord.

A number of people from here attended the Hollis fair on Weddiesday and no small amount of interest was shown in the exhibits of fruit and produce, and the instructive remarks of the after-dinner speakers, all of whom were prominent New Hampshire, and Massachusetts men. The sold which must come to our great for St Louis having been at home good which must come to our great for St. Louis, having been at home though small neighbor town, through for a month. this fair is a matter for all our citi- A telephone has been installed in zens to be fealous of and ask them- the lunch room of J. F. Cullinan. selves the question, why had we no fair, and where is our public pride? Let us then be up and doing, and next year have a fair and have plenty of exhibits to enter, to show how good list should be of service to all:

year have a rair and nave pient of skiblists to enter, to show how good farms we have and what Pepperell can do.

Grange of the parties of the parties of the contract of heating can do.

Eye Treated.

Allan McElifinney has returned from Lynn, where he has been having his from the pressure of the press

seen, including the presence of a number of Uncle Sam's warships. Mac is an old sailor and thoroughly enjoyed it all in spite of the troublesome eye.

Pepperell Day.

The merchants have been interviewed to ascertain their feeling in regard to closing their stores October bration in town. The general disposi-tion is to close. No doubt there are many forms of procedure in the attempt to get a day for Pepperell, which do not meet the approval of all. It is hoped that even should one or two places of business keep open, the others will show an independence of spirit consistent with the town's traditions, and each business house which closes do so because it is their belief. At the meeting last Monday, to arrange for Pepperell day, plans were made to have a horse-trot, trapwere made to have a horse-trot, trap-shooting, numerous athletic contests, baseball, football and a dance in the evening. E. S. Durant and A. A. Lawrence are in charge of a very im-portant feature, the raising of money

Reception.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant re-ception Friday evening, September 24, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thurston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swift weeks.

Kenneth T. Blood visited over Sunday last with his friends in Pepperell.

He entered last Monday upon the work of a fellowship in the Massachusetts ment was rendered, consisting of instrumental music by Miss Beatrice Wallace and Miss Gertrude Cherry, a and Mrs. A. A. Blood, who are soon vocal solo by Miss Alice Blood, and readings by Mrs. Fred Nutting, after which Mrs. G. W. Pierce in her usual pleasing manner and with words fit-ted for the occasion, presented Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Swift in the name of the L. A. S. with a piece of silver. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Blood, although completely surprised, expressed their thanks for the gift and regrets at leaving so many friends. Dainty, refreshments were served and a very social time enjoyed until a late hour. Although a stormy evening, there was a large number present.

There will be an administrator's sale of real estate, lumber, timber, orchard and tillage land on Shirley street, Pepperell, at 9.45 a. m., Tuesday, October 12; also, on the same day, at one o'clock p. m., will be sold the real estate and valuable timber and

get about her rooms by the aid of a comedy, will be given in Tarbell's cane. The flag of Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., floated from its staff September 22, the anniversary of the day on which the proclamation was people, and it certainly succeeds, and the composition of the suppose of entertaining and amusing people, and it certainly succeeds. College of Oratory of Boston.

The Woman's club will listen to Mrs Georgia A. Stickney on the evolution of the meeting house at Saunders' corner, October 5, at 2.45 p. m.

Seeley Grant of Dorchester, who has . Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Pike been visiting at Wildflower poultry have returned to their home on Tuckfifarm, has returned home to resume his studies at M. I. T.

Winifred Boynton, who graduated

stitute Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright have

returned from a week spent in New A large party went on a coon hunt last Saturday evening and captured A thorough good time was en-

joyed and an early renewal is planned. Among this party were William G. Atkinson, Louis Grout, M. Gilchrest, H. Lawrence, Joseph Wiley, R. B. Carter, Roy Nutting, P. Shattuck, Sher-man Packer and Harold Ames.

Louis Grout of Newton is a guest at the home of William G. Atkinson, River street.

An enthusiastic gathering attended talk over a muster and other sports, our postoffice.

It was decided that a muster could not be successfully held, and a horse have returned after several weeks at horse world along with a full protrot was voted along with a full program of ball games and other sports.

The date decided on was Tuesday, Ocmond has re-entred upon his duties tober 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy Tuesday night, September 28.

Mrs. Sliney, who has been so ill, was taken to the Nashua hospital, Monday, and underwent a successful operation. Her speedy recovery is now looked for.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting.

ing Thursday afternoon, October 7 at 2.30 o'clock.

Note the millinery opening at Car-

. The new telephone directories have been distributed, but a great number of changes have been made necessary

Elgin S. Greenache, our famous horseman and dog fancier, has a fine exhibition in the window of Lawrence's harness shop. Four pups from his valuable Boston terrier Mazie, and they are not only cunning, but attract you by their splendid markings.

Miss Helen Keefe has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Sullivan for a few days. Miss Keefe was a teacher in our high school last year.

The moving pictures continues to attract and on their merits. Many instructive, historical and laughable events are portrayed by these wonderful reproductions. Mr. Martone continues to hold the audience with popular songs, and Manager Tarbell to be congratulated upon the continued success of his plans for amusing the public.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church held one of their famous suppers Wednesday evening. It was their first of the season and a success.

Henry J. Draper of Lowell, demo-eratic candidate for senator from this

district, was in town Monday. Bert DeRoehn, formerly of this town, now of Lowell, was a visitor in town last week. His many friends would like to see him catch in another game for our team. He and Fred Nutting went to Townsend Saturday to witness the game in that

W. M. Blood has his teams busy with various moving. He has two teams taking goods from Groton to Gardner, and will no doubt on his re-turn have another trip there with the goods of A. A. Blood.

A. S. McNayr, as is known always, has fine teams, and they always win firsts in contests at fairs. This year the great amount of farm work, particularly corn harvesting, has kept him too busy to attend any of the fairs, but his team achieved an enviable record a few days ago, with a load of ice, which was bought from the S. M. Nokes' houses over the difficult hill to the square and without noticeable exertion. This load tipped the scales at 11,680 pounds gross weight. The wagon weighed 2370 pounds. Almost all of this load was used to fill the chests of E. E. Tarbell's store.

A food sale was held Friday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Qua for the benefit of the playground.

Lucius Wilmot, aged eighty-three years, of North Groton, died at his home Monday. His death was not unexpected by those who knew his condition, but it will be learned with great regret by his many Pepperell friends. Although a very old man, his bright manner and hearty salute so familiar to us all, gave the true impression of his sturdy character. He was a native of Thetford, Vt., coming to Massachusetts in 1890. His wife survives him, His remains left here Wednesday for his native town, arrangements being charge of Rolan H Blood Rolan H. Blood.

Our well-known authority orses, Edward Goggin, was one of the judges at the Groton fair, Thursday. Two of our esteemed citizens were udges at the Hollis fair, H. F. Hobart, the successful poultryman, and G. El-mer Shattuck, owner of Brookdale

larm, was judge of plowing. It is currently reported that Leslie F. Darling will soon open up a studio in the upper part of the block in which s Parker's hardware store.

er street, from camping out. Miss Ada Whitney has returned home from Mechanics' Falls, Me.,

where she has been visiting Mrs. Bicknell, formerly of this town.

John Hannigan returned to New York Thursday. Mr. Hannigan has been here to see his sister, Mrs. Sliney, who is recovering from her serious illness.

Eight new members were brave enough to take a ride through the initiatory degree at Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday night.

ter. Hitherto the delivery has been prohibited of this mail to other than the person addressed. Hereafter it may be left at the place to which it is directed if signed for by some rethe meeting at the engine house on sponsible adult. These new rules, it is closed for the winter. Cottage street, Monday evening, to is understood, have not yet reached. Cider apples are want

mond has re-entered upon his duties at Lane Brothers with his usual bright countenance, but no doubt hardier because of the bracing ocean breezes of his home town.

It is understood that William Jewett has purchased the property on Pleasant street of A. A. Blood, who has vacated and is moving with his family to Gardner. Mr. Blood has been in town many years and his friends are legion. Mrs. Blood has been prominent in lodge and church circles and her hearty conversion. Pleasant street of A. A. Blood, who has vacated and is moving with his family to Gardner. Mr. Blood has rora Lodge, I. O. D. F. Hollis, the been in town many years and his friends are legion. Mrs. Blood has prominent in lodge and church circles and her hearty cooperation my heartfelt appreciation. Mrs. Emowill be missed by all. A reception was tendered them and also to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swift, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thurston, Main street, last Friday evening, when a large gathering of friends met and wished them well.

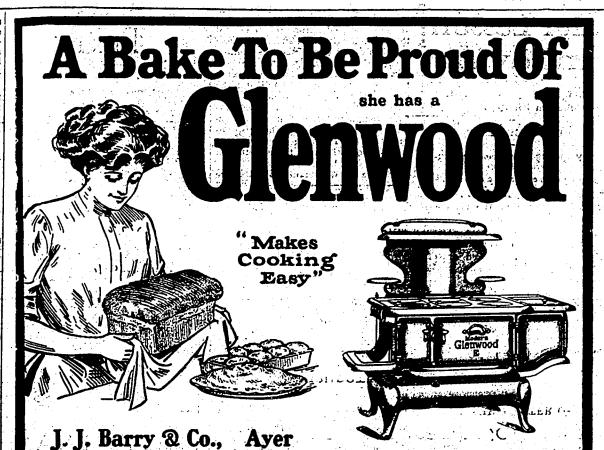
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Taft re turned Thursday from a week's out-

Here is an opportunity to dispose of your cider apples by selling them to Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, at good prices, See advertisement on first page of this paper.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

O'Toole Brothers of Clinton have been awarded the contract of heating



mbers, Heaters.

What about your funnels and repairs for your Ranges Stoves and Heaters. Why not have them seen to before the fall rush. See our line of Ranges. We can save you money.

STENSTREAM & DELO

Corner of Main and Cross, Streets, East Pepperell.

C. J. Bell is having a steam pump installed to operate his windmill in calm weather.

sermon was so acceptable that there is a movement among the members to have it printed for distribution. The thirty-sixth annual convention

of the New Hampshire W. C. T. U. was held in Manchester, Sept. 28-30. Mrs. Jewett was the representative of Hollis union.

Cider apples are in demand at the vinegar works of the Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, and get cash for them and the highest price paid. Advertisement on first page.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, Littleton and Boxborough granges are to visit Harvard grange.

Mrs. Ethel Loomis of Colebrook, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. B. C Steele.

Church hymns and tunes, edited by Rev. Herbert B. Turner, D. D., and William Biddle, is the name of the new books that have been bought for the church and will be used at the morning service Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Viets and Miss Waterman started Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Utica, N. Y.

O. F., Thursday night.

It is understood that the postoffice department announces a change in the rules regarding registered mail mat-Bolton fair attracted many of our

people, Wednesday, while others took in the Groton fair, Thursday. Mr. Dean has returned to his school duties in Hyde Park and the Hillside

Cider apples are wanted at the Haynes-Piper Co.'s establishment, Ayer, for which the highest cash prices are paid. Advertisement on first page. *

TOR SALE.—Restaurant business opposite the New Prescott Hotel, East Pepperell, will be sold on account of illness of the owner. It has a well-established trade. Inquire of G. H. BULLOCK, Railroad Square, East Pepperell.

New Advertisements.

A Card of Thanks

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We thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the filness of Mary Sullivan Davy, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davy, Russell and Leater Davy, Charles Davy, Holyoke, Mrs. E. D. Webb, Holyoke, Mrs. Margaret Brady, Fitchburg, East Pepperell, Sept. 29, 1809.2013.

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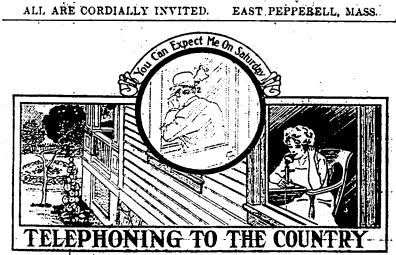
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- ANNOUNCEMENT Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery

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