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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cameron of Somerville have announced the mar-riage of their daughter, Clara Augusta, to Herbert C. Carson, on Wednes-day, October 6. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will be at home after January 15 at S3 Flint street, Somerville. Mrs. Carson is very well known in Littleton, where she has cared for many patients since receiving her trained nurse's degree. She was at one time a member of the L. W. C.

The Woman's club will observe opening day Monday afternoon, October 11, at 2.30 o'clock in the Orthodox vestry. Among the attractions of the more happy birthdays. program are the president's address, music by Eliot Young, and vacation There will be a rollcall, to tion. which it is hoped that each member will respond with a brief description or narration of recent observations and experiences during the summer

of Tuesday.

Guild meeting at the Unitarian Guild meeting at the Unitarian in town Thursday on their return church at seven p. m. Leader, Mrs. from the Chicago convention of uni-M. K. Priest. Subject, "Religion and tarian churches."

rooms in Boston, and the pleasant social that followed under the cordial and generous hospitality of Mrs. Briggs

Cyrus Pickard of Nashoba district has sold his farm to a Mr. Martin of Newton. It is Mr. Newton's intention to remain for the present in his Newton home. Mr. Pickard thinks of ton home. Mr. Pickard thinks of the can find a home Cyrus Pickard of Nashoba district

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Whitcomb Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Whitcomb way of service and funds when the spent Wednesday at the home of Ivo church edifice was rebuilt and re-Mead in Dorchester.

Hon. G. W. Sanderson reached the

Margaret McDonald is again clerking in the postoffice at Littleton sta-

We notice the names of George Yapp and Edward Wesley among the prize winners in the horse races at the Gro-

of Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon, October 12, recognition services will be held at the Baptist church, beginning at two o'clock. In the evening of the same day a reception will be given to the pastor, Rev. H. B. Drew, in the vestry, to which the other two churches are invited.

In addition to the business favorite authors, and giving from them quotations. Littleton grange visited Hartons, and giving from them quotations. Littleton grange visited Hartons, faithful, accommodating, program. At the observed, when one of the state speakers will be present and address the grange.

Items of Interest.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan arrived

Fall and Winter

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wilderness alone and sacrificed much to make original research. Mr. Forbush is well known as author, lecturer, organizer of the national association of the Audibon societies, and chairman of the bird protection committee of the national association of the hardeness. mittee of the national conservation commission.

Augustus P. Hager passed away last Saturday morning at the home of his son, John H. Hager, in Gardner, where he had been affectionately cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Hager during the last five months or more. Death was due to senile debility. For two years the infirmities of age had been sapping his strength and clouding his mental vision. It was indeed pathetic to see their rapid inroads upon a physique that had remained intact for more than sixty years without that had remained intact for more than sixty years without a hint of disease or aliment. It is supposed that Mr. Hager suffered the last of several shocks a week ago last Sunday, when he fell, injuring one hip so badly, that he was obliged to take his bed. From that time he failed rapidly until the death angel peacefully closed his eyes from terrestrial scenes.

The body was removed to his little.

The body was removed to his Little-ton home, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Many relatives and friends were present to pay a final tribute of respect to their highly es-teemed townsman. Rev. H. B. Drew conducted the services, and Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hartwell rendered two favorite selections, "Lead, kindly light," and "Nearer my God to thee."

The abundance of beautiful flowers mutely expressed the esteem and sympathy of loyal friends. The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife just as the last rays of sunlight were giving place to the evening shadows.

Augustus P. Hager was born in Boston, January 31, 1831. When he was

Mrs. Duncklee

Cordially invites the Ladies of Ayer and vicinity to her Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Cot 12 14 15 order to purchase of the late Edwin Robinson the Littleton farm, on which he lived with the exception of the last few months through the remaining fifty-two years of his life. In connection with his farming he

conducted various lines of business. He carried on the meat business many years, started and continued in the ail ice business for seventeen viegra! held a real estate agency with an of-fice in Boston for five years, and for five years more was the senior part-ner of the Hager firm in the Center grocery store. He dealt extensively in cattle, and for more than fifty consecutive years drove large herds to and from his pastures in Stoddard, N. H.

The deceased was active in town af-fairs and held several important offices, some for many years; among them were those of collector, treas-urer and constable. He took a keen

leaving Littleton if he can find a home church for sixty years, acting as so leaving Littleton if he can find a home perintendent of its Sunday school for long time, and contributing much by paired.

Hon. G. W. Sanderson reached the seventy-ninth milestone of his life, 1859, to Miss Roxanna Byam of Wednesday, October 6. He had the best wishes of his townsmen for many October 25, 1902. To them were born more heavy bigthdays. October 25, 1902. To them were born three sons, Frank J. of Ironwood, Mich., John H. of Gardner, and Leslie of Nashua, N. H., all of whom are married and conducting a profitable business. Through his death B. S. Hager of Littleton is now the sole representative of a family of three brothers and one siefer. brothers and one sister.

A. P. Hager was so well and favor-The Arts and Crafts society will last Wednesday evening, discussing hardly seems called for here. In his of Tuesday home, on the farm, in business, town

Items of Interest.

There are 750,000 paupers in England and Wales.

Science."

C. E. meeting at the Congregational and Baptist churches at the usual evening hour. Subject, How can we help our pastor? Leader at the Congregational church, Ralph W. Conant; at the Baptist, the pastor.

Larian churches.

Wednesday afternoon, October 18, the social circle of the Baptist church meets in the vestry to sew.

Rev. H. B. Drew health has improved to 100,000. As a large number are well-to-do farmers, they will take seminary.

Conservative estimates place the number of people who will emigrate from the United States, to 100,000. As a large number are well-to-do farmers, they will take seminary.

the Baptist, the pastor.

The first missionary meeting of the C. E. S. of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. Briggs Wednesday afternoon. A good number was present and enjoyed the speaker of the hour from the Congregational church and enjoyed the speaker of the hour from the Congregational chall, Thursday evening, October 14.

Seminary.

During the forty years that we have lost a dollar during that time in money enclosed for subscriptions in the hour from the Congregational chall, Thursday evening, October 14.



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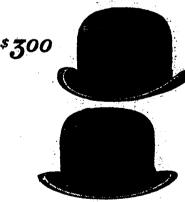
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Saturday, October 9, 1909.

Neil McDonald is building a new house at Brookside, east of the resiof Matthew Smith on the Brookside road.

John Sundberg has the batters up for a new house at Brookside on the corner of Lowell and Chamberlin road. How nicely it will sound in a few years more of growth to say the suburbs of Brookside, then of course there will have to be a new school-

The moths are not as plenty in the as last year, thanks to the birds and other parasites. Whoever infringes on

Edward E. Decater, who has been in California for several years, arrived home last week Friday for a short visit.

Miss Ella Wright, who has been spending vacation days at the old Levi T. Fletcher homestead, returned to her home in Cleveland, O., last Wednesday.

Arthur H. Burnham is busy these Indian summer days with his threehorse corn reaper, and the farmers are getting their corn into bundles by a movement and a moment that makes the old-fashioned days look like for-

was crowded with a good-natured, lun-loving company. Everybody was self-controllable, so it was wholesome en-joyment to the brim all the while. Certainly something good made every-one look a smile. Even unbelievers in this kind of face would have found it good medicine to shorten up the face. Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell, always grandly lively in tempting the feet to move, on this occasion, with their new captivating song dance mel-

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Published every Saturday by John individually in the density of the com-EL Turner, Ayer, Mass. pany to give healthy variety. The pany to give healthy variety. The prizes offered for the best costume was awarded to Miss May Balch for hadies and to S. L. Taylor for the other side of the firmament. This last was a speechless surprise, if smiles and bows were not quite enough add now

Death.

He was born in Dracut, the son of Theodore and Abigail (Butterfield) Hamblett, being one of twelve children, ten of them being his half

Adams mill property at Brookside, carrying on the same business as at Westford, excepting a flour mill was added.

Wedding

were Augustus Bunce, W. H. H. Barbeck, George F. Snow, Houghton G. Osgood. Burial was at Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Underaker David L. Greig.

The body of Mrs. Louisa C. Babbitt was brought to town last Saturday for interment in the family lot at Fairview. A committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. C. P. Marshall. Mrs. Babbitt was a sisterin-law of Mrs. Augusta Prescott. Her Stony Brook valley by nearly one-half age was eighty-five years and death was due to bronchitis.

Miss Hannah Morrill returned to the rights of the birds for painful her home in Amesbury after spending pleasure ought to be sent to quarrel three weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. V. with the North Pole. from a recent operation for appendici-

> a trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other Canadian points of interest. It was a specially conducted party, numbering eighty-three in all. The Westford

Master Gordon Seavey went last The Westford Athletic association gave its annual cheery barn dance last; week Friday evening. The hall was crowded with a good-natured, funloving company. Everybody was read to the Lowell General hospital for an operation for the removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite regained his usual sturdy cheerfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A Little of the Lowell General hospital for an operation for the removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of a constant of the Lowell General hospital for an operation for the removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. The little fellow is doing nicely, but has not quite removal of adenoid growth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth were week-end guests at H. V. Hildreth's for over Sunday.

The Middlesex Union conference of Congregational churches will hold its annual meeting at the Congregational church in Groton, Wednesday, Octo-

Dr. Henry L. McCluskey with his wife and son are at Mrs. Andrew S. Wright's this week.

to participate in last Saturday after-noon's competition at Graniteville, but owing to a combination of circum-stances it was impossible to rally enough men together to enter the con-test. They hope in case of another event of this kind to make a good re-

old neighbors, the Wayland F. Balch's. The ladies' degree staff of the grange are busy rehearsing under the direction of Drillmaster W. M. Wright, ready to go to Tyngsborough the twelfth. This is the second time the staff has been invited out of town to do this degree work, and they are making every effort to maintain the same standard of excellence as heretofore.

Wes Clara Fisher is completing ar-

Miss Clara Fisher is completing arrangements for a delightful concert the fifteenth. Not all plans are final, 50 cents. Boys' race, won by Willie but her friend, Miss Amy Baker, is to McCarthy, George Boyd and Francis read which is very much of treat Convertible. Miss Clara Fisher is completing arread, which is very much of a treat, and Mr. Albert Prescott will sing.

The work preparatory to the erection of the new soldiers' monument, which is to be presented to the town, is making good progress. The triangular piece of land at the west end of the common where it is to be erected is being graded and built up, and a solid foundation where the monument is to stand is being prepared and the triangle finished with a substantial granite border.

Rescued from Drowning.

Michael Minka, a Polander, while sitting on the rail fence at the racea speechless surprise, it smiles and sitting on the rail fence at the racebows were not quite enough add now any, near the C. G. Sargent's Sons machine shop, on Sunday afternoon, suddenly lost his balance and fell over backwards into the water of the mill pond, a distance of about fifteen fing. Pleasing as the affair was, as fun goes, add to seventy dollars for finances as more fun.

Death.

Smiles and sitting on the rail fence at the racebox way, near the C. G. Sargent's Sons machine shop, on Sunday afternoon, suddenly lost his balance and fell over backwards into the water of the mill pond, a distance of about fifteen feet. He could not swim and his cries attracted the attention of Arthur Anderson and two friends, who were near the electric car line close by, who ran to his assistance. He took Death.

After a short illness the oldest citizen of the town, he of the recent goldheaded cane presentation, Theodore Horace Hamblett, died at his residence at Brookside, last Saturday, Oct. 2, aged 90 yrs. 8 mos. and 22 days. He was born in Dracut, the son of Theodore and Abigail (Butterfield) Hamblett, being one of twelve chilson on hand and several men didderen, ten of them being his half Theodore and Abigail (Butterfield)
Hamblett, being one of twelve children, ten of them being his half brothers and sisters.

He was married Feb. 19, 1846, to Miss Hannah Jewett of Wentworth, N. H., and for over sixty-three years they have lived the companionable life of service, personally and towards the community. Two children were born to them—Lester H., who died in 1905, aged fifty years, and Emma, who died in infancy.

Soon after marriage he moved to Westford and bought the grist and saw mill at Westford depot. After carrying on this business ten years he sold to Stuart P. Wright and bought the Adams mill property at Brookside, carrying on the same business as at Westford arcenting a flour mill was added.

Out of the water. A large crowa was stored men did everything to revive him until the arson on hand and several men did everything to revive him until the arrival of a doctor. Dr. Sherman was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived out of town and Dr. O. V. Wells of Westford was called on and arrived over him, and with the assistance of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Ed. Defoe, J. A. Healy and others, to be done of Leominster. At intermeded to the house and his fellow countryman was taken to the own farm in West Graniteville. The following committee had charge of the dance. Floor director, Ed. Defoe; aids, J. B. Riney, T. A. Riney, J. E. York, J. H. Payne, R. J. Healy, J.

The firemen's gala day that has

been looked forward to with such keen interest by the village people for the past few weeks, was held here on last Saturday afternon under the auspices of the A. R. Choate Hose Co., and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events held here this season. The afternoon program opened up with a baseball game at Hillside park between the members of the hose company and the All Stars, and in spite of the slightly chilly atmosphere the game was hotly contested for six innings and resulted in a victory for the All Stars by the score of 9 to 7 Following is the lineup and the score by innings: All Stars—Hanson, 3b; B. McCarthy, 1b; Ledwith, c; Gilson,

don and E. Riney, subs. Score

Batteries, F. Defoe and Ledwith for the All Stars; Jim Healy, T. McCarthy and Hemen for the hose company. Umpire, John Quessey, West Chelms-

After the ball game the large crowd assembled at the postoffice in Broadway, where Mrs. Clara E. Samuels of assembled at the postoffice in Broadway, where Mrs. Clara E. Samuels of the Grant Jewelry Co., of Lowell, formally presented the beautiful silformally presented the beautiful silformally presented the beautiful silformally presented the beautiful october days, enjoying camp life at Tanglewood cottage. Also Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyons and son Harold have been spending a few days at their cottage and visiting old friends.

Westford fire department.

Mrs. Samuels' remarks were brief, but showed that she has the kindest of feelings for her many friends here and the best interest of the village people at heart.

Misses Alma and Annie Gagnon and Wiss Alma Bouchard of Newburyport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almee Bouchard last week.

people at heart.

Mr. Fletcher responded in a graceful manner, thanking the donors of the cup and expressing regret that the No. 1 Hose Co. of Westford was unable to hose-laying con
The hose-laying con
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No. 1 Hose Co. of Westiord was unable to be present. The hose-laying contest was then commenced with the A. R. Choate of Graniteville and the John Edwards of Forge Village competing. The Graniteville team was as follows:

The Graniteville team was as follows:

Capt. J. A. Healy, R. J. Hemen, J. E. York, Austin Healy, Edward Riney, estate) Boston, Mass. For particulars address, W. G. Marper, Ayer, Mass. 211

team was Capt. Elmer E. Nutting, Walter Precious, William Hosmer, Fennimore Morton, Edward Hanley, Joseph Gariepy.

The contest was to run 130 yards, couple the hose, attach to hydrant and start water, in the best two out of three trials. The contest was won by sponse.

J. Herbert Fletcher and Austin H. Foss began their duties as jurors Monday of this week.

Mrs. John P. Wright and daughters, Frances and Alice, were in town last Saturday spending the day with their old neighbors, the Wayland F. Balch's.

The ladies' degree staff of the spending the day with their content was won by the A. R. Choate hose, whose best average time was 45 1-5 seconds. The average time for the Forge Village company was 48 2-5 seconds. The judges were the three engineers, Chief Sherman H. Fletcher, John E. Edwards and A. R. Choate hose, whose best average time for the Frank town average time for the Frank Lowther and John Quessey.

Gower fied for second; prizes, \$1 and 50 cents. Mile run, won by J. E. York, Mattie Elliott second, James Harrington, third; prizes, \$4, \$2 and \$1. Little girls' race, won by Rose McCullough, Maud Robinson, second; Alice lough, Maud Robinson, second; Alice Harrington, third; prizes, 50 cents and 25 cents. Hop, step and jump, won by Will Wright, 34 feet, 7 inches; Ed. Riney second, 34 feet; prizes, \$2 and \$1. Ladies' race, won by Miss Emma Woods, Lena De Lorenzo, second; prizes, \$2 and \$1. Three-legged race, won by Austin Healy and Ed. Riney; Pete Clement and Will Wright second; prizes, \$2 and \$1. Shot put. won by prizes, \$2 and \$1. Shot put, won by William Gordon, 35 feet, 6 inches; Will Lambert, second; prizes, \$2 and \$1. Broad jump, won by Ed. Riney, 8 feet, 10% inches; J. E. York, second 8 feet, 8 inches; prizes, \$2 and \$1. Half mile run, won by Florence Sullivan, Carl Hanson, second; Walter Shattuck, third; prizes, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

This finished the sports for the afternoon, after an exhibition of tumbling had been given by Arthur Seymour. All then wended their way to Healy's hall, where an excellent supper was served in the lower hall, the members of the hose company against members of the hose company assist-

ing in serving.

Capt. J. A. Healy had general charge of arrangements; Lieut. D. W. Harrington was starter and Lieut. Alfred Prinn, clerk of course; judges of cases, Fred Provost and Henry Le Duc. The other members of the com-

WESTFORD.

Adams mill property at Prockside, carrying on the same business as at Westford, excepting a flour mill was added. He continued in this business at Westford, excepting a flour mill was added. He continued in this business at Westford, excepting a flour mill was added. He continued in this business mill, pid the next meeting at Moors mill, Brookside, Friday evening, October 15, from 7.45 to 8.46. The agreement of legal this property he never deal the house of interpreting the law relating to registering of voters.

Complaint comes from the Overlook farm, junction of Dunstable and Tenney road, of "help yourself to crops by pheasants and deer. What the pheasants accouldn't eat the deer could, a sort of illustration of the story of Jack Spratt who could eat no lean, but writt the two they licked the platter clean. So between the swift running deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning deer and the bright-plumed gallimaceous bird the garden has been trunning d

Services at St. Andrew's mission will be at seven o'clock, Sunday evenings throughout the month of Octo-Sunday school at the usual The Guild held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, October

John Shackleton had his hand severely cut at his home Friday evening. A physician was called to dress the wound. He injured the same hand only a few weeks ago.

W. E. Parsons lost a valuable cow the past week, it having received an injury from some unknown source.

Mrs. Lucretia Reed is entertaining her great-grandchildren, Gladys, Evelina and Lawrence Ingalls. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls have sold their farm on the Groton road to Mr. and Mrs. Maybrick of Maine. Mr. Ingalls and family will make their home in

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LeClarc of Standford, P. Q., were the week-end guests of his bhother, Felix LeClarc and family.

Henry Story has taken possession f his new home, recently purchased of W. E. Parsons.

Mrs. Louis Caisse and two children, Raymond and baby Doris, are visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Mrs. Sylvia Barnes of Stoneham is visiting Mrs. H. E. Randall.

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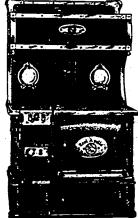
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News Items.

Miss Gladys Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps, gave a party to about fifteen of her young friends last Saturday afternoon at her home. Games, music and refreshments were the features of entertainment. The young hostess was the recipient of many loving tokens of remembrance. The party was one of pleasant memories for all concerned. pleasant memories for all concerned.

Herbert M. Dickson, in company with his niece, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and M

Four out of the five boys who eshave been recent guests of his aunt, caped last week from the Industrial Mrs. W. E. Conant. school have been captured and re-turned to the home.

Miss Edna Hanna of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. McCoy. making her home for some time past with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Shearer, contemplates going to Warren to spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Lividia Simonda.

Miss Lividia Simonds, a former resident, is spending this week as the guest of William M. Park.

Mrs. L. A. Ware of East Charlemonis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Shearer, to remain for the winter. Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, daughter of Mrs.

Hattle Shearer, has made plans for the erection of a seven-room bunga-low cottage of Colonial design on a very sightly location in the rear of her mother's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen have

gone to Pittsfield to spend a vaca-tion of two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dana B. Somes. Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom is spending arena of life.

a couple of weeks with her brother, Frank Mason, of Albany. The first whist party of the season

for the benefit of St. Anthony's church was held last week Thursday evening and was a success. The win-ners of prizes were Emile Cartier and much improved. and Miss Lillian Descoteaux. The consolation prizes were awarded to Michael Gionet and Miss Annie Morin. The prizes were won by Miss- in town. Mrs. Grace Lawrence was her guest on a motor trip through es Odela Chaisson and Rose Boucher.

Bishop Henderson of Boston administered the sacrament of confirmation at St. Anthony's church last week Thursday afternoon to thirty girls and thirty-six boys. The bishop gave a brief address of instruction in English to the children before administering the sacrament. During Bishop Henderson of Boston administering the sacrament. During confirmation he was assisted by Father Coté, pastor of the parish; Rev. P. H. Grenier of Waltham and Rev. G. A. Rainville of Salem. After the confirmation Rev. J. B. Parent gave an address of instruction in French. an address of instruction in French followed by the benediction with the holy sacrament at which Father Rainville officiated, assisted by Fathers Parent and Grenier.

Miss Mary Gleason spent a couple of days this week in Hyde Park.

Charles R. White has been confined to the house a few days this week with rheumatism.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, October 10, at 10.45 a. m. and seven

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting next Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Hache are entertaining a daughter born Monday.

The Sunday school of the Congre-

Center.

Shirley grange held a very fully At the age of two and a half years attended meeting Tuesday evening. she with her older sister, Mrs. E. H. Visitors were present from Lunenburg. Groton and other granges. The second stance which naturally bound the sisand third degrees were conferred upon ters the more closely together. When a class of four candidates, and the Mrs. Conant was eleven years old she ladies degree staff are to be commend-ed for the most excellent work they performed upon the floor. An inter-esting program was provided, and re-marks from visiting members. much enjoyed.

H. E. Ware has closed his summer house and returned to Brookline for

Mrs. A. E. Ryder of Westfield, Vt. is visiting at the home of M. W. Carey, who is her brother, and she will spend a few weeks at Leominster, where she has another brother and also a daugh-

Work has commenced upon the com-pletion of the state road between the center and the village.

Rev. H. K. Gifford of Melrose

Last Sunday E. B. Hilliard gave a farewell address at Trinity chapel, having been transferred to the mission at Forge Village. This arrangement been brings to the chapel a very able young clergyman, Rev. Melbone H. Birckhead, who will devote much time to parish work in Shirley and will preach each Sunday at 3.15. Mr. Birckhead comes from Dr. Raines-

where he worked among its six thousand parishioners.

devoted wife and mother.

"We are quite sure
That He will give her back bright, pure
of Boston will be present and will
speak on "The mod of power."

Rev. George Miller Cooke will
preach at the First Parish church,
Sunday, October 10, at 11.15 a. m.

"We are quite sure
That He will give her back bright, pure
and beautiful.
We know He will but keep
Our own and His until we fall asleep.
We know that He does not mean
To break the strands reaching between
The here there."

LITTLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Amboy, Ill.,

Elmer Flagg was operated upon for appendicitis last Monday, and is mak-ing as rapid improvement as can be

the Oscar Farwell house on Whitcomb avenue, has moved to Lynn.

Mrs. C. R. White's dancing school opens this afternoon. Miss Dippman will play the piano for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prouty have written home from Thousand Islands, where they are stopping on their wed-

Charles A. Kimball attended the republican convention and banquet at Lowell last Saturday as the guest of the successful senatorial nominee Frank Bennett.

Mrs. Harriet Pickard Wetherbee is the happy mother of twin boys who have recently appeared upon the

James F. Moore attended the inspection meeting of the G. A. R. at Groton last Saturday night.

James Nixon, Jr., and family have moved into the Mansfield Nixon house, which has been thoroughly repaired

her guest on a motor trip through New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

was to place their only daughter in Vassar college.

Words cannot express the sorrow or depict the gloom by which the sky of this entire community was overcast at the announcement of Mrs. William H. Conant's death from peritonitis on Friday last at the Boston hospital, where she had been taken two weeks previous for an operation. Although it was learned Thursday that threatening symptoms were de-veloping, it was the earnest hope of p. m.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, October 10, at 10.45 a. m. There will also be preaching again by the pastor at seven p. m., the usual Christian Endeavor meeting being omitted.

and mother might be spared; but the skill of physicians, the care of trained nurses, and the prayers of devoted and entreating relatives, for some mysterious—reason, proved futile, and the gentle spirit fied from its earthly bondage into the freedom of a life all who knew her that in some way the life of the beautiful young wife bondage into the freedom of a life that knows no limitations, no sorrow, no disappointment.

when the evening next stords, and disappointment.

Miss Alevina Boucher has returned to her duties at the C. A. Edgarton Co., after a pleasant vacation of two sister, the entire community has the most profound sympathy.

The remains were brought to Littleton Friday evening and the funeral was held in the Congregational church actional church will hold an entergational church will hold an enterstainment in the church vestry next
Thursday evening, October 14, at eight
o'clock. The program will consist of
vocal and instrumental music with

> was Hattle Gertrude Freeman, was born in North Dana, June 17, 1880. Normal school, graduating from the Littleton high school in 1898. The Littleton high school in 1898. The next fall she entered Worcester Normal, from which institution she grad-uated in 1901, living during these three years with another aunt whose home was in Worcester. For three and a half years she taught in that city and Oxford.

On December 31, 1904, she was united in marriage to William H. Conant of Littleton, a graduate of Harvard college. Mr. and Mrs. Conant first lived in Cambridge, later in Somerville, for a short time in Littleton and during the last two years in Mel-

Rev. H. K. Gifford of Melrose preached a most forceful sermon upon the value and importance of a proper appreciation of our talents along whatever lines, and a recognition of the fact that they are God given and should be used by us in service to Him and to our fellowman, and the fact is to be deplored that men because they have been successful in business or along other lines take all the credit to themselves, forgetting that from Him cometh all that we have and all that we are.

Last Sunday E. B. Hilliard gave a Last Sunday E. B. Hilliard gave a contact with a heautiful personality.

In school her gentle and unassuming manner, sweet disposition, unquestioning obedience, and school-mates. Connat the love in Mrs. Contact with a security of the cather is very sick and her friends are much worried as to the outcome, but all are hoping that she will recover.

Mrs. Mabel Richards and infant daughter returned to her parents Monday.

Mrs. Levi H. Howard met with an accident a few days ago by stepping on a rolling stone, causing her to fall and below the contact with a heautiful personality.

Last Sunday E. B. Hilliard gave a contact with a heautiful personality.

ford's great church in New York, one so much as the members of her immediate family, who have lost one of the richest gifts of Heaven, one of the greatest treasures of earth, a

The past week Mrs. E. K. Adams has entertained her sisters, Misses Porter from West Acton.

Last week twin boys came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wether-(Hattle Pickard) in the city of Albany, Ga.

Mrs. Belle J., widow of George H. knowlton, with her daughter and little son from Los Angeles, Cal., have been at C. F. Johnson's, other rela-tives here. This is her first visit east since she left here twenty-six years

Mrs. M. K. Priest will speak before the guild on "Religion and art," Sun-day evening next.

William White Seaver of Scituate has visited with her aunts, Misses White, the past week.

Miss Alice Howard has accepted a librarian's position in Barnstable.
Sunday H. A. Robbins and family of Newton came in their auto to her father's, P. S. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Sherman Jewett visited with friends in Lowell last week.

HARVARD.

Xews Items.

Arthur T. West, who was the par-ticipant with C. L. Clay in the civil service examination for the position of postmaster here, which was held on postmaster here, which was field under the direction of P. H. McIntyre, assistant postmaster in the grammar school hall, Clinton, a number of weeks ago, was informed last week that he had been appointed to the posi-

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a sewing meeting at Miss Gamage's on Thursday afternoon, October 14.

The funeral services of Miss Edith Brown, who died at Waltham on Thursday last week, were held at Fitchburg, Saturday, October 2, Rev. J. P. Sheafe having charge of the ser-vices. Burial at the family lot at Fitchburg.

The body of Mary J. Daniels was brought here for burial on Saturday last. The deceased was from Everett. During her younger days she was a resident of this town.

Miss Hattie Smith of Townsend visited over Sunday last with her friend here, Miss L. N. Hildreth.

friend here, Miss L. N. Hildreth.

Mrs. E. J. Young of Tilton, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Clay, here in town. On Thursday last week Mrs. Cora Houghton, Mrs. Henry Mason, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clay attended the meeting of the woman's board held at Concord. They had a pleasant time, the meeting being interesting and instructive.

Sister Maria Wood, ninety-one years old, recently entertained at the Shaker Village her sister from Beloit, Wis, with her son and daughter from Newfood Highlands. The party came in their auto, and while here treated Sister Maria to her first auto ride. The party, which also included Sister Annie Walker, took a trip to Harvard and vicinity, enjoying the beautiful scenery of our town. Sister Maria, though so well advanced in years, is still in very good health and is glad to meet her friends at her home in this pleasant community.

Sister Louisa Green of the Harvard community is visiting in Boston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McLean.

Mrs. White of Shirley opens her dancing school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. White of Shirley opens her dancing school on Friday afternoon next week. In the evening she will give a dance party. E. Percival Cole-

Neighbor's night at Harvard grange You Have Heard About pastries, coffee, ham and baked beans, brown bread and fruits. After a general social time the party broke up with a very pleasant evening all around, as a topic for thought in the

Still River.

weeks to come.

as handsome a lot of Green Mountain potatoes as were ever seen in this town, and he says that he has yet to dig th efirst rotten one this fall.

The Boston and Maine railroad have had a bridge crew here this week putting in new piles and in other ways getting the bridge over the river in shape for the winter.

Alice Harrod, Helen Stone, Eleanor

Haskell and Mrs. Haynes attended the musical festival in Worcester last Mrs. A. H. Keyes visited her nephew, Chester Keyes, in North Still Fiver last week. Mrs. H. Keyes visited

Mrs. Herbert Whitney closed her summer home here Wednesday and has returned to her home in Worces-

Mrs. Adeliza Turner has returned to her work in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Florence S. Bailey of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Helen Rice of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, spoke ning. At the session of the Sunday school in the morning she spoke to the children and held the attention of them all with her stories and questions.

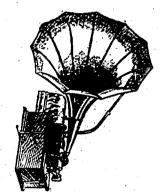
Mrs. T. Y. Wilmot of Worcester spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutcherson. Mrs. Hescock, who has been visiting in Vermont, has returned to brother's, Mr. Murchie.

Mrs. John Whitney has had a sister and cousin visiting her.

William E. Lee has the contract to put the new furnace into the Baptist church, and it is expected that another week will see it put in.

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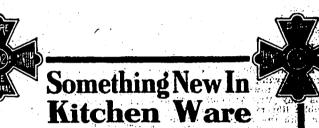
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Saturdáy, October 9, 1909.

News matter will be found on all ages this week but one, and the new advertisements are scattered through-out the entire eight pages.

GROTON.

Engagement Vincent club girls are announcing their engagements in such rapid-fire succession that one begins to fear for the future of the organization. Among the latest to join the ranks of the affanced is Miss Julia Coolidge, the pretty and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of Longwood, to Henry H. Richards, son Mrs. Henry Richards of Gardiner, Me., and grandson of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Miss Coolidge, who has been a belle in her exclusive set ever since her debut two years ago, when she Lowell making a fishing party at her keep twas presented at a dance given in her camp. Idle-Rest, on Wednesday, Mrs. Amos catching the largest number was high line and Mrs. Floyd next. The perch were very nice, as Mrs. The perch were very nice, as Mrs. and of the new Riding club. She is related to many of Boston's foremost families, among them being George A. Gardner of Commonwealth avenue, who is a brother of Mrs. Coolidge, Sr., at their loweshold goods and leaving town, to go to their new home in Cohasset.

Lowell making a fishing party at her camp. Idle-Rest, on Wednesday, Mrs. Wednesday, October 20, Rev. G. M. Another case of diphtheria has rediove; moderator; Rev. A. F. Newton, scribe. The devotional service opens ling the day's exercises will be at 9.30, at their lousehold goods and leaving town, to go to their new home in Cohasset.

Dr. B. M. Bristol and family are packing their lousehold goods and leaving town, to go to their new home in Cohasset.

"The Lawrence Kin," one of the general subject, "The Sunday school," will be taken up by different speakers, followed by a discustive ferent speakers followed by a discustive ferent speakers. Cardner: of Commonwealth avenue, who is a brother of Mrs. Coolidge, Sr., as was also the late John L. Gardner. George P. Gardner of Beacon street is a cousin of Miss Coolidge's father and Mrs. Francis Boyer (Katherine Gardner) is a cousin. Mr. Richards, who is a nephew of Mrs. John Elliott (Maud Howe) and Mrs. David Preston Hail, daughters of Mrs. Julia ding to Rev. Hugh Birckhead, rector of Caroline Minturn Hail), whose wedding to Rev. Hugh Birckhead, rector of St. George's church, N. Y., took place in the late summer, is a cousin. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

**Control of Commonwealth avenue, who was born in Groton in 1792, and became with his brother, but accepted the position of United States minister to England. Our citi-rendership wedding will take place in the early spring.

**Control of Commonwealth avenue, who is a brother of Mrs. Coolidge, Sr., as was also the late John L. Gardner. "The Chaweries, gives the ancestry and family connections damily connections and many school," will be taken up by different speakers, followed by a discussion; 12.30, social hour and collation; Three new cases of the the speakers, followed by a discussion; 12.30, social hour and collation; Three new cases of the trapeater of Harvard university. President Lowell is downered Abbott Lawrence who was born in Groton in 1792, and became with his brother, of St. George's church, N. Y., took place in the late summer, is a cousin. The wednesday president to England. Our citi-rection the summer is a cousin. The summer of the new Harvard president, as is also Dr. Samuel A. Green.

Perlie P. Fallon returned, Sunday where he england in the summer and collation; Three of the date was chool," will be taken up by different speakers, followed by a discussion; 12.30, social hour and collation. Three new cases of the threat by Mrs. President Lowell is downer to well by solo by Miss Susan Hill; 3.40, and became with his brother, the same continued for the same cricks by the moderator.

Concert.

HOLLIS, N.

**HOLL

Mr. Wolloughby, father of Miss Alice S. Willoughby, teacher of mechanical drawing at Lawrence academy, was in town last week. During his stay Mr. Willoughby visited
the public library and was greatly
pleased with the relics and curios in
the historical society rooms. He said
the collection was one of the force. the collection was one of the finest, ternoon with a large number of pubest arranged and kept of any he had seen in any country town, and that the collection recently presented by miss Sears was of great value, because of their exceeding rarity. This meets every Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard retorn Historical society, coming as it, did from Mr. Willoughby, who is curative of the Peabody museum at Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard returned last Saturday from Rangeley, did from Mr. Willoughby, who is curative following day, Mr. Southard remaining until later.

Miss Agnes Lewis, who has been suffering from a bed injury to her Miss Marguerite Albertson has been knee, the result of a fifth fine 16, and the guest of Miss Clough, both stubas been in Leominster since, is walk-dents at the Emerson School of Oraing without the aid of crutches about tory, Boston. Both young ladies, comthe house, which is very gratifying to any friends her many friends.

Captain and Mrs. John S. Barnes and Miss Cornelia Barnes left Cold-brooke early in the week for an autoand Miss Cornelia Barnes left Coldbrooke early in the week for an automobile trip to Boston, where they are
being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S.
Warren Sturgis. They have gone out
to Groton, where the Sturgis home is
situated. Mrs. Barnes is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, her
maiden name being Edith S. Barnes.
Vesper service will be held at Law.

turn be delayed until Monday, as the pastor spoke briefly but feelingly of new Shafer dormitory would not be the encouragement that is to be sent

at the Congregational church here on Wednesday, Oct. 20: Delegates—H. West Groton is large in the proportion of children to its population, and Swallow. Reception committee—Mrs. their home and church training is of G. M. Howe, Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, Mrs. E. P. Shumway, Miss Charlotte Robbins, Sidney F. Davis, Deacon and Mrs. Henry Gay, Marshall Swallow, Deacon Darwin Keyes.

Groton Grange meets Tuesday even ing, Oct. 12, in town hall, to listen to forester, and authority on moth work. His subject will be, "Conservation of our natural resources." The lecture

vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard Thompson, at home in West Groton. Miss Thompson is a nurse in a children's hospital in Boston, and is giving excellent satisfaction. She was one of the two nurses chosen, each having charge of assenteen children, to spend the summer, at Cohasset with them. Miss

Church, west Fitched, San Date of their newly chosen pastor, mer, at Cohasset with them. Miss

Miss Ellen Potter is visiting in Bos-

Rev. C. W. Turner is moving from the Baptist parsonage to the Alden Warren house, owned by the Groton Historical society.

J. F. Ryan, chairman of the board of selectmen, suffered two severe attacks of illness this week and is at the Groton hospital. The trouble is said

Miss Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., daughter of Rev. Nathan Thompson, former principal of Lawrence academy, is the guest of Miss Georgianna Boutwell.

Miss Lucy Young of Winchester attended the conference Thursday held here at the First Parish Unitarian church, over which her father, the late Dr. Joshua Young, was pastor for so many years.

Joseph D. Cragin, formerly of Groton, and daughter, Mrs. Clark, both from Camden, N. J., were at the Gro-ton Inn this week.

Mrs. W. W. Ames and others of the Jill club entertained friends from Lowell making a fishing party at her camp, Idle-Rest, on Wednesday, Mrs.

Perlie P. Fallon returned Sunday afternoon to Worcester, where he enters upon his senior year at Clark college. Mr. Fallon is vice-president of his class.

as matron and during the afternoon a number of other ladies called, offer-

ady.

Cradle Roll.

Miss Geneieve Hodgman returned thur Bates. These were the second Monday morning to Wellesley college, two christened since the formation where she enters upon her senior year. Miss Hodgman intended to return last week, as before stated in this column, but in common with all the girls within a radius of thirty miles received a telegram from the president of Wellesley that their return be delayed until Monday, as the ready for their occupancy until that time.

The following committees were The following committees were only five names here were now thirty-chosen for the conference to be held five, and some promoted during the year.

the greatest importance.

Death.

The death of John P. Lovett occurred at his home in Newton on Wednesday, September 29. Mr. Lovett married in 1862 Emily F., the eldest daughter of the late Joseph F. and Sarah L. Hall of Groton. For a period of over forty years Mr. Lovett was connected with the American board of foreign missions in Boston. He our natural resources." The lecture of foreign missions in Boston. He will be followed by a musical program under the auspices of the Grange. All open to the public.

Miss Hazel P. Thompson has returned to her work in Boston, after a vacation spent with her parents, Mr. Lovett was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Asa Howard Thompson. at terment was in the family lot in Gro-

Thompson is a graduate of Groton high school, '08 class.

Rev. C. W. Jurier of Groton, at a 10 ception tendered him in the vestry of the church a week ago last Thursday.

Rsv. Jerome Wood gave the address of welcome, in which he paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Mr. Turner, the pleasure of whose acquaintance he had enjoyed for many years; and impressed upon the minds of the people of the Beth-Eden church the honor which was theirs in having as their pastor a minister of Rev. Mr. Turner's type, and in turn congratulated the new pastor on his call to this fine congregation.

to be acute indigestion.

Encouraging reports of continued improvement in health come to his family from William A. Moore at South Fairlee, Vt.

Miss Hales The trouble is said fine congregation.

Rev. Mr. Turner in response expressed his pleasure in accepting the call extended him and noted with pleasure the warm, christian little friends in the congregation.

tist and Methodist churches.

The formal part of the evening's program was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn, "The tie that binds." Tasty refreshments were serv-ed during the social hour that followed.

Rev. Mr. Turner while entering immediately on the duties of his new pastorate, resides in Groton, going to Fitchburg at the Wednesday evening and Sunday services and other services on all special occasions.

Conference.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Middlesex Union conference composed of twenty-four church, will

noon was Rev. C. W. Wendte, D. D., of Boston, on "International Unitar-Previous to the address Miss Susan Hill rendered a solo, calling on Charles H. Bancroft in "Abide with me," and the exercises Pepperell last week Wednesday after-closed with the benediction and adjournment at about four o'clock.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

In A. Lawrence is having a coat of Miss Emma Van Dyke; who has paint applied to the building, corner been substituting as proofreader for of Groton and Main streets, occupied the Manchester Mirror during September the first and ton contactors. It is her has returned to her home by the five and ten cent store. It is ber, has returned to her home. understood that a new coat of paint; O. D. Goodwin has accepted a position be applied to the entire K. of L. tion in the electric works in Lynn is to be applied to the entire K. of L. tion in the electric works in Lynn, building which he owns, and that it is to be occupied by Stenstream & Deloid, plumbers, so as to give them more opportunity to handle their large stock and keep in line with their increasing business.

O. D. Goodwin has accepted a position in the electric works in Lynn, Mass. He left town October 2.

The first meeting of the season of Hollis Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon with Misses Rogers. Thirty-four ladies were in attendance. The general topic for the year is to be Holland. It was expected that Mrs.

gone on a vacation tour. Mr. Hand-ley's position at E. E. Tarbell's is being looked after by Fred G. Nutting.

Ayer, Townsend and Brookline have diphtheria cases, let's not only hope but act to prevent its appearance here. Disinfectants are plentiful, and if only pure food is eaten, this dread disease

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian and other christian churches, in Groton, Thursday, was athigh school, '08 class.

Mrs. Wheeler Ames reports a disagreeable experience last Saturday afternoon when she with Miss Mary Dunphy in her carriage came near being run into by a big touring car. She had waited until another auto had passed, then just as she turned her horse's head to drive along, this big odist church, who were present by incar without a sound of horn or any vitation of the Beth-Eden church. In the receiving line with Rev. Mr. Turner were Rev. Mr. Wood of the Meth-Eden Close onto them before they had been close onto them before they had safely a large representation from the ladges' tended by a large representation from this town. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Evans, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Henory Butterfield, Mrs. Coorge J. Burns, Miss Brown, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Mrs. Lynan Clark, Mrs. D. W. Burns, Miss Brown, Mrs. Lynan Clark, Mrs. D. W. See the substance used, and tredge, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell, Mrs. J. W. Kit the maker usually stamped his address on the white of the eye.

could see or stir. The chauffeur, who odist church, the three deacons of the must have seen their fright, ceolly church and their wives. The recepcalled out "Next time look before you tion was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you tion was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you tion was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was followed by a delightful endeath out "Next time look before you to was fol

Beulah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, who was danger-ously sick with diphtheria, was a little better Friday. A specialist from Boston was in attendance. Dr. Cowles, whose patient she is, pronounced it one of the worse cases that he had been called to. There are several cases in town and one death has occurred. In other places it is more prevalent than in

On Sunday morning at 10.45, in the Congregational church, the subject will be "Conditions of discipleship." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject of the service will be the first sermon in a series on the life of

Electrician E. A. Johnson has received his orders from the selectmen to change the street lighting system to Tungsten lamps. Mr. Johnson started this work Tuesday, and its early completion is assured. It will interest citizens to know that additional light will be furnished in that dark, shawowy covered bridge and its district. If our town tathers would apply a coat of lime mixed with aqua, t would change the odors; which are here, to purity.

TOWNSEND.

Three new cases of diphtheria were reported Thursday afternoon, and a member of the state board came here the same day and a hearing was held at Memorial hall. The public schools

Misses Mabel and Henrietta Warner have returned from a summer's out-ing at their beach cottage.

HOLLIS, N. H.

under the auspices of the District Nurse association, the committee presents the following program:

A Song of Love.....Mrs. H. A. Beach Mrs. Underhill.

Reading Mrs. Underhill.

Wednesday, September 29, was a great day in Hollis, when Hollis grange held its biennial fair. The reputation of Hollis fair is the best, and this year's proceed. t, sents the following program:
A Song of Love. Mrs. H. A. Béach
Mrs. Underhill. Selected
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A Reading Mrs. William Selected
A Reading Mrs. Mrs. H. A. Béach
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Still as the Night-techer. Original
Studies in Dialecter. Original
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B Lette (with deello obligato). F. Boott
Mrs. Fletcher.
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A Boy Storry. Harbour,
A Adaglo Mrs. Siletcher.
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Mrs. Fletcher.
This is a most delightful process.
B Barcarolle. Hearty Haddey,
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Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Fletcher.
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B Barcarolle. Hearty Haddey has been for one with the selection of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and is a throughly large repertore. He studieds eaverally a gauty or procession formal way are a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and is a throughly a large repertore. He studieds eaverally a septentive of the State grange; Hon.
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to everyone. Mr. Haddey has been for the many years a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and is a throughly a septentive overyone. Mr. Haddey has been for the many years a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and is a through by the public that it there will be no disappointmen; in the musical ability of the other-artists. Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Fletcher, and the sequential and Mrs. Fletcher and the sequential and Mrs. Poston of the Mrs. Adaglo of t

Sanda Miss Cornella Barnes left Coldbrooks early in the week for an autobeing entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S.
Warren Sturgis. They have gone out
to Groton, where they are
being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S.
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the Sturgis home is
stimated. Mrs. Barnes is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, her
madden name being Edith S. Barnes.
Vesper service will be held at Lawrence academy, Sunday, October 10,
at five o'clock. Rev. George M. Howe
in their church. Where they were too
will be the speaker. The public is
invited to this servicer—
Mrs. B. Ward Dix is visiting her
for the baby that he or ske loved,
brother, Raynor Edmands and this
week attended the inaugural exerchristened, administering the rice
attended to the servicer of the object is so
leasure of attending the cradie viol
day exercises at the West Groton
church Sunday morning. Some twento, five little children took part either
or singing or recitation. There were
madden name being Edith S. Barnes,
in singing or recitation. There were
short be ables short, bables small.

Bables short, bables tall.

Bables short, bables small.

Bables

and everything passed satisfactorily.

The principal speaker of the morning was Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Brookline upon "Liberalism of the Speeches a gold-headed cane, given by Unitarian church."

About three hundred sat down to a in town, was presented by C. F. Haybountiful dinner served by the ladies den, chairman of the board of selectmen, to Joseph Gates, who was eighty-four years old last August.

F. B. Spaulding and wife, while noon, found their horse gone when ready to start for home. The animal was left tied in front of the house. The outfit was afterwards found in South Hollis, where it had been driven by a weary traveller to his home.

Holland. It was expected that Mrs. Cameron, who has spent the summer in Europe, would give the first paper, entitled, "From America to Holland," but as she was unable to be present, letters were read written by Misses Flag and Dorothy Lovejoy while on their trips to Holland. Also Mrs. P. A. Powers gave an account of her trip to Europe. Mrs. S. A. Worcester gave current events; two violin solos by Miss Floy Woodbury of Portland, Me., accompanied by Miss Ruth Rogers.



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AYER.

E. Tenney of Torrington, Conn., her mother, has filed a petition in probate court for a license to receive of the Tenney estate deposits in these four Worcester county savings banks:

Worcester Mechanics savings bank, \$843.94; Worcester County institute for savings, Worcester, \$980; Worcester North Savings in stitution, Fitch-burg, \$830.38; Fitchburg Savings burg, \$830.38 bank, \$914.63.

years in the retail clothing business years in the retail clothing business tober 9, if he can get a crew work.

George for a little while. Afterwards the business was carried on by D. W. Charles Mahan of Clinton, who formed E. D. Stone, under the merly was in the employ of A. A. Fille-brown & Co., went to Boston Friday

The eleventh Middlesex republican and is again at work. representative convention met in town | Henry T. Hoyt of South Hollis, illeof Chelmsford, chairman of the dis-2, tried and found guilty and fined trict committee. The call was read twenty-five dollars, which he willingly by Huntley S. Turner of Ayer. Mr. paid.

Bartlett was made temporary chair- Fostina Gardell of New York. for made permanent. The committee on credentials appointed by the chair were: O. K. Pierce, Ayer; H. D. Clark, Acton; J. W. Ireland, Littleton. The thirteen delegates were S. L. Taylor and John Wilson, Westford; A. T. Kimball and J. W. Ireland Littleton, was removed, the operation below the control of the con And John Wilson, Westford; A. T. Horizon, and the trouble was a growth which was removed, the operation belong, a very skilful one. Dr. Hopkins, Acton; J. A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; W. U. Sherwin, Huntley S. Turner, O. K. Pierce, G. G. Osgood, J. M. Maloney, Ayer.

Maloney, Ayer.

Elisha D. Stone, the representative The ladies of the M. E. church will

ley S. Turner, Ayer; H. D. Clark, Ac-ton; J. W. Ireland, Littleton; S. L. the Unitarian social gathering in the Taylor, Westford; D. W. Robbins, vestry of the church, Tuesday, Octo-Carlisle; J. Adams Bartlett, Chelms-ber 12, at three o'clock.

John M. Maloney of Ayer and H. D. Clark of Acton were appointed a committee to bring in the candidate. Mr. Stone made a brief speech, thanking the convention for the honor con-

A motion was passed reaffirming the allotment of candidates for representatives made in 1906, and the convention adjourned. The district committee

Miss Mae Tracy of Lewiston, Me. a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connell of East Main-st., has been visiting with them for the past two weeks. Miss Tracy is on her way to New York city, where she is to meet the noted artists in the millinery line. The young lady has become noted already for her ability in that profession.

Editor H. J. Holmes and his wife of the Daily Avalanche of Glenwood Springs, Colo., accompanied by their

Putnam, who has held the position Putnam, who has held the position for twenty years. The present county officers were renominated. The old republican county committee was reelected by acclamation. Henry S. Bacon of Lowell was nominated as Bacon of Lowell was nominated as register of deeds for the northern distribution.

Vincent, Lowell and under the doctor's care, but is now much better.

A concrete sidewalk is to be laid on West street from the grain store of A. E. Lawrence & Son to the electric light plant.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill will lecture on socialism in the Unitarian church, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 p. m. Mr. Sawyer is an interesting speaker, and will give a convincing talk on conditions throughout the world and how they may be improved. He is thoroughly up-to-date in this great new movement that is becoming such a tremendous factor in the life of nations the world over.

and a brother of F. B. Felch, and who has been a resident of Cheney, Wash, for several years, has gone to Lowden Walla Walla county, Wash, for the winter, writes: The climate is much milder here than around Spokane and Miss. Marshall, previous to committee with the climate is much milder here than around Spokane and Miss. Wash. Walla Walla county, Wash., for the winter, writes: The climate is much milder here than around Spokane and land sells from \$300 to \$1000 an acre. All sorts of real estate propositions are being promoted here, as well as at Schakane, and thousands of people at-Schakane, and thousands of people at-Thursday of this week.

Co. of Woburn.

Miss Hattie Humes, bookkeeper at cluding several extremely funny comtending several extremely funny comtends and conceptions.

At the opening night, October 2, Page hall was crowded to the door and the comedy picture, "Thursday of this week.

past two or three years.

Scenic excursion to Hoosao Tunnel.

Staturday, October. 16. The fare for round trip is two dollars and the train leaves here at 9.30 a.m. Tickets good the grounds are being graded. When conty of Torrington, Conn., her special train. Returning, stantial house for himself and his helmate. Scenic excursion to Hoosao Tunnel, at 4.45 p. m. Tickets will also be good returning on-regular trains on October 17 and 18.

Mrs. Wm. L. Deming of Somerville has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cahoon.

The Ayer Electric Light Co. have been granted permission to go ahead with the work in setting out the elecbank, \$914.63.

She is also seeking to receive a deposit in the Waltham Savings bank and the proceeds of a note for \$2500, the maker being George A. Thayer of Worcester.

The late James C. Tenney, who left an estate of \$55,000, was for many years in the retail clothing business here, his successor being his son George for a little white the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will take fifty-three new locations, and it will be two or three weeks before the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be two or three weeks before the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be two or three weeks before the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be two or three weeks before the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be known boy violinist, Joseph Gewitz and the scale of the street to the scale of the setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be known boy violinist, Joseph Gewitz and the proceeds of a note for \$2500, with the work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be work in setting out the electric light poles from upper Washing ton street to the Groton line. It will be wore to the Ayer line. Mr. Whitcomb exphony orchestra, will be the assisting pects to start Saturday morning, October 9, if he can get a crew to go to personator, is also on the program.

firm name of Fletcher & Stone, in the brown & Co., went to Boston Friday store adjoining the drug store of Will of last week from here and ate some liam Brown, and afterwards occupied crabs in a restaurant, and on his reby George H. Brown, who made the turn was taken very ill with symptoms two stores into one.

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District committee chosen: Hunt- Sapper from 8.30 to 7.30.

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Mrs. Harry Stone was called to Low-ell Tuesday by the death of her brother, Herbert Wilkins.

met and organized with Jr Adam's will be served from 12 to 1.30. An enBartlett, chairman: Huntley S. Ter tertainment including a musicale and a forestry committee. Mrs. Nina M. H.

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In equative committee in the vestry of the church. Dinner is abel Murphy.

The program was in charge of the match game at the local alleys, wed accept evening. The Samson cordage works won the game by taking the last two strings, and also the largest total pinfall.

Rev. C. H. Covell of Worcester will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 16.45 a.m. and seven p. m. Sunday school at twelve; a full attendance desired, as preparations are being made for the harvest concert.

The morning service in the Unitarian church Sunday, October 10, at 10.45, will be conducted by Rev. John Malick of Gambridge .- Sunday school session at twelve.

Next Monday evening the annual

Miss Alice J. Lufkin of Somerset, formerly of this town, expects to leave in about three weeks for the south, for the winter.

Frank J. Perry, whose son has been in inmate at the State Institution for Epileptics at Palmer; brought him home Wednesday.

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Arthur Withington, a Newburyport attorney, has been appointed special administrator of the estate of Dr. HenDrive 1.00 If Prid Is Advance.

Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals who was murdered at Hirvard about two weeks ago and who left considerable real estate in Newburyport.

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Saturday, October 9, 1909.

AVER The new barn of C. H. Hardy facing her home with dipntheria.

Washington street is being rushed. Mrs. Charles R. White will open two the brickwork underning is all dancing classes this week Friday af-

The plasterers commenced to put on helpmate.

Mrs. W. N. Cowles went to the Eliot hospital, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, last Monday, and a surgical operation was performed for gail stones on Thursday morning, and Friday morning she was comfortable after a successful operation.

The millinery openings in Ayer take place October 13, 14, 15. Tunclaimed letters in Ayer Postoffice, Atober 5; Daniel Champion, Henry Marcoux, Fatrick Roper, Wayland Sheafe, July 1

Wedding. At St. Mary's church, Wednesday ir. and Mrs. Dennis McGuane, and Miss Annie Gertrude Markham, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Markham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. Miss Elizabeth, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William United liam Hurley, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a mouse-colored travelling suit and white silk to Mrs hat with black tips, and the brides-maid a gray suit with black hat. A club ti wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and amid a shower of comfett the bridal party

took the 10.25 train for New York.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gitts of silver, china and house furnishings. The groom's gitt to the bridesmaid was a pair of amethyst and gold prayer beads, and the best man a gold stick pin. A large company of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. McGuane will reside in a cottage on Jackson street.

Club Meeting. The Woman's club held the first meeting of the new club year in Page future time.

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hall, Wednesday afternoon. There was a report of the annual meeting derful collection of rare cactus, danof the State federation in May by Mrs. lias, adding much to the beauty of the state federation in May by Mrs. Sadie Sanders, a brief paper on cur-rent topics by Mrs. Susan E. Preble, and a lecture on "The economic re-A taker been supper will be served in the lower town hall, Wednesday, October 13, from 5.30 to 7.86, by the ladies of the Methodist church.

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ed a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Fenner, with plane and violin accompani-ments by Miss Etta Green and Miss Addie Loveloy,

Moving Pictures.

evening at Page hall, is the new sen-sational picture, "Incriminating evi-dence." The opening scene is in a Sidelou was the next high man of saloon in France, hilarity predominating. A young man has imbibed too string and finishing with a total of freely and falls asleep, little knowing 287. of the terrible crime that will soon take place near him, of which he will Whe Springs, Colo., accompanied by their daughters, Carrie and Maylinne, left Tresday evening for their home, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connell. Mr. Holmes has been taken in an automobile about the country by J. J. Barry-of the firm of this town. Mr. Holmes says everything indicates prosperity for Ayer and its community.

The Middlesex county convention was held in Cambridge Wednesday, September 29, with 250 delegates as a present. A. G. Pollard of Lowell was elected chairman, and George J. Burns of Ayer, secretary, to succeed H. S. Putnam, who has held the position for twenty years. The present country officery were reserved.

Next Monday evening the annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's will take place near him, of which he will be accused. Revelry runs ligh. Two friends, partially intoxicated get into a hand to hand conflict, and on its stabbed apparently to death, falling to the fiftor, where his slayer hurriedly removes his valuable belongings and starts to depart. The young man, still asleep, is made the culprit of the tragedy, with bloody hands and strange papers in his possession. He is suddenly awakened by the city guards and hurriedly taken away. The perpetrator of the orime in his haste drops his own blood-stained handkerchief, which is soon found by the landlord and afterwards used to secure money from the perpetrator.

The perpetrator of the orime in his haste drops his own blood-stained handkerchief, which is soon found by the landlord and afterwards used to secure money from the perpetrator. After a long discussion the money is forthcoming. forthcoming. The young man appears before the justice charged with murder, when suddenly the mysterious handkerchief comes in evidence and places the real guilt where it belongs.
They all repair to the scene of the conflict, descriptions, positions, etc., are gone over with and the guilty person appears, when as if by magic the would-be slayer meets his old friend would-be slayer meets his old friend between the conflict of the Robert O. Fuller estate, Oak Hill.

Bert Haskell has moved with his.

great train robbery," which has made J. H. Whitney, next to the residence such a hit everywhere. Other titles of of Miss Emily Hildreth.

An entire change of program will be put on next Wednesday evening, in cluding several extremely funny com-

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Miss Arline Wilbur is confined to

ternoon at Harvard, and Saturday af-ternon at Littleton. A large number has been enrolled in each class.

The many friends of Phileas Gionet tendered him a surprise party Wednes-day evening, the occasion being his seventy-fifth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

Mr. Gionet was the recipient of a very richly upholstered Morris chair. His wife, Mrs. Gionet was the one selected to present the chair and deliver the presentation address, and at its close Michael Gionet, his nephew, read an address volcing the sentiments of the guests of the evening. Among the large number present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gionet, Mr. and Mrs. Sylyester Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson, and Samuel Bodach, Gustave Michael and David Gionet.

Altrurian Meeting.

A most delightful afternoon was spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, president of the Ai-trurian club. It was the first meeting of the year and thirty-four members were present, also several invited guests. The president opened the meeting at three p. m., and the score tary gave the minutes of the last meeting and also read communications from different members who have resigned, owning to removal from town; morning, October 6, took place the also thanks received for flowers sent wedding of James E. McGuane, son of to those suffering from illness and beto those suffering from illness and bereavement. Several names proposed for membership. A letter was read from Miss Bertha Lincoln of Boston, referring to the beautiful flowers sent through the summer for distribution and of the great appreciation of the

The club extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. C. F. Edgarton for the generous check of fifty dollars, sent to the club through the summer. A greeting was sent to the president and club from Mrs. Georgia Bacon of Boston, president of the federation, through Mrs. A. J. Wells. Mrs. M. W. Hazen gave an excellent address of welcome to the club, which was duly plauded.

The musical part of the program consisted of piano solos by Mrs. D. Sawyer and a group of songs by Mrs. Emerson Baker, both of Fitchburg, who kindly consented to assist in the afternoon's entertainment at the request of Mrs. M. J. Conant. Both were heartily applauded. Mrs. Bolton's pa-per on Shirley was postponed to some

surroundings. The Hospitality committee served a fine dainty lunch. Mrs M. M. Nickless and Mrs. C. C. Tilden

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HARVARD.

News Items.

Roscoe M. Lindley, our new under-taker and funeral director, has pur-chased the cottage of Miss Emily E. Hersey, that she recently bought of Mass. 199 Blossom St., Fitchburg, 114* Hersey, that she recently bought of A. H. Bigelow. Mr. Lindley has moved in and is now settled in his new and

Bert Haskell has moved with his whom he thought dead face to face.

Another feature film will be, "The Farwell into the cottage of S. F. and

of the company if not more than 126-feet from the side of the street nearest the residence or store. Meters are fur-nished and owned by the company, and will be set and removed without charge.

No Wonder She Swooned,

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's mother instinct divined last evening that her son, Chauncey Devere Appleton, was in trouble, so she took him to her room and said, "My son, tell your mother what troubles you."

It turned out that the young man was having a hard time. The girl he has been "going with" had refused him. Mrs. Appleton was indignant. She thinks it would be an honor for any girl in the west to marry an Appleton. "Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Muyme because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her .-Atchison Globe.

Applied Christianity.

Mother had baked several varieties of cakes, among them being some small, decorated ones for the children. :All had received their share and were busy disposing of them upon the back veranda-that is, all except Isabel, who for some misdemeanor had been refused a share of the feast. Now. Isabel was four years old and had been attending a Sunday school for several weeks past, and in the school she learned a number of texts. She stood by the window watching the others make merry until her longing was too much for childish patience So she walked over to the table, reach ed out her hand and solemnly repeated, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Then a little fist closed firmly upon the largest, finest cake .-Woman's Home Companion.

Funeral Stories.

The great French artist Ingres when in Rome had a violent cold, and Mottez asked him how he managed to catch it. Ingres replied that it was through attending the funeral of M. X. "What-X., the art critic?" said Mot-"I thought you hated him."

"That is why I went to see him buried," said Ingres.

Several years ago, at the funeral of well known fire insurance official in Liverpool, much detested by his staff, be GRANDEST REPRODUCTIONS OF it was remarked that an unexpectedly THE WORLD'S MASTERS. large number of them attended.

On one of them being asked for an explanation he said: "We wouldn't have missed it on any account. want to be sure that he is buffed."
The great artist, like the obscure clerk, has his littlenesses.

All For the Men.

A parson was sent for by a dying parishioner, who had always sternly refused to have anything to do with him before. He hurried to her bed side, found her in a most contribe mood and made the best of his opportunities in a long extempore prayer, ending with a sonorous "Amen!"

The last word made her sit up with sudden energy. "Aye," she exclaimed, "that's it! It's a' for men and nowt for us poor women in this world!"

Wind Wheelbarrows.

na is the wind wheelbarrow. 217 it is drawn by a donkey, and when the wind is fair a sail is set. The whee turns in the middle of a wooden frame sustained by iron bars. Upon the frame are hung all kinds of utensils. The donkey is generally mounted by the paterfamilias, the son and heir is at the stern assisting all he can, while the mother and younger ones ride on the vehicle.

New Advertisements.

LYMAN, the well-known Photographer of Nashua, is in Aldine Block, over Hayes' Grocety Store, East Pepperell until October 16. 24 pictures, 25c. 114

Hersey, that she recently bought of A. H. Bigelow. Mr. Lindley has moved in and is now settled in his new and permanent quarters.

Herbert Cleaves has moved his fam...

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LOST—A Lady's Pocketbook, containing a sum of money, Cards and Safe Deposit Keys, No. 61, lost on Main St., or in Postoffice, October 4. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the whole, or the Keys to WILLIAM CROMBIE, Ayer, Mass.

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WANTED.—Bright Boys, willing to work; good chance for the right boys. Apply to MR. HEINZ, New England Paper and Stationery Co., Ayer. 4tf

A Card of Thanks

wish to express my appreciation thanks for the words of sympathy, nowers and the help, so graciously aded to me in the loss of my be-d wife. extended to me in the loss of my be-loyed wife. William F. COMANT. Littleton, Mass., October 8, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My wife, Annetta M. Willoughby, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I zorbid all persons harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JUDSON J. WILLOUGHBY.
Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1909. 314

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STATE POLITICS

Democratic Nomination

FOSS AS FOE OF LABOR MEN

Kneeland as Union Man Threatened to Oppose Foss, but Was Influenced to Elect State Ticket

The result of the Democratic state convention was a good deal of a surprise to the rank and file of the Democracy. It was also, in some respects, a surprise to the Republicans. The nomination of James H. Vahey of Watertown as the gubernatorial candidate was entirely expected. It had been foreshadowed for a number of weeks that he would be the nominee of the party.

There was, however, great astonishment when the votes were counted and it was found that Mayor John T. Coughlin of Fall River had secured so many delegates. It gave the following of Mr. Vahey the surprise of their lives and indicated clearly that if Mr. Coughlin had made a thorough and systematic canvass he might easily have secured the nomination.

One of the startling incidents of the convention occurred while Mr. Vahey was speaking. He declared that at some time he would like to nominate Charles Sumner Hamlin of Mattapoisett for governor. That raised a great outcry: "Do it now, do it now, do it now," from all parts of the hall. The black hair of Mr. Vahey nearly became white with terror at this symptom of defection from his standard. Had there been someone there to lead the convention at that moment and try to stampede it for Mr. Hamlin he would have had no difficulty whatever in doing it. It was a perfectly clear intimation to Mr. Vahey that the convention was not glued to his personality in any way whatsoever.

The most astounding thing in connection with the whole convention, however, was the nomination for lieutenant governor of Eugene N. Foss of Boston. Mr. Foss is a large employer of labor in the Sturtevant Blower Works at Jamaica Plain and he does not recognize the labor union. The labor union leaders have for a long time had their knives out for Mr. Foss. It may have been this which defeated him for congress when he was the Republican candidate in the Eleventh district some years ago. At any rate John A. Sullivan ran nearly three, thousand votes ahead of him in that canvass and was elected. ! When the labor men heard that Foss was going to get the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor they were wild with rage. One of their leaders, former Alderman Fred J. Kneeland of Boston, was a delegate to the Democratic state convention. He announced that he would oppose the nomination of Foss on the floor of the convention in the name of organized labor, and in this he was backed up by the rank and file of the movement in the Hub.

However, he did not do it. The Governor Draper, because he vetoed bill, got at work immediately and Saturday, Oct. 23, 12 m. to 10 p. m. task. However, at last the persuasions of some of the Democratic leaders in Boston and especially, as it is claimed, the influence of Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, were sufficient to overbear Mr. Kneeland and to silence him on the floor of the convention hall. When the name of Mr. Foss was presented there was not a "yip" from any of the labor men who were delegates there.

The Boston Herald, an independent newspaper with Democratic leanings. had a cartoon the day following the convention showing the Democratic donkey holding a large money sack under a Foss barrel, the bung-hole of which was spouting paper currency into the Democratic recentacle. The flood of wealth was labelled "Foss Nomination" and the grin which overspread the face of the Democratic

Democratic campaign fund, and declaring that he was named simply because the party wanted someone like him on the ticket for its moral effect on the campaign. Does not that

sound really too good to be true? Be that as it may, Republicans are laboring under no delusions in regard to the purpose of the Democracy in placing Mr. Foss on the ticket. Whenever Mr. Foss has been a candidate he has been an energetic one and dispensed large sums of money to accomplish his purpose.

whether a nomination or an election. It will be up to the Republicans to make a good, hard fight in any event. If Mr. Foss is the angel who is to finance the Democratic campaign it will not do for the Republican party will not do for the Republican party to go to sleep. This is an off year must be in good condition. Address, and the chief danger lies in that fact. The real work consists in get a family of two adults. Public Spirit successful life.

them to the polls. So good a man as Governor John L. Bates was defeated in the presidential year of 1904 by the over-confidence of the Republican party. That instance ought not to Valley on Brink of Defeat For find a repetition this year in the case of Governor Draper.

The Democrats intend to get immediately to work. They propose to make a sharp speaking campaign which shall cover the commonwealth and to arouse the voters of their party as has not been done since the famous Gaston year of 1903. The whole question on the Republican side is to get their voters to the polls. If they Remain Silent—Hard Fight is on to can do this the victory is easily assured. But with the labor union strength opposing Mr. Draper, no chances of defeat should be taken and the Republican organization should do everything in its power to make the election of Mr. Draper and Mr. Frothingham both, not only certain, but by a big majority.

There are some who believe Mr. Foss has been promised by the Democratic machine the nomination of that party next fall in one of the congressional districts in Boston. There are only two where such a trade could be made; namely, the tenth and eleventh. In the tenth Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell is now the representative and he would undoubtedly fight for a renomination. In the eleventh Andrew J. Peters is the present congressman and no doubt he would be willing to serve another term. There are still others who believe Mr. Foss intends next year to elbow Mr. Vahey aside and take the nomination for governor in case his run this year is satisfactory.

New Advertisements.

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Registration of Voters.



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

men who had prepared to denounce Saturday, Sept. 18, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. a measure to amend the eight hour 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 30th 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. spread the face of the Democratic donkey was of the kind that won't come off.

It was, perhaps, this cartoon which caused Chairman McLeod of the Democratic state committee to issue a statement solemnly asseverating that the nomination was not made in consideration of any contributions which Mr. Foss would give to the Democratic campaign fund and democratic campa

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE, REAL ESTATE

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When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which i shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened:

When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position he could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employees. Well, on one of these trips I though Laramie was to be made the terminal in a few days. I paid off at Julesburg, having between \$4,000 and \$5,000 left for the force at Laramie, and I was to go there the next moruing.

To kill time I went over to a hotel near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay off with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and-well, I foolishly took a hand.

they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money, a yielding, and I knew also that to accuse any one of ter described: them would bring on a row that would "A certain lot of land situated in the them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't A terrible situation like this doesn't from Pepperell to Shirley and known usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I kemp, formerly of Abel P. Wright; have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not ror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized Vortherly by land of said Durant to land of Augustus Reed; thence Vortherly by land of said Reed to Northerly by land of said Reed to that to keep my head was my only

the amount I had lost. On the pre-vious hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the formula." cards that had fallen on the floor and slipped one of them up my sleeve. I cash by the purchaser at the time was so desperate that I resolved to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? LOWELL and FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY CO. solved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and, seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to cuother party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I reother party, I called for one of them.

of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I re-plied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere "What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about \$75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

Though I knew my life hung in the balance, nothing could equal the relief I felt as I turned squarely away and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and so many other emotions were mingled that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or flew. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf

in the wind. The crisis passed, I was sure never to be caught again. I was rapidly pro-

Administrator's Sale of

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, as Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey, late of Groton, in said County and Commonwealth, deceased there will be sold at public said County and Commonwealth, deceased, there will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. D., 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land situated in the westerly part of seld Groton."

in the westerly part of said Groton containing forty-eight acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as folsame more or less, and bounded as fol-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 reached Julesburg, then the terminal. 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 Wa ters 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 conditions made known at time and place

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

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 ishly took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me till Boynton of Pepperell in said County as administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey, late of Groton, in said County and Commonwealth, deceased, the company's money, a yielding, and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharpers and were cheating me. But the premises hereinaf-

> 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 Northerly by land of said Reed to land of one Gilson; thence Easterly by land of said Gilson to said Shir

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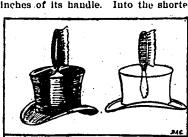
A game that children of any age will enjoy and which takes little preparation is the Jones' vacation. One of the girls is selected as Mrs. Jones and one of the boys as Mr. Jones. You have ready a suit case, and at a given signal Mr. and Mrs. Jones must unlock it and put on the things they find inside. It is a good idea to have a hat, a long coat. a vell, scarf, gloves and pocketbook for Mrs. Jones and a coat, but, collar (a large one), necktie and gloves for Mr. Jones. They must dress in these as quickly as possible, for some one is timing them, and then they must lock the suit case and rush off with it to the train. That must be the farthest point you can select, usually the front door. After they have hit the front door a good hard thump they must rush back again, take off the things and pack them again. Now it is the turn of another couple to be Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and when they all have tried the couple who made the trip in the shortest time are judged the win-

It is well to use coats and hats that you do not need to treat carefully, for naturally they are apt to get rumpled in the excitement of the game. Don' forget the collar, in which you should put a large stud, for it always is interesting to see any one in a hurry struggle with a collar button.

The Hat Trick.

Practical joking, as a rule, is object tionable and not to be encouraged, but in the following no evil results can possibly happen, and the "victim" of ten enjoys the joke as much as those who planned it.

Take an old brush and saw off six inches of its handle. Into the shorter



piece insert a needle hendforemosi and, placing your friend's hat centrally between the two pieces, press the needle well home. Now apparently the handle passes through the crown of the hat, the needle keeping all securely in position. Place the hat in a corner or elsewhere and wait results.

A Question of Age.

The great Napoleon, as you know, be gan his wonderful career when he was little more than a youth. When he was offered the command of the troops in Paris during the troubles that beset the directory some one objected to him on account of his youth. His answer to that objection is famous, "One grows old quickly on the field of bat-A ready witted lawyer made good use of that age question once after Napoleon became emperor. The lawyer had been recommended for appointment as the first judge of appeals, and some one presented him to the emperor. Nupoleon seemed surprised at his vouthful appearance and sald: "You look quite young for such an office, monsieur. May I ask how old you are?" "The same age as that of your unjesty when you won the hattle of Marengo," answered the law yer, and he got the appointment.-Chicago News.

The Game of Twilight. To play the game called twilight each child takes the name of a flower, and seats are provided for all but one, who stands in the center and slowly spins a wooden plate, calling the name of a flower at the same time. The girl whose flower name is called leaps up to cutch the plate before it falls. and the vacant chair is taken by the spinner. If the plate is not caught before it falls a forfelt is required from the one who fails to catch, unless it is plainly the fault of the spinner in not giving it a sufficient impetus, in which case she must try it over again.

If, instead of a flower, "twilight" is called, all change places and the one who fails to secure a seat becomes spinner. If "moonlight" is called all must sit still, and any one who jumps up is liable to forfeit. If "double twilight" is called a double change of seats is made.

Br'er Rabbit's Tail.

Have you ever noticed anything unusual about bunny's tail? Next time your mother is going to have rabbit for dinner if you will look you will discover on the end of bunny's very abbreviated brown tall a small tuft of white fur.

This white fur grows there, they say, so that when Mamma and Papa Rabbit are being pursued by hunters and are forced to run all the little bunnles can follow their elders by watching the little white spots. Most wild rabbits are a peculiar brown color, very near the color of the ground, and it is difficult to see them as they are being chased. And so that is the reason that small bunny, if he can't keep close to mother's side, keeps his eye on mother's

Must Lie Still.

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OTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Asahel Webster Sawyer, late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, 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

are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD HENTON BRENAN, Adm.
Danvers, Mass., Sept. 18, 1909. 3t2

OMMONWEALTH 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 B. Plerce, 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 forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwenith, 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.

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

812 W. E. ROCKES, Register.

TREES AND PLANTS.—All varieties.

Automatic hand, knapsack and barrel sprayer with "Kant Klog," nozzle and spring shutoff. H. D. Evans, Ayer, Mass. Nursery established 1883.

The Monday club met with Mrs. E. A. Flagg this week. Mrs. Estelle Potter Harrison gave a paper upon the "Madonna in art," and E. A. Flagg and Mrs. Dalsy Beckford contributed

to the musical part of the program. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Little Ruth Blood, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Arthur Blood, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Nellie Gilchrest and Mrs. Blood of Medford are in town at their old home for a few days.

Monday evening, October 11, will be musical night at the grange, in charge of Professor Albert G. Seaver.

this week Thursday for National City, Cal., where they will visit her parents. Roll Call.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual rollcall held at Congregational church last Thursday: Clerk, Mrs. A. C. Josselyn; treasurer, J. W. Eastman; deacon elected for four years, G. L. Whitcomb; superintendent of Sunday school, A. S. Howard; assistant superintendents, G. L. Whitcomb and T. J. Harvey; secretary and treasurer, Amy L. Whitcomb; superintendent of primary department. Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. Noah Wallace; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Noah Wallace; superintendent of home department, Mrs. L. C. Jefts; librarian, E. Alonzo Blood; committee on pews, H. B. Hildreth, G. L. Whitcomb, and The following officers were elected H. B. Hildreth, G. L. Whitcomb, and T. J. Harvey; parsonage committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chandler; collectors and ushers, T. James Harvey, A. K. Tyler, G. L. Whitcomb, F. R. Jefts, Albert F. Bum-stead, Lewis Howard, C. W. Hildreth.

The following delegates were elect-i: Middlesex conference, Dr. Chandler, Mrs. Noah Wallace and Charles T. Haynes; American missionary association, Mrs. S. Ball and Mrs. Augur; American board, Charles T. Haynes.

Rev. Mr. Upton from New Ipswich will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening, October 10. There will be Unitarian services in

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Amos Jodery and children have returned from a visit to Mr. Jodery's home in Nove Scotia. Rev. George Mason of Watertown

Mrs. Harriet Morse of Somerville and Prof. Horace Moran of Mt. Hermon school, Northfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Evans have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at their home in Joslynville after No-

vember first. George McElligott has returned to Boston, where he will resume his studies at the Boston Art school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, who have been spending a part of their va-cation with Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, returned

Saturday to their home in Providence, Mrs. Mildred L. Seaver was in town a few days the last of the week after

spending her vacation at the home of her brother in Philadelphia, returning to her work in Salem Sunday evening. Mrs. George E. Roebuck has been quite ill the past week, but is now improving.

The total number of books distributed from the delivery station at I. P. Sherwin's store for the month of September was 260.

Miss M. E. Tower entertained Miss Kneveton from Greenville, N. H., this

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, who has been quite seriously ill with stomach trou-

ble, is improving.

Wachusett Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the association was held at the First Baptist church in this village Tuesday, October 5. The church was tastefully ecorated with fall flowers and the stead. delegates received a hearty welcome from the committee in charge. The program opened at ten a. m., with a devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer, followed by a call to order by Rev. E. E. Scates of

treasurer and the clerk, were accepted and a greeting was extended to the visitors, Rev. Mr. Upton of New Ipswich, Rev. T.-J. Cross of Worcester, and Rev. George Mason of Watertown.

Rev. H. B. Drew of Littleton was well-committees were elected. Committees were elected. Committees.

committees were elected. Committee on appointments, Rev. G. B. Baker of Leominster; on resolutions, Rev. Mrs. Charlotte French of Milford, E. A. Royal of Boylston; on oblituaries, Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer; missionary committee. Rev. L. P. Morse of Thomas Bennett.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer; mission-ary committee, Rev. L. P. Morse of Still River.

After the digest of the church let-ters a most masterly and excellent discourse on the "Need and method of increasing church membership", was delivered by Rev. A. L. Snell of Fitch-

burg. of Professor Albert G. Seaver.

Miss Hattie Smith was the guest of Miss Lillian Hildreth at Harvard Drew as conductor, followed by acceptance of reports and other business and the association sent symmetric papers. Miss Kate Spaulding is with a lady ness, and the association sent symin Washington as her companion for pathy and greeting to their absent

in Washington as her companion for the winter.

Mrs. Warren Seaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Cook, at Harwich.

Henry Weir has moved his family to East Ware, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Blanche Shaw and Chester left

Mrs. G. W. Peckham then gave a brief account of "Woman's work" in the missionary field, referring especially to watching the emigrants landing at Ellis Island and the great responsibility they entail upon the christian workers.

christian workers.

The next on the program was the speaker of the day, Rev. T. J. Cross of Worcester, who delivered an address on the topic "Left in charge." This address was followed by Rev. W. E. Witter, D. D., of Boston, who

Annual Fair. Friday, October 1, Brookline grange held its annual fair. The exhibit of farm products was one of unusual merit and displayed much thrift, perseverance and labor. Freeman E. Wright occupied the entire space of Wright occupied the entire space of Massachusetts, to Flora M. Hartwell and the held and orbibled 108 of said Aver deted July 10, 1903, and one side of the hall and exhibited 108 different varieties. Clarence R. Russell was a close rival and had a fine display. Master Horace R. Hall, son of Alpha A. Hall, a lad of thirteen years, had a first-class exhibit of vegewest.

At the regular church covenant meeting of the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cox, was brought before the meeting and was not accepted.

Rev. Mr. Unter feeting and was seen and seed the seed the seen and seed the commendation of the demonstration which would have received the commendation of the dames of long ago.
The afternoon exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Ella May Pierce; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy. State master Herbert O. Hadley of Peterboro gave a strong, inspiring address, taking for his subject, "Culti-

The laughable farce, "Mrs. Willis' will," was finely rendered by Mesdames Clara Russell, Hattie Pierce, covenants or warranty express or im-Lucretia Martin, Grace Dodge, Emma plied, and expressly subject to all in-Valedge, all winning hearty applause. Voval solo in costume, Wallace Jen-

In town till Tuesday evening, attending the meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association on Tuesday.

Alexander Crosby, who has been employed at the blacksmith shop of C. T. McDormond, and who was severely kicked in the side by a horse a few weeks ago, is still at his home in Somerville, suffering from the effects of the blow.

Mrs. Harriet Morro.

Misses Blanche W. Hall, Mabel Popple, Lila Barnaby and Fred A. Hall and Alfred S. Barnaby played their parts in a pleasing manner.

Clayton B. Hobart was the winner of the handsome album quilt, made by the ladles of the grange, guessing the nearest to the number of seeds in a large pumpkin. There were 581 seeds and Mr. Hobart guessed 584.

Walter E. Corey and Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trow and Mr. and Mrs. George Needham being the judges, the following prizes were awarded:

Best general exhibit, 1st, Freeman E. Wright; 2d, Mrs. Clara E. Russell.
Squash, pumpkins and potatoes, 1st, Freeman E. Wright; 2d, Clarence R.

Russell.

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Corn, 1st, Clarence R. Russell; 2d,
Freeman E. Wright.
Beans, Clarence R. Russell.
Fruits, 1st, Clarence R. Russell; 2d,
Freeman E. Wright.
Onions, 1st, Freeman E. Wright; 2d,

Chlons, 1st, Freeman E. Wright; 2d, Clarence R. Russell:
Cabbage, 1st, Mrs. Hattie Slocombe; 2d, Freeman E. Wright.
Small vegetables, 1st, Freeman E. Wright; 2d, Clarence R. Russell.
Best general exhibit, outside of grange, 1st, Samuel Swett; 2d, Forace

R. Hall. Cabbage, Samuel Swett.

Best general exhibit of fancy work, 1st, Mrs. Ellen Smith; 2d, Mrs. Delia

R. Hall. A corn stalk fourteen feet in height also a bean stalk twelve feet in height exhibited by Samuel Swett, attracted much attention.

News Items.

Born September 30, at Meriden Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Morton A Klein, an eleven and one-half pound boy, Morton Atwell Klein, Jr.

Bertha Maria is the name of the little girl recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall.

Mrs. Mary Davis is the guest of Mrs Eleanor Lamprey at the Farrar home-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Lowell are guests of Mrs. Marion Hobart. Harry Drew is visiting at the home

of Mrs. Albert W. Corey. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tucker spent part of last week at the Blake

call to order by Rev. E. E. Scates of Gardner. A welcome was extended to the visitors by Walter Wilder in behalf of the present pastor, Rev. J. H. Cox, and was responded to by the president. The first address was given by Ray, C. W. Torner of Fitchburg, Vestry Friday evening, October 15. A who spoke on the subject, "The christiantian singling a hymn the reports of the condulttee of arrangements, the large of the condulttee of arrangements are considered and Blakesmere, Pepperell. The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a consideration party at the Congregational vestry Friday evening, October 15. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

James H. S. Tucker of Nashua was

Miss Ella May Pierce and little

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Ster-ling have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch

of Malden. Mrs. Joseph Swett of Dedham has

been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Swett. Violet Hill is ill with diphtheria.

Work on the state road on Meeting-house hill commenced Monday. Rev. Warren L. Noyes and wife are

Herbert Bailey, who for the past ten years has been postmaster at Claremont, died at his home at Clare-mont, Saturday night, October 2, after a long illness of an intestinal nature, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Bailey was born in Brookline, June 6, 1842, the son of Alonzo and Sarah (Jaquith) Bailey. A widow, five daughters and a sister survive him. The funeral took place at his late home Wednes-

Mrs. R. S. Patch of Nashua is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett. Mr. and Mrs. George Jowders and daughter Marion of Rindge have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ben-

New Advertisements.

MORT GAGEE'S SALE

of said Ayer, dated July 10, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3068, Page 215, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage deed, on Monday, the first day of November, A. D. 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed to described in said mortgage deed, to

wit: A certain tract of parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Ayer and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises on the Shieler and described as follows: There will be Unitarian services in Seminary hall Sunday afternoon, October 10, at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby.

Miss Mary White of Holliston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgman.

Miss Maud Hodgdon of Reading, Miss Chase of Waltham and Mrs. William Morgan and her son, Rev. F. H. Morgan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Ralph H. Willard of Boston spent

or less to the point of beginning.
Said premises will be sold without cumbrances of record and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and liens

OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William A. Beckford, inte of Townsend, in said County,

Books interested in the estate of winner A. Beckford, inte of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Wheteas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by William S. Beckford, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be 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.

Witness. CHARLES J. MCINTIER. Esquire,

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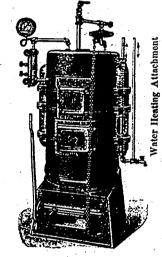
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BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. J. B. Losaw started for Johnsonville, N. Y., last Sunday for a visit to her son Alex.

News has been received of the death of Mr. McFarland, who lived in town at one time and who still owns the place here.

Winslow Goodnow of Portland, Me, and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed of South Ac-ton, were at C. T. Wetherbee's Wed-

Sixteen members of Boxborough

grange visited Harvard grange Tues day evening. Mrs: Albert Hartwell is entertaining her aunt and cousin from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall have moved in the tenement in the house with Nelson Cobleigh. Mrs. C. B. Robbins went to Norwood last Saturday for a week's visit with

relatives. Charles Sherry broke some ligaments in his foot by stepping into a hole as he was getting over a stone wall. He now gets about with

crutches. Mrs. Albert Littlefield and Miss Susie Littlefield enjoyed a trip to Framingham last week.

Frank W. Norris and wife of Portland, Me., are at the home of his parents in West Acton. Mr. Norris is taking a one year's course at a dental college in Boston.

> New Advertisements. Administrator's Sale of

THE PUTNAM REAL ESTATE

In Shirley, Mass.

By virtue of license of the Mid-dlesex County Probate Court, dated September 15th, 1909, granted to Levi B. Tuttle, as Administrator of the estate of Ann Nelson, late of said Shirley, deceased, there will be sold by public auction on the premises below described, on Monday, the First day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Shirley, on the Easterly side of the road from Lunenburg to Ayer, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises at said road; thence Easterly as the fence now stands past the dwelling house to the corner of the wall; thence Southerly, as the wall now stands, past the barn to a corner of said wall; thence Westerly, as the wall now stands, to said road: the yast three courses bounding on land formerly of Samuel Farnsworth; thence Northerly by said road to the point of beginning; containing about One-Fourth (1/4) of an acre.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. Other terms made known at time and

LEVI B. TUTTLE, Administrator of Estate of

3t4 Ann Nelson. Ayer, Mass., October 7, 1909.

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from Probate Court in and for the monwealth of Massachusetts, granted on the 27th day of April A. D., 1909, to John L. Boynton of Pepperell, in said County, as administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey, late of Groton, in said County and Common-wealth, deceased, there will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southerly side of Martin Pond Road, in Groton Center, Mass., containing about four and one-half acres, bounded and

described as follows:
"Begining at the Northwester Begining at the Northwesterpaper 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, even days, 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, even days, at least, before said Court, this fitth day of Vinces, CHARLES J. MCINITIAN. Engine

First Judge of said Court, this fitth day of October, in the year one thousand nine
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Stat W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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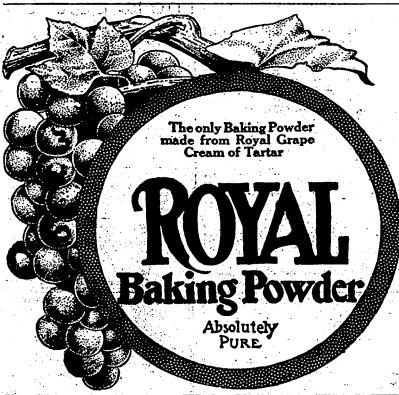
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Saturday, October 9, 1909.

PEPPERELL.

Center.

Mrs. Charles Spencer, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, about two months, returns to her home in Roxbury next week.

S. Thompson Blood the imperson ator, who entertained at Central hall,

The household goods of Rev. Harold Childe, the pastor of the Unitarian church, were brought on Wednesday from Charlestown, N. H., his former residence, to the house next last of the town house, vacated by Dr. Harris, cluding some fast horses from out of the control of the c veterinary surgeon.

Charles F. Kemp and his sister, Mrg. Julia A. Lawrence, left Wednesday morning for West Keene, N. H., and Winchester, N. H., to visit their sisters in those places.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will hold their annual harvest dinner Thursday noon, October 14, in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Jennie (Keyes) Turner of Cambridge is spending the week as guest of Mrs. L. E. Starr.

Pomona grange will be Wednesday, October 13, at Shirley. A large num-ber from here anticipate attending. Some of our townspeople take par in the interesting program. The morning session will be devoted to the exemplification of the fifth degree, and all wishing to take this degree must be there at 10.30. In the afternoon interesting discussions are the

Catherine Hobart had a narrow escape last Saturday, when she was thrown from an express wagon. was, she sustained severe injuries and bruises.

The Massachusetts State Poultry association will hold its first annual field meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13, at the Agricultural college, Amherst.

The horse sheds at the Center look very attractive in their coat of paint, the first they ever had. Every one remarks on the added beauty to this part of the town by the cooperation of the shed owners, spurred by the persistent efforts of one of our lady benefactors.

E. S. Durant and H. W. Hutchinson attended the Brockton fair Wednes-

Thomas Connolly has gone to Natick for a visit with friends.

The doctor has been here about four years and enjoyed a large patronage during that time. His departure leaves the town with only one veterinary, Dr. F. A. Davis, who has an extensive

September 30, gave an entertainment in New Bedford on Monday evening, October 4.

Miss Marietta Putney, who has been at David Spear's, taking care of Mrs. Spear, has returned to her home. There is no change in Mrs. Spear's condition for the better.

where he is to become a benedict. A quiet wedding is planned at the home of the bride, Miss Margaret A. Greene. After the ceremony a short trip is planned and they will make their home here, residing on Pleasant street.

Dr. L. R. Qua started his yearly returning to his duties at Portsmouth, medical examination of the school chil-

condition for the better.

Hon. George H. Greenhalge's family, who have been at the Bancroft farm, returned the first of the week to their home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Charles H. Jewett has returned to Mt. Ida school, Newton, to resume the work in which he was employed last.

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be four different trotting matches, in-cluding some fast horses from out of Mrs. Guy Wright, Mill street.

tures and dramatic entertainments which have been so successful, but it was none the less a pleasing vaude-ville, and, although not so huge a hit as many performances, it was replete with clever dances and sparkling comedy and well worth the low prices of admission.

nett street.

The Groton street, High school and Townsend street schools are to be connected by telephone within a few days. Nobusiness can be successfully han-dled today without this important necessity. Many people are heard to remark that the telephone is a luxury. It is indeed, but at the low cost pre-vailing today, is within the reach of

have taken the contract to shingle the buildings of Jahn Hannigan, of Ben-

The Gay matinee girl was presented at the Opera house last Friday evening

to an average audience. This was a distinct change from the moving pic-

all and no family should be without it Arthur McGrath is spending a few days at his home on Main street. Major expects to get employment and remain all winter.

Our genial town clerk, Parker J. Dr. William H. Merrill and T. A. Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Kemp, Hares have seturned home from their enjoyed an auto outing this week. extensive hunting outing in Vermont. Leaving on Monday in the fine car of The doctor returned a week ago, Mr. Frank Chapman and their daughter, Hayes later. It was with regret the they saw much of the country round about, including a day at Brockton

There was a large attendance at the Dr. E. D. Harris and family moved Pepperell Woman's club's regular Friday morning to Chelmsford Center. meeting last Tuesday in Banquet hall. Mrs. George Stickney's lecture on "The evolution of the meeting house" was more than ordinarily interesting.

Choice picking for Peppereil rooters was enjoyed at Nashua last Satpractice out of town, and who is also our state inspector of cattle.

Elgin A. Greenache. attended the Brockton fair Thursday, and Ernest Bartlett took a flying trip to Boston Thursday.

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Louis D. Rowand of this town, for:

Thursday afternoon. Curtis D. Gilmerly of Everett, left Friday morning man of the freight department of the on an enviable mission to Somerville, boston and Maine here, dropped his where he is to become a benedict. A pocketbook somewhere about the car quiet wedding is planned at the home of the bride, Miss Margaret A. Greene, lifty dollars, and Mr. Gilman offers a After the ceremony a short tip is large reward for its recovery.

A lot of work is being done by the with the old style of bellows and more

Mrs. Guy Wright, Mill street.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Social circle will be held in the Ladies' room, Thursday afternoon, October 14, at three o'clock.

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The moving pictures this week were where her parents not all new scenes and as pleasing and popular as ever. Mr. Martone held popular as ever. Mr. Martone held the was a native of Permanents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not the audience with his songs and enchanged the was a native of Permanents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not provide the moving pictures this week were where her parents not

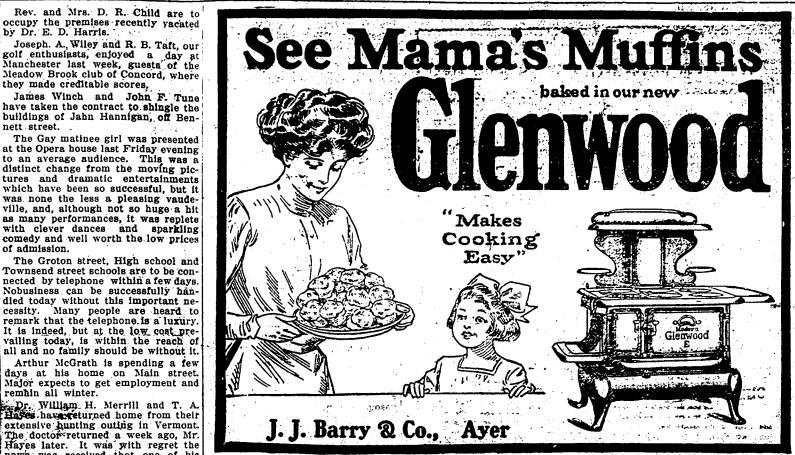


MRS. FRANCINA BUTTERFIELD

Deaths.

around about us the price of milk has increased in most places, beginning at the home of her daugh-dother in J. Inquirty of our milk men results in prediction of early raise in the retail price, and it is understood the following prices will soon be declared: Quart, seven cents; pfuf, four cents; four quarts per day, twenty-four cents; can per day, tory-eight cents; in the retail and the loss, are mercifully thankful four cents; can per day, tory-eight cents; cents; can per

Hutchinson, Miss Mary Woods and It is noticed that in the towns Mrs. Francina (Shattuck) Butteraround about us the price of milk has field, age seventy-three, died Wednesincreased in most places, beginning day evening at the home of her daughOctober 1.— Inoutry of our milk men town Mrs. Francina (Shattuck) ButterThee" and "Jesus, lover of my soul."
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cal New England mother and wife, but a generous worker in all things of inerest to the community. She is sur vived by a husband, three daughters Mrs. Thomas Findlay of Fitchburg, Mrs. Rupert L. Blood, Miss Florence Shattuck and two sons, Jesse Shat-tuck and Forest Shattuck, and three grandchildren. Funeral was Monday. Services by Rev. D. W. Drawbridge. A great number of floral gifts were brought, including a pillow "Mother," a wreath from the husband, and many sprays, wreaths, including one from the O. H. I. S., of which which she was a member. Music was "Let me go" and Mrs. E. S. Blood. Mrs. Blood was a native of Peterboro, N. H., where her parents now live. where her parents now live.

The Middlesex Northwest Temperance union held one of the most suc-cessful meetings in its history of fortyseven years, Thursday, in the Congregational church. The weather was perfect, the attendance large, and the speaking was eloquent and inspiring. A fine dinner was served in the vestry of the church and was provided by the Methodist, Baptist churches and also the entertaining church. Augustus Lovejoy had general charge of the dinner, and was ably assisted by committees from the three named churches. Rev. D. W. Lovett of West Acton ably presided over this gathering dur-Perry gave erville gave a powerful address in the forenoon and many took part in the general discussion. The dinner was served at 12.15, and at 1.30 Rev. J. W. Thomas led the devotional service. Rev. A. F. Dunnels of Lowell then made the address of the afternoon and spoke in a very able manner. Several spoke in the discussion of the afternoon. The meeting closed at 3.30 and all pronounced it a great success.

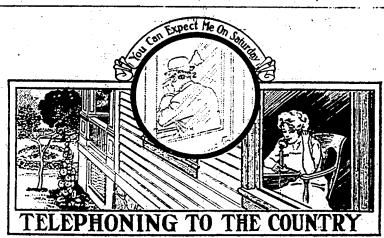
Fifth Anniversary.

'A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane, Friday, October 1, by the members of the East Village Social club, the of the East Vinage Social City, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. There were about forty present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Fannie Nutting entertained with readings.

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In behalf of the members of the club E. F. Harmon, with well-chosen words, presented the couple with a pretty oak table, to which Mr. and Mrs. Lane responded in a fitting manner. Other gifts, symbolic of the oc-casion, were also received. The guests left at an early hour, wishing the surprised couple many more returns of the day.

A few weeks ago these columns contained an interesting article in reference to our schools and their early history. At the same time the secretary of the committee requested



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