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#### HARVARD.

News Items.

The annual fair of the ladies of Congregational society will be held in Harvard town hall, Thursday, November 4. There will be fancy, apron, flower, pitcher, children's mystery, candy and ice cream tables. In the evening at 8.30 the entertainment will be views of Harvard by Rev. H. B. Mason of lantern slides, made from photographs this year of landscapes, buildings, street views and portraits. Supper will be served at six and seven o'clock. Checks will be given for the evening to those who attend in the afternoon.

Voters of the town are reminded of the fall election by the specimen ballots in public places. Augustus D. Parker, for the third consecutive year is a candidate for representative of the eleventh district to the legislature. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Parker know that his faithfulness to his duties for the public would certainly be highly commendable in him as a representative from this district. Mrs. S. M. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickerson are spending a few

days at their house on Oak hill. -. On Tuesday evening, November 2, the grange will confer the first and second degrees on a class of candidates. The men's second team will expense to property owners could be a country to the country of as usual do the work. Visiting members are cordially welcome.

On Sunday evening, October 24, the usual C. E. service in the vestry will be omitted. Rev. H. B. Mason has prepared a lecture on mission work in foreign fields, and he will deliver it Sunday evening at seven p. m. in the auditorium of the Congregational church. Mr. Mason has secured the services of a stereopticon with slides furnished by the American Missionary society, and his lecture will be illustrated with some very fine views. The public are cordially invited to attend this illustrated lecture, which promises to be highly interesting.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the Memorial rooms on Tuesday afternoon, November 2, at 2.30 o'clock. Note the change from Thursday to Tuesday.

The school committee this year have

N. A. Dill is trying a surface well for a supply of drinking water. His driven well is abundant in supply, but contains large deposits of iron. He hopes to be more successful in quality in his new venture.

The Warner lecture programs are out, and each family should receive one. If by some inadvertance or error anyone has been omitted, they may procure programs at the postoffice

Mrs. Marble and son Raiph of Worcester, who spend their summers here, spent the day Wednesday at the Harlow farm.

Mrs. Alice Heustiss Wilbur of Port land, Ore., well known here, has been visiting this week with Mrs. J. E. Maynard and Mrs. F. E. Hartshorn.

Notices have been sent all property owners to remove from their trees all nests of browntail moths and to saved.

NOTICE—From November 1st, 1909, to April 1st, 1910, as has been our custom for a number of years, our store will be closed every evening except Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday evening at nine o'clock. A. E. Lawrence & Son, Ayer, Mass.

### About Town.

The funeral service of Dr. Eaton was held at his late residence on Saturday, October 23, Rev. F. A. Warfield officiating. Miss MacNamara of Milford sang "The beautiful land,". "One sweetly solemn thought," and "Face to Face." all beautifully rendered. Post Face," all beautifully rendered. Post 22, G. A. R., of Milford, was represented by the commander, Henry A. Pond and six comrades conducting the service at the grave. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Lindley had charge of the arrangements and did great credit to himself.

The school committee this year have issued an entirely new report card, to there was a shortage of thirty-seven be sent to the parents once every six weeks. By this new card the parents although not in charge of the office or can see just what progress each child in any way responsible for the loss, is making and also know just what made up the deficit from her own that prospect each child has for propocet. She also suffered a loss of over ten dollars that should have come may come.

From September 4 to October 10 Perfection Off Heaters, nickel trimmings, one good size, other medium, both in good condition. Inquire of the office or in good condition. Inquire of the office of the office or in good condition. Inquire of the office of From September 4 /to

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to her in box rents, making her entire loss nearly fifty dollars.

#### Still River.

There will be no services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, but there will be services in the evening.

Misses Edna Robinson and Eleanor Haskell attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School association in Worcester, Thursday, as delegates from the Still River school.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse attended the meetings of the Baptist societies of the state, in Worcester, this week. Mrs. W. B. Haskell also attended the

meetings Wednesday.

Rev. Samuel Read of Springfield was
the guest of his mother and sister

S. B. Haynes, Chester Paine and Carlton Haskell were elected as delegates from the Still River church, to attend the meeting of the Laymen's missionary movement in Worcester, and they expect to attend on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Keyes and Mrs. Chester Keyes visited in Worcester, and with relatives in West Boylston, Wednes

Walter Haskell has caught seven foxes thus far this fall; Wendell B. Willard has caught four; and R. E. Portley one.

Mrs. Sarah Collins of Wellfleet is the guest of Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod. Miss Katherine L. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone of Ayer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spencer is the guest of Mrs. Hutcherson.

Miss Alice Marshall has been visit-ing in Fitchburg. Your correspondent was in error

when he stated last week that Miss Laura Brown had a class in drawing in Lowell. She is teaching basketmaking and not drawing.

Mr. Seaver has not bought the schoolhouse of Mr. Haskell, as he has found that the cost of moving it up to his summer cottage is too great, and even if the cost was not prohibitive, it is doubtful if he could have moved it through the streets, as it would have necessitated the trimming out of the shade trees in a manner that the town tree warden would hardly have allowed.

#### SHIRLEY.

Bowling.

A swift game with the pins was played at the local alleys Wednesday evening between the Weavers and Shirley Independents.

The boys from the President Suspender Works were certainly on to Charles S. Ripley has sold his farm property in East Bare hill to Simon T. Lundstrom, a young married man who comes highly recommended to the citizens here. Mr. Ripley expects to

428 for the Shirley Independents, and in the final string the Weavers won again by a majority of four pins, al-though the Independents on this string

made a splendid attempt to win, all the team doing good work.

Harry Collyer's bowling was as usual up-to-date, scoring 93 in the first string, 110 in the second and 99 in

rolled in Shirley.

Day and Cook of the losing team

also did some good rolling. The summary:

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| уΙ  | Burrill   | 96   | 90 27   |
| 'n  | Sleeper82   | 104  | 98 28   |
| _ 1 | Cotter  | 98   | 92 28   |
| ٦   | Collyer93   | 110  | 99 30   |
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| ĭ   | Cook  | 92   | 107 27  |
|     | E. Gately73   | 79   | 97 24   |
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|     | Sibley89  | 81   | 77 24   |
|     | Totals 429  | 128  | 457-121 |

#### News Item.

James Burrill, who went to a private hospital at Jamaica, L. I., a couple of weeks ago for treatment of cancer of the tongue, is very low from the effects of the operation and his chances of recovery are very remote

Keep your thoughts pure and sweet and you need not worry about the utterances of your mouth.

#### New Advertisements.

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We have many lines especially designed for Young Men. These New Models show the broad shouldered athletic coat with the dip the first string they made with seven pins to spare, notwithstanding the move this week and is looking for a good bowling of Day of the opposing suitable location in town.

Miss E. E. Hersey is visiting this week with friends in Bristol, N. H.

Miss E. E. Hersey is visiting this record-breaking score of 508, against week with friends in Bristol, N. H.

Prices.

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## Fall Overcoats

sieeper, Cotter and Burrill also kept their end up in good shape, and the fine all-round playing of the team was excellent. Their score of 508 in the second string is the highest for a string that has ever been rolled on the Shirley alleys, and their total pinfall of 1405 is also the highest ever to select from.

These cool mornings and evenings must make you think of a rolled to tide you over these nippy Fall days. You will find a good variety to select from.

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#### WESTFORD.

#### Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery J. Whitney are so much interest manifested in her visiting friends in Worcester and favorite study that she has been conspringfield, Mass., and in Hartford sulted about the formation of a class and Collinsville, Conn., going by trolfor a series of lessons for the winter. ley to Springfield and by automobile to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spaniums at tended the fruit show in Boston last Ellen H. Richards of Boston will acted the fruit show in Boston last Ellen H. Richards of Boston will acted the fruit show in Boston last Ellen H. Richards of Boston will acted the fruit show in Boston last the description of the state boys, is superintendent.

Augustus Bunce has not been well this past week under the doctor's observation with a cold, but is much bet-

John P. Wright from Lowell was quarantine. Frances has scarlet fever in a mild form. Mr. Wright is stay-ing at his brother's in Chelmsford.

Rev. C. P. Marshall and L. W. Wheeler attended the session of the Andover conference of churches held

A group of the Westford relatives and friends went down Wednesday, November 27, to the marriage at Brookline of Miss Elizabeth Abbot Wheeler of Salem Depot, N. H., Icetur-Abbot Kebler, and the late Abbot Liver of Essex County Pomona grange, who gave a varied list of readings and impersonations. Also present from tarian church. An evening wedding in the presence of a large company followed by a reception at the home on Beacon-st., Brookline, from eight to ten. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent go to Cali-live granges. Abbot Kebler, and the late Abbot Livten. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent go to Cali-fornia to live and will be at home after ednesday, November 17, at Casa Vivienda, Clovis, Cal.

Miss Sarah W. Loker has been in Boston this past week enjoying the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Eliot Congregational an attendant and member for many

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Read attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Nellie Houghton at Littleton, this week

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Florence Isles, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members, it being the annual meeting. The officers who served last year were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Jennie Hildreth, pres.; Mrs. Emma Day, sec.; Mrs. Luella Harmon, treas. Mrs. Hildreth having recently at-tended the state convention at Pittsfield, gave an interesting report of the

The Elliot F. Hamistons are moving this week to the house recently va-cated by the John P. Wrights to spend

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. have voted to purchase red shirts, caps and belts. Several of the citizens of the ward the expense.

Frank C. Wright, rural mail carrier No. 1, is having his annual fif-teen days' vacation, as provided by

dener, is making quite extensive changes in the grounds of Mrs. Hiram

#### Tadmuck Club.

a plano, the session was held in the accompaniment. The proceeds were vestry of the Congregational church. This had been brightened and made pleasant with autumn foliage and church active services at the Unitarian chrysanthemums. There was an excellent attendance of the members present and a few guests. Prelimingry to the afternoon's subject, Mrs. L. L. Bailey. It was a clear and logical review of some illogical beliefs and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry of learned men in the influential past byron.

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W. Wheeler gave a report of the "Reciprocity day" that she and Mrs. Marshall attended the day previous at Littleton. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth gave an interesting sketch of the Margaret Morrison school for girls at Pittsburg, which teaches the art of musekeepwhich teaches the art of musekeepwhic ing and house making in complete-ness. The president then introduced Miss Grace Whittaker, who spoke on "Physical culture." She told in an interesting way of how every one might make use of things freely given to all, fresh air, sunshine and exercise in a way conducive to health, cheerfulness and good looks, illustrating her talk with various gymnastic drills with wooden and iron dumb-bells and with Indian clubs given with much smoothness. After Miss Whittaker had finished speaking, many of the members took the opportunity to greet her and

At the next meeting, November 9, the club will continue the considera-

There was a fair attendance of the members present at the grange Thursday evening. At the business session Mr. Marshall reported for the lecture committee that after careful investiga-John P. Wright from Lowell was faithfully at his post in the treasurer's chaff at the grange last Thursday evening. He and Mrs. Wright have the sympathy of their many Westford friends at again having their home in Frances has scarlet fever people's time, attention and money, was voted to rescind the vote for the course, and it was voted that the lecturer of the grange have funds from the treasury to the extent of five dolwith the church in Tyngsborough, ent to make the meetings attractive and interesting for its large member-

Kebler, only daughter of Mrs. Kate er of Essex County Pomona grange,

#### Wedding.

We are happy to chronicle a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Francis W. and Margaret (Denton) Banister. Their second daughter, Banister. versary of the Eliot Congregational Marguerite Howe, was united in marchurch, Roxbury, of which she was riage to Thomas J. Barnes of Lowell on Wednesday, October 27, at five in the afternoon by Rev. Charles P. Mar The bride's only sister, Franshall. ces Cummings, was bridesmaid and the only brother Seth was best man. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with green and autumn foliage. A wedding supper to about twenty-five immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties was served. Miss Gladys Fletcher presided at the piano for the wedding march. The wedding cake was cut and served by the bride. Miss Marguerite made stately bride in her white gown and Barnes is a clerk in the Boston and Maine freight office.

#### About Town.

Daniel Nickerson, who has spent bid talent free teen years in Alaska, is visiting his talent free sister, Mrs. William Graves, at the Fletcher Cold Spring farm. He has Forge. Daniel Nickerson, who has spent sixto purchase red shirts, caps and Several of the citizens of the have subscribed liberally to-the expense.

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Several of the citizens of the a nugget of gold from the gold mines of Alaska, for which he has been offered two hundred dollars.

P. Henry Harrison has the contract for building the house for Nelse Nelson at Brookside. The cellar is comthe government. Warren E. Carkin is pleted and the lumber and other ma-

delivering the mail during said vacation.

W. H. Tarbell, the landscape garof song, reading and instrumental mu-sic. Albert E. Prescott of Boston was soloist. Best judges say never better. Miss Amy Baker of Lowell, never new to Westford audiences, gave a varied program of select readings that dis-The second meeting of the season program of select readings that disfor the Tadmuck club proved most
played a genius behind the words and
expression. Mrs. Josephine Bryant
noon's program calling for the use of
a plano, the session was held in the
accompaniment. The proceeds were

devited to church nurnoses.

Wiss Nora McDonald is quarantimed.

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and the hopeful logical present, with its reliance on sanitary laws, ethics and the law of cause and effect.

Marguerite Banister and Thomas Barnes of Lowell were mar-ried at the home of the bride in Westried at the nome of the bride in West-ford, corner of Lowell and Providence roads, Wednesday evening, at five o'clock, by Rev. Charles P. Marshall. Their future home at present will be on Inland street, Lowell. Mr. Barnes is clerk in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, and Miss Banister is one of the beauty bright girls that cheers the rural life of her native town. Miss Gladys Fletcher played the wedding march and little Catherine Newton was ring bearer.

Among those who drew premiums at the recent New England fruit show in Boston was George Albert Drew, who drew premiums on best apples from all renovated orchards. Mr. Drew will be remembered as a native of West-ford and a graduate of Westford academy and the agricultural college at Amherst. As a landscape gardener he has attained distinction, at present having charge of a large and wealthy estate at Greenwich, Conn.

Redmond Welch, the new superin tendent of police of Lowell, will be remembered by many of his seniors in age, but juniors in strength, as a native of Westford and first saw stars at the house on Main street, now oc-cupied by Mark Jenkins. For a few terms he was a scholar at the Stony Brook school.

Foxes are doing night patrol duty and doing the poultry business also. Tuesday evening they arrested six

blett was appraised last Saturday by Augustus Bunce, Houghton G. Osgood, Augustus Bunce, Houghton G. Osgood, Samuel L. Taylor. Among other valuables which they prized very highly, but which they did not appraise, was that gold-headed cane to the oldest citizen, but in behalf of the kindly feelings and remembrances of the Hamblett family, they returned it to the selectmen, with the regretful thought that its stay was so short. It is now seeking the next oldest in the scale of ages. There are several available ages and citizens. Two it is rumored are of the same age, and now what the idea of reorganizing the old Granwill they do? That is easy to answer. Ite lodge, and Rev. S. H. Armand will Westford is such a healthy place for ages, and has been for ages, that one cane won't go round.

Henry O. Keyes telephoned to the selectmen last Saturday that dogs, guns and men were making a deer park of his pasture, woodland. That they heeded not his invitations to read what the law saith of their conduct but instead at making a deer of him.

Next Thursday evening the grange will be addressed by E. H. Furbush, the state ornithologist, who will speak on birds beautiful and birds useful. Like the forestry question, it has a commercial and æsthetic value. Come and claim your own.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held next Friday, November 5, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. With harvest-ing done, better get into the old and refreshing habit of being present. You lars a month in securing outside tall are missed. Let home miss you for ent to make the meetings attractive the day. Closely following this will and interesting for its large member- be the meeting of Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange at Littleton, Wednesday, November 10. This meeting is nearer and in some respects dearer.

Keep getting ready financially and socially with a strong leaning finan-cially for the Unitarian church fair, which will be held Friday evening. November 11.

J. Willard Fletcher had a busy and iseful day Wednesday in attending his jury reunion at Boston. Eugene Tallent has leased his farm

on the Stony Brook road to Mr. and Mrs. William Parfitt of Lowell. Mrs. Parfitt is one of the thirteen brothers and sisters of Eugene Tallent.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, with her usual philanthropic spirit and desire to prevent lassitude and dead level in-ertia in the life of West Chelmsford, Westford Corner and Brookline, provided a tonic last week Thursday ning that did much to remove the don't care attitute which houses everyone in their personal selfish interests. Mrs. Nettie L. Proverts of Lowell, always a favorite, sang several selections, that elicited attention to business on the part of the audience, and by request she sang tenderly, oh so tenderly, the song, "Daddy." Miss Lillian O'Brien of Lowell, without aid, captured the audience by reading Van Dyke's "The last word." Her humorveil. The happy couple departed on the 6.37 train, and after a wedding tour will reside in Lowell, where Mr.

Dyke's "The last word." Her humorous pieces were a complete fit. Sewall R. Payson of Malden as bass soloist will be remembered as talent of which will be remembered as talent of which it is rare to attain, and only for th influence and generosity of lives that radiate from Oak hill, West Chelms-ford and adjacent corners would not have been favored with this class of

John E., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanaugh, passed away at the home of his parents, Monday morning, about 8.30 o'clock, after a short tilpege of less. illness of less than two weeks though he was very seriously ill with that dreaded disease, diphtheria, there was much hope of his recovery. The body was taken to Providence, R. I., Tuesday morning. A large pillow of white rosebuds, inscribed "schoolmate," was the offering of teachers and pupils of Cameron school; a spray of carnations and ferns from his teachof carnations and ferns from his teacher, Miss Abbie W. Blaisdell, and a large spray from Miss Eva F. Pyne.

W. E. Parsons is spending a few days at Newport, Me., combining business with renewing old acquaintances, previous to a trip to Oregon.

Myles Collins entertained a number of his friends at a lobster supper at his home, Saturday evening, in this village, the proceeds to go towards swelling the funds to be raised for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

Nelson Prescott has been drawn as juror in the criminal court at Cambridge.

The schools in the village were closed Friday for the teacher's convention in Boston.

Rev. T. L. Fisher of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, is making arrangements to have a citizens' service in the town hall at Ayer, November 28.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Recreation hall, Thursday afternoon.

#### Graniteville.

Business continues to be good in the mills and shops here, and everything points to a very prosperous winter.

Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a very interesting meeting in its rooms on Tuesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which a social hour was en-joyed during which dancing was indulged in.

Bertram Robinson of Fitchburg has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Robinson in this village.

Miss Huldah Carlson of West Chelmsford has been a recent visitor here.

The members of St. Catherine's Temperance society held a very important meeting in their rooms on Wednesday evening. Several applications for membership were received, and three candidates initiated into membership of the society. A prize has been of-fered to the members bringing in the largest number of new members be-fore January 1, and the boys are doing some hustling in order to gain the reward, and at the same time help build up the society. The entertain-ment committee will have a social dance in the near future.

The devotions of the holy rosary were held in St. Catherine's church on Wednesday evening, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Schofield.

John W. Bowker, formerly deputy grand chief templar of a local lodge of Good Templars, when it was in its prime, was in town over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh. Mr. Bowker got in touch with the pastor of the M. E. church with arrange for a public meeting in the very near future. Mr. Bowker has had the matter in mind for a year or more, and hopes to have the church and lodge act as co-workers with each other.

Mrs. D. W. Harrington, who has been visiting with friends in Wilton, N. H., for the past few weeks, has recently returned to her home in this village.

#### Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the M E. church on Thursday evening was in charge of Mrs. Armand, and consisted of the following numbers:
Piano soles, Charles Woods; song,
Miss Maud Robinson; piano solo, Miss
Alice May Gilson; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Wilson; reading, Mrs. O. A. Nelson; piano solo, Miss Grace Robinson; vocal solo, Mr. Armand; piano solo, Miss Lila Woodhouse; reading, Mrs. Armand. All did finely in their respective parts, special mention being made of the excellent readings of Mrs. Nelson, the recitation by Mr. Armand, and the piano solos by Miss Woodhouse. The whole affair was very enjoyable, and the members of the ladies' aid society are very grateful to all those who helped in any way toward the success of the affair. It now looks as though the members of the men's club will have to "get busy very soon in order to gain the fine reputation already enjoyed by the ladies. Quite a large sum was realized

on the supper and entertainment.

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The telephone is always ready in case either parent or children are vanted in a hurry.

If your "little one" starts off in the morning in not the best of health you can rest easy as to his well-being with the telephone at hand. In this way the home and the school work in closer harmony in the care of the

Then, too, the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines put parents and the older children, away at boarding school, into constant communication.

Thus the TELEPHONE takes lots of worry off the minds of thousands of fathers and mothers, that would otherwise be there when their children are out of their sight.



Rally day of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange was held at the N. H., have been recent guests of Mrs. Harbor church, Wednesday, October Louise McElligott. There was a short business meeting in the morning and a box lunch at noon, which proved to be a bountiful dinner, thanks to the generosity of the Harbor grangers, who provided baked beans, hot coffee, pies and puddings, which together with all lunches brought and fruit made an excellent menu. The afternoon meeting was opened by Master Clara C. Flarity and turned over to the lecturer, Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pepperell, which was followed by a lengthy and interesting proat noon, which proved to be a bounti-

It is said that B. C. Cummings of Winchendon has purchased the homestead at the Harbor belonging to Rev. Elizabeth Shapleigh. Granville Pierce of Ashby.

Mrs. Mary Sherrin has had the plazza enlarged upon her house, it being built out much broader than it formerly was.

The new cement sidewalk from the brick store to the railway has caused such general satisfaction that E. H. Longley of Ayer has already placed similar ones at the residence of C. F. Worcester, and Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden, A. A. Gerrish and H. S. Stearns.

Mrs. S. S. Haynes of Chester, Vt., has returned to town and will occupy her home lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden.

The home of Myles Wyeth, on Townsend hill, was the scene of a merry husking party on Saturday evening. A large number of guests were present. Nearly two hundred bushels of corn were husked. A bountiful and delicious supper was served. Among those present from out of town were husked. Among with Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman. Mrs. Louise Bragg, Mr. Bailey, Henry Bailey of Brookline, N. H.; Miss Me-

To see if the town will accept from Benjamin Wallace of Meriden, Conn., the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of his lot in the cemetery.

To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Mary F. Warner of Groton the sum of \$100, the interest and income thereof to be expended for the per-petual care of the Samuel Warner lot.

To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Nellie E. Terrill of Fitchburg the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of the George M. Balley

To see if the town will vote to dispose of the school property on Bayberry hill, or act anything thereon.

The funeral of Miss Alice E. Smith, a notice of whose death was given last week, was held at her late residence Harrison officiating. Miss Smith was aged 33 years, 8 months, 15 days, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph R. Smith. She was educated Ashburnham, Thursday, to atte in the public schools here, and grad-uated from the class of '94 high school, which was a class of seven girls. She assisted in the drugstore of her grandfather, W. P. Taylor, a short while, after which she took the nurses' course at the New England hospital, Boston. From there she went to New Bedford in 1898, where much of her work as a nurse was done. Four years ago, falling health compelled her to give up her work, and she has been a great sufferer up to the time of her death. She was a member of the Congregational church, and loved and respected by all. She leaves a father, mother and one brother, Walter Smith of Providence. The er, Walter Smith of Providence. The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery here. Many very beautiful A new furnace has been put in the flowers were sent in.

West.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Upton of New Ipswich will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, October 31.

C. E. Walker and family have moved into the Ellen Welch cottage near the railroad crossing.

Miss Lizzie McAuley has returned the home of her sister, Mrs. George Roebuck.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, who has been quite seriously ill at her home, is somewhat improved, and Mrs. C. E. Streeter is caring for her.

George Welch, son of Mrs. Maurice

Worcester, Thursday, October 28.

day, November 3.

informal program and social games. Everyone is invited.

Fred A. Patch with his famous coon dog, Snooks, and party captured three coons last Tuesday evening.

At the recent meeting of the L. L. S C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. H. Cox, president; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, vice-president; Mrs. Ellen Pratt, secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Patch, treasurer.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and Mrs. Lizzie Glazier have returned after a few weeks' absence out of town.

Miss Alice V. Seaver has been con fined to her home by illness for the past week, and Miss Blanche Sprague assisted at the library delivery station last Saturday.

· Harry Fuller is working for Charles T. McDormond, the village blacksmith.

Mr. Tumber and family have returned, moving into a cottage in the north part of the town near the town farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Padfield of Lancaster,

The L. B. B. S., at their all-day meeting last week Wednesday, completed

Mrs. Mary Foster was called to Cam-

Mr. Ball, who is employed as section hand on the railroad, with his family from Troy, N. Y., have moved into Richard McElligott's house on lower Main street.

Miss Frances Eldredge is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lena C. Connell of West Acton. a former resident here, has been visiting Mrs. Louis Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normand and little son from Worcester have been spending a few days at Clarence Stick-

Miss Addie Sanders, who has spent the summer at the White Mountains, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Cox has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Steele of Dorchester.

BOXBOROUGH.

The polls will open at 6.30 a. m.,
Tuesday, November 2, and the polls may be closed at three p. m., and the following articles will be acted thereon:

To see if the town will account the manner of the following will be acted thereon:

a recent guest of Mrs. John Whitcomb. Mrs. Alice Losaw and daughter of Johnsonville, N. Y., are visiting at J. B. Losaw's.

Charles Myers, Charles and George Richardson, Wilton Hager and Earle R. Littlefield were added to the list of voters this fall.

Friday evening, October 22, thirty-five members of Harvard grange "neighbored" with Boxborough grange and furnished the following program: and furnished the following program:
Vocal solo, Arthur West; selection for
plano and violin, Misses Tooker and
Cameron; vocal solo, Mrs. John Harlow; mandolin duet, Misses Cameron
and Parker; violin solo, Miss Cameron; farce, "Cousin Tom," Miss Reed,
Messrs. Knight, Waters and Parker;
vocal duet, Mrs. Harlow and Mr. West,
which was much enjoyed by all Acwhich was much enjoyed by all. Action, Bolton and Groton granges were also represented. An oyster supper was served by our feast committee to

W. H. Furbush and family went to Ashburnham, Thursday, to attend the funeral services of Mr. Furbush's

Miss Ruth Graves of Shirley has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Graves, and on her return Elsie accompanied her to read at an entertainment in Shirley.

Nelson A. Cobleigh and Will Braman were drawn as jurors to report at Cambridge, next Wednesday morning,

for the Annie Mullins' trial. The grange members are busy un-loading a carload of coal, which was purchased through the Coöperative

company. Mrs. W. H. Gooch and daughter

church.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Perkins will be pleased to hear that a baby boy was added to their family this week.

John Sherry is having a siege with malaria.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. The New England Fruit Show, held in Boston last week, proved very attractive to Hollis citizens and a large number were in attendance. Those who attended were well pleased with George Welch, son of Mrs. Maurice Welch of this village, and Miss Eva Harwood of Nashua, N. H., were united in matrimony at Nashua, Wednesday, October 27.

Perry W. Sawtelle was a delegate from the Baptist Sunday school to the State Sunday school anniversaries at Worcester. Thursday October 28. the show and came home jubilant, for on best plate of twelve Baldwins; fourth on best plate of five Baldwins; Miss M. Elinor Tower is moving from the tenement in R. McElligott's house into the tenement in the Maria Bruce house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cremo Victor.

The L. B. B. S. will hold an all-day session at the Baptist vestry, Wednessession at the Baptist vestry, Wednessession at the Baptist vestry, Wednessession at the November 3. representatives of the New Hampshire A Halloween party and social will college in the contest in packing and be held in Seminary hall on Monday judging, open to students of the Agevening, November 1. There will be an informal program and social games. In the judging contest New Hampshire team won first and second in packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colburn are busy making preparations to go to Florida to spend the winter. Albert Rhodes of the regular army, formerly a Hollis boy, is stationed there this winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Colburn expect to be located near him.

Mrs. S. P. Shattuck of Lowell, Mass. with her oldest daughter, visited Mrs. Shattuck's schoolmate, Mrs. Jewett, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern of South Braintree, Mass., visited Mrs. Goodwin the first of this week. Mr. Crathern addressed the Nashaway Woman's club, Monday afternoon, coming direct from there from Mrs. Goodwin's.

'collect his subscriptions.

HEREIS Wilke THE HIGH TARFE HITS YOU



## **Almost Famine Prices** Increase Cost of Living

What topic do men and women discuss these days with more anxiety than the increased and increasing cost of living? In thousands of homes in this old Commonwealth it excludes all else.

Colored reports from statistical bureaus in Washington may tell you "wages" have increased equal to the cost of living. You know better, Mr. Day Laborer and Mr. Bricklayer and Mr. Machinist and Mr. Carpenter, don't you?



And how about you, Mr. Clerk? How about the "salary" which you get? Has it doubled in a decade? Does the fiftydollar man now get \$100? Ask him.

Ten years ago every Republican or-ator in the land raged against a fiftycent dollar. Remember? Well, ask them how about the dollar of to-day. Doesn't it take pretty near a dollar to buy you in food, clothing and other needs what fifty cents would purchase then? Now, on the level, doesn't it?

A careful inquiry made of the buyers in the leading stores which cater to all classes, the man with the pick and shovel and the man with

the coupon scissors, reveals a startling condition. Compared with ten years ago, even five years ago, famine prices now prevail.

Behind the tariff walls the trust and tariff barare exploiting you as they never dared before and would attempt in no land save this.

Then you could go into the grocery and buy a barrel of flour for \$5.80. Now it costs only \$7.25.

But Senator Lodge says "The Payne Tariff Bill is all right."

In 1899 beans cost you seven cents the quart. Now they are fifteen. Ask Senator Lodge.

Cornmeal to-day is three cents. It cost as much then. Some consolation there. But are you ready, Mr. Voter, for the diet of the plantation hand down South, Corn Pone, and the horrible disease of Pellagra which some think go with it? If so, eat cornmeal. It is all you have left.

Roast beef cost you then fourteen and two-thirds cents. How now, Mr. Voter? Just twentyeight cents. You got the best rump cut then for twenty-five cents. Try it now. Nothing doing. Thirty-five cents, please.

And Senator Lodge says give us tariff walls.

Corned beef for the man whose "piece de resistance" was corned beef and cabbage has almost doubled from nine to sixteen cents. Veal forequarters cost you in "the good old days" just eight cents, now it's just DOUBLE that.

How about it, Senator? Explain it please, Your Excellency, Governor Draper.

Veal hindquarters were thirteen, now they are twenty-two cents; cutlets then twenty-two can now be had for thirty-eight cents, the price of venison a decade since.

Fresh pork has jumped from ten to sixteen; salt pork from nine to sixteen; smoked hams from thirteen to twenty; corned shoulder hams from nine to fourteen; sausages from eleven to fifteen; lard from eight to eighteen. Truly, cake is for the

And we must have tariff for protection, says Senator Lodge. Butter was twenty-four. Try and buy it now. Somewhere around forty cents. Milk was five and six, now it's seven, eight and nine.

Coal is up, wood is up, gas as fuel and light holds its own, and there you are. In the clothing line things are even worse.

Shirting used to be thought dear at eight cents. and new you call it a good trade at fifteen cents the yard. Brown sheeting was eight cents, now it's three times that and three besides, or twenty-seven cents; bleached sheeting was nine, now it's thirty; ticking was eleven, now it's sixteen.

Just a few prices. One might fill a newspaper with the rest. Shoes are from twenty-five to fifty cents higher a pair, or if for trade reasons the price holds the same, the quality has deteriorated. You know that by this time, don't you, Mr. Voter?

Everything in woolens and worsteds will be increased from five to ten per cent. on November 1st, and compared with ten years ago this is an enormous advance.

Yet Senator Lodge says let the tariff alone. Let the barons and burglars who rob you behind its protecting walls wax fat on your suffering. It is a concrete thing, a stubborn fact.

Do you weary of it, Mr. Voter, of whatever

If you do, and want to register your protests with the rest of Massachusetts,

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JOHN. H. TURNER, AYER, MASS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the substrator of the extate of Delia Sawyer, otherwise called Delia M. Sawyer and Cordelia M. Sawyer, late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons baving demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to exhibit the recalled upon to make payment to

PATRICK DONLON, Aven.

are called upon to make payment to
FRANK A. PATCH, Adm.
Littleton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1909.

NOTICE.—I intend to spend the winter in Florida, and will sell at very low prices. 3 Double-runner and 2 Single-runner Pungs, 6 Single and 1 Double-runner Pleasure Sleighs, some have been used but all are in good order; also Democrat. Concord, Road, Express and Farm Wagons and Carts, Surries, Stanhopes and Top Buggies; Harness of all kinds, Robes, Whips, Hankets and Horse Goods; Agent for Rogers & Hubbard's Fertilizers. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 84-2.

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?" Saturday, October 30, 1909.

#### GROTON.

News Items.

A farmer's institute will be held here in Grange hall on Wednesday, November 10, which will b copen and free to all and to which the public is corto all and to which the public is cor-dially invited. The state provides an able and interesting speaker, and there are to be other addresses as well as musical numbers on the day's proare to be other addresses as well as musical numbers on the day's program. The ladies of the Groton grange will provide a good dinner at the usual price. This institute promises to be an interesting affair of value to the public generally.

Daniel I Constitute from the day's proposal of dentists in London, had made arrangements to practice his profession there three months of every year. A skilful and collections

made arrangements to practice his profession there three months of every year. A skilful and scientific dentist, have returned to their homes after a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Coughlin.

made arrangements to practice his profession there three months of every year. A skilful and scientific dentist, he had a brilliant future before him, and his death in the early prime of life is lamented by personal and professional friends. Expressions of regret and sympathy are heard on

Sunday, October 31, is to be observed in the United States as Prison Sun-A sermon will be preached in the Unitarian church on crime, it nature, cause and prevention, by Rev. Edwin Evans. Service at 10.45, to which all are cordially invited. Sunday school at twelve.

The interment is in Groton cemetery. Dr. Wetherbee is survived by a widow and infant daughter, a mother and one sister, who is the wife of Leon A. Bowers of Texas.

The Groton Improvement society will meet with Mrs. William F. Wharton, on Tuesday, November 12, at 3.30

George S. Knapp, with other invited guests, who exhibited at the New England fruit show, attended the banquet given by the Boston Chamber of Com-merce, Thursday evening of last week, at Ford's hall. The evening was given to the discussion of fruit growing in New England.

Nesbit L. Woods has bought the Rev. William Olson place in his neighborhood. Papers are passed and deal fully completed. This new purchase in addition to his own farm will give Mr. Woods a good-sized acreage to attend to. It will be remembered that Rev. Olson and family are in Hawaii.

Miss Annie L. Gilson returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hartt, and family in Newport, N. H., and this week gives up her rooms here and goes for an indefinite stay with a friend, Miss Edith Leonard, in Malden. Mrs. F. H. Palmer entertained the Brown Loaf club, Wednesday.

James R. Hawkes of the board of selectmen has sold his farm, but we understand will probably continue to occupy until next spring.

Mrs. I. Warren Wetherbee returned Monday from her stay in the family bungalow residence in Pepperell.

George H. Cook, having been pointed station agent at Lee, N. H., has changed his plans and will not locate his family in Groton, but will

night from a visit to her uncle in Cochituate:

The H. C. Corey place on Martins' Pond road sold at public auction by ner of packing to be considered in the administrator, J. L. Boynton, Tues-awarding prizes, \$50, and best of all day afternoon, was bought by Andrew to the same exhibitors, the grand Fletcher, residing on the place. Price, sweepstake prize for best barrel of

Groton grange experienced a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. that being neighbors night and Littleton the visiting grange. There was in all an attendance of 115, forty-seven of these being visitors, including the Littleton friends, and sixty-eight members of the local society. Littleton furnished a pleasing entertainment of mechanical figures, one of which was Peary and his pole. Cook and his pole was called for, but did not appear. There was also singing and reading. Groton furnished a good supper and nature a lovely moongood supper and nature a lovely moon-

Groton School played Middlesex Monday afternoon, defeating them by score of 6 to 0. They play the annual game with St. Mark's Wednesday, November 3, at Southboro.

Groton high school played the Wachusetts of Groton School on Wednes-day afternoon, and were defeated by a

The water having been drawn off by the Nashua parties who have leased the privilege, the meadows near the dam have been left almost bare, a condition which has not existed for years. Fishermen have been having good luck, some six or seven hundred good luck, some six or seven hundred is "spray," and he considers the scale is "spray," and he considers the scale two weeks. The fish, when the water fight now amongst the trees. left the meadow, went into the old cow pond, where they are taken when they feel inclined to bite.

E. C. Williams and Clarence A. Tuttle were drawn as jurors last week

for court at Cambridge. Born Thursday, October 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans.

Miss Edith Waters is attending the normal school for kindergartners at Cambridge, Miss Edith L. Lesley, principal.

Ohltuary. Irving J. Wetherbee, D. M. D., having offices on Main street in this town and 120 Boylston street. Boston, died Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend o'clock, Wednesday morning, October 16, the citis, Saturday highly October 16, the Lawrence Brooks gate or act thereon.

The reception room, a veritable garden of yellow chrysanthemums and clematis vines delicately festooned, presented evidence of Mrs. Emma Abcitis, Saturday highly October 16, the Lawrence Brooks gate or act thereon.

case demanding immediate surgery. During the week following the opera-tion, hope alternated with fear as to the results, but the strength of the patient proved insufficient for recov-

Dr. Wetherbee was born in Boston in 1875, the son of the late Dr. Isaac J. Wetherbee, a distinguished and prominent citizen and dentist of Boston, having a national reputation in his profession, and for thirty years president of the Boston Dental col-lege. His son, Dr. I. J. Wetherbee, was educated in the Boston schools, Tuft's college, graduating from the dental school of the latter, with which the Boston Dental college had been merged. He belonged to the First Corps of Boston cadets, and after com-Mrs. O. W. Northrup, who has been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mosely Gilson, since her husband has been employed in the vicinity of Boston, will go soon with their children to Somerville to live. office, and having an excellent practice in both places. His demonstration of new methods in some branches of dentistry before the National con-

every hand.

The funeral is on Saturday, from his late residence and is strictly private.

A Prize Winner.

Comparatively few persons know of the existence of the Massachusetts so-ciety for promoting agriculture, which was incorporated in 1792. This society gave cash to first prize win-ners at the New England Fruit Show, held last week in Horticultural hall, Boston, to the amount of \$300. George S. Knapp received from this amount \$25 as first prize on best barrel of McIntosh apples there shown; also \$20, on best box of McIntosh apples. Mr. Knapp also won first prize of \$15, offered by Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association for the best ten varieties of apples of five each, grown by a member of that association

From the Massachusetts Horticultural society he won a first prize on No. 274, best twelve Palmer greenings, \$3; second prize on No. 269, best twelve Kings, \$2; a third prize on No. 269 best twelve States \$1; also No. 268, best twelve Sutton, \$1; also \$8 as third on best six varieties winter apples. From advertisers who offered merchandise, he won fifty Baldwin apple trees for third prize on best five boxes, any variety; also a Vermont four-spray nozzle and bamboo extension rod as second prize on best barrel of Gravensteins.

From the New England Fruit Show Mr. Knapp won \$20, as second prize on best five commercial varieties of apples for Massachusetts; and \$10 as third on best ten varieties of apples for home use.

In class E, third on best basket of

locate his family in Groton, but will class G, first on best five Williams, two or more weeks. Mr. Cook will fill the position of station agent, telement of station agent, telement of station agent, telement of station agent.

Lines value v rels, two boxes, two baskets and ten plates, quality of fruit; value of varie-ty, attractiveness of packages, manapples, any variety packed for mar

It has chanced that we know of congratulations sent to one citizen from many sources, one from a professor at Amherst Agricultural college wishing to procure varieties of the splendid apples to show my boys here what can be done in this state.

Mr. Knapp puts hard and intelligent work upon his orchard and is free to give suggestions. He says anyone can raise fine apples in this locality if they will fertilize the soil and spray the trees. He is, however, very modest about blowing his own trumpet, but there is no need of it for his apples have blown the trumpet for him. Hard work has brought fine success. His watchword now for orchardists

Town Meeting.

to put an electric lamp at the junction of the Ayer road and Peabody street,

and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money enough to extend the electric line from Main street to house of George Prescott or act thereon.

Hospital Notes.

Miss Mary W. Condon, a member of the senior class, Groton high school, was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. She is comfortable and doing as well as could be expected.

Walter Sherwood, a youth of fifteen or sixteen, son of Robert Sherwood, was operated on Monday for appendicitis and is also getting along as well as could be expected.

Dr. I. J. Wetherbee, whose case was Dr. 1. J. Wetnernee, whose case was urgent, was operated upon on Saturday night, October 23, died at the hospital, Wednesday morning, although some hope was entertained through the week of his recovery.

Mock Court Trial.

A great deal of interest is aroused by the announcement that a prominent citizen would be tried in public in the citizen would be tried in public in the town hall on Thursday evening, November 4, for the alleged larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster.

Of course, it is understood that this

is a mock court trial, which hinges on the alleged larceny of a rooster. Henry M. Adams is the complainant. He is supposed to have owned this rooster. Roland Allen is a white man, but he is accused of lifting the bird and making away with it in a manner unknown to complainant.

Hon. John M. Maloney of Ayer will sit upon the judicial bench and it will need to be sat on by somebody to hold need to be sat on by somebody to hold it down during the roars of laughter that will sweep over the court room. In any other court it is not good form to laugh and applaud, but the rules will be suspended on this occasion. This mock trial will be an exact reproduction of a court scene in methods and precedure, a real object lesson, and on this account will possess the charm of novelty to laddes and the charm of novelty to ladies and others who have never attended a real

trial. This offers the desired opportunity of knowing just how a real trial is carried on.

As an entertainment of innocent fun conducted with mock dignity and with-out a shade of offence to refined tastes, yet full of wit, pathos, eloquence, laughable local hits and vagaries, this court trial will be an event of unusual interest, and it is predicted by those who are in position to know that from the opening of the court until the closing of the case, the audience will be keyed up to convulsive laughter by the unique proceedings. The following are the participants:

are the participants:

Judge, Hon. John M. Maloney; prosecuting attorney, E. V. Newton, Esq., of Worcester; defendants, attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, Esq., of Worcester; clerk, G. E. Hodgman; court officer, David Young; crier, G. W. Shattück; witnesses, C. M. Raddin, J. T. Bennett, Thomas Aitken, M. A. Souther, W. A. Woods; jurors, M. B. Coburn, F. H. Torrey, Fred Carpenter, C. B. Eddy, J. P. Fitch, F. A. Torrey, G. T. Stevens, Dr. Steere, J. H. Sheedy, J. R. Hawkes, F. M. Blood, F. L. Blood.

NOTICE—From November 1st, 1909 to April 1st, 1910, as has been our cust tom for a number of years, our store will be closed every evening except Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday evening at inne o'clock. A. E. Lawrence & Son, Ayer, Mass.

#### LITTLETON.

Wedding.

The First Congregational (Unitarian) church presented a festive scene Wednesday evening, October 27, when Daniel G. Houghton, one of the most prominent business men of Littleton gave his daughter, Ellen May, in marriage to Carl Austin Dodge of New Boston, N. H.

William A. Moore came home last week from his stay in South Fairlee, Vermont.

The Groton Branch Alliance of the First Parish church have arranged for a sale of useful and fancy articles in show we learn that Mr. Knapp's exhibit has brought not only renown to held in town hall, Month and held in town hall brothers of the groom.

F. D. Lane of Stamford, Conn. an-

other fraternity brother, was best man.
At 6.30 o'clock the bride, escorted At 6.30 o'clock the bride, escorted by her father, entered the church from the rear to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Jessie M. Young.

Preceding them were the ushers, folger than the chapel of the chapel. Some fine pictures of national interest where the chapel of the chapel.

Edith Houghton, sister of the bride, who in turn was followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Lucy Houghton, a sister, Miss Blanche E. Dodge, the groom's sister, and two Wellesley classmates of the bride, Miss Ella H. Buzby of Morristown, N.-J., and Miss Rose L. Doonan of Wellesley.

The bride was handsomely gowned in crepe metior, cut princess and trimmed with Duchess lace. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley, the groom's fraternity flower, and car ried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was becomingly chrysanthemums.

At the altar the bride and her at-

tendants were met by the groom and his best man, who approached the chancel from one of the front entrances.

The town warrant is posted and calls the annual town meeting for election of state officers on Tuesday, which he followed with the double ring ceremony. At the conclusion at 7.30 in the forencon and may close at one o'clock p. m.

Regides the state officers there will The officiating clergyman, Rev. Ches-

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote occupied a place in one of the corri-put an electric lamp at the junction dors, from which they discoursed fine music throughout the reception. L. Page & Co. of Lowell catered most creditably.

Out of town guests present came Out of town guests present came from New York city, Boston, Somer-ville, Arlington, Cambridge, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield, New Boston, N. H., Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Barre, Westford, Ayer, Chelmsford, Stow, Tyngsborough, Groton and other towns

Wedding presents of silver, china cut glass, pictures, linen, books, lamps, checks, bric-a-brac, numerous and many of high value, were displayed in an upper room.

ed in an upper room.

The wedding bore a distinct fraternity stamp. The groom's gift to the
bride was a locket bearing the seal of
his fraternity, Kappa Sigma. The
bride's gift to the groom was a pair
of cuff links. To her maid of honorand the hydesmeids the case nine and the bridesmaids she gave pins.

The best man and Mr. Ingham received from the groom cuff links bearing their fraternity seal. Ralph Conant, head usher, received cuff links bearing his fraternity seal. To the other ushers stick pins were pre-

Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dodge took their departure by automobile completely if not artisti-cally decorated, and were followed by best man, maids and ushers in other automobiles, one of which accompanied the bridal couple to Fitchburg where they boarded the train.

Mr. Dodge holds a good position as chemist for the Welchback Lighting Company. He is a graduate of Cushing academy '03, and New Hampshire college '07. Mrs. Dodge is a graduate of the Littleton high school '02, Cushing academy '05, and New Hampshire college '07. Mrs. Dodge is a graduate of the Littleton high school '02, Cushing '05, and '05, ing academy '03, and Wellesley '07. She taught with enviable success for two years in the Stow high school. In her studies she attained high rank, and in her teaching won the confidence and respect of pupils and associate teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will reside in Gloucester City, N. J., after their wedding trip.

#### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Rev. M. D. Kneeland, secretary of the Sabbath Protective league, will speak in both churches of this town, Sunday morning.

A daughter was made welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moreland, October 20.

Warren Percy has bought out the milk routes of Ernest K. Proctor and George H. Marden, and will take possession November 1.

Mrs. E. H. Cate picked ripe rasp-berries in her garden on two alternate days last week, enough for din-her each day. This week she is visiting friends in Malden and surprised them with a dish of berries, fresh and ripe from the garden.

T. B. Snow was the much surpirsed recipient of a genuine Canada lynx on Monday afternoon. It was sent by Dr. Steere, J. H. Blood.
F. M. Blood. F. L. Blood.
This mock court trial is to be given nicely boxed and came by electric exunder the auspices of the Groton brass band, and the proceeds realized are to be used for the electric wiring of the from the tip of its nose to the tip of the tail. Mr. Snow will cure the skin, out of which will be made a beautiful out of which will be made a beautiful fur mat.

The barn on the Nichols' place, at the head of Shirley reservoir, and near the foot of Flat Hill, was burned to the ground on Monday night by the accidental overturning of a lantern. Nearly all its contents, including a cow, pigs, several tons of hay and other property were a total loss.

There will be a special town meet ing on Tuesday, November 2, at two p. m., to see if the town will pay up the claims on the Nancy Frost farm, so that it can be sold in accord with the note of last spring. There are claims of nearly \$860. It may be sold in separate lots after the claims upon

The next weekly meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the home of Winthrop Brown, Tuesday evening, November 2.

The regular annual business meet ing and banquet of the Epworth league was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, with John M. Heath presiding, who conducted devotional exercises. Reports of secretary and superintendent were given,

M. Young.

Preceding them were the ushers, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Edith Houghton, sister of the bride, screen by Mr. Brett, with a large language followed by the screen by Mr. tern and electric light. After dinner speeches with many amusing anec-dotes and local hits, followed by the rollcall, put everybody in remarkably good humor, for the jokes in the League Worker, a paper published by the league and read by Miss Ruth Harrington. Altogether it was a most successful entertainment and much rington. enjoyed by everyone present.

#### WESTFORD.

pect to make their home at West Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Foss left Thursday for South Lake Weir, Fla. where they expect to spend the winter. This change of climate is made on account of Mr. Foss' health.

People in this village were obliged to do without the town water supply Thursday from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon. This was Dridal party passed down the center alse and into the church vestibule.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sufficient money to complete, operate and maintain the electric light plant until April 1, 1910, or take any action relative to same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the electric lighting line are the first and the supply into manners and the supply into manners and into the church vestibule. The guests promptly followed and were received at the Houghton manners and the sion by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, their party passed down the center the new soldiers monument is to stand.

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Saturday, October 80, 1909.

#### AYER.

#### Interesting Reminiscences.

The laying out of Railroad Square as a park marks the diversion from commercial uses of a tract of land that is of peculiar local historical interest

The original highway that is now our Main street was in line with East our Main street was in line with Last Main street, and passed on the south side of the big elm tree near the sub-way entrance. When the Fitchburg railroad was built, the highway was deflected to the north so as to cross the railroad nearer at a right angle. All through that section the land was at one time much lower than it is now At the foot of Washington street, a stone flagging across Main street is buried more than six feet below the present surface. Through the whole length of Railroad Square, passing under the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester tracks, is a covered stone drain. When it was laid by the Fitchburg Railroad Company it was on top of the ground; it is now lower than the bottom of the cellars, on the north side of the street.

Near, and just west of, the big elm tree opposite the bank block, was the original well, which was later known as the Town Pump. It was dug to supply water for the brick schoolhouse which stood on the bank lot. About 1873 the well was filled, and a larger and deeper one was dug a short distance to the west. This latter well survived until recently. After the introduction of public water the granite watering trough stood above the well, into which its overflow drained.

Opposite Mead's block was the Dem-

coratic flagstaff, erected during the Lincoln-Douglas campaign of 1860. The main mast was hauled from Brookline, N. H., by Charles H. Sweatt with an ox team. It was the tallest, straightest and best proportioned flagstaff in this vicinity. Across Main st., between the flagstaff and a pole erected at the north end of Worcester's stable, that stood on the site of Mead's block, was flown the big campaign flag. The flagstaff was blown down in a gale about 1866. Up to November 1879, Forest street crossed the railroad yard at this point. The closing of that crossing by the Fitchburg Railroad Company resulted in protracted and

nsive litigation. The first Groton passenger station was at Flanagan's crossing. Shortly after the Worcester and Nashua railroad was built, the Fitchburg Railroad Company began the erection of the big station that was taken down in 1895. During its construction a temporary passenger station was erected on Main street, about opposite E. W. Carley's building. When the temporary station was abandoned Deacon Gardner, who was station agent, purchased it and moved it to his lot at the southeast corner of Washington and Newton streets, where the Unitarian church now stands, and remodeled it as a dwelling house. It was in this building that the Baptist society was organized. It was burned in the big fire of April, 1872. The first local freight house in our village stood just east of Main street crossing. It was moved there from Flanagan's crossing. Its location was not convenient, and it was used for that purpose but a short time. The platform about that building was known for years as the milk The Townsend branch built as the Peterborough and Shirley railroad, though it had no terminus in either town. It was projected to run to Shirley Village: The subsequent building of the Worcester and Nashua railroad caused the terminus to be diverted to this village, which became known as Groton Junction. The Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company erected its engine and freight house at the foot of Washington street, and when the total was taken over by the Fitchburg Railroad. taken over by the Fitchburg Railroad Company the building became the engine house and local freight house of the Fitchburg railroad. The school boys of the 60's, especially those who brought their dinners in the winter, this building. The tank in the roof that supplied water to the locomotives week. was filled by a hand pump. It is possible that the boys repaid their rent by lending a hand to keep the tank filled. At that time the engine "Anthracite" ran the local freight, and Frank Swinerton was the engineer. was engineer, and his engine usually

Cushing's block is of too recent his tory to excuse extensive reminiscence. It was erected by Harvey A. Woods about 1853, and for years was the center of the village's trading center. From garret to cellar this activity served about every commercial purpose: society hall, court room, edi-torial sanctum, photograph gallery, lawyers' and physicians' offices, tailor ing establishment, furniture store, undertaker's rooms, meat market, post-office, barroom, restaurant, barber shop, printing office, insurance office, express office, fish market, harness shop, sewing machine ware-rooms, political headquarters, hay, grain and coal store, town clerk's office, and a general store that carried about everything from codfish and New England rum to silks and jewel-

five o'clock she went around the Y's

on which all the Fitchburg railroad engines were turned. The first Fitch-burg turntable was subsequently

erected just north of the passenger

station, about opposite the present

freight offices. The first public plat-form weighing scales were located

about opposite Harlow & Parsons

The vacant space west of Woods' block was at first occupied by Major Hibbard Pride Ross with a patriotical red, white and blue photograph gal-lery, moved here from Camp Stevens. This building gave way about 1870 to the brick freight house, recently torn

West of that, and opposite Fletcher's block, stood Prescott's block, subsequently moved to Savings Bank lot and later to the lot on the east side of Columbia street, where it now stands. About opposite the end of West street was the Republican flagstaff, erected in 1860, and around it was our first bandstand. This flagstaff our first bandstand. This flagstaff was taken down at the time the Union Hall building was moved from the American House lot to the northeast

corner of Main and Pleasant streets.

To us who were boys forty or fifty years ago, Railroad Square is redolent with memory of men and events fast passing into oblivion. It seems eternally fitting that it should find its resting place in a beautiful park. If it is to be dedicated it has local associations enough to amply embalm its memory.

GEORGE J. BURNS.

#### News Items.

One of the novelties of the season will be a North Pole party, given in ning.
Page hall, Friday evening, November | They
to under the direction of the pupils of list, w Mr. Lovett's dancing class.

Died in Wilmot, S. D., October 6, Mrs. Sarah C. Stowell, widow of J. T. Stowell. Mrs. Stowell was born in Ashburnham, May 10, 1833, and was a sister of Mrs. Chapin of this town.

Edwin N. C. Barnes, the basso cantanta, who gave a song recital here on Thursday evening of last week, gave a recital on Thursday evening in the Congregational church at South Acton to a large and appreciative of that city, Miss Gertrude M. Bailey News Items.

Famous character impersonations and sketches by Miss Marion Wilson of New York. An exceptional artist, credited by the press and Y. M. C. A. created by the press and 1. M. C. A. as original, magnetic, sparkling, versatile and cultured. The entertainment will be given in Page's hall, Thursday evening, November 11, under the auspices of the Ayer Civic club, for the benefit of the Civic gymnasium for the winter's course of physical culture of men and boys in Ayer. See posters in store windows. Advance sale of tickets and reserved seats at Hill's drug store.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10.45, and Sunday school at twelve. Evangelistic short sermon in the evening at seven o'clock, with special singing.

The Baptist church and platform, was beautifully and appropriately decorated for harvest Sunday, and the house was full to listen to the excellent harvest sermon, "Sowing and reaping," by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas. In the evening was the concert in which all the children of the Sunday school took part.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas attended the Massachusetts Baptist conven-tion, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the First Baptist church, Worcester.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet on Tuesday, November 4, with Miss S. R. Tuten, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, president Mrs. Eva P. Richardson, Mrs. Mary J. Farr and Mrs. Martha A. Mason attended the Reciprocity meeting of the Littleton Woman's club, October 25. Mrs. Beverly tendered greetings from the Ayer Woman's club in a few wellchosen words. Mrs. Richardson gave two vocal solos. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Ardelle Titus left town Sunday night to accept a position as stenographer for a large clothing company in Boston.

Miss Florence Titus severed her connections as bookkeeper for a grocery firm in Watertown and has

up his position last Saturday.

F. C. Johnson, the new superintend ent of the schools of Ayer, Shirley Boylston and West Boylston, will re side in Ayer, and has rented remember with appreciation the genial ment recently occupied by Mr. Brooks, warmth of the big stove that stood in G. G. Puffer's house on Williams

There will be a meeting of the com mittee in charge of the teachers' convention, with Mrs. Albert C. Perkins Tuesday, November 2, at two p. m.

The next meeting of the Woman's club, Wednesday, November 3, being There was no afternoon train on the the entertainment by the Dorothea Dix Townsend branch. Andrew Henry children in the evening, the business meeting of the club will be at seven left the engine house about four o'clock, an hour previous to the entero'clock in the afternoon, to do what tainment. little shifting was required. About

The members of the W. R. C. ten dered Mrs. Martha Mason a surprise party on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of her wedding, Tuesday evening, October 26. They gave her a past department senior vice badge and a recognition pin. Mrs. Charles Scruton, whose seventy-third birth-Scruton, whose seventy-tniru bital day occurred on the same date, was presented with a recognition pin. gathering was held at Mrs. Mason's home. A large number was present. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. The actual anniversary was Wednesday, but Tuesday was observed as being more con-

The Art class of the Woman's club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Barker. The subject of study this year is Greek art. The class will meet in the afternoon for a while. The program included the following topics: Art In Messopotamia, Miss Blood; Troy, Miss Whitney; Apollo, Mrs. Butterfield; Greek mythology, Mrs. Barker. The next meeting is with Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Friday afternoon, November 5.

Reopening services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, October 31. New England rum to silks and jewelTy. The space about the stove was
the forum, where town gossips gathared and all matters of local and gengral interest were freely discussed.
East of this building was the lean-todone time indispensable to the patronage of the country stores and churchged of the church student of the chautand of the chaut

The annual fair of the W. R. C. will be held in town hall, Thursday, November 4. Open at two o'clock. There will be a supper from 5.30 to 7.30, and

ifine entertainment in the evening . Eugene Barry and Warren B. Coton were drawn as jurors at the meet-

Uuclaimed letters in Ayer postoffice, October 25: H. G. Hartley, Miss Ma-belle Redmond, C. W. Young.

#### Wedding.

Albert Saunders Merriam of Wor-cester was married Wednesday, Octo-ber 28, to Miss Helen M. Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barrett, at their residence in Fitchof Sterling was maid of honor, and Frederick Philbrick of this town was

best man. Immediately following the ceremony there was a brief reception, at which the happy couple were assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride and the mother of the groom, Mrs. William C. Merriam of Shirley. The bride and groom left early in the evebride and groom left early in the evening upon an extended wedding tour, the exact itinerary of which is known only to themselves. Upon their return they will reside at 15 Jacques avenue, where they will be at home Worcester, where they will be at home

Mr. Merriam about three years ago was an employe at the Chandler Plan-

tice to property owners in this town, to destroy the gypsy moths on or be-fore December 1, 1909. This notification is in accordance with chapter 381, acts of 1905, as amended by chapter 268, acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpiliars, pupæ and nests of the gypsy and browntail moths under heavy pen-alty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

neglect of owners of adjoining estates matic and photographic excellence. should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

Thomas W. Ross, the father of Mrs M. A. MacElroy, died last Saturday morning, October 23, at two o'clock. The deceased was a native of London England, and has lived in Massachusetts twenty-eight years. Before coming to this state Mr. Ross lived in Nova Scotia, where he married Miss Emma Rhuland. His wife, Mrs. Emma accepted a more lucrative position as D. Ross, died October 6, about two head bookkeeper for a firm in Boston. years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross

years of their illness.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, October 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacEiroy on West street, Rev. L. E. Perry officiating. Mrs. E. W. Carley sang selections. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery, Fitchburg.

#### District Court.

John J. Collins of Ayer, drunkenness at Ayer, October 26, was in court, October 27, pleaded guilty, was on trial found guilty and fined ten doi-

Josephine Cross of Pepperell, charged with larceny at Pepperell, October 13, Peter Joyal, complainant, was on rial, October 25, and found not guilty. John J. Tyne af Ayer, charged with

frunkenness at Ayer, October 26, was in court, October 27, and sentenced to house of correction at East Cambridge for thirty days. He was on proba-tion for drunkenness and sent down for violation of probation.

#### A Blood-Spilling Feud.

One occasionally reads of the longdrawn-out feuds among the "Moon-shiners of Tennessee," but their records of trouble extending over periods of fifty to a hundred years is nothing as compared with some of what also might be termed feuds that have existed between the different towns and provinces of some of the countries of southern Europe. An example of the far-reaching effect of some of these differences was given us on Monday when a number of men hailing from two of the different provinces of Greece undertook to settle a few of their centuries-old differences. Their arguments were mostly sound and occasionally forceful. At the conclusion of the discussion a few of the party visited the surgeon, and the rest re-turned to their homes much chastened in spirit.

#### Installed.

evening. The officers of the local chapter will be installed, and Arthur Macy, president of the Cambridge District Epworth league, will deliver an address.

Dr. Hopkins little boy, who was recently stricken with infantile paralysis, is much better and on the way to recovery.

The burial was in Westlawn cemetary, send, Jacob G. Wiley, Luther G. Robbins, mar; Timother, Jacob G. Wiley, Luther G.

The famous Dorothea Dix children of the Boston Children's Theatre Co., will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Ayer Woman's club, ton were drawn as jurors at the meet-ing of the selectmen last week Friday to serve at the fall term of the superi-cor court at Cambridge. to serve at the fall term of the superior court at Cambridge.

The Congregational church will hold its annual fair in Page hall, Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9.

On Monday evening there will be an entertainment consisting of miscellaneous program, followed by a farce, entitled "Arabella's poor relations."

Come and see the rich cousin and Uncle Josh. On Tuesday at four p.m., there will be displayed useful and fancy articles, mystery packages and home-made candy. Supper will be served at 6.30. Candy will be for sale of the integration of the integration

ning of November 3.

If reserved seats are desired, each to the ticket seller, may obtain a non-transferable reserved seat ticket. .. Regular business meeting at 7.30 p. m., instead of three o'clock.

#### Week of Prayer.

United States and Canada "Week of prayer," November 28 to December 5. By the cooperation of seventeen denominations, agreement was reached at a conference in Pittsburg, February 26, 1909, to observe a united week of prayer and this year from November ed States and Canada, the churches in Ayer have arranged to observe this common effort on Tuesday, Wedneswas an employe at the Chandler Planer shop and is a machinist, and is superintendent of the Steel Switchboard
Co.'s plant, Worcester.

A Timely Notice.

A circular has been issued of a noSunday evening, November 28, at eight day, Thursday and Friday evenings in o'clock. Further details will be given later.

#### Moving Pictures.

The winner of Wednesday night's contest will be given out at the Saturday night exhibit, just before the intermission. The feature picture for Saturday evening is "The message." It is a story of a beautiful and touching dramatic subject of the bucolic provisions of the law.

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have their premises of the motho, but find their trees endangered by the but find their trees endangered by the matic and photographic excellence.

Other pictures are "The pretty fisher maiden," a beautiful drama enacted on the seacoast with nature's settings, which lend a grandeur and intense interest to the entire subject; "Exciting steeple-chase," an intensely and exciting series of views, depicting in a vivid manner all the thrills and delights of a steeple-chase. Many accidents occur to riders and horses, accidents occur to riders and horses, and all details are faithfully reproduced; "The barber's revenge," a Pathe picture in which a firitation with a barber's wife gets a musician into difficulty, and finally results in the loss of his beautiful long hair; "The sealed room," one of the most to be discussed.

The ladies' class of the Baptist Holden C. Harlow, who has been in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad for the last three years, in maintaining the block signals, gave of their parents during the parents during the position last Saturday

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of aviation," and "An invited guest."
The illustrated songs are "Beautiful eyes" and "Lanky Yankee boys in blue." Next week the moving picture entertainment will be given Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday. There will also be given another guessing contest with the same reward for the successful guesser.

NOTICE—From November 1st, 1909, to April 1st, 1910, as has been our custom for a number of years, our store will be closed every evening except Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday evening at line o'clock. A. E. Lawrence & Son, Ayer, Mass.

#### LITTLETON.

Death. The grim messenger of death has a severe and long-continued illness, caused by diabetes, consumption and

other complications.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Paul G. Favor, pastor of the deceased, officiated, paying high tribute to her memory, and offering to the family such comfort and consolation as spring only from the depths of the

sympathizing heart. "No sorrow there," and "Sometime we'll understand," were beautifully

of the Episcopal church, which she joined when a young woman. The Congregational church had claimed her devotion during her residence in Littleton. There she worshipped and contributed her services in proportion to her strength.

A membership ticket, 1909-1910, will admit each member to the hall, upon presentation to the doorkeeper. Don't forget membership tickets on the every efficient service that she rendered. But it was in the home that her real worth most revealed itself. True affection and unselfish generosmember of the club, by paying ten ity prompted her to faithful and uncents and showing membership ticket remitting service for those of her remitting service for those of her

household. From the severe shock which she sustained in the tragic death of her devoted daughter, Mrs. Somes never fully recovered, and when the futility of her brave struggle to resist dis-ease became evident, she longed for the reunion with her dear ones who had but shortly before entered into the more abundant life. To the husband, who has devoted himself unsparingly to her comfort, and to the adopted son, who has largely assumed the father's responsibilities during the long strain, the sympathy of the townspeople is extended.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Mary Millard has moved into the Baptist parsonage and Rev. Har-old B. Drew will board with her.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Baptist were voted in. society last week Thursday evening:

The public schools were closed Tuesday on account of the teachers convention in Boston. Friday, November 5, they closed again, so that the teachers could attend the convention of Avan tion at Ayer.

Irving Bailey, instructor of forestry at Harvard university, is a week-end guest of the H. J. Harwood home. Miss Muriel Carey of Waltham has

been visiting at the Unitarian parson-A halloween party will be given clear sweet voice two beautiful solos. Saturday evening, October 30, at the Mrs. Marshal of Westford with masterage. Congregational vestry under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

West End primary school, each gave a halloween party in their school-rooms, Friday afternoon, much to the joy of the children.

The Outlook club of the Orthodox

for baked beans, brown bread, pies, doughnuts, cake and cookies left with Mrs. Annie C. Smith or Mrs. Everett Kimball on or before Friday will receive careful attention and accommo-

day, November 2.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Arts and Crafts play, to be given in town hall in December. The King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer's next Tuesday

afternoon. "Heroes of missions in the Islands is the C. E. subject for Sunday evening, October 31. Leader at the Congregational church, Mrs. Favor; at the Baptist, Mrs. J. C. Dodge.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts has returned from a vacation of two weeks spent in Gloucester and Annisquam. She is now entertaining at her home Mrs. A Newton Tarr and two daughters of Annisquam.

Mrs. Charles F. Flagg has spent a week at her son, Burton's, in Andover returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Dodd are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son who claimed a place in the family circle Wednesday, October 27. again entered the Milford E. Somes family, this time taking from the home the devoted wife and mother. Mirs. Bertha Anna Somes entered into rest Thursday afternoon, October 21. after are not a few Littleton people who a severe and long-continued illness, will gladly avail themselves of the will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this lecture.

John W. Thacher will be at home to his friends Thursday, November 4 from two to four o'clock.

The ladies of the Unitarian Alliance netted \$17.20 from their good sale las week Friday.

The next alliance meeting will be at Mrs. Emma Abbott's, Friday afternoon, November 5. On that occasion Mrs. William Channing Brown will

Fouth stage

Mrs. Paul Brown was a guest in the home of her uncle, J. H. Whitcomb of Ayer, the first of the week,

i. s.; Walter H. Drury, organist; Geo.
A. Wilder, tyler. Dinner was served in banquet hall by Mrs. E. H. Bigelow. Singing by Schubert quartet of Boston.

Entertainment.

Inced her life for the church two and one-half years ago.

Miss Bertha A. Walter, daughter of a salimaker, was born in Gloucester, June 5, 1853. There she spent her childhood and received a common school education. Early in life she identified herself with the interests of Littleton, and Joseph Donlon of the Episcopal church, which she them on their automobile trip and helped break the solemnity of the oc-casion by several harmless devices.

Mrs. Alta Hollis, daughter, and Madam Hollis return the first of the month to their Cambridge Madam Hollis is much improved in health after her long season in the invigorating air of her Littleton home.

Alma, daughter of S. L. Fisher of King street, was stricken with infan-tile paralysis last Saturday morning. She was placed immediately under the care of Dr. Hopkins. At present she is reported convalescent. The recent theory that the unusual prevalence of the disease is due to arsenate of lead used in spraying trees seems to be gaining many converts. It will be safe to make an investigation of the subject before repeating the experiment next year.

Mrs. Paul G. Favor entertained as recent guest her cousin, Miss Dean. · Miss Elizabeth Smith will board at home this winter, and go to and from her school in Lincoln on the cars, beginning the first of November.

William H. Wilder of Gardner will address the Men's league of the Orthodox church, Tuesday evening, November 2, on the Panama canal. All men are cordially welcome.

Robert Fulton, employed by Fulton & Co., has been at home sick with ton-silitis and quincy sore throat for several days.

Peter Silvio's barn on the James Hazzard place was totally destroyed by fire last week Saturday afternoon. One cow was burned and practically all the contents of the building were consumed. The origin of the fire is

#### Woman's Club.

Reciprocity day at the Woman's club, Monday, October 25, proved all that could be desired. Fine weather, a good attendance and an excellent program made the afternoon complete. There were present representatives of Ayer, Shirley, Westford, Acton, Fitchburg and other clubs. The names of the four women proposed for membership at the previous meeting

society last week Thursday evening:
George Brown, treas.; Mrs. Josephine
Godfrey, clerk; Fred McCoy, deacon
for three years; Hiram Sawler, collector; Miss Emma Tenney, organist and
chorister; standing committee, Elbert
Flagg, George Brown, George Whitcomb. Fred McCoy. Charles Bonnell.

Announcement was made of the lecture to be given in the Unitarian vesture, Wednesday evening, November 3,
at eight o'clock, by Mrs. Mabel Loomis
Todd of Amherst on the subject,
"Mars," also of the opportunity to obtain tickets from the treasurer, Mrs.
Dorothy S. Hartwell, and also from Dorothy S. Hartwell, and also from school children. Mrs. Todd has so wide-spread a reputation as one of the most brilliant and entertaining lec-turers in New England that no further inducements for a crowded house need

be offered. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting the president, Mrs. Hattle A. Robinson, extended a kindly velcome to the invited guests, and introduced the speakers and the artists of the afternoon.

Congregational vestry under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss McNiff, teacher at the Center, and Miss Cushman, teacher at the Contributed several charming selections. tions.

Greetings from Ayer and Shirley clubs were voiced by their respective presidents, Mrs. Beverly and Mrs. Hazen. Mrs. Thompson, president of the Fitchburg's Woman's club, read an original paper of exceedingly high merit bn "The gospel of thrift." This was an exposition that gave utteraged to the experience, the virtue and the to the experience, the virtue and the wisdom of a woman who has been no idle dreamer, no clave to fashion, no against the popular fads and practices that undermine material prosperity and true happiness. It should be published and become part and parcel of

every one's educational assets. date the committee in charge.

Town meeting for state elections will open at twelve o'clock noon, Tuessisted by Miss Kimball. Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Abbott poured, and the club At the close of the literary and muushers assisted in sewing.

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Wedded.

The following is taken from the Winchester Star, October 22, of the marriage of Minss Florence C. Park, granddaughter of William M. Park of this town:

William Adriance, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Winchester Adriance, and Miss Florence Coburn Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eugene Park, were united in marriage on Monday afternoon, October 18, at the new home of the young couple. The ceremony was private, being attended only by about twenty-five relatives, and was performed by the groom's father. Lit-

performed by the groom's father. Lit-tle Miss Margaret Adriance, the groom's sister, was their only attend-ant, and acted as ring bearer. The ceremony took place at two o'clock, friends of the couple decorat-ing the rooms of their house most daintily for the affair with asters chrysanthemums and hydrangeas. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Adriance received, assisted by their parents, and a pleasing feature of the afternoon was that it was also the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Park, the bride's parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adriance have been members of the choir of the First Congregational church since its organization some seven years ago, and on last Saturday evening, following the rehearsal, they were surprised by their companions with a kitchen shower, the members of the choir being asked to adjourn to one of the vestry rooms, suitably decorated for the occasion, where a program of entertainment and refreshments was followed by many useful household pres

Many handsome gifts were received by the couple, including a piece of silver from the choir, accompanied by an original verse written by Alpheus

Mr. and Mrs. Adriance will receive their friends after December 15, at their new home, No. 12 Norwood street.

James L. Holland, secretary of the Shirley Cooperative bank, attended the regular meeting of the Cooperative Bank club, at Young's hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon. Many subjects were discussed pertaining to coöperative banks, the most interesting one being the appointment of a secretary from each bank to have charge of the cooperative bank exhibit, to be held at the Boston exposition in 1915. There will be an exhibit at the Art There will be an exhibit at the Art Museum building, Boston, Monday, November 1, to November 27. Mr. Holland has been assigned for Saturday, November 20, afternoon and evening.

November 20, afternoon and evening. The orbibit will be very interesting; This exhibit will be very interesting; also instructive, and will in all probability be a boom to the cooperative banks in Massachusetts.

There will be a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church, Wednesday evening, November 3, under the auspices of the ladies' circle. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Coté is assisting for the forty hours' devotion in Amesbury this

Mrs. John J. Chaisson visited friends in Lowell first of the week.

The reading room of the public library will be open to the public Wednesday evening, November 3, from seven to nine, and will continue to be open thereafter each Wednesday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom has returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks with her brother, Frank Mason of

Shipley Ricker, the high school teacher, led the C. E. meeting and spoke from the subject, "Why some men and women do not succeed in life."

Miss Lena Gately left town Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

notified all ex-prisoners of war to assemble at the G. A. R. hall, Worcester, m., to cele brate and enjoy the thirty-first general reunion. For the past twentyeight years Mr. Jubb has been the sec retary and has not missed a single

meeting. Miss Edith Conant of Boston spent last Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant. Miss Conant is now engaged as a nurse and general supervisor in settlement work in Boston.

John M. Leopold and Walter Knowles have been drawn to serve as jurors at the session of the criminal court, which convenes in Cambridge November 3.

Rev. Alfred Cross of Bridgewater will preach at 11.15 a. m., at the First Parish church, Shirley Center, October

On election day and town meeting, Tuesday, November 2, polls will be open at 11.30 a.m.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker will occupy his pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday, October 31, at 11 a.m.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will preach as usual at the Congregational church, Sunday, October 31, at 10.45 a. m. Regular meeting of the C. E. society in the evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, October 31, at 10.45 a. m., and in the evening at seven o'clock.

Alvin Lawton, Shirley Center, picked string beans from his garden, October 19, and also had some raspberries, second crop for this year.

Mrs. Adeliza R. Warner passed away at her home last Friday at midnight from the effects of cancer and other serious complications. Mrs. Warner was in her eightieth year and had been a resident of Shirley for about fifty years. Her husband, the late Alvah A. Warner, died nearly ten years ago, and since that time she has gradually failed in health, and for past four years found it necessary to keep an attendant. One daughter blessed her life, but died when quite a child of

diphtheria.

Mrs. Warner was a member of the Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon, October Congregational church and was a very devoted christian woman. The only survivors are two nieces and one

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery The floral tributes were beautiful.

Wedding.

Miss Ivy Myrtle Simmons of Pep-perell, a former popular and highly respected young lady of Shirley, was united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, to Wallace Willoughby of Pepperell, the wedding ceremony taking place at the home of Freeman Simmons of Pepperell, uncle of the bride,

Rev. Putnam Webber officiating.
The bride was neatly attired in champagne silk and carried a bouquet of beauty roses. Miss Annie W. Slocomb of Shirley acted as bridesmaid. and Forrest Andrews of Pepperell was best man. The ceremony was private, being witnessed by about thirty of the immediate relatives.

A reception followed, at the close of which the bridal couple left in an auto amid a shower of confetti and rice for Ayer, where they boarded an express train going east for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return in about two weeks they will take up their residence in a newly-furnished home on Cross street, Pepperell.

The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of silver and a large variety of useful and ornamental articles.

Stampeded.

A very careful and premidated break for liberty took place at the Industrial school for boys last Sunday afternoon when fourteen made their escape The runaways with. twenty-seven other boys had been out enjoying outdoor exercise on the playgrounds and were lined up by three guards, in readiness to return to their quarters. o head off the rush.

Out of the forty-one boys in line, fourteen managed to escape into the woods, followed by bullets from the revolvers of the guards, who fired in the air, thinking it would have the effect of the state fect of stopping the fugitives.

On Sunday afternoon it is the custo the playground, where they are allowed two hours for recreation.

Everything went along without indications of trouble until they had been lined up to march back to the school. With electrifying quickness the unexpected happened and boys were seen going in all directions. Those remaining were hurriedly escorted to the schools and the pursuit of the

are still at large. It is believed by the officials at the school that the break for liberty was made in accordance with carefully laid plans, and that at a signal from the leader the stampede commenced.

A Bowling Contest.

A very exciting bowling game took place at the local alleys last week Friday evening between Thomas C. Burrill and Fred Sleeper. A good deal of discussion has taken place between these two bowlers of late, each claiming superiority over the other in the art of dropping the pins, and to settle the argument a single match game of

ten strings was decided upon.
Thomas Burrill was the winner by sixty pins, or an average of six pins to the string. Burrill rolled an average of ninety-four pins against eightyeight for Sleeper.

Considerable local enthusiasm was created by this match, and a large crowd was present to witness the con test. The following is the summary: Burrill, 91, 101, 99, 93, 89, 124, 88, 85, 75, 95; total, 940. Sleeper, 91, 97, 93, 79, 84, 95, 88, 81, 91, 81; total, 880.

Wedding.

John Henry Gately of Boston was no Boston and vicinity.

Past Commander William Jubb has notified all ex-prisoners of war to assemble at the G. A. R. hall, Worcester, Father Languar officiating.
The wedding ceremony was private

being attended only by relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Etta Gately, sister of the groom, and Eddie J. Tremblay, brother of the bride, was best man. A brief reception was held at the close of the wedding ceremony, after which the bridal couple boarded a train bound for Worcester, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. The bride was gowned in a dark blue travelling suit with hat to match. Af-ter a brief honeymoon the couple will take up their residence in their newly furnished home. Considerable local interest was taken in this nuptial event, as both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known. The bride, Miss Tremblay, is a very estimable young lady, efficient and energetic, having for some years past conducted a dress-making business on

her own account.

The groom, Mr. Gately, is a native of The groun, Mr. Gatery, is a native of Shirley, and left here a few years ago to accept a responsible position with Hewes & Potter of Boston. He is a genial, kind-hearted fellow, and is a general favorite in his social and business life. The couple were the recipients of a large number of gifts.

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News Items.

Prof. Edwin H. Higley of the Groton School, Groton, Mass., will give an organ recital at the Congregational church, Friday evening, October 29. Professor Higley is a talented organist, having studied in Germany for several years. He is a personal friend of Rev. William L. Noyes and wife, and has generously donated his ser-vices. The proceeds of the evening are for the organ fund. Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge of Pepperell are to render vocal selections. The program will be one of unusual merit and be enjoyed by all music lovers

Ten dollars were realized from the musicale held at the home of Dr. Holcombe last week.

Union services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hickey, preaching a thought-ful sermon from John 9. Miss Jennie Boutelle sang a solo and the choir was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Valedge, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Harry

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockwood of Townsend have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace.

Mrs. Fred French of Norton, Mass. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William French.

Misses Ellen C. Sawtelle and Martha Wright spent Sunday at the Sawtelle homestead. They are to have apartments on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and Mrs. Sarah Smith will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Fisher of Worcester, and Mrs. Bessie Higley of Beckett, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Rufus Wells and family have moved large wood lot.

The pump at the South cemetery has been removed and the well being William A. Rockwood severely cut

one of his fingers while at work on a Mr. and Mrs. William Lacran and son Lester of Marblehead, Mass., are

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett. The diphtheria cases all proved to be light ones and the patients are rapidly improving. The South primary schoolhouse has been fumigated and the school will commence Monday

November first. Mrs. Mary Abbott, Stanstead Plain Canada, and George Haven Abbott, New York, have been recent guests at

he Seaver homestead. Mesdames Clara Russell, Hattie Pierce, Emma Valedge, Lucretia Martin and Grace Dodge are to present "Mrs. Willis' will" at Aver in the near future for the benefit of the W. R. C.

John H. B. Pierce, Albert C. Koch and James H. Gilson have taken out hunter's licenses.

Mrs. Clara Fairbanks and Miss Martha Parker of Nashua, who have spent the summer at the Sawtelle homestead, went to Worcester last week and from there they go to Woonsocket, R. I., where they are to make their future home.

Miss Josephine Seaver attended the convention of the New Hampshire Sunday school association at Rochester this week as a delegate.

The Congregational society have courteously offered the Methodist society the use of the vestry, parlor and kitchen for the banquet at their fiftieth anniversary. The offer has been accepted with hearty appreciation and the banquet will be held at the vestry. Members of the Methodist society and invited guests participated.

Freeman Wright of this town ship ped to Peterboro 2100 pounds of vari ous kinds of vegetables, to be exhibit ed there at the annual exhibition of the New Hampshire Horticultural so-ciety. Mr. Wright won the George B. clety. Mr. Wright won the George B. named Cyrus D. Pickard and made oath Leighton silver cup last year by exment of vegetables at the society's ex-hibit at Milford, and must win it again to become the owner for all time. Wright has sent to Peterboro a splen did consignment of vegetables and it will make the farmers in that vicinity hustle to keep the cup in Peterboro.

Wedding at Nashua.

Clarence H. Wright, clerk at Nashua postoffice, and Miss Avis C. Dary, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Nashua, Wednesday afternoon, October 20. They are well known young people, both being graduates of the Nashua high school in the large of the Nashua high school in the class of 1905. The ceremony took place under an arch of autumn leaves, arranged artistically in a corner of the parlor. The house was further decorated with ferns and potted plants. The double ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by the father of the sohn's wedding march was played as a plano and violin duet by Misses Es-Long Evenings ther and Emma Dary, sisters of the bride. Harlod Jaquith of Hartford, Conn., a classmate of the bride and groom, officiated as best man. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the newly married couple by the immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will spend a week or two at the White Mountains. Upon their return they will take up their

ful days here.

Items of Interest.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Land Court. Petition by Cyrus P. Pickard.

Respectfully represents Cyrus P. Pickard, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that he is the owner of a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Littleton, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty-five (155) acres more or less with buildings thereon, situated in easterly part of said Littleton, bounded and deof said Littleton, bounded and de-scribed as follows: Beginning at the County Road at the corner of land now or formerly of Francis Flags, thence the line runs southerly and westerly as wall now stands by land of Stilman S. Flagg to Nagog Pond thence runing southerly on said pond to land now or formerly of Isaac L. Hosmer, thence running northerly and westerly on said Hosmer land to land formerly of Augustus W. Walker, now of one Cash, thence northerly by said last-named land and land of heirs of to Mason for a few months, Mr. Wells Reuben Hoar and land of John Kim-having charge of the cutting off of a ball and land of Elbredge Marshall to land formerly of Geo. Vinal, thence northeasterly and northwesterly by land formerly of said Vinal and land of Wm. Kimball, thence northeasterly by land of said Kimball to other land formerly of said Vinal, thence easterly and northeasterly by last named land and land of the heirs of Jefferson Reed to the road, thence southeasterly by said road to the point of beginning.

That he obtained title thereto by deed of Daniel Pickard, dated June 28 1866, recorded with Middlessex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 982, folio 516, and by deed of Daniel J. Pickard, dated March 6, 1879, recorded in said Registry libro 1505, folio 237. That the record title of said land is

encumbered by two undischarged mort gages; one for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from Elbredge G. Bartlett of said Littleton to William Stearns of Boston, dated March 3, 1856, for one year, recorded in said Registry, libro 734, folio 182; the second for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from Elbredge G. Bartlett to Sampson Warren of Charlestown, dated April 1, 1857, for

two years, recorded in said Registry in "Littleton Book," page 41.

That your petitioner has been in uninterrupted possession of the premises aforesaid for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in both of the above mortgages for the full performance of the condition

That since your petitioner took pos session of said premises neither he nor anyone else, so far as he is aware has made any payment on account of the debts secured by said mortgages or the interest, if any, which accrued

thereon.

That no person will be prejudiced by the discharge of either of said mortgages.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the court may issue such decree or order as will be necessary to render said property free from the abovementioned encumbrances.

CYRUS P. PICKARD.

Middlesex. ss. October 20, 1909.

Middlesex. ss. October 20, 1909.

Then personally appeared the abovemamed Cyrus D. Pickard and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true to he best of his knowledge and belief. Before

Patrick M. Keating, Justice of the Peace. A True Copy. Attest: Clarence C. Smith, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Land Court.

Middlesex, ss.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give no-tice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Cambridge, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with Edwin O. Childs, Register of Deeds for the South Registry District being performed by the father of the bride. The bride was attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Hattie Dary, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was attired in white over pink and carried pink roses. Mendels-sohn's wedding march was played as the property of the property o Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order, may know that your eyes are at fault and need some help.

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The first return they will take up their residence at 48 Temple street, Nashua.

Mr. Wright was presented with a purse of fifty dollars in gold from his associates at the postoffice. Miss Dary was remembered by her classmates and friends by a linen shower, also a tin shower. Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright and was born in Brookline and spent his youthful days here.

To please you.

The first return they will take up their copy of said petition and order, by registered mail on each known respondent without the Common-was respondent without the Common-was remembered by her classmates and first Monday of December next; that all respondents may then and Mrs. Moses Wright and was born in Brookline and spent his youthful days here. and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. By the Court. Attest:

Clarence C. Smith,

Recorder. Dated, October 20, 1909.

A True Copy. Attest: Clarence C. Smith,

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank R. Hardon, of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and having its usual place of business in Aver. In said County, dated February Ayer, in said County, dated February 28th, A.D. 1906, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 3217 page 50, will be sold by public auction at the dwelling house in sold by public auction at the dwelling house. auction at the dwelling house, in said Shirley, upon the premises first below described, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1909, at Ten o'clock in the forencon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described

"A certain farm with a water privilege, together with the buildings thereon, situated in the Easterly part of said Shirley, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the road leading from Shirley Center to Littleton, Three (3) rods and Eight (8) links Easterly by land late of Joseph Estabrook; thence running Northerly Twenty-Seven (27) rods and Nineteen (19) links to the Southeast corner of land of Eunice Jenkins; thence Northerly 2½° East Fourteen (14) rods and One (1) link; thence North 7½° East Eighty-Six and One-Half (86½) rods by land late of Edward Blood, North 55° East on of Edward Blood, North 55 East on land late of Thomas Whitney Twenty-Four (24) rods and Seven (7) links; thence South 8½° East Twenty-Five (25) rods and Eighteen (18) links by land late of said Estabrook to said road; thence Westerly by said road to the bound first mentioned.

Also one other parcel of land, situated

as aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a large red oak stump marked X; thence North 11½° West Thirteen (13) rods and Eight (8) links by land late of Moses W. Woods to the center of Mulpus Brook; thence following said Brook in a Northwesterly direction Twenty-Three (23) rods and Fifteen (15) links to a large rock on the Northerly side of said Brook; thence North 14½° West Twenty-Three (23) rods by land late of said Woods to a stake and stones; thence Easterly by first-named road to stake and stones at land late of said Estabrook; thence Southerly be-tween two parts of a crotched maple tree to Nashua River; thence Southerly by said River to land of Samuel Farnsworth; thence North 60% West Eleven (11) rods and Twenty-One (21) links to a stake and stones on the top of the ridge; thence South 61 West Thirty-Five (35) rods and Fifteen (15) links to said red oak stump." 'Also a certain other tract of land sheep.

situated in Groton, in said County, in that part thereof known as West Groton, on both sides of the location of Milford Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, containing Twenty and Forty-Two One Hundredths (20.42) acres, and being all and the same premises conveyed to me by Mabel R. premises conveyed to me by Mabel R. Richardson, by her deed dated February 26th, 1904, and to be recorded in said Deeds herewith, to which deed and record reference may be had for a more particular description."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two

to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in part payment will be required at time of sale balance on delivery of deed within ten (10) days. Further terms made known at time and place of sale.

North Middlesex Savings Bank By Sarah T. Tuten, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., Oct. 15th, 1909. 3t5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

#### REAL ESTATE In Pepperell, Mass.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George A. Mahoney, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and Common-, to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, a corpora-tion established by law, and having its usual place of business in Ayer, in said County, dated October 7th, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 2006, page 42, will be sold by public auction at the dwelling house upon the premises be-low described, on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of November, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

"A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in with the buildings thereon situated in said Pepperell, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a stone bound on the Westerly side of River Street at my own land, and running Northeasterly by said Street about Three Hundred and Thirty-Four (324) feet to land of Bridget Foley; there Westerly by said Electrical Street Stre thence Westerly by said Foley's land Two Hundred and Ninety-Four (294) feet to a corner; thence Southerly by my own land about Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven (267) feet to the point of beginning. Being all and singular the same premises conveyed to me (George A. Mahoney) by Thomas H. Murray, by deed dated the Third day of September A. D. 1890, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds libro 1996 folio 499."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in part payment will be required at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed with-in ten (10) days. Further terms made known at time and place of sale.

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#### ROAD TO MAN'S HEART.

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Of course the moment one talks of

\*peech-having, then, been brought up to a becoming modesty in language, I will merely say that this pathway was tersely indicated by the dear old lady who said:

"Feed the brute!" As a matter of fact that road has

been quite absurdly overrated. As a means of keeping a man in a good temper there is truly nothing more powerful than a good dinner. But until you are married to him what chance, I ask, have you of feeding him?

Yet he falls in love with you! Therefore must there be other ways to his wayward heart. And now I'll tell you some of them.

There are some men whose hearts are like a railway junction. You simply can't avoid the lines! And the moment you step on one-hey, prestoyou're into the junction-I mean the heart.

No fun. No excitement. No nothing worth having. The only thing to be said for the whole business is that, being a junction, one can get out of it as easily as one gets in!

. The quickest way to a man's heart-I mean a heart worth while, you know, not a boarding house that changes its lodgers every twenty-four hours—the very shortest road, is that you may bring him if you only make it almost but by no means quite impassable.

You see, if a man is any good he's a sportsman above everything. The things that give him most trouble to get are the things he wants. If the homeliest girl in America were only perched on a high tower, surrounded by a wall that was spiked all over, pretty nearly every man would be staring at her through telescopes and devising means for scaling the wall.

You've got to be as sweet and pretty and "come hitherish" as your type will admit. Yet make him realize that you are a dreadfully long way away and very swift of foot. That's the way to a man's heart.

Another thing men are-I don't wish to be rude, but really men are like

In their likes and dislikes, their hab its and methods of thought, they follow one another in an absolutely farmyard manner.

So once you've found your way to one heart you can find your way to as many others as you like.

#### TO DISPOSE OF POSTCARDS.

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What "Grass Widow" Means. Your note on the Australian grasshopper suggests his relationship to the grass widow, writes a correspondent to the London Chronicle, who goes on to demand the derivation of this last expression. Some would merely have it as a slang expression, but its appearance in the marriage register of Halstead, Essex, as early as 1654 suggests a less vulgar origin. It is said to be a corruption of grace widow and dates from the days when divorces were granted only by the authority of the church. The woman who was so empowered to separate from her husband was commonly called a grace widow, and from this the expression gradually gained its present meaning and spelling.

The Man Chaperon,

London mothers are said to be trying the experiment of the man chaperon on the occasions upon which they are not able to take charge of their daughters. There are always a number of old bachelors or widowers ready to dance attendance upon young girls, and they would be much more satisfactory to the girl as a general thing than the elderly woman chap-

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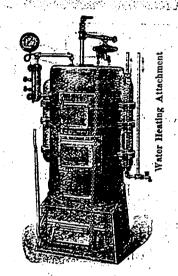
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#### JUST A HEADACHE.

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A headache is her constant companion, and, what's more, if she doesn't actually pride herself in it she cherishes much the same feeling toward it that a martyr does toward her martyr's crown. Martyrdom is not with out its compensation of glory, you know, unless it chances to be a self imposed martyrdom or at least a martyrdom to an empty cause.

And there are such among the head-ache martyrs. The headache martyr is the one who has had headaches so often that she has a headache smile.

"It's just a headache," she says, with a wan smile, as if headaches with her were as much a part of the program as her meals.

If that is the case with this poor sufferer she is greatly to be pitied. Thereare numberless cases on record where people have had persistent headaches the cause of which has stubbornly baffled the physicians. Such a state of affairs is highly regrettable. But how many women have taken the pains to assure themselves that their headaches are inevitable? This spirit of meek submission to the inevitable, it must be remembered, is only commendable when the inevitable is actually not to be avoided, and a lot of things are called inevitable that have simply never been questioned.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, writing in the Delineator, says:

"Pain wherever found is nature's abrupt command Halt!"—her imperative order to stop. When you have taken that step you have taken the most important single step toward a cure.

"A headache always means something"-now mark some of the things he says it may mean-"overwork, underventilation, eye strain, underfeeding. Some error," he adds, "is being committed; some bad physical habit is being dropped into."

So what's the use of pitying the wo-man with the headache smile if she hasn't at least gone over this simple list of causes and made an effort to adjust the trouble?

"There are a dozen different remedies that will stop pain," says this author, "from oplum and chloroform down to the coal tar remedies, but not one of them cures in the sense of doing anything toward removing the cause."

#### WISE MAN UNDERSTOOD.

Saw Through the Trickery of the People in the Market Place.

A wise man once went to the market place of a town, where a lot of people were buying and selling things, and he called out in a loud voice: "Ho, ho, listen to me, all you people! I have been ordered by the king to collect all the clever people and take them to him, because he wishes to reward them.'

All that heard him said they were clever, and they all gathered round, when he called out in a loud voice:

"Ho, ho, you people, listen to me! The king has just sent me word that he means to reward only those who are fools, so only those who are not clever must go with me to the palace." All the people of the town looked at the wise man, and then one by one

they joined him again because, so they said, they were fools. The wise man shook his head sadly, and he sighed as he said: "Ah, the world goes as the wind blows! Ho, ho, you people, listen to me! You can all e warket place as onick

clever and then you said you were not, and you can't be both." The wise man knew quite well that the people only wanted the reward.

as you can, for you first said you were

How Sarah Bernhardt Rests. In a letter to a friend Sarah Bernhardt tells how she spends the days of her vacation in Belle-Isle-en-Mer. The actress says she "rests" by tiring herself. There is a daily schedule. At 5 in the morning she is awakened. After a cup of coffee she takes her gun and goes hunting for birds. At 8. she returns to the house, has a light breakfast and goes to the shore to sons interested in the estate of Francina Butterfield, late of Shirley, in said County, decased.

This she tollet and is ready for luncheon at 12:30. After luncheon comes the hour for the siesta. This, she observes, is a sacred institution in the routine of her household. One need not necessarily sleep, but the command is to keep still for two hours. At 2:30 she goes to her studio, where she reads manuscripts, looks over her parts or works at her sculpture. The tennis hour is 5 o'clock. Dinner follows the game. After dinner there is music, and by 0 o'clock every one is in bed. In ending her letter Mme. Bernhardt says: "Thus pass my days in Belle Isle. They all are alike. They are charming and splendid. I have a divine sensation of being alive these days more than all the rest of the days of the year."

A Woman's Queer Will.

Dame Margaret Morell Mackenzie, widow of the English throat specialfish for shrimps. This occupies two hours. At 11 she takes her bath,

widow of the English throat specialist, has forbidden her children by will' to be dismal because she is dead. "When I die," she says in her will, which was recently proved, "I hope my children will wear as little black for mourning as possible. White or mauve I like, but not black. And I hope they will not shut themselves up, but go out among their friends and to places of amusement. I am not MAIN-ST., TURNER'S BLDG, AYER, MASS afraid of them forgetting me, and if want them to be happy.". tied bug kat

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#### PEPPERELL.

custom with very nice samples of dress goods. She is a worthy woman, trying to add to her income in this

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Swampscott have been guests recently at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother, Charles E.

Mrs. George Nye, née Mattie Law rence, and the two children, have been guests at Mrs. Henry Letender's on Heald street.

Mrs. James Grey went to the hos-pital in Nashua on Thursday last for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Winthrop have visited this week at Win slow Parker's.

The sad news of Dr. Wetherbee's death at the Groton hospital touched the hearts of his many friends in Pep-

Charles A. Spaulding of Townsend tsreet has been reported very seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., shop of W. E. Chapman. with a Dutch flag. October 19, which Low water in many wells is causmeeting on the Charter day, October

day, by a very earnest appeal to his completed before the system can be congregation in the interest of the satisfactory to the municipality. It Sunday school, as of paramount importance, in the life of those who are to fill the position and make for the good of the coming year.

A reception was held in Central hall, October 29, to meet and welcome Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child to the church and community, of which they are now a part.

Miss Goodrich of St. Louis, Mo., has been a guest of Mrs. Bessie Allen, on Elm street, the latter part of this

Mrs. Charles H. Winn's eighty-third birthday anniversary, which occurred October 26, was made a pleasant occasion by her relatives and friends. Mrs. Winn is well preserved and enjoying life in her quiet way.

Miss May Meriam and her brother Elba spent last Sunday with their parents at their home on Townsend Miss Mae is a teacher of the pianoforte in Mt. Ida school, and her brother is an employé in the Brighton

Mrs. Henry A. Wright returned last week from the Memorial hospital, Worcester, and is in her usual health able to ride out this week.

Miss Whittaker has returned to the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Page, where the climate agrees with her much better than Pawtucket, which is her home.

Mrs. Silas Shattuck of Lowell, a native and former resident of Pepperell, visited with her friends over Sunday last. She is a member of the Hartwell Tarbell family.

Miss Daniels of Waltham purchased of Miss Anna M. Jewell last week land for the site of a bungalow, near that of her friends; Misses Hamilton and further south. Pinkham, off Townsend street. She George H. intends to build as soon as convenient.

Miss Bernice Chase of South Brain-tree, who is stenographer in the office of the Quincy shipyard, spent last Sunday at her early home on Willow

Howard Shattuck's tenth birthday anniversary, which occurred on the twenty-ninth, was celebrated by his family and friends. He received a shower of birthday picture cards. He is now able to ride out again.

Mason H. Stone of Newton, who has offices in Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. L. E. Starr, over Sunday.

Miss Louvella Shattuck, Miss Ida Shattuck, Mrs. J. R. Shattuck, Mrs. Charles F. Dane, Mrs. J. A. Thibault, Mrs. M. Richards, Mrs. L. E. Starr, Miss Pansy Howe, and Miss M. E. Tucker, of this town, attended the grange convention at Townsend Harbay lest Monday bor last Monday.

A very narrow escape was experienced early Wednesday evening at the drugstore of Lyman Canney, Main the drugstore of Lyman Canney, Main street. Everyone has from time to time observed the splendid lighting system by kerosene in this store, but at this time something went wrong to the extent of melting one of the fixtures and spreading burning oil, and but for the prompt work of M. L. Bartlett and E. E. Handley, who were possible to the consequences might have

was in town Sunday, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Starr.

Center.

Miss Carter of River street, opposite the watering trough; is soliciting rence's, Townsend street.

Charles A. Spaulding is ill with pneumonia at Mrs. Cynthia Lawrence's, Townsend street.

The telephone office again came to the front Monday, and its value to the farmer is vividly demonstrated. This time the weather report gave the warning of the heavy frost, and through the daily report on these farmers' lines, many were warned in season to save large quantities of vegetables and fruit.

A number of children attending the Oak Hill school have been ill with tonsilitis. This, it is understood, is not diphtheria in any form, but is said may develop seriously in cases of neglect. With so much of the dreaded diphtheria in neighboring towns, there was considerable anxiety on the part of the parents in this district. Most of all the pupils were detained at home Friday noon until Monday, to await the results to children affected who had been sent home by the teach-

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Mrs. William H. Merrill presented all others. The work was done in the

with a Dutch has, October 15, which she brought from New York. She gave a vivid account of the Hudson-Fulton celebration as she saw it, work to a number of property own-which added to the interest of the been issued by the water board to is not expected this will be done until next year. The number of takers is headed well toward the three hundred mark.

F. S. Bancroft has had his residence on Heald street connected with town water.

J. F. Flynn has resigned his posi tion as engineer at the Champion International mill and intends to take vacation and rest on the farm. He will go to Boston next week, having been drawn on the jury at Cambridge court. Edward F. Gorman of this this town was also drawn. Mr. Flynn expects to stay in the city several

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Thursday afternoon November 4. Reports of the Pepperell convention will be read. Time, 2.30

W. M. Blood has been kept on the move in the moving line for some time past, but in the last few weeks he has made a record-breaking record. In the past thirty days his teams have travelled about six hundred miles. Four trips to Gardner and return. One each to East Bridgewater, Lawrence, Chelsea, Concord, and Wednes-day he moved the household goods of George W. Morse to Watertown.

The annual concert and ball of Beacon lodge, No. 175, I. O. O. F., will be held on November, 12.

. It is understood a new boller is soon to be placed at the Champion mill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrill left Monday for Washington, D. C. They ex-pect to stay in that city some time, and to spend the remainder of the winter

George H. Swift advertises his household goods to be sold at auction, Thursday, November 4. W. A. Kemp, auctioneer. The posters contain lists of valuable and desirable goods.

C. W. Defresne of Fitchburg, dis trict manager, and W. E. Bissell, local manager of the New England Telemanager of the New England Tele-phone and Telegraph Co., were in town Monday. This company is mak-ing extensive additions to its facilities in town, particularly in the two new cables being placed on Groton street and Main street. Very few people are aware of the heavy cost of these ca-bles and their installation.

There is heard considerable discussion that the money made by the Field ners.

day program is not to be turned to the benefit of the public playground. Inquiry does not seem to dispose of this rumor, but does make plain that a considerable amount of the funds received for this affair were solicited with that declaration. If this is so, there would seem to be no alternative for the committee than to turn this amount into the hands of the select-men for the purpose advertised. The Woman's club have paid a goodly sum from their recent sale, and if the grounds are to be plowed, smoothed and properly treated before winter, work should be commenced without delay, and the amount cleared at the field, about \$25, will, it is understood, warrant a first-class job.

Town water has been installed in the residences of George M. Coffin, A. H. Harris, W. C. Harriman and the residence of A. A. Blood, purchased by C. H. Jewett.

The Pepperell Card and Paper Co lady minstrels are billed for Tarbell's opera house, December z.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson of South Lancaster spent Sunday at Mr. Patter-son's sister's, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Pleas

It has been said many times at pub lic meetings, banquets and on the street corners, that Pepperell is making history fast. This is well proved by the many important changes throughout the town. Property is continually changing hands, and the next few years will see a prosperous proud Pepperell is surely predicted.

Russell P. Wright wheeled to Gro ton, Thursday evening, to attend the entertainment by the Dorothea Dix children. The splendid moonlight night made the ride a pleasant one.

George W. Morse and family have moved to Watertown, where Mr. Morse accepted a position a few weeks ago in one of the large factories.

Robert Patton of the state commission on taxes, was in town this week, calling upon our assessors.

George Marsden of Waltham spent Saturday and Sunday with G. H. Bul-

and but for the prompt work of M. L. Bartlett and E. E. Handley, who were passing, the consequences might have been far reaching. It is understood electric lights may take the place of this oil system, and with the splendid illumination which the tungsten lamps give, it no doubt would be an improvement in more ways than one.

Miss Elsie Barker of Winchester was in town Sunday, the guest of the saw.

A pleasant afternoon and evening

A pleasant afternoon and evening was experienced Tuesday by members of Acoma Rebekah lodge and visitors from Past Nobles' association. Refreshments were served and entertain-ment furnished by the Acoma Rebekah's,

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold regular board meeting Thursday afternoon, November 4 at 2.30 o'clock.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., announce their annual ball, to be held in Pres-cott hall, Friday evening, November 12. Music, Harry Brigham's orches-tra, which has for many years fur-

nished excellent programs. Road Superintendent S. M. Nokes one course is open to the committee and that is to enforce the law. It is has been busy overseeing repairs to the culvert bridge near Hollingsworth mill. It is understood that next year a new bridge will be built by the town and the state highway department. Frank Kennedy has had his residence on Hollis street connected by

telephone. Tree Warden John F. Tune has been making some scouting trips for gypsy moths. Monday in the southwest part of the town twenty-four of the nests were found. Tuesday toward the Dunstable line fifty-three were found, of which thirty-eight were in one tree It is expected that the proper notices will be sent to property owners at an early date. The past few years a large number of places have been

Dr. L. R. Qua reports his medical inspection of school children about completed. He gives the startling report that about fifty per cent. of the scholars have not been vaccinated. scholars have not been vacchated. This, of course, is a very important matter. A communication by our superintendent of schools appears in this issue. While there appears to be no serious small pox scare, the law requires certain things, and if the necessary precautions are exercised by physicians and parents, this entire vaccination can be accomplished with

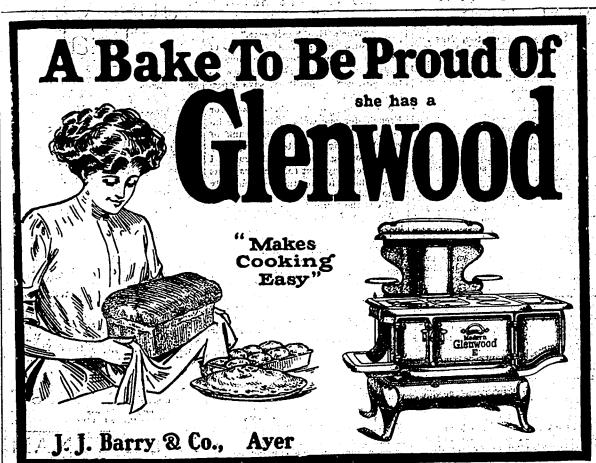
A serious accident occurred last Monday morning at the little mill of the Nashua River Paper Co. Just after starting the machinery, which had been idle over the Sabbath, two of the large four feet dismeters millious bestel.

Sixty (160) feet more or less to land of George Whitney; thence Northerly by said Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney; thence will be said Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney; thence Northerly by said Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney; thence Northerly by said Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney; thence Northerly by said Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land of George Whitney's land Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less to land the little mill of the Nashua River Paper Co. Just after starting the machinery, which had been idle over the Sabbath, two of the land this day conveyed by Julia land the land this day conveyed by Julia land the land t large four feet diameter pulleys broke while under full speed and flew into many pieces, carrying away part of the wall on Mill street side and tearing a large hole in the roof. Super-intendent Edward Wright was not far from the flying pulley and Wallis Wil-loughby was almost directly under-neath with his hand on the belt shifter. No one was hurt, although pieces flew thick and fast around these men and two other workers present, and the escape of Willoughby seems particularly miraculous. The damage to buildings and machinery is estimated at over \$5000. About seven years ago a similar accident occurred in the same room.

Meeting.

The farmers' and mechanics' club are to hold a meeting Monday night, November 1, in town hall building. Everyone interested in a fair, an old Everyone interested in a fair, an old home day, an agricultural exposition, or anything for an enlivening, for the best interests of the town, should be present, and it is the duty of all good minded citizens to be represented.

At the great MOCK COURT TRIAL, under the auspices of GROTON BRASS BAND, in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMminded citizens to be represented. citizens, will be charged with the There is no doubt but that if each Larceny of a would do their share much good can be accomplished. If a fair be decided be accomplished. If a fair be decided on for next year, why the farmers and others can plan for select products of farm and dairy, livestock and home industries. So that it may be looked forward to with ambition. The prizes awarded to those who exhibited colts at the recent Pepperell Day celebration are certainly a credit to the committee as well as deserved by the winmittee as well as deserved by the win-



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Plumbers

In view of the facts which have

come to the knowledge of the School Committee, through the work of the

medical inspector, it seems wise to call attention to the citizens of Pep-

perell to the law concerning the vac-cination of children.

Cination of children.

Chapter 44, section VI. Acts of 1894, reads as follows: A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination.

It will appear from this that but

hoped that the enforcement of the law

may be secured through the loyal sup-port of all parents and guardians, and

that no drastic measures will be nec-

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

In Groton, Mass.

will be sold by public auction upon

in the Southerly part of said Groton on the Westerly side of the main road

leading from said Groton to Ayer, and

bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the Southeasterly corne

of the premises at the Northeasterly

corner of land formerly of Lewis, nov

owned by Sargent; thence Westerly by said Sargent land One Hundred Sixty (160) feet more or less to land

to land this day conveyed by Julia E. Hannis to Ellen Powell; thence

Easterly by said Powell's land One

Hundred Sixty-Six (166) feet more or

less to said road; thence Southerly by said road about Two Hundred Sixty-Six (266) feet to the point of

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

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 29, 1909. 3t7

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Assignee of said mortgage.

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For the Committee.
A. R. PAUL, Supt. of Schools.

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Investors in this purchasing fund have the option of withdrawal of principal before maturity. A strong National Bank has agreed to act as Trustee of this fund for and on behalf of investors—to see that it is kept intact and used only as a purchasing fund. This bank will pay dividends as they fall due and will return to any certificate holder, upon sixty days' notice, the amount of his investment or any part of it, should he desire to withdraw same at any time before maturity.

The total issue is only \$25,000, each certificate being for \$25. For the thich added to the interest of the heen issued by the water board to heeting on the Charter day, October heeting on the Charter day, October heet water mains extended into Burkinshaw village district, so-called, on Sheffield street. There are a numrated his natal anniversary last Sunated his nat to pay for the whole investment. We make this offer so that it will not be necessary for this announcement to appear extensively, as previous issues have been largely oversubscribed.

the premises below described on Monday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1909, at Two o'clock in the after-If interested in absolute security of principal, large and definite interest noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and return, and opportunity of speedy withdrawal of principal before maturity if desired, this investment should receive your immediate attention. Comtherein described as follows:

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OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all
persons interested in the estate of Sarab C.
Severance, late of Townsend, in said County,

Whereas, Lunetta J. Fowler, the execu-

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OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary D. Stanley, late of l'epperell, in said County,

Severance, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Lunetta J. Fowler, the executivity of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nineteenth 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 allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days