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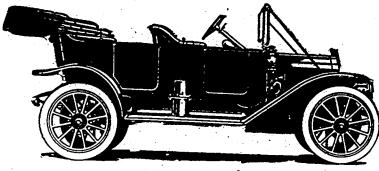
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HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Nell Hartshorn will open a dancing class in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, October 8, at 3.15 o'clock. She will be pleased to meet all that wish to join the class.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. J. M. Eaton and Mrs. E. P. Cleaves attended in Milford the impressive ceremony of the unveiling of the Gen. Draper statue. This beautiful and costly gife the widow has presented to the town of Milford.

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, October 10, with Mrs. C. L. Russell.

After a closed season of two months, during which time the Unitarian church has been entirely refinished and decorated the church will finished and decorated the church will be re-opened on Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. George Jones, pastor, will preach at the service. H. A. Thayer, as choir master, has prepared an interesting musical program with a chorus of voices. The church interior is resplendent with its new work of decorations, a new quartered oak floor and the standing finish repolished. The walls are carried in amber shades with gold striping, the effect being very tasty indeed. The upholstery of the pews has also been entirely recovered.

On last Saturday evening upwards

on last Saturday evening upwards of fifty friends of Paul Jones met at his home to give him a genuine surprise party. The event was his eightneenth birthday anniversary. Mr. Jones was taken out for a drive and on his return found his guests in waiting. The evening was very pleasantly passed playing games and dancing until the small hours. The success of the party is due to the efficient management of M. McMahon, who acted as master of ceremonies and presented Mr. Jones with the gifts brought in by his friends. Guests were presented Mr. Jones with the gifts brought in by his friends. Guests were presented from Boston, Sudbury, Stow and West Acton. Refreshments were served.

John Lee entertained his sister, Mrs. Margaret Domina, from New Hampshire during the first of this week at the home place on Bare hill.

James Desmond and M. McMahon are now on a two-party telephone line. Henry Dickson started on Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip through Maine. He goes in company with I. W. Forsalth, of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, who have been for the past month in Maine, are again with us, now staying with Miss Hersey until their new quarters, which are being fitted up in the building recently occupied by the Mary Jane tea shop, shall be ready for occupancy.

Miss Irene McMahon was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy West and over Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins, of Ayer, our school physician, has been busy the past few days examining the pupils of the Center school.

While we do not believe in "spooks" yet the party of young people who attended the dance at Groton last week are positive they saw one on Harvard common when they arrived home early the next morning. early the next morning.

Mrs. Joseph Savage, of Pepperell, visited with her old friends and relatives here over last Friday.

William Savage is confined to his bed with sickness. Mrs. Bradshaw from Ayer is caring for him.

The Harvard Choral union will hold their annual business meeting at the Memorial rooms on Thursday evening, October 10, at eight o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to be present.

Friends of Cedric Webster, who entered his freshman year at Massachusetts Agricultural college this fall, will be pleased to learn that he has already made the 'varsity football team and is doing good work.

D. C. Brewer and H. T. Webber have had their places wired for electricity and it is expected that the current will be turned on about October

Mrs. Norwell and her daughter, with Misses Blood and Beard, who have so successfully conducted the Mary Jane tea shop here this season,

New Fall and Winter Hats and Caps

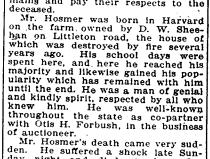
We have just received our Fall lines of fine grades of Stiff and Soft Hats in all the latest Styles and Colors. The new smart looking Low Crown, Wide Brim Derby, specially designed to please the young men, are winners. Call and see them.

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for interment at Bellevue cemetery. Harvard lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, conducted the last services. A large number of the friends here attended the service at the cemetery to view the remains and pay their respects to the deceased.



throughout the state as co-partner with Otis H. Forbush, in the business of auctioneer.

Mr. Hosmer's death came very sudden. He suffered a shock late Sunday night and died at about five o'clock on Monday morning. Funeral services were from his home in Somerville. He leaves a widow a daughter and one sister, Miss Myra Hosmer. The profusion of beautiful flowers was testimony to the host of friends of the deceased. He was sixty-four years of age.

Obituary.

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Charles M. Hosmer, of 149 Sycamore street, Somerville, passed away at his late residence on September 30, after a short illness. He was born in Harvard on May 3, 1848, the son of Samuel and Sally B. Hosmer. He was educated in Harvard and at Appleton academy, New Ipswich, N. H. He was married on April 9, 1874, to Elia L. Whitney, daughter of Luke and Abigail Whitney, of Harvard.

In 1884, he moved to Charlestown, where he was engaged in the grocery and provision business for twenty-five years. Mr. Hosmer was also in the auctioneering and real estate business and he was connected with the Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank on the investment committee. He was a member of Harvard lodge I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum, Loyal Protective association, United Order of Worksmen and Retail Grocers' association.

Mr. Hosmer is survived by a wife, one daughter. Mrs. Edward Scott, a grandson and a sister, Miss Myra E. R. Hosmer, of West Acton.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, October 2, at one o'clock. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Harvard.

Still River.

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On last Sunday, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, occupied the Baptist pulpit in exchange with the pastor, Rev. L. H. Morse.

Quite a number from Still River attended the Wachusett Baptist association at the Baptist church in Clinton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Haynes attended the musical estival at Worcester on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Keyes is visiting her nephew, William B. Haskell, and fam-ily for a few days. Miss Edna Robinson starts for San

Francisco on Saturday of this week, expecting to arrive there on next Thursday.

George H. Chase reached his seventy-fifth birthday on last Thursday enty-fifth birthday on last Thursday. He passed the morning gathering berries on his cranberry bog. About noon he left for home and on reaching the house he found that it had been broken into, but instead of anything being carried off there was a table covered with a "shower" that is seldom seen on a like occasion. There, were letters and postcards innumerable, a profusion of beautiful flowers, and to crown all a quart bottle of the juice of the grape, as Mr. Chase has always professed to be a temperance man he says he shall use the latter very sparingly. He has found out who committed the burglary and will commence an action against them immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard moved into their new house on last Saturday. Their former house was burned on Thanksgiving night two years ago, and since then they have been living in the small cottage in the rear of the church.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. George McCoy from Brookline. Mass., was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Pea-body Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Parker is spending the week in Lowell and Boston. Freeman Wright and Edward Pierce attended the Brockton fair this week.

Miss Frances Farnsworth is de-tained at home by illness. Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie Corey were in Nashua Monday.

Several of the townspeople attended the grange fair at Milford, Tuesday. Wednesday evening, October 9, will be gentleman's night at the grange meeting. The gentlemen are expected to furnish a very fine entertainment.



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WESTFORD.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, who expected to enter Miss Kimball's Home School for Girls at Worcester, has gone to Wheaton seminary at Norton. This change of plans was owing to Miss Kimball being ill and having to discontinue her school this season.

The ladies of the Unitarian church are planning a food sale to be held in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, October 18, at 2.30 o'clock Music will be furnished by friends from Cambridge as follows: Mrs. Grace Foss, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Akerly, planist; Miss Marjorie Shaw, violinist. This promises to be one of the pleasant social events of the opening season and is under the capable direction of Mrs. Homer M. Seavey and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth. Miss Sarah A. Drew has been in

A group of young people enjoyed a neighborhood husking bee at the home of Albert Tuttle on last Saturday evening. After the husking Mrs. Nelson Tuttle server refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Sutherland.

Harold W. Hildreth has been having a week's vacation spent at the parental home.

Mrs. Dora Spalding Russell and Mrs. Ella Bennett Wing were in town one day last week calling on girlhood

Miss Miranda G. Luce, who has not been well for some time, has been less well this last week and receiving the ministrations of physician and nurse. Her many friends extend sympathetic greetings and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A: Cameron and son Alexander start this next week for an extensive travel tour, going on one of the Hamburg-American cruises around the world. W. M. Wright and William Seifer have been drawn to serve as jurors

at the October court meeting at Low-ell and Cambridge.

Congregational.

On last week Friday evening the C. E. society of the Congregational church, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace, its president, had a social and supper, it being its second anniversary. A pleasant supper was enjoyed, after which a program was given, the leading feature of which was experiences related in earning the ten dollars contributed by the society to the Ladies' Missionary society.

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On last Sunday, at this church, Mr. Wallace gave an excellent sermon from the text: "Enter ye in the narrow gate"—a few points from which were broadways everywhere popular, narrow ones unpopular; broad views popular and the narrow and bigoted unpopular, shrinking from the idea that few are saved; God's desire that all should reach immortality; when Jesus said this, there were no church, sects or theology, but text is of universal application; in school only the worker advances, in business the same and in arrival from England.

Tadmuck Club Program.

The calendars for the seventh con-secutive season of the Tadmuck club have been distributed this week bound in attractive club color of silver grey.

The subject matters within the covers in its way fully as attractive and Blodgett, of Groton.

inhabitants at Mt. Wachusett. Mr. inhabitants at Mt. Wachusett. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor were also Sunday climbers. It was a beautiful day to go to see (?). The fog and the rain allowed a beautiful view of surrounding landscape, most of which could be nearly plainly seen almost severul rods off. Many thanks to the premeditated courtesy of John P. Wright for the use of his umbrellas.

The Unitarian Sunday school will re-organize on Sunday, October 6, for constructive work in character devel-opment. All who believe in Sunday schools are invited as scholars.

John A. Taylor has arrived at North Dakota. Leaving the shirt-sleeves weather of Westford on September 19, he arrived a few days later at Grand Forks, where overcoats, mittens and snowstorms were all the go as weather

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held on Tuesday, October 8, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell.

continue her school this season.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn, of Vineyard Haven, have been guests in town this week.

George W. Whitney, who has been ill with rheumatism, is improving under the guidance of Dr. Blaney and the rheumatism is occupying less room. George W. Whitney, who has been

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Charles Clarke, of Somerville, and L. J. Marden, of Woburn, were autoguests at A. H. Sutherland's on last Sunday.

John M. Fletcher has been enjoying a ten-day's sojourn at Farmington, N. H.

The invitations have been sent out for the wedding reception of Miss Charlotte Helen Prescott and John Sumner Greig for Wednesday, October 23, from eight to ten o'clock in the evening. These invitations are sent by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson Spalding, at whose home the wedding and reception will take place.

A group of young people enjoyed a neighborhood husking bee a the

n and George A. Defarge, who conducted the burial service at the grave.

Graniteville.

The Chicken club, a newly formed organization of this village, held a social dance in Healy's hall on last saturday evening that was well attended. The Colonial orchestra of Lowell furnished excellent dance music and at intermission refreshments were served. Many were present from Forge Village, Westford, Littleton, Pepperell and surrounding towns.

News has been received to conduct the best of the congregational church and Sunday and gave a most interesting and uplifting sermon on "Nevertheless, that although no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous, nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and a goodly amount of work was accomplished.

tleton. Pepperell and surrounding towns.

News has been received here recently of the death of John Loftus, a former resident of this village. He died at his home in Lowell on September 30, after a brief illness. Mr. Loftus was well-known through his connection with the Abbot Worsted Company here, where he held the position of overseer for a long term of years. He was one of the pioneers in the worsted industry in this vicinity and was considered an expert in his particular line. Some few years ago he retired from active service, having merited a well deserved rest, and with his family removed to Lowell. He alter ways professed a fondness for city life with its conveniences. The Loftus family are well and favorably known here where neighbors and friends unite in extending their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, with their little son Louis, of West

or theology, but text is of universal application; in school only the worker advances, in business the same and in morals especially; broad ways grow narrow and is disastrous, narrow ways grow broader and easier.

Sunday will be observed as rally day and special efforts will be made to have all the services of interest and a full attendance is hoped for.

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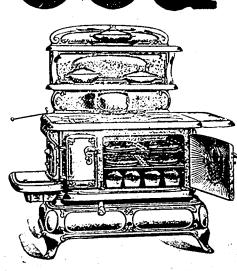
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Fletcher, Mrs. F. W. Banister and Mrs. William F. Seifer and William Mrs. C. H. Wright. Following is the president. Miss Sarah W. Loker; secretary's report: appropriate quotations; readings, Mrs. Perlye E. Wright and a paper by Mrs. Eithlie G. Fulliam Mrs. William F. Seifer and William Mrs. The mental place was received and a paper by Mrs. Eithlie G. Fulliam Mrs. The mental place was received and sweetness the whole year through and with many of the housewires to be written up about the rooms and members are advised to bring penells and paper.

About Town.

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J. Willard Fletcher, whose ribs were of the housewires to be written up adamaged for the uses for which nature ruly horse and a stubborn freight car, is improving rapidly under the skill of Dr. Blaney so that he has advanced to the position of walking superinteedned of seeing that other people work.

William F. Seifer and William Mrs. Wright have been drawn to do justice in jury decisions.

John P. Wright and family and Miss Sattherland were Saturday and Sunday and S

Marion E. Shaw, and another of \$100 to George E. Lawrence, of Pepperell, the rest and residue going to Miss Stiles, who is also nominated as execu-

trix.

No papers to indicate the value of the estate have been filed in the pro-bate court. The home place mention-ed in the will is the place occupied by Mr. Jones before his death, and it was at one time the home of Luther Burbank, the noted horticulturalist.

In ten years the number of Jews in the United States has increased from 140,000 to more than 1,000,000, of whom more than half (600,000) are in the city of New York. One-fourth of the population of Manhattan are Hebrews.

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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Friday, October 11, at ten a. m., the very desirable personal property belonging to Mrs. L. F. An-derson. South Park Manor Place. Cochituate. Cochituate.

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october 7 to 9, and Mrs. J. E. Longley as alternate. In the absence of the president Mrs. Moody, vice president presided.

Miss Mary F. Hadley was called to tholman a few days ago to care for ther sister, Mrs. Emerson Smith, now lillie Hadley, who had fallen and broken her arm. She expects to require mentione a loc of household furniture, carpentering and farming tools.

Mrs. Irene Adams, who has been occupying the so-called Drinkwater cottage for two years or more, recottage for two years



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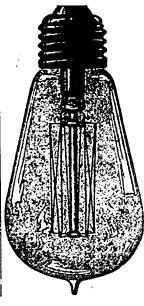
E. P. SHEEHAN, Littleton, Mass Hospital Tag Day

Every family, individual and corporation in Ayer will be visited by solicitors on Saturday, October 5. Ten young ladies will make a house to house canvass and all citizens will be expected to pledge themselves to a fund to be used for the purchase of a hospital building.

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TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Leola Emery and little child, of Keene, N. H., are guests at Mrs. Lizzie Aspinwall's.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and have

Members of the Townsend A. A. and triends in town were pleased to hear that Harry Knight, their invicible pitcher who has just entered Bow-doin college, has been chosen captain of the freshman team.

Miss Estella Farrar is attending the New England Conservatory of Music this fail and Carl Farrar has entered Lawrence academy.

Robert Teehan has returned to the Wentworth Training school for his second year's work, and Arthur East-man has returned to M. I. T.

The Townsend high school team played a team from Ashby on last Saturday afternoon and they had an eleven-inning game, winning by the score of 3 to 2. Farrar and Greene were the battery and Thomas Downey unmired. umpired.

Miss Ethel Rockwood returned to Miss Ethel Rockwood returned to Baltimore on last Saturday night to continue her studies at the Johns Hopkins medical school, and Miss Gertrude returned to Boston on Tues-day to attend Miss Fisher's kinder-tention school. garten school.

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, enjoyed the last of the week and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, of Nashua, N. H., were at John Going's last

David Howard has been chosen as captain of the football team at Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Bertram Gourley, of Boston, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth returned last Saturday night from their California trip, where Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth attended the National G. A. R. encampment.

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Left Large Estate.

The will of Patrick J. Donovan, a contractor, who died on September 18, at his home in Charlestown, and left an estate valued at about \$200.000, was filed in the Suffolk county probate court on Tuesday. He is survived by a wife, but no children. Mr. Donovan has many relatives in Townsend. Mrs. Annie E. Donovan, wife of the testator. Bernard S. McNellis and Daniel Donovan, all of Boston, are appointed trustees to manage the property during the lifetime of Mrs. Donovan, who is to receive the entire income.

Upon her death, the will provides for six funds of \$5000 each, to be held by the city of Boston and the income to be expended by the pastor of St. Mary's church, Charlestown, for the benchit of the poor; for decorating the altar and sanctuary of St. Mary's church; for the poor children in the parish; to provide a scholarship in some college or institution of learning for a boy or girl in St. Mary's parish; for the maintenance of vocal or instrumental music in St. Mary's church and for the sick poor of the parish.

mental music in St. Mary's church and for the sick poor of the parish. If the city of Boston should decline to accept the several trusts, the diffent funds are to be paid to the Ro-man Catholic Archbishop of Boston, who is to carry out the purpose of the

testator.

The residue of Mr. Donovan's estate is to be divided into six parts and paid to his cousins, Daniel Donovan and Timothy McCarthy; his friend Andrew J. McDonough; the Home for Destitute Roman Catholic Children on Harison avenue; the Free Home of Consumptives on Quincy street, Dor-chester and the Holy Ghost Home for

The will was executed July 18, 1898 and Mrs. Donovan is named as exe-

Miss Nancy Reed gave a pink tea for a parting attention to her friend, Miss Mildred Basford, of Peabody, who has spent the summer here on last Monday afternoon. Five were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the party expressed great pleasure in their afternoon, and much regret in losing one of their number after the enjoyable summer spent together.

Mr. Moore, of Cambridge, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbridge San-ders, is quite seriously ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. E. A. Prime, of Ayer, and Mrs. Hannah Snell and Miss Jessie Pierce, from Dover, N. H., have been recent guests of Mrs. Augustus Stevens.

Mrs. Blanche Hill, who has been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, has returned from her visit to Beverly and is spending a few days with Mrs. I. P. Sherwin before returning to her home in Bristol, Vt.

Miss Combs, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville, has returned to her home in Boston.

The Misses Low, of Beverly, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scales this week. Edward Patch, of Boston, spent Sunday at his home here, and on Saturday evening he and his father captured two coons, the first of the seaton.

The his

son for them. Harold Thomas, who is employed in the real estate business in Cali-fornia, called upon friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch has been spending a few days with friends in Webster, returning by electrics to Fitchburg by the way of Clinton, where she attended the Wachusett association on Tuesday.

Mr. and W. W. C. A. Beinding. People are busy now picking their apples and it is reported that Eugene Shattuck expects to have between four and five hundred barrels.

Cranford Inn Destroyed.

At about 9 20 on Wedness.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Perry Sawtelle enjoyed an auto trip to Clinton to attend the meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association on Tuesday, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Herman, Lawrence, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and Miss Alice Seaver were also present, making the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Morges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have been entertaining their grand-son and family from Melrose this week.

Ambrose Carson and family have moved from the house next to the cemetery to the Bennett house in Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwood, from Brookline, are soon to commence housekeeping in the tenement of the W. W. Webster house, occupied during the summer by Mr. and Mrs. Alden Basford.

Mr. and Mrs. Basford and daughter Mildred returned to their home in Peabody on Tuesday.

Officers Elected.

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The regular semi-annual election of officers took place at the close of the Y. P. S. C. E. service which was conducted by Oren Powers on Tuesday evening and the following officers and committees were elected: Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, pres.; Mrs. R. S. Ely, v. p.; Ian Rusk, sec.; Mrs. Fred Smith, treas.; Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Warren Ellot, Miss Lena Thompson and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Mrs. Maybelle Wilson and Mrs. F. A. Patch, prayer meeting com.; Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Gladys Rawson, Oren Powers and Charles A. Hodgman, social com.; Henry B. Hathaway, Walter E. Bennett, Fred A. Patch and Miss Bertha Boynton, missionary com. Two new members, James and Blebard Rusk were added. sionary com. Two new members, James and Richard Rusk, were added to the membership list as associate

Meeting.

of their number after the enjoyable summer spent together.

An important change of time took place on the Boston and Maine commencing on Monday. The train leaving at 12.11 now leaves at 12.09, and the train arriving at 1.59 now does not arrive until 2.27. This effects the high school pupils between the Center and Greenville quite seriously.

The big stone post at the corner of Main and Bridge street has received a coat of white paint bearing the words:
"To Greenville and New Ipswich."
This legend will be of service to many the corner of the c

autoists who had to stop and inquire the way.

Mrs. G. M. Frye has been on the sick list, but is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and her mother, Mrs. Allison, have been confined to the house with severe colds.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman; vegetable, Miss Clara Hosley and Mrs. Oscar Evans; mystery boxes, Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mrs. Ellen Pratt and Mrs. Josephine Boynton. The ladies also made an agreement to prepare the supper for the annual church roll call October 25.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events. Norman Bennett went to Boston on last week Thursday to meet his moth-er, Mrs. Thorpe, who had just arrived from Nova Scotia. Mrs. Thorpe expects to spend the winter in town with her daughter.

John Everett Webster, of South Berwick, Me., is assisting at M. L. Richard's store.

M. L. Richards attended Rochester fair on last week Thursday. The W. R. C. are planning on having inspection the second meeting in October. Invitations are to be sent to Milford and Amherst corps.

Indicate Datorator tion was paid to ule and metho were explained.

Naturally, ever

Mrs. Edith McIntire, of South Berwick, Me., who has been visiting at Cranford Inn, returned to her home

Frank Hardy has returned from his

The high school basketball team has begun practice in the town hall.

Archie Colburn and Miss Lizzle vester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Stickney are matter a few weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Peterboro, N. H., and of his mother.

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Afbort Fessenden and wife, of Toronto, a cousin of that family, were recent guests at A. N. Fessenden's. William Seward has been on the sick list this week, but is now improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwirn Warren is at Syracuse, N. Y., where she is visiting at her daughter's and seeing her new litting grandson, Richard Warren Shaul.

At the meeting held here last Saturday evening in the interests of forming a new party, the following progressive town committee was chosen: G. A. Proctor, chairman, S. W. Keefe, see., William Robinette, William C. Hoffman, V. J. Piper, F. J. Piper, J. A. Dixon, W. Z. Sherwin, G. L. Whitcomb.

Quite a large party of progressives attended the convention held at Grotion on Tuesday afternoon and also clared as representative for this district.

F. S. Stowell, a former resident here, was in town this week, calling upon friends.

Progressive Convention.

the cottage being completely de-molished. W. E. Lund, who occupied the basement saved nearly all his

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GROTON.

Samuel P. Blagden, jr., chairman of Williamstown's board of selectmen, has announced his candidacy for the progressive party nomination for congress in the first congressional district. Mr. Blagden will in all probability get this nomination as Dr. A. A. Boom, of Adams, who is the only other man who has been mentioned for this nomination has withdrawn. Mr. Blagden ination, has withdrawn. Mr. Blagden is a graduate of Groton School.

Maj. Gen. W. A. Bancroft has sold his beautiful Groton estate, "Shaw-fieldmont, to E. E. Tarbell and Kemp & Bennett, both of Pepperell. The sale includes all live stock, crops, tools, etc. The new owners have already taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsworth Osgood are in town and occupying the residence on Hollis street which was formerly Mrs. Osgoods home.

Maj. Gen. Bancroft sailed from New last Saturday enroute for France.

Mr. Forcino, the proprietor of the local fruit store, has moved with his family from Lawrence Brooks' house on Hollis street, to Mrs. James McCarty's house in the paper mill neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Fitzgerald are to remain at the Shawfieldmont farm house at least until January 1. The unfavorable weather on last Sunday interfered with some of the exercises of rally Sunday at the Congregational church. Some of the little cradle roll children were not able to be present to be present.

Mrs. Marietta Finley, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, and their son, all coming in their auto from Haverhill, were over Sunday guests at the home of Joseph B. Raddin, Mrs. Finley's brother.

B. Raddin, Mrs. Finley's brother.

The weather of last Sunday brought disappointment to many who were planning to attend the Chicopee row schoolhouse meeting that afternoon. Hubert A. Wright was present and spoke interestingly as the leader of the meeting. No plans are made for the further continuance at present of the services of the services of the services of the services. these Sunday afternoon gatherings which have been well attended, enjoyable and helpful.

Miss Emma F. Blood, librarian of the public library, is taking her vaca-tion and Miss Ruth Rockwood is filling, meanwhile, the position.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold their usual church social with supper and entertainment on Thursday evening, October 10. The entertainment is under the charge of Miss Margaret Clough and Miss Perry, of Lawrence academy.

Miss Annie L. Gilson is rooming at Miss Clara Hutchins' on Pleasant street.

Miss Evelyn Dodge is working in the secretary's office of the Willard Y settlement, Boston, under Miss Nellie Frank Hill. Miss Dodge, who graduated last June from the high school, plans also to take up some studies besides attending to this office work.

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Upon inqury on Wednesday morning it was learned that J. Warren Wetherbee was very comfortable.

Syst Monday, as he was leaving his present home with a load of furniture for his new tenement at the Shumway house, the horse started suddenly and he was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and back. Mr. Wetherbee was on the back part of the load, and in falling his foot caught in the rope and he endured a severe and painful sprain or wrench, but probably no bones broken or out probab. He has been attended by of place. Dr. Priest.

Mrs. H. A. Carlton, a former resi-Mrs. H. A. Carnon, a former resident of Groton, has been a guest of Mrs. Woolley, returning to her home at North Andover on Wednesday. She finds many changes in the old town and thinks with sidewalks and electric lights, etc., Groton is quite progressive and "citified."

At the convention held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon by the progressives to nominate a candidate as representative from this district, A. N. Fessenden, of Townsend, was unanimously elected. The seven towns in this district were well represented with one or two exceptions, and busimen in this vicinity were also in good

At the senior class reception to the junior class of the Fitchburg Normal school on Friday evening. September 27, the Groton girls of the senior class in prominence were as follows: class in prominence were as follows:
Miss Marion Green; president of the
senior class, was in the receiving line;
Miss Kathleen Dunphy and Miss
Louise Nutting were ushers and assisted in serving refreshments; Miss
Marguerite Leonard, with a classmate,
was in charge of the punch table.

Groton School opened its football season on last Saturday by defeating Boston Latin by a score of 7 to 0. In the early part of the game the home team had a little on the visitors, scoring a touchdown in the second period on two forward passes. Boston Latin grew stronger in the third and fourth periods, but did not seem to have enough power to score. Groton came near scoring a second time in the second period, but fumbling prevented it. Wilcox was efficient in prevented it. Wilcox withe forward pass work.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. of the paper mill neighborhood, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Kilbourn at the Groton hospital the latter part of last week.

There will be a special song service at the Baptist church on Sunday evenby the choir and some outside

The members of the Brown Loaf club are sending this week a birth-day postal card shower to Mrs. Lucy Howard, mother of Mrs. Millard Saw-Mrs. Howard is now at Plymouth.

The following was taken from the Fitchburg Sentinel of recent date: "Fresh strawberries in September are not a treat that everyone in this par not a treat that everyone in this part of the country enjoys, but some of the Normal school girls had that pleasure last week. Miss Thekla Heubner, a of the country enjoys, but some of the Normal school girls had that pleasure last week. Miss Thekla Heubner, a Groton young lady who attends the school, picked a large number of strawberries in her father's garden in that town and gave her companions a fore closing the subject of the fair to

the place of one of the maids at John Lawrence's, who was taken ill with appendicitis and is at the hospital. George L. Boynton is having his couse wired for electric lights.

There will be no degree work at the grange meeting on Tuesday evening. The food sale of the Groton Alliance on Wednesday afternoon at the lower town hall was very successful. All the food was quickly disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodgman attended on Wednesday the funeral at Winter Hill, Somerville, of Charles E. Hosmer, an uncle of Mr. Hodgman. He was here with Mr. Forbush at the Abbot auction about a year ago.

Arthur G. Fuller's new bungalow near Long pond was burned the first of the week with contents. Mr. Fuller's son Percy, had been up and occupied the bungalow, but just how the fire caught is not known. This is the second bungalow belonging to Mr. Fuller that has been destroyed by fire

had them filled a week or two ago.

A few more young girls not already mentioned who are to make their debut this winter include Miss Edith Prescott Timmins, a daughter of Mrs. Harry Leonard, and a niece of Mrs. Roger Wolcott. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have been making their home in California, but have taken a house in Groton for the winter. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Wolcott are sisters. Miss Timmins is named for her aunt. Her father was a nephew of the late Mrs. Martin Brimmer, and she is otherwise well connected. Miss Constance Wharton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams spent Tuesday of last week in Worcester, not Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb as reported.

Coming by auto, Allen Sedley, of Dorchester, visited his summer home between the contents of the summer home. William P. Wharton, be a debutante, also,

Progressive Convention.

The delegates chosen by the progressives of the twelfth representative district met in convention in town hall here on Tuesday afternoon. There here on Tuesday afternoon. There was no delegate from Dunstable, and the Shirley progressives had not then organized. The following candidates were chosen: Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, of Pepperell, for senator; A. N. Fessenden, of Townsend, for representative; Moses P. Palmer, chairman, Dr. Lester R. Qua of Pepperell, W. O. Lovelace of Ashby, George Robertson of Tyngsboro, George L. Whitcomb of Townsend, secretary, district committee. The senatorial candidate is to be put forward as a favorable candidate provided the progressives have a con-vention to choose senatorial candi-dates. On Tuesday afternoon, besides the delegates, there was present a good d number of prominent business other men of this town and vi-

List of Premiums. The following is the list of premi-ums awarded at the Groton fair last week. In each class where there was only one exhibit of a kind, and therestore no competition, first prize, but second money was awarded. In the exhibits of the varieties of apples not mentioned in the official premium list, second prize was awarded. The exhibit of prettily dressed dolls, which attracted much attention, was not classed with the Groton fair to receive any prize by the management. These dolls were given by Mrs. John Lawrence to the nine prize winning girls of the Groton sewing school as prizes for excellent sewing at the close of the sewing school session last spring. With the dolls went patterns and nuterial for each doll's outfit. These dolls, after being dressed, were given the promise of appearing to compete week. In each class where there was

the promise of appearing to compet for prizes at the fair on last weel Thursday. The winners were: To Thursday.

Police Riley, with officers from neighboring towns, held all in perfect control.

Class 1. Ploughing—E. D. Jewett 1st, Robert Sargent 2d.

Class 2. Drawing—F. B. Priest 1st, Robert Sargent 2d. W. F. Stone 3d.

Single drawing—Robert Sargent 1st, F. B. Priest 2d, John Blakney 3d.

Class 3. Gentlemen's driving class—Austin Healey 1st, H. A. Johnson 2d; brood mare, H. A. Johnson 1st, Vernal Barber 2d; four-year-old colt, H. A. Johnson 1st, three-year-old colt, E. J. Miller 1st, J. A. Sanderson 2d, H. A. Johnson 1st.

Class 7. Poultry—Trio of R. I. Reds, B. A. Peabody, Littleton, 1st; R. I. Chicks, B. A. Peabody Littleton, 1st; R. I. Chicks, B. A. Peabody 1st, John Clarke 2d; Colored Dorkings, John Beadley 1st; White Wyandotte chicks, H. H. Gay 1st; Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. H. Raddin 1st; Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. H. Raddin 2d; trio bantams, Mrs. S. H. Raddin 1st; Silver Laced Wyandottes, Mrs. S. H. Raddin 1st; pair seese, Mrs. S. H. Raddin 1st; Son 1st. Class S.—Best trace field corn, Geo. S. Knapp 1st; best trace popcorn, John

boash at the Abbot auction about a Arthur G. Fuller's new bungalow hear Long pond was burned the first of the week with contents. Mr. Fuller and the week with contents and over the fire caught is not known. This is the second bungalow belonging to Mr. He is still in Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mellish, of Shirley, were recent guests of their son, Ed-ward Mellish. By his remarks Mr. Mellish added greatly to the interest of the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening. He is well-known to the school children here as an interesting speaker on subjects connected with the G. A. R.

It is understood that Chester Hil has given up his position with M. F. McGowan. Mr. Hill is able to be out and seems surely on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb and son returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Duxbury. On Thursday, Mrs. J. T. Shepley en

tertained three friends from Ayer, Mrs. W. P. Mills, Miss A. Hapgood and Mrs. Seth Holden.

Mrs. William Fernald, of Groton, attended the L. A. supper on Wednesday evening, spending the night and part of the following day with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

In the recent baby contest, Russell Smith, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, received the greatest number of votes. The prize was a child's set, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, napkin ring and cup. The first of the season's supper

given by the L. A. society was held in the lower hall on Wednesday evening and was well attended. The tables, adorned with fruit and large bouquets of brillant salvia, were exceptionally pretty. During the social which followed, A. H. Thompson entertained company with selections on th ictrola, which were greatly enjoyed Miss Ruth Lawrence has resigned her position and during the next year will remain at home.

The chandelier used in the chapel before the installation of electricity, is to be sent to Otis, a small town in the Berkshires, and will be placed in a little missionary chapel which is being

afternoon at one o'clock.

treat. Mr. Heubner is a florist near the orderly conduct of the large crowd throughout the day. Chief of Groton on Tuesday. It reached Bixby thampshire.

Miss Florence Bywater is taking the place of one of the maids at John the place of one of the place of one

Highly Praised.

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The following item, contributed by Miss Elizabeth Hill, will be of especial interest to West Grotonites as so many of the children mentioned belong to this village:

"The exhibitions at the Groton town fair of garden produce, grown by boys, were exceptionally good this year, but, unfortunately, owing to lack of space for the exhibits, were not judged properly.

erly.
"West Groton was well represented. "West Groton was well represented. Provost Thompson led with an unusually fine showing of twenty-five dif-ferent varieties. Ralph Lawrence had twenty-eight varieties, a very fine ex-hibit. Harry Davis, who won third prize, showed twenty-two; William Clark, twenty-two. Stafford Sheedy won second prize with twenty-one; Harvey Lawrence also had twenty-one, Everett and Alfred Durant, nine-teen, and Erving and Richard Kezar, eighteen.

"Lawrence Lewis had very good things and won second prize for best three cabbages in competition with

adults.
"The flowers were handsome, "The flowers were handsome, entered by Olive Davis, Dorothy Thompson, Lawrence Lewis and several school garden boys. Two little girls, granddaughters of Mrs. Charles S. Hill, of West Groton, won first prizes for cooking, entered in the adult class, Mary Lewis, second for brown bread, and Elizabeth Lewis, second for gingerbread." gingerbread.'

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A large auto truck loaded with furniture caught fire, and with the contents, was totally destroyed on Nagog hill near the hotel on Wednesday noon. The loss is estimated at \$3000, and the property was insured for \$1200.

Mr. Arthur, who has been superintendent of the electric lighting system, has severed his connection with M. K. Kendall, contractor, and left town yesterday. He has secured a position with the Connecticut River Power Company. er Company.

er Company.

Frank McGowan, blacksmith, employed by McDonald & Son, and John McPadden, employed by Frank Farmer, sail next Tuesday for Ireland. Mr. McPadden has been back to Ireland six times. He will remain until March with his wife and six children, and return then to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Brown start.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown start today on a five-days' excursion to the White Mountains.

White Mountains.

There were nineteen persons present at the meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Bull Moose organization. Richard G. Harwood presided as chairman throughout the evening and introduced as speaker, Mr. Jaynes, of the progressive state headquarters, who talked informally on the issues of the campaign and made suggestions for committees and preliminary steps to be taken. A town committee of six members was chosen with authority to add new members to that committee. The committee as it stands at present consists of F. B. Priest, Elmer Stiles, J. W. Dodds, James Nixon, sr., J. A. Harwood and D. H. Woodbury.

The Daisy ice cream parlors have

The Daisy ice cream parlors have been closed for the season. Mrs. George W. Canney is spending a few days with her son Elmer's family in Cambridge.

Miss Margaret Thacher in company with West Acton friends enjoyed an automobile ride to New York this last week, returning by boat.

Protestant friends in Littleton are

reported as having contributed vol-untarily the sum of four hundred dol-lars towards the new Catholic church. Frank Hibbard, having passed the civil service examinations, has been given a good position at the U.S. quarantine in this town.

About twenty Littleton persons went to the Groton fair last week Thursday. Arthur Barteaux with F. B. Priest's work horses won first prize. Priest's work horses won first prize. Benjamin Peabody took first prize for poultry. A. Eugene Robbins and sister and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kimball attended the Bolton fair last week Wednesday. Hon. and Mrs. Frank A. Patch, J. H. D. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball attended the Brockton fair Thursday. Mr. Whitcomb is exhibiting cattle at the Brockton fair.

ton fair. John A. Wright has a handsome new pair of bay horses that he purchased of Mr. Whitney of Ayer.

Mrs. Frank B. Priest goes to Elmira, N. Y., next week to visit her son Malcolm for a week.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest and Miss Abbie Billings, who have been in East Or-ange, N. J., for the last three weeks,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights enter-tained a party of fifty members of the Automobile Dealers association of Boston at their home. "The Overlook," Boston at their home, "The Overlook," last Tuesday. A chicken dinner, games of lawn tennis and trap shooting were among the pleasant features of the entertainment furnished by the genial host and hostess. Master Albert Knights and a few of his young friends from the Mitchell school for boys in Billerica were present to share in the good time. The control of the co in the good time.

Mrs. C. A. Kimball and son Richard spent Thursday with Mrs. Everett Gerrish in Harvard.

Gerrish in Harvard.

A business meeting of the Lincoln class was held at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Everett Kimball, pres.; Fred L. McCoy, vice-pres.; John Hutchinson, sec.; Hiram Sauler, treas.; Rev. H. L. Caulkins, teacher; Wm. Newell, asst. teacher; Joseph McPherson, Elmer Flagg, S. E. Loring, Hiram Sauler, Wm. Decatur, entertainment committee. Plans were made for a year's work in study and social events. work in study and social events.

The Baptist young people plan a visit to the Boxboro young people's society Friday evening. The following persons were in at

tendance at the annual meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association in Clinton on Tuesday: Dea. Wm. Tenney, Mrs. Everett Kimball, Mrs. Frank Mrs. Everett Almoall, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. Henry Couper, Mrs. Annie C. Smith, Mrs. Augusta Nyo, Mrs. Hiram Sauler, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caulkins. A large and enthusiastic meeting was reported. Harry W. Ireland has taken a po-

sition as surveyor with the Boston sition as surveyor with the Boston and Maine railroad company and went last week Friday morning to Mt. Washington, N. H., to take the place of young Keenan, who was surveying for a branch road up the mountain when he was lost. Next week Mr. Ireland goes to Pownal, Vt., on duty similar to that at Mt. Washington. erected there.

The house, farm and household effects of the late Martin Moran will main for a short time until definite be sold at public auction on Saturday plans for their new home can be the





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2, 3, 4 yrs., 50c

Patrick McNiff left the gates at the Fitchburg Normal, and Rosa E. Searle, Fitchburg station in charge of Auxil of North Adams Normal, and the high Iverson for a short time this week school section will be conducted by and took a vacation.

Mrs. Maria Shaw has been visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Belmont for a week past. During her absence from B. S. Hager's home Mr. Hager's daughter, Mrs. Helen Blanchard of Gardner has been taking the place of housekeeper.

Miss Emma E. Tenney returned last Saturday from Boston and suburbs, where she spent nearly two weeks with relatives.

Michael McNiff met with a loss of michael McNiff met with a loss of money a few days ago. In the presence of a new hired man he threw down his vest and stepped off for a few minutes and when he returned for his vest the man was missing and so was the money, and he has seen neither since.

Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley sails for America October 9. She has been traveling in European countries since last April and has enjoyed the attractions of many new places in her itinerary. After visiting with relatives she will make her home in suburban Boston this winter burban Boston this winter.

Mrs. Foster W. Holbrook of Fort Morgan, Col., came Thursday, October 3, to Henry F. Works' home to visit with the family and other eastern relatives for two months. Mr. Holbrook who holds the position of civil engineer and water inspector on the C. B. Q. railroad, will come east next month and join the Holbrook family in a reunion at H. F. Works' at Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Perry and

ple Thursday evening. October 10, from 7.30 to eleven. A cordial invitation is extended to all through the columns of the Guidon. Will its readers extend the invitation? Carrie Piper, daughter of William Piper, was taken to Holbrook last Monday to be operated on for ap-

Miss Ellen A. Kimball of Worces er, who was spoken of in last week's column as having experienced a ner-ous breakdown, takes exception to the statement, and to quote from a communication received this week from her, "undertook too much, in adding to her school properties, and adding to her school properties, and in trying to introduce new features to meet the demands of the times." She continues, "I found myself unable to carry the financial burdens and it seemed best to give up my school. But I am well, and hope to remain so. I shall soon take up some suitable work and trust to be very helpful somewhere."

School Interests.

pendicitis.

Supt. Hill went to Fitchburg on Friday to secure, if possible, a teacher of

manual training.

manual training.

Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb has again given expression to her patriotism and generosity in presenting to each school in town a flag and staff. Hereafter the flag salute is to form a part of the morning exercises in school.

Supt. Frank H. Hill and other members of the program committee held a meeting in Ayer on Thursday and planned the annual teachers' convention of this district, which is to be held in Ayer on Friday, October 18. There will be an elementary and a high school section. In the forenoon the elementary section will be conducted by Miss Flora E. Kendall, of

of North Adams Normal, and Rosa E. Searle, of North Adams Normal, and the high school section will be conducted by Mr. Orr, deputy commissioner, and Mr. Kingsley, state agent, who succeeds Mr. McDonald, deceased.

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In the afternoon, David Snedden, commissioner of education, will address the teachers on "Interpretation of the new courses of study." An address will be given by Rev. A. A. Burleigh, of Cambridge, on "The enlarged conception of the teaching function." Cyrus Durgin, principal of Lowell Normal school, will discuss "Normal school extension work." The audience will be favored by singing by Edmund Brown, of Lowell State Normal school, and organ music by Mrs. Graydon, of Ayer. The morning session will be held in the high school building, and dinner will be served in the Congregational vestry. The afternoon session will be held in the Congregational vestry. be held in church.

Supt. Hill called his Acton teachers Supt. Hill called his Acton teachers together for a meeting in West Acton on Wednesday afternoon. Three objects there presented were as follows: First, plans for the coming year; second, selection of material from the state course of study suitable for introduction into the several grades, and third, the concrete examples for carrying out Supt. Hill's recommendations in vitalizing the course per his report of 1912.

The Littleton Teachers' association

The Littleton Teachers' association was born on Thursday afternoon, October 3, in the high school building of Littleton. There will be a town organization in each town under direct charge of the principal of the high school in the several towns in Supt. Hill's district. Supt. F. H. Hill, as president of the North Middlesex Association of Teach-ers, went to Boston last week and se-

cured the speakers for the convention to be held on October 18. Grange.

The grange observed neighbors' night on last Wednesday evening. More than 150 persons were present. Fifty-four visitors came from Westford grange, and fellow grangers were

ford grange, and fellow grangers were present from Acton, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Concord and Boxboro.

After the transactions of business the audience enjoyed the following program: Piano solo, Miss McNiff; reading, Mrs. Perley Wright and a vocal solo by Miss Wall, all of Westford; debate, Resolved: "That there is no call for a third political party," affirmative disputants, Hon. Frank A. Patch, Charles A. Kimball and Mr. Russell, of Littleton grange: negative Rey David Charles A. Kimball and Mr. Russell, of Littleton grange; negative, Rev. David Wallace, Mr. Wheeler and Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford grange. Through a little misunderstanding a few of the debaters had prepared to argue the wrong side, but with ease and ready wit they shifted to the other side and conducted an entertaining and instructive course of argumentation. The history of the political parties and the platforms of the different parties in the present campaign occupied a prominent place and no small amount of fun was interspersed by the orators

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AYER.

News Item.

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Preparations are being made by the Haynes-Piper company to erect at an early day a large building for a vine-gar plant. The construction of the building will be under the supervision of the company and will not be let out by contract. It is currently reported that Mr. Lapointe will have something to do with its erection. The architect of the company from New York was here Wednesday looking over the lot and getting measurements for the building. It will occupy the site of the building that was erected for the shoe shop by the Ayer Building association and which was destroyed by fire about three years ago, and owned by the Haynes-Piper Co.

The Woman's club held its first

The Woman's club held its first meeting Wednesday in the vestry of the Congregational church. Eight new members were admitted. The program included a report of the an-nual meeting of the State Federation nual meeting of the State Federation held at Templeton by Miss Madolin Whitney, the tribute to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, the recent president of the National Federation, read by Mrs. Carrie Lynds, an account of the Louisa M. Alcott memorial by Mrs. Avis Fisher and a vocal solo by Reginald MacDonnell. There was a reception to the officers and a tea served by Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Ning H. Phillips daughter of

Miss Nina H. Phillips, daughter of H. H. Phillips, who went to the Emer-gency hospital at Nashua a week ago Thursday to be operated upon for ap-pendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Helen Munroe, wife of Ransford Munroe, who is employed at the electric light station, and who was operated upon two weeks ago this Saturday at the Emergency hospital at Nashua, will leave there for her home here on Sunday, October 6.

The young people of the Congrega-tional church will hold a dunce party Friday evening, October 11. All are requested to wear a dunce cap or pay a fine. Refreshments for sale.

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The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. D. W. Fletcher Thursday afternoon. One new member was admitted. Mrs. Susan M. Barker was elected a delegate to the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance, which is held at Concord, N. H., October 10. The program included several songs by the Alliance, an account of Robert Louis Stevenson by Mrs. Avis B. Fisher and a plano solo by Miss Bertha Phelps. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served during a social hour by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ethel Dwinell and Miss Doris Fletcher. Dwinell and Miss Doris Fletcher.

Dr. Evangeline W. Young of Boston gave the first of a course of eight lectures Thursday evening in the Congregational church under the auspices win's store this Saturday night of the Woman's club. A good audi-O. Jenkins takes his place.

ence was present.

A. T. Brough, general yardmaster, and Mrs. Brough are on a week's vaBoston Wednesday a conference of all cation, most of which will be spent in the committees of the State Federation of Women's clubs. She is a member of the Educational committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lang and infant son of Manchester, N. H., have been thaves-Piper cider mill on Tuesday.

town have been handed the following:
Baptist church supper on October 9.
Unitarian church fair on October 15.
Woman's Relief Corps' sale, supper and dance on October 29, Congregational church fair on November 13.
The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church will purpose of adding names to the votational church will purpose of adding names to the votations of the purpose of adding names to the votations of the suppersonments of the votations of the supperson of the supperson of the votations of the supperson of the supperson

serve their regular monthly supper on Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

L. K. Barker has moved into the

The W. R. C. will hold a supper, sale and dance at Page hall the afternoon and evening of October 29. E. W. Carley, tax collector, has had this week paid to him \$27,000 of the total tax of about \$42,000.

Phileas R. Daudelin, who has been employed as stationary engineer at the coal elevator in the local railroad yard, is now working in a similar po-sition in the Charlestown yard. Harvey M. Huntington is taking his

Hereafter the Pathe weekly feature of the moving picture show will be given every Wednesday evening. This film is one that always attracts close attention and is very popular with the patrons. A feature of the show on Wednesday night was the singing of John McElroy, of Boston, tenor soloist at the Mission church in that city. Mr. McElroy is considered the best singer in Boston and those who heard him were delighted. The management will endeavor to procure him for a return engagement soon. The show this Saturday evening will be up to the usual standard of excellence.

bean supper in the lower town hall this Saturday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the hospital fund. In case the necessary amount of money is not raised for this purpose the proceeds will be turned over to The ladies representing all denomi-

the town to be used for some public the town to be used for some public interest. The soliciting committee in making calls were unable to find some of the people. These and all others who have been over-looked for any cause, are invited to send food, articles for the grab bag or assistance in any other form for the supper. As the object of raising the money is one that appeals to all it is hoped that the public will respond generously with their patronage on this occasion.

Mrs. Henry Keyes of Kesses City

Mrs. Henry Keyes, of Kansas City, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Otis Kittredge.

Mrs. M. J. Hill is on a visit to her son, William Hill, in Springfield, Vt. Mrs. Ellis Z. Nutting, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Sandy pond, leaves for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

George F. Bruce, of Worcester. a former well-known resident of Ayer, was in town last Saturday.

Lewis G. Robbins is taking a week's

vacation from his duties as motor-man on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is visiting in Worcester.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. F. W. Lowell, Mrs. W. L. Preble, Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and Mrs. George S. Hatch attended the annual meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association at Clinton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson E. Hewes is recovering finely from an operation for appen-dictits performed at the Clinton hos-pital last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. George B. Turner and daughter, Mrs. John F. Lentz, re-turned last Saturday from a vacation at North Conway, N. H. Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartell left on Thursday for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she will visit her brother, George H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow spent last Sunday with Mrs. Winslow's parents in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth and E. O. Proctor went to the Brockton fair in Mr. Proctor's automobile on Thursday.

Fifteen members of Ayer grange enjoyed neighbors night with Shirley grange at its meeting on Tuesday night. The entertainment was fur-

nished by talent from Ayer grange. Rear Admiral Cowles, of the United States navy, was in town on Monday. From here he was driven to the Groton School to visit his son.

The first anniversary of the formation of Ayer grange was observed at its regular meeting on Thursday evening. After the business meeting there was an enjoyable informal pro-gram given. Two new members were gram given. Two new members were voted favorably upon to become members of the order. A special is called for on next week Thursday evening to confer the first and second degrees. An invitation has been received from Leominster grange to neighbor with them and furnish haif of the entertainment on the evening of November 22, which was accepted. Shirley grange is to furnish the other half of the entertainment. The meeting of October 17, is to be neighbors night at the local grange, the entertainment to be furnished by Harvard

and Lunenburg granges. Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps and Ira G. Dwinell attended the Brockton fair, making the trip in Mr. Phelps'

Avery Smith gets through at Sher-win's store this Saturday night. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lang and infant son of Manchester, N. H., have been for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Washington street, leaving the later part of this week.

Mrs. Alice H. Meade, who has been in North Conway, N. H., for several months as telegraph operator, returned Monday.

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John M. Maloney with Hon. John A. Sullivan of Boston left for New York city Sunday on a business trip in Mr. Sullivan's auto, arriving there Monday. They returned Wednesday night, leaving New York Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry Friday. October 11, from six to eight o'clock.

Louis Lapointe has completed the repairs on the upper part of Harlow & Parsons' block that was destroyed by fire July 21. He will put in a steel ceiling later.

Miss K. E. Lynch went last Sunday to Nashua to see Miss Phillips at the Emergency hospital and returned on Wednesday afternoon.

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house work on it will be pushed.

The Ayer camp, S. of V., will attend a meeting of Camp Clark S. Simonds. Fitchburg, on October 21, and take their drum corps with them.

The committee on dates of this town have been handed the following:

Rentist obviews a superior of October 21.

Berkley T. Larrabee began a week's vacation from his duties at Harlow that the particular of the control of the control of the control of the control of the order team at the market will be the order team at the market will be

James C. Smith, of Townsend, appeared the same morning to answer to a complaint of his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Smith, for failing to provide support for herself and three minor children. The case was continued until December 31, with the understanding that Smith should pay eight dollars weekly for the support of his family.

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Entertained.

Miss Kathleen Moses, who is to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Ressie V. Farnsworth, of Shirley, and Arthur Moulton, of Jamaica Plain, Monday, entertained the bride Alice Miss Farnsworth, and Shirley, and Arthur Moulton, of Jamaica Plain, Monday, entertained the bride Alice Miss Farnsworth, Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, matron of honor, Miss Esther Stone, Miss Madolin Whitney and Miss Kathleen Moses, bridesmaids.

Lunch was served, the table being adorned by a bunch of Killarney roses with a rose at each plate, and the place cards were hand painted slippers with cupids and orange blossoms.

Miss Moulton, of Boston, a sister of Mr. Moulton, and who will be a bridesmaid at the approaching wedding, was unable to be present. After the luncheon the party was driven to Miss Farnsworth's home where they looked over the wedding presents that have already been received.

Episcopal Notes.

The music at St. Andrew's church has been greatly improved by the appointment of E. H. Higley, a talented organist and composer, as choir master. The choristers are Misses Farm
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Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church opens for the season at Mrs. Sanderson's on Monday at three

Sunday school at St. Andrew's church at ten o'clock on Sunday. Holy communion and sermon at eleven o'clock.

Wedding.

Friends of Miss Amy W. Kendall, daughter of the late Robert N. Kendall, of this town, will be interested to learn of her marriage in Boylston on Saturday, September 28, to William S. Garfield, of that town. The ceremony was performed at the home of B. J. Garfield, a brother of the groom, by Rev. George S. Dodge, and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and daughter Dorothy.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white Swiss muslin trimmed with Irish crochet. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. Friends of Miss Amy W. Kendall

Many friends gathered to give them a send-off as they started in an automobile for a short wedding trip, after setts is on exhibition at the library.

further
Resolved—That a copy of these
resolutions he sent to the sorrowing
family, and that copies be sent to The
Lawrentian and the Hill News for
publication, and that a copy be placed
on the minutes of the chapter.

Marie E. McLaughlin, Amanda Pellens, Mamy C. O'Donnell,

For Omega Gamma Sigma

the order team at the market will he taken by Ellis B. Harlow.

The Boston and Maine railroad is to the confectemen's room, twom hall building on Saturday evening. October of the first transport of the confected and the state of the confected and the co To Increase Capitalization.

day for Thomaston, Me., on a two-weeks' vacation.

The members of the Eastern Star are planning to present a play in the near future.

L. H. Cushing, Charles A. Normand, H. S. Turner, Benjamin Taft and W. E. Murphy went on Monday evening in Mr. Taft's auto to Fitchburg on a visit to Aurora lodge of Masons. The occasion was a visitation of District Deputy Grand Master Willis, of Fitchburg.

Preaching services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and seven p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Father forgive them," and that of the evening sermon. "Witnesses."

Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., will give a dancing party in Page hall, Ayer, on Monday evening. October 28, Music by Newell's orchestra of Mariboro.

District Court.

John Black, giving his home as Chicago, was before the court on a charge of vagrancy on Monday morning. Judge Worcester found him guilty and placed the case on file, James C. Smith, of Townsend, appeared the same morning to answer to a complaint of his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Smith, for felling to previous darks.

West to some James A., of Lawaic hard land Alec C., of Fitchburg: Situation of Alexence, and five sons. James E. Grif. In. Mrs. B. K. Tweedie and Mrs. E. Lewis, all of Ayer; Mrs. Charles Keating, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. E. Lewis, all of Ayer; Mrs. Charles Keating, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. E. Lewis, all of Ayer; Mrs. Charles Keating, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. E. William Bo. Mrs. The funeral was held from his late to whe had at the death of Mr. McDonald, the town loses a good citizen who had the to

Visitation and Installation.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Simon Hager is very sick with pneumonia and but little hope has been given of his recovery, but at this writing he is thought to be a trifle better. His son Milton of Fitchburg and brother George of Clinton are with him besides his sister and another nurse. Mrs. Hager is also sick, but not seriously. not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh took a two days' vacation last week and visited relatives in Fitchburg and at-tended the fair at Westminster. Invitations have been received by elatives and friends of Samuel Weth

erbee to his wedding at Kendal Green Last Thursday the neighbors gave Miss Florence Dodge a kitchen shower of many useful articles. There was much laughter as she opened the bulky packages and read the poetry

attached to each.

mobile for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Boylston to live in a newly furnished house recently purchased by the groom, where they will be at home after November I. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield received many beautiful gifts from a host of friends.

Resolutions.

Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield have re-

Mrs. Irving Clark visited her brother in Waltham last week.

ch their mber at C. W. Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mabel Lawrence took a trolley ride to Worcester Saturday and spent the day, Harry Adams returning with

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marble and family of Worcester came down in their auto to C. T. Wetherbee's on Saturday. Charles Myers is chosen juryman to the superior court. His duties to be-gin October 7.

Althea Richardson broke her left arm while jumping on the hay last

Mrs. Viets attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Shirley on Wednesday. Miss Dustin, the Shady Grove school teacher, is now boarding at Edgar Mead's.

The Ladies' circle held its regular meeting Thursday evening and the members described their vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heminway, after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Littlefield, returned to their home in Framingham Thursday. Arthur Nelson took them in his auto and Mrs. Albert Littlefield and daughter Evelyn acompanied them.

and Mrs. R. H. Wiley left on Thursday for Thomaston, Me., on a two-weeks' vacation.

The members of the Eastern Star are planning to present a play in the near future.

L. H. Cushing, Charles A. Normand, H. S. Turner, Benjamin Taft and W. E. Murphy went on Monday evening in Mr. Taft's auto to Fitchburg on a visit to Aurora lodge of Masons. The Edward Caisse, of Leominster.

In the death of Mr. McDonald, the

TOWNSEND.

Conter. Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., is at George Gates'. Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Simonds, of Lowell, was in town this week and sang at the church day exercises to the pleasure of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Brookline, were in town on Thursday. Mrs. Ella Pingry, of Littleton, is visiting at W. L. Bruce's.

F. S. Stowell, a former resident here, who is now living out west, was in town this week calling upon friends.

friends.

The annual Congregational church day was observed on Thursday and an interesting discourse was given during the afternoon session by Rev. Dr. Chalmers, of the C. C. church, Fitchburg, who is a very fine speaker. A bountiful dinner was served at noon in charge of Miss Edward Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce and assistants. The list of the new church officers will be given next week. en next week.

E. Alonzo Blood, administrator, will sell by public auction on Thursday. October 17, at four p. m., the real estate belonging to the late Charles Jennerson, situated in the southerly part of Townsend.

Items of Interest.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman left Shirley on Wednesday for a visit of ten days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea, of Manchester, N. H.

The high school assembly held it regular meeting last week Friday af-ternoon in the high school room. The constitution was signed and the fol-lowing program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Phelps; read-ing of the constitution, Howard Emerson, closing with a spelling match by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCov Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy expect to move into their new house the latter part of this week. The flat they vacated in the Edgarton house will be occupied this winter by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram, who have decided to close their home on Pat terson road for the winter.

Arthur Annis, for many years employed as a clerk in the grocery store of C. R. White, has accepted a position with Lowe Brothers, of Fitchburg

Miss Margaret Love, in company with Miss Ida Tate, of Boston, left town on Monday for a week of sight-seeing in New York city.

Rev. L. H. Morse, of the Baptist church, Still River, occupied the pul-pit of the Congregational church last pit of the Congregational church last Sunday, preaching from the text: "And he that earneth wages carneth wages to put into a bag with holes." Mr. Morse handled his subject in a practical fashion, illustrating with modern problems of the home, dealing with the high cost of living and the unconscious extravagance of husband or wife which in many cases caused failure on their part to meet their financial obligations, thereby causing uncalled for disturbance in the home life. It was a timely topic and offered much food for thought in the management of the home.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-

agement of the home.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 8. As this will be the first meeting of the season a good attendance is earnestly requested. Supper will be served at 6.30 under the direction of Frank P. Rugg, Albee L. Annis, Henry W. Eisner and C. Russell Miner. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, will be the speaker of the evening.

Michael G. Gionet speak lost Sup.

Michael G. Gionet spent last Sunday in Leominster.

Mrs. Alexander Gionet and daughter Rose, in company with Miss Lucy Chaisson, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Athol.

Mrs. Joseph Carter spent last Sun day in Conway visiting relatives.

Harold and Marshall Landry, who are now working in Athol, spent last Sunday at home.

The Holy Name society will observ monthly communion at St. Anthony church on Sunday morning at the

eight o'clock mass eight o'clock mass.

Charles Rozen, junk dealer, who resides on the Ayer road, was taken to the Rutland sanitarium on last Saturday to be treated for tuberculosis. It is feared that Mr. Rozen delayed his trip to the sanitarium too long as he appears to be afflicted with the last stages of the disease. He was conveyed in a wheel chair, not being able to walk even to the train. Thomas C. Burrill accompanied him to the institution. Mr. Rozen has a wife and two sons in Russia. His two young daughters are taking charge of the daughters are taking charge of the

Miss Emma Knowles spent a few days this week with relatives in Chel-sea and during the latter part of the week has been the guest of Leom-inster friends at Marblehead.

Miss Nellie Casey has returned from Superior, Wis., where she has been spending the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Molly Malaney, of Lexington, is spending this week with her sister, Miss Nellie Casey.

Mrs. John M. Stevenson, who ha

been very seriously sick, is improving Morton E. Lawrence has left his

position at the express office in russ-ton and has accepted a position with the express company of Greenicla.

Samuel B. Scott passed his eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday. He was the recipient of many kindly greet-ings. Mr. Scott still retains his men-tal vigor and general good health. His wife has gone to the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheel-grandson, the Aver road, to remain for a r, on the Ayer road, to remain for a

The annual harvest sale at the Universalist church on Wednesday, October 9, will be the center of attraction in Shirley the coming week. The features will be a sale, supper and entertainment. The sale will commence at four o'clock in the afternoon. A fine supper will be served at seven o'clock and the entertainment will take place at eight o'clock. The articles on sale will consist of vegetables, jellies and jams of all kinds, fruit, candy, with a large variety of provisions and miscellaneous articles. Admission will be free, but a fee will be charged for the supper, which will consist of the usual bountiful and appetizing viands. The annual harvest sale at the Unitiful and appetizing viands.

Two runaway boys from the In Two runaway boys from the Industrial school were caught by Guy Cook and Jeremiah H. Flynn at the Lunenburg railroad crossing last Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Cook and Flynn were out hunting and came across the boys. A boy who had been discharged from the school also came in contact with them and was advising the boys to return to the institution. the boys to return to the institution. and not being successful, called out to Mr. Cook and Mr. Flynn who were nearby and with their assistance was successful in inducing the boys to return to the school.

Kathleen Miner, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miner, observed the ninth anniversary of her birth on Wednesday evening by gaving a party at her home on Main street to a number of her young friends. The evening was most enjoyably spent in the playing of games. Refreshments were also served. Kathleen was the recipient of a number of gifts from her young guests.

Mrs. Hattie Shearer went to Word

Mrs. Hattie Shearer went to Wor-cester on Thursday to visit his broth-er, who is seriously ill with no hope of recovery being held out by the doctors attending him.

Joseph Cassavoy has added a meat market to his store.

A number from Shirley atended the

Brockton fair this week Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen leave wn the latter part of this week for vacation of two weeks at Pigeon

Mrs. Newton Wilson, of Anniston.
Ala., who came north a few months
ago, is now at the home of her son.
Ezekiel J. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a
former well-known resident of Shir-

party will be held are sparing neither six of these students are from the

Wednesday with a good attendance. The morning session opened at 10.15 with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Abbie Rolfle, of Concord, with Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Shirley, presiding at the organ. This was followed with reports from the Auxiliary, Junior, Foreign and Cradle Roll departments. Besides the transaction of other business this closed the morning session.

Foreign and Cradle Roll departments. Besides the transaction of other business this closed the morning session. A bountiful dinner was then served by the ladies of the Shirley church.

The afternoon session commenced at 1.15 with prayer and praise service, followed by the report of the treasurer. A very finely rendered solo which was especially enjoyed by the convention was given by Mrs. Harry tollower, The brincipal address of the afternoon was then delivered by Miss Elizabeth Pettee, which was of unusual interest and was listened to with close attention. Her subject was "Life in Japan." The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Abbie Rolfe, pres.; Mrs. Arthur J. Covell and Mrs. J. Chalmers, vice in Japan. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Abbie Rolfe, pres.; Mrs. Arthur J. Covell and Mrs. J. Chalmers, vice sec.; Mrs. M. J. Conant, rec. sec.; Miss Julia S. Conant, treas.; Miss Louella V. Shattuck, foreign sec.; Mrs. H. L. Packard, supt. of junior work; Mrs. A. C. Pamon, auditor. A. C. Damon, auditor.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry F.

The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. George Buxton at her home at Woodsville.

The Shirley Branch Alliance re-ceived an invitation from the Littleton Aliance to attend a neighborhood meeting to be held at Littleton on Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Boiton closed their summer home on Center road on Monday and returned with their two sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, to their home in Brookline. Holy communion will be celebrated on Sunday at Trinity chapel at the usual time. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, will conduct the service.

Barnard Holden is recovering nicely from the injuries received last week in a runaway accident.

goods last Saturday from the tenement above the Center grocery store to the home of C. L. Casteel. Mr. Wilbur is as yet undecided whether he will remain in Shirley or not.

Mrs. Chany and daughter, Miss Rebecca Chany, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, left this week to return to their home in Washington

for the winter. The board of registrars of voters will meet in the town hall on October 26, from twelve at noon until ten in the evening for the purpose of receiving new names for the voting list.

Mrs. Ella Beidman returned last week from the Clinton hospital greatly improved in health and is again able to resume her duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham and daughter, Miss Dora Burnham, of Revere, are spending two weeks at their summer home at Woodsville, while Miss Burnham is recovering from a recent operation of the strength of the stre ation for appendicitis.

ation for appendicitis.

The third game of the series between the Shirley Center Juniors and the West Groton grammar school baseball nines was played on last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds, darrow and was closely contested to the end, the Shirley team winning by a score of 3 to 2. Graves pitched for Shirley and Durant for West Groton. The two less hit made by Wood of the The two-base hit made by Wood of the Shirle team was the only hit made for extra bases during the whole game.

Errent Bohanon received a severe gash We his thumb last week while splitting wood at the home of his aunt. Mrs. Homer P. Holden, on Center road. He was taken to the village in an automobile, where the wound was dressed by Dr. T. E. Lilly.

IN TOWNSEND, MASS.

By virtue of licenses granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the estate of Charles T. Jennerson, late of said Townsend, deceased, by the Pro-

recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCov.

Miss Helen M. Winslow returned home on Saturday after a three-days' trip to New York.

The Shirley Center Juniors will meet the West Groton grammar school-baseball team on Saturday afternoon, October 5, on the West Groton grounds in the fourth game of the series. The rivalry is keen and the game is sure to be closely contested.

Mrs. George Ward, of Townsend, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, were in town ast Saturday with their new Cadillac

John W. Evans left on last week Friday to return to his duties in Pennsylvania, after a two-weeks' vacation spent at his home here.

Clinton A. Harris was exceedingly fortunate with his exhibits at the Spencer and Barre fairs, even surpassing his line record at Clinton fair. At Spencer he received first on flint corn. Spencer he received first on flint corn, second on farm produce, first on Rose Comb Black Minorcas, first on Buf Orpingtons, first on Golden Penciled Hamburgs, second on Blue Andelusian chickens and also a large number of prizes on apples and grains. At Barrehe received a large number of premiums on similar exhibits. He will also enter some exhibits at the Fitchburg fair this month.

fair this month. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-ly closed their house on Hazen road n Monday and returned to their home in Brookline for the winter.

Mrs. Newton Wilson, of Anniston.
Ala., who came north a few months
ago, is now at the home of her son.
Ezekiel J. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a
former well-known resident of Shirley.

A Halloween party that promises to
surpass anything ever given in Shirley is now being planned by the C.
E. society of the Congregational
church. The social committee of the
society under whose auspices the
party will be held are sparing neither:

In the "Public Letter Box" of a recent issue of the Boston Herald, appears a letter from Charles K. Bolton, concerning the college students
of Shirley and inquiring if any town
can equal or surpass Shirley's record.
He states that Shirley is sending ten
students to the following colleges:
Bowdoin, Middlebury, Boston university,
society under whose auspices the
six of these students are from the

time or expense to produe the most ancient of welrd scenes and costumes to correspond, with witches and black cats galore and a hundred other features too horrible to mention. Watch for the date, Thursday evening, October 31. to correspond, with witches and black cats galore and a hundred other features too horrible to mention. Watch for the date, Thursday evening, October 31.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Shirley Congregational church on Wednesday with a good attendance. The morning session opened at 10.15

tion of ninety-one residents. This is surely a fine record and it might also surely a fine record and it might also be added that Shirley Center has be-side this, two students at Cushing academy, and one each at Fitchburg high school, Fitchburg Business college. The village also has students at the Fitchburg institutions, besides one at Cushing and two at St. Ansolm.

George E. Smith and family, of Fitchburg moved on Tuesday into the tenement over the Center grocery steem.

tenement over the Center grocery store recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Miss Whitford has been spending a few days this week with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holden spent Sunday at the home of their son, Fred Holden, in Shrewsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Casteel ex pect to leave the latter part of this week for a short vacation to be spent

Shirley grange held a very pleasant and well-attended meeting on Tuesday evening in the town hall. Three and well-attended meeting on Tuessday evening in the town hall. Three
new applications for membership were
received, two of which were balloted
on. A new lecturer was appointed for
the remainder of the year to take the
place of Miss Elsie M. Holden. The
program for the lecturer's hour was
furnished by the members of Ayer
grange and was very much enjoyed.
The program follows. Selection, orchestra; reading, Mrs. Robbins; song,
Marion Winslow; reading Mrs. Lamoreaux; piano solo, Mrs. Lovejoy; song,
Mr. Lamoreaux; reading Mrs. Wood;
selection, orchestra. After the entertainment a bountiful supper was served. Much credit is due the supper
committee, Mrs. George Buxton and
Miss Margaret Evans. A large number of visitors from other granges
were present including fifteen from
Ayer, nine from Lunenburg, six from
Groton and one from Leominster.

Conference. The North Middlesex Congregationa

The North Middlesex Congregational Conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will hold its ninety-third session at the First Parish church of Stow, Rev. J. Sidney Moulton, minister, on Thursday, October 10. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the First Parish. Trains at South Acton at 7.55, 8.10, 9.20, 10.25 a.m., and 2.49 p.m.

The program for the morning service at ten o'clock is as follows: Hymn: prayer; reading of minutes; new business: "The newer sense of God," Dr. D. Starbuck, A. U. A. department of religious education; discussion, opened by Rev. Dudley Child, of Pepperell; devotional service, Rev. Cyrus A. Roy, of Ashby; dinner.

At the afternoon service at 1.30, the

in a runaway accident.

Rev. William W. Locke, of Boston, delivered a fine sermon last Sunday morning at the First Parish church. George E. Byram rendered a special vocal selection at this service. Mr. Locke will preach at this church again on Sunday.

At the afternoon service at 1.30, the program will be music and singing: roll call of churches; committee reports; election of officers; "The place and office of intellect in religion." Rev. Howard N. Brown, of Boston; church again on Sunday.

The and Mrs. Wilbur moved their discussion, opened by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey, of Groton; benediction; adjournment.

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said Townsend, deceased, by the Pro-Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram are bate Court, for the County of Middlessoon close up their home on Patsex, on the Twentieth day of Septemto soon close up their home on Patterson road for the winter and move to the village where they have rented the apartment in the Edgarton house day. October 17th A. D. 1912, and the county of Middle County of M day, October 17th, A. D. 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house formerly occupied by said deceased on the premises first below

1. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend, containing about Six (6) acres together with buildings thereon, situated on the exsterly side of the road leading past the dwelling house formerly of W. H. Spear, and being the same premises conveyed to said Charles T. Jennerson by Andrew J Rogers, by deed dated July 15th, 1876, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 1412, Page 419.

E. J. Miller received first prize on his colt. Homer Dale, at Groton fair last week.

2. A certain tract of wood-land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of road leading from house of Henry Jenner son to the road from Townsend Centre to "South Row," containing about Six (6) acres, and being the same premises conveyed by Samuel Ingals et al., to Charles T. Jennerson, dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded with said deeds in book 3501, page 335.

3. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the westerly side of the road leading from the house of Henry Jennerson to the road from Townsend Centre to "South Row," being a strip of land Twenty (20) feet wide, tending from last named road to the road passing the house formerly of Newell F. Putnam, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas II. Holland to Charles T. Jennerson by deed dated April 28th, 1892, and recorded with said deeds in book 2128, page 29 Terms made known at time and

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See Steady Drift Toward the Republican Candidates

Nomination of Joseph Walker a Popular Move-Republican Club of Massachusetts to Give Him Recep-

There is an unmistakable solidifying of the Republican ranks all over the state, which is quite apparent to the leaders of all the parties. Furthermore, there appears to be a very steady trend of sentiment toward President Taft. The drift toward Mr. Taft has been somewhat in evidence for several weeks, but not so decisive as it is today.

The leading Republicans of the state today have a very optimistic feeling in regard to the election, not only in the state but in the country. The message which Senator Lodge brought back from his speaking campaign in the central states brought fresh courage to everybody interested in the campaign of the president in this state. Mr. Lodge declared that there was a distinct subsidence of the Roosevelt wave in the sections visited by him, and that there was a strong current back to the Republican party. The same testimony is given by many others who have returned from trips across the continent. In many of the states where the Roosevelt sentiment was extremely strong last spring, there has been a great change in the last two or three months.

Intentions of Roosevelt Men

The recent primaries threw some light on the question of what the Roosevelt men are likely to do when it comes to election day in regard to voting their state ticket. The figures show that the Republican party cast as many votes this year as last, within something like 15,000. Either that is the strength of the Roosevelt movement today or else all the rest of the Roosevelt people intend to vote the Republican ticket for everything below the candidates for electors, and in the latter case the Republican ticket ought to be successful Nov. 5. The reiterated demands of the Roosevelt leaders that Roosevelt men absent themselves from the Republican caucus evidently fell upon deaf ears. It seems to be evident that they were greatly interested in the fortunes of many Republican candidates; otherwise, they would not have voted in the primaries Sept. 24. It is perfectly well known that a great many of the Roosevelt men propose to make their votes count when it comes to voting for candidates to the legislature. They feel there is too much at stake in the election of a United States senator to throw the legislature into the hands of the Democrats and thus insure the choice of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston to succeed Senator Crane.

Nomination of Walker Popular The nomination of former Speaker Joseph Walker for governor has given general satisfaction throughout the state, and the party leaders are unanimous in the opinion that the Republican party will stand behind him to a Tanglefoot man. The contest between Mr. Walker and Colonel Benton has left no scars, and Colonel Benton has made it his business to put all his friends Liquid Glass in line for the nominee of the primaries. He will do all in his power, not only upon the stump, but wherever he goes, to aid in the election of Mr. Walker.

The nomination seems also extremely pleasing to all true Progres-They say they recognize in sives. Mr. Walker a man of the highest ideals, of sterling integrity, great ability and unflagging energy. His work as a Republican leader in the Massachusetts legislature is regarded as of the most valuable character. Reforms which have been instituted in the state departments, at his sug-Insurance Agent and Broker gestion, have proved to be very valuable to the commonwealth.

Prominent Democrats are authority for the statement that Mr. Walker will secure a large number of Democratic votes. Governor Fose was renominated after the most persistent fight, and the method of his campaigning in the last hours of the canvass have been bitterly denounced by Democrats all over the state. There seems to be a feeling that the arguments used to defeat District Attorney Pelletier had no place in a political campaign in Massachusetts. The friends of Mr. Pelletier feel that his defeat was accomplished in the seventy-two hours previous to the day of the primaries and that up to that time he had a clear lead over Mr. Foss. It was with the utmost difficulty that many Democrats were driven to support the governor last fall and there is quite a general feeling that the task will be even more strenuous in this

canvass. Working Men and Prof. Wilson It is noticeable that the working men take very little interest in the Wilson campaign and candidacy. As

a matter of fact, the great majority of working people in Massachusetts believe in a protective tariff. This has been demonstrated so often in presidential campaigns, as well as mongressional, that it hardly needs to sestated. The language of the Demonstrated in protective tarin. This has been demonstrated so often in Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hadley, of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard and their three sons, of Temple, were guests over Sunday of Dr. Holoes stated. oe stated. The language of the Democratic platform declaring it "To be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government, under the constitution, has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue," is sufficiently clear to indicate just where the party stands on that issue. A working man realizes whatever may be the personal views of Mr. Wilson on the tariff issue, that he will have to be governed by the platform. If elected and the arm of Dr and Mrs. Helperson. STAND OF ROOSEVELT MEN tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue," is sufficiently clear to platform, if elected, and that congress, if it should chance to be Democratic, would be bound to frame a revenue tariff framed according to Democratic princples would be as the farm, especially the hospital, the order and neatness which is everywhere in evidence. likely to impose duties on non-competlikely to impose duties on non-competitive as on competitive imports, and school at Windham Junction. by that means wholly upset the busi-

ness of the country. They much prefer the Republican policy of imposing duties on competitive imports and thereby protecting labor from the lower wages of Europe. Undoubtedly the campaign, both state and national, will immediately a state wide canvass of the Republi- good-bye until the next meeting. cans on the stump, and local speakers

as well as speakers from other states

will be heard in all the centers of population. Reception to Former Speaker Walker The Republican club of Massachusetts plans to give Hon. Joseph Walker, Republican candidate for governor, a great reception and a dinner at the Boston City club on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 9. Mr. Walker was for two years president of the club and the executive com- guest at Gardner, Mass. mittee, in honor of his nomination

The executive committee of the club miliar faces. also voted to extend the courtesies of the organization to the Republican candidates for the Massachusetts

house and senate. The reception will be at 6 o'clock and the speakers will be Hon. Samuel J. Elder, president of the club, Hon.

Joseph Walker, former Governor John

Joseph Wa L. Bates and others. It will be one of line grange. the first events of the campaign and the club is working to make it a great on October 10.

Getting Around It. A Washington official was talking about a certain resourceful corpora-

"They can get round anything," he said, a touch of admiration in his voice. "They remind me of a Nar-

ragansett girl. "A Narragansett girl, driving a sixty horse power gray roadster, ad-

"'Yes, I've accepted David.' "'Why,' said the girl beside her, you told me positively that, if David proposed to you, your answer would be a word of two letters.'

"The other girl, blushing a little, said softly: "But I answered Dave in German.' "-Los Angeles Times.

Her Compliment

Sam Jones, the evangelist, was leading a revival meeting in Hunts ville, Tex., a number of years ago, and at the close of one of the services an old negro woman pushed her way up through the crowd to the edge of the pulpit platform. Sam took the perspiring black hand that was held out to him and heard the old woman say: "Brudder Jones, you sho' is a fine preacher! Yes, suh; de Lord bless you. You's des everybody's preacher. You's de white folks' preacher, and de niggers' preacher, and everybody's preacher. Brudder Jones, yo' skin's white, but, thank de Lord, yo' heart's des as black as any nig-

What Surprised Him.

The minister of a certain church was greatly exercised by the drowsy habits of his people. Taking them to task on this score on Sunday afternoon, he remarked: "I see a great many of you overcome with sleep. I do not wonder at it, for the weather is oppressive, your work is hard, and many of you have come a long way. Therefore," he added, "I am not surprised to see many of you sleep, but what surprises me is to see many sleeping who have such a comfortable sleep here in the morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

Sydney Smith's Sharp Tongue. Sydney Smith was at a party one evening when, seeing Mrs. Grote, wife of the historian, enter, wearing a rose colored turban, he suddenly exclaimed, "I now know the meaning of the word grotesque!" He professed his cordial liking for both

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

We copy the following from B. F. Keith's Greenpoint Theatre News, Brooklyn, N. Y., which will be interesting to the friends of Miss Leonora Bradley: "A great many of the Greenpoint patrons missed Miss Bradley in the cast of "The Thief," but her short vacation was instituted to the control of the cast of t

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe accompa-nied Hon. H. O. Hadley to Grasmere on Wednesday of last week to attend he second semi-annual meeting of the tarisf bill according to its declaration of principles contained in the platform. Even a novice knows that a highest terms of the management of

school at Windham Junction.

Mrs. Myra Stanley again very kindly opened her home to the Loyal Workers on Wednesday afternoon of last week and gave them a hearty welcome. Sixteen responded and enjoyed the afternoon. Aprons, as usual, was the work of the afternoon. It was voted to hold a fair on October 25. At the usual time the hostess appeared and invited all to lay aside work to partake of a nice lunch of state and national, will immediately work to partake of a nice lunch of take on great activity. The close of cake, hot cocoa and cream. After a social hour a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stanley and all bid her a state wide canvass of the Republi-

A Mrs. Kendall, of Milford, has been boarding with Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb. One night last week, upon rising from her bed, she in some way fell so as to break her hip. B. F. Foster's ambulance, of Milford, came over and carried her home.

On Saturday morning, September 28, Frank King, residing at "Sunpycroft," on the Pepperell road, passed away of heart fallure. The funeral services were held on Tuesday and the remains taken to Mt. Auburn for cremation. cremation.

Miss Mabel J. Popple was a recent William Kemp, of New York city mittee, in honor of his nomination for governor, thought it would be a fitting thing to give him this reception and allow an opportunity for the members to meet him personally.

The executive committee of the club milliar faces.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell and little daughter Mary were at Cambridge on Sunday. Mary's birthday anniversary was on October 1.

Mrs. J. Lyon, of Ayer, Mass., has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Maynard.

The next Hillsboro County Pomona

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Newhall, of Lynn, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at "Hillcrest."

The mail carriers, Frank Kilduff and Arthur Brown, have both return-ed from an enjoyable vacation and esumed their duties on routes one

We are pleased to report that William Bailey and Walter Fessenden are on the road to health again.

Wilfred Oulette has been quite ill the past week and under the care of Dr. Holcombe.

Wednesday evening of last week Wednesday evening of last week was sisters' competitive night at Brookline grange and a fine program was arranged. The farce, "Examination and inspection of the district school at Blueberry Corner," was given, all taking their parts well. The cast was made up of Clara E. Russell, Edna Hall, Lucretia Martin, Myra Stanley, Hattie Pierce, Louise Bragg, Minnie Rockwood, Blanche Hall, Etta Hill Esther Farnsworth Ella Rock-Hill, Esther Farnsworth, Ella Rock-wood, Mrs. Gove, Mabel Farnsworth, wood, Mrs. Gove, Mabel Farnsworth, Alice Kendall, Minnie Holcomb, Ethel Taylor, Katherine Cady, Della Hall, Alice Whitcomb, Susie French Ellen Swett, Mrs. Octavia Perkins, Mrs. Swett, Mrs. Mary Barber. At the close of the program given by the scholars they formed in line and marched from the stage and took partners from the audience for a march. Pie and coffee was served. Mrs. Viella Dodge was taken seriously ill on Monday afternoon.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Among those chosen by county deleations following the state convention f the republican party of New Hampshire to serve as members of the re-publican state committee. Willis C. Hardy, of this town, is one chosen by Hillsboro county.

Only one person from Hollis attended the New Hampshire State convention of Christian Endeavor. She was there all day Saturday.

Miss Lottie Leslie is spending the week in Worcester, Mass.

Rev. F. T. Meyer Oakes, of West Berlin, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. Albert F. Hildreth, editor of the "Times," made a week-end visit in Francestown where his wife and son are visiting. He spent Monday in Boston where he attended the electric

Miss Alice Pollock assumed her du ties as housekeeper in the home of W. P. Farley, Saturday, September 28.

Wednesday forenoon about 9.30 the citizens of Hollis were startled to find fire in the barn of the Cranford Inn. The alarm was quickly spread throughout the town and soon an immense crowd assembled and rendered all assistance possible, but it was impossible to save any of the buildings. It was first discovered by Frank Hardy, the hostler, who was unharnessing one of the horses. He heard a crackling and looking up saw smoke nessing one of the horses. He heard a crackling and looking up saw smoke and fire overhead. He succeeded in getting two horses out of the barn, another reaching the door only to return back into the barn and was burned up. The postoffice, on the first floor in the store, was quickly remoyed and quite a considerable of the goods, such as could be most easily handled. The furniture on the first floor of the hotel was removed, but it professed his cordial liking for both her and her husband, saying:

like them. I like him, he is so lady-like and I like her, she's such perfect gentleman."

handled. The furniture on the first floor of the hotel was removed, but it was impossible to get up stairs to get anything. The principal of the high school, whose room was on the third floor, lost everything, which consisted of considerable good clothing. The teacher of the grammar school also lost everything, amounting to about

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The proprietor was on his way to Nashua, but the head clerk, W. E. Lund, telephoned along the line to residents to stop him. It is not yet known how great his loss is. The property was owned by M. L. Richards, who came to Hollis from Lynn about a year ago, purchasing the property and business. He and Mrs. Richards have been very popular and the people sympathize greatly with them in this disaster, The head clerk, who was in charge, showed great presence of mind and good judgment in removing the goods from the store and hotel. He and his family lived in one of the tenements, but he did not leave his post in the store to care for his things, which were removed by others. The hotel and barn were connected; beside that immense building, a contage in the rear called the Cranford cottage; also, the garage and icehouse went up in flames.

cottage; also, the garage and icehouse went up in flames. The cottage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whetmore. Several other houses in the village caught from the sparks but discovered

in season to be quickly entinguished.

Aid was asked from Nashua and Pepperell and the latter responded with steamer, hose, ladders etc.

Cranford Inn was built three years ago by Hon. Franklin Worcester and was a set of commodious buildings, an ornament to the village, supplying

an ornament to the village, supplying a long-felt want of a public house. Mr. Worcester had it built as a fireproof building, but even such a onsometimes goes.

Mrs. Richards and infant son were in Lynn, Mass., breaking up their former home there. The other two children went to their mother Wed-

nesday afternoon.

This disastrous fire is a great loss

Church Meeting.

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On Monday evening a church meeting was called to consider the matter of calling Rev. F. T. Meyer Oakes, of West Berlin, to become pastor of the Hollis Congregational church. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Miss. L. F. Read. M. J. Powers was elected moderator. Geo. H. Hardy led in prayer. This was followed by a report of the supply committee given by the chairman Miss E. L. VanDyke; also, remarks by other members of the committee. Motion made and carried that an informal vote be taken expressing the personal preference of those present whether they wished Mr. Meyer Oakes to become our pastor. Thirty-two votes were cast, nineteen for his coming, thirteen against it. This vote was followed by a general expression of opinions of the people present as to their reason for voting as they did. As the majority was so small it seemed unwise to call him, so it was voted to drop the name of Mr. Meyer Oakes as a candidate for Hollis pulpit.

Over fifty species of fish never be fore known to scientists were discovered by the United States Fish commission steamer in the Hawaiian waters. Most of the specimens were hauled from depths to which the light of the sun can never penetrate. the fish were equipped with eyes, from which the scientists of the party infer that they saw by phosphor-

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public. The firm taking the contract was to have it done in season for the

public. The firm taking the contract was to have it done in season for the cold weather.

Tuesday night at about ten o'clock, they met. They had many different musical instruments, but a few of them were never seen in a well organized band and not used in public parades. Their harmony was not ganized band and not used in public parades. Their harmony was not noticeable. They came from down town, Elm and Park streets, until about fifty in dress suits and sheets stopped quietly in front of Frank Bennett's and serenaded the newly married couple. It is said they were which is "Loyalty."

The Epworth League devotional service will be held at six o'clock in the evening. Subject, "The relation between economics and moral forces." Leader. Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

married couple. It is said they woused very kindly by the Bennetts. were Mrs. Susan Shattuck, of Groton, has to spend the winter with Miss

Mrs. Sarah Tucker has moved into the Chapman house on Main street near the Attridge Bros. store.

Forest Andrews and his sister went to Littleton on Wednesday evening to grange meeting. Miss Mabel Gillespie is to speak for

the legislative committee of the Pep-perell Woman's club on Tuesday, November 19, at Central hall. She has been honored as one of the committee on the minimum wage commission ap-pointed by Gov. Eugene Foss.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday, October 9. Miscellaneous sub-

A grand concert and ball is to be given by Pepperell Council, K. of C., in Tarbell's opera house, East Pepperell, on Friday evening, October 11.
Concert tickets will be on sale at the store on Tuesday afternoon, October 8, at two o'clock.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending September 30: T. K. Clark, Frank Daley, Mrs. Nellie Kellogg, Jack O'Hare, William Simmons, Mrs. Blanche

A Progressive Young Man.

We hardly expect to find examples of intensive agriculture in Pepperell, et the following article will show hat a Pepperell bo yean do in Peprell soil that has been in continuous vation for the last quarter of a

> ung man of about twenty-two without specialized or high education, a year ago last hought he would plant a an acre of parsnips and what he could do know how

into the ground, in April, was onions —differing from the ordinary farmer who plants onions later. Three onions from the crop raised fill a foot rule and all the onions raised are as smooth as any Spanish or Bermuda onion and of better flavor. The estimated amount raised are one hundred amount raised is one hundred. mated amount raised is one hundred bushels of marketable onions to an

bushels of marketable onlines to an eight of an acre.

This same young man has marketed seventy-five bushels of tomatoes from twelve rods square, or an average of one thousand bushels to an acre. All the same points were milled up

private users. The place of meeting will be announced next week.

M. Green has a fine lot of onions from his lot on the hill.

Rolan Blood is able to be out again.

The Pepperell fire department was called to Hollis on Wednesday morning to render assistance in a disastrous fire in that town, which destroyed the newly built hotel, a very fine hostelry and a great to that beautiful center village. The lack of plenty of town water hindered the work of saving property.

Wesley R. Crowe, of Bryn Maw, Pa., came on Monday morning for a visit with the Starr family.

Mrs. Goodrich, who has been in town for the late summer with friends, returned to her home in Cs. Louis this week. Mrs. Adelaid Tarbell has accompanied her for a short visit.

The heater at the town library has not been completed and it is too cold now for either the librarian or the public. The firm taking the contract was to have it done in season for the cold weather.

Sunday will be observed as raily day by the sunday school and every mem-

News Items.

Leader. Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the parsonage on Friday evening at eight o'clock. They will complete the arrangements for the annual harvest dinner, which comes on Thursday. October 10. There will be a social hour at the close of the business meeting. the business meeting.

LITTLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis attended the funeral of his brother in Law-rence Wednesday. The interment was in Ashby, the original home of the Davis family.

Fred A. Hosmer and his mother, Mrs. Caroline A. Hosmer, attended the funeral of Charles Hosmer in Somerville Wednesday. The burial was in Harvard, Mr. Hosmer's former home. The deceased was widely known as auctioneer and enjoyed the enviable reputation in his occupation He retired in his usual health Sunday night and died very suddenly the fol-lowing morning, after only a few hours' sickness. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Scott.

The many friends of Laura Louise Martyn will be pleased to hear of her arrival home from the Union hospital, Lynn, after a more than successful operation for appendicitis. The operation ation was performed by Drs. Godfrey and Lougee, the latter being one of the greatest surgeons on those cases.

or high ago last page late of persons attended the fraction of high ago last page late of said country of high ago last page late of said country of probate of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Affen Derby, of Leominster, when ated after of a very brilliant and for colective of missionaries in that country. She will show the of missionaries in that country. She will come to Littleton later and speak from drop and and have the different and speak before this society.

The annual harvest supper will be held in the Congregational vestry next wednesday evening and the usual price will be charged. All are welcome.

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Two woodchoppers are occupying the old mill on the John Farnsworth in the conference of the said woodchoppers are occupying

Mrs. Fred L. Sawyer of Combridge spent Sunday with her husband, Principal Sawyer, at Mrs. Ewings' at the Common. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer hope to locate in the Center as soon as arrangements can be made for a tenement that suits their purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Colley of Rockport were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimball. Mrs. Colley, who was Miss Peterson previous to her marriage, formerly taught the Newtown school.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Conant of Arlington Heights September 17. The three oldest children have been visiting at their grandfather Conant's for two weeks or more.

Mental. After a sm. the three arty left, wishing the piness for the future.

HOLLIS, I Current Events.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Miss Emma Farwell, of the City Home, Fitchburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, of Clark road.

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The Ladies' Altrurian club will hold its first meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 10, in the vestry of the Congregational church. Rev. Oliver J. Pairfield of Littleton will site. J. Fairfield, of Littleton, will give an address on James Whitcomb Riley, address on James the Hoosier poet.

the Hoosier poet.

The centenary of the Universalist church will be held on Wednesday, October 16, and will consist of an afternoon and evening session. The speakers who will appear on that occasion are Dr. Conklin, of Boston; Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Fitchburg; Rev. Frank O. Hoar, of New York city, and Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, of Lynn; aslo, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor of the church, will give the introductory address.

Charles Rozen, the junk dealer, who was taken to Rutland on last Saturday, died there on Thursday night of consumption.

spending the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farns-worth, at the North, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss May Frary, of Lynn, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary, at Woodsville.

the young people of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Derby will be at home to their friends after November 1, at their home on Harvard street, Leomington.

their home on Harvard street, Leominster.

The bride was gowned in white silk and her traveling suit was navy blue whipcord with hat to match. The newly-wed couple was the recipients of many beautiful gifts. At the close of a brief reception the couple left in an auto for a brief honeymoon to be spent in Boston and vicinity.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Holden was given a "pair shower" by the members of the Matrons' Aid society. Each member presented Miss

one thousand bushels to an acre. All of the tomato vines were pulled up last week and put as a cover on a small trial bed of peanuts.

Seventy percent of 504 cauliflower plants that were put out was realized in salebale heads bringing twelve cents each at wholesale. He also planted celery as an experiment and he bought some plants and sowed the seed for the rest. Those he bought, while they were good plants, took ten days to get to growing again and

Miss Abbie Hutchinson and Miss Lillian Stimson, who worked in the hotel saved a few of their belongings, but not very many as they were driv-en out by the smoke.

Mr. Tracey, principal of the high school, and Miss McAllister, teacher of the grammar school, who boarded at the Inn, lost their belongings, their rooms being on the third story, and it is reported that Miss McAllister also lost some money. lost some money.

The loss on the buildings burned is estimated to be about twenty thousand dollars and they were insured for about fifteen thousand dollars.

The postoffice is for the present in the front room in the brick-end house owned by Hon. Franklin Worcester.

cranford Inn was built on the site of the old Pierce tavern about four years ago. These beautiful buildings were built by Hon. Franklin Worcester, who sold them to M. L. Richards last year. Mr. Richards has gained great esteem among the townspeople since being with us through his straighforward and upright business principles. The townspeople sympathize with him in his great loss and hope that he may be induced to rebuild. build.

The only accidents during the fire were to Fred Snow, who fell and received a slight injury and one of the Pepperell firemen while helping to pull down a chimney received a cut over the eye and Everett Hurd caught a red-hot cinder in his eye.

It is reported that one of our stable-keepers charged the Pepperell firemen one dollar for stabling four horses.

The first grand special sale by auc-ion for the fall of 1912 at the barns of Benjamin Derby, Concord Junction, of two catloads of choice new milch lows, forward springers and two bulls, resh from the New Hampshire pas-ures, will be sold on Monday, October 4, at 9.30 a. m. Otis H. Forbush is he auctioneer. the auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

By Geo. A. Burge, Auctioneer Office, Nelson Block, Nashua, N. H. Telephone 812

Horses and Cows

BY AUCTION MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912

At One P. M. On Railroad Sq., East Pepperell, Mass.

Will have about Twelve Horses and Ten to Twelve Cows; also, Carriages of Different Kinds, Harnesses and Other Articles, making this an important sale with a much larger amount and assortment of property than at previous sale, and will have them in such a condition that will endeavor to sell every Horse, Cow, Etc., for the high dollar. Horses are of different

sizes and adapted to all kinds of use. Each and every Horse, Cow or Other Property will be fully and fairly described at sale.

Three One-Horse Farm Wagons Two Two-Horse Team Wagons, One Tip Cart, Furniture, Etc.

Remember this sale is on Railroad Square, East Pepperell, Mass., on Monday, October 7, 1912, at One P. M.

A. A. TARBELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of BERTHA Z.
THORPE, otherwise called BERTHA L.
THORPE late of Townsend in said
County, deceased.
Whereas, WILLIAM H. THORPE the
administrator of the estate of said
deceased, has presented to said Court
for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution
of the balance in his hands among the
husband and next of kin of said deceased.

husband and next of kin of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Country of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

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Center,

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, at the North, is spending a few days with friends in Fitchburg.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth, of West Groton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Miss Edna Willis, who has been Commonwealth of Miss Edna Willis, who has been Miss Edna Willis, who has been Commonwealth of Miss Edna Willis Addition to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to be one day, at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to be one day, at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to be one day, at least before said C

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU. SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of JANE IVES MCKENZIE late of West River in the County of Pictou in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada deceased.

MAKE NOTE OF THESE

DON'TS" THAT MAY SOME TIME . SAVE LIFE OR LIMB.

Seemingly Simple Precautions, but Even Experienced Railroaders Will Sometimes Forget and Easily Avoidable Accidents Result.

Don't try to drill a hole in a piece of work without first clamping the material firmly to the table: it is both



dangerous to man and tools. Don't feel a drill or reamer while it is running. Don't try to put drills in a spindle while it is running. Don't put your finger under material which you are drilling in order to ascertain whether the drill is about through. Don't try to stop the drill press

spindle with a drift. Don't leave any material or tools close to the track where repairs have been made to a car, as some switchman or other employee might receive injury while switching the cars.

Don't throw any material or tools from the top of a car until you are satisfied that no person is about the car who is liable to become injured by same.

Don't use an iron bar as a lever for a ratchet jack; use the wooden lever made for the purpose.

Don't throw pieces of wood having nails in them on the ground in such a manner as to allow the nail points to point upward: you or some one else might step on them.

Don't put a scaffold where it is liable to be struck when trains are being switched.

Don't use trestles on soft ground without first placing solid board footings.

Don't release your hold when assist ing others to carry heavy material (timber for instance) until all have been notified. If one end is thrown down before the men at the other end have been notified, some one is going to get hurt.

Don't lift one end of a heavy piece of material that you are assisting others to raise until all is ready; you are liable to catch somebody's fingers or

Don't take a truck out from under a car until you are satisfied that the jacks or trestles on which the car rests are safe. Don't leave to be switched a car

Don't try to cross between cars while switching is going on. Don't use any tools that are in a

having partly fastened handholds.

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worn-out condition. Don't leave any loose material whatever on the tops of cars that are to

Don't leave any material, trucks or

cars on crossings.—Exchange. Runaway Engine Traveled Far. An engine had been at ched to one of the mail trains to the western district of New South Wales, not long ago, and after having been turned on the turntable at Katoomba station was running back to the Penrith locomodepot along the turntable siding. when it took the wrong line. After traveling about a hundred yards it ran over the end of the siding and embedded itself heavily in the embankment at the foot of the railway cutting. The distance from the turntable to the scene of the derailment was sufficient to allow the engine to gain considerable speed, and its momentum was so great when it crashed into the bufferhead of the stopblock that the engine was practically carried over the obstacle. Before its progress could be arrested the locomotive had traveled over a quantity of rocks. The engine toppled over on one side to

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such an extent that the boiler was nearly level with the permanent way.

"When the vernal sun is warming the earth, and April is spreading up the sloping world with resurrection, by what magic is the transformation wrought? In the dim nether glooms of the deep sea all the fin people have received the summons; the unrest has taken hold of them, the fever of migration; and the myriad hosts from the green Floridian water and azure Carib swiftly they come, through the soundless, trackless spaces under the broken whitish day, up to the cool fresh rivers and pools of the north. How did they know the date? By instinct? But what is that? The communication came to them inexplicitly as it comes to us, the unuttered word, the presage, the portent. And their brothers the birds, too; they come flying northward through the night. To them, too, the message must have gone abroad. To say that the word went forth among them is to use the

went forth among them is to use the simplest and most elementary imag in the forencon, to show cause, it any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor 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 seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to the same of the age of five was the most disagree able little shaver you ever saw, and always mixed up in some kind of a bad scrape."—Harper's Weekly.

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And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in 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 same once in each week, for three same once in each

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the help and sympathy re-ceived, in our late bereavement and for the flowers sent to the funeral, and for the thoughtfulness of the King's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Woodbury and Family. Littleton, Mass., October 3, 1912.

WANTED—Any one having a Good Parior Coul Stove for sale can hear of a customer by applying to P. O. BOX 15, Harvard, Mass.

WANTED—An Automobile in exchange for a gasolene engine. C. F. WALCOTT, Concord Junction, Mass. CARPENTERS WANTED-Apply to LOUIS LAPOINTE, Ayer, Mass. 114

Registration of Voters



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

Saturday, September 21, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 5, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 26, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 26, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election. except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of

naturalization. JOHN L KENNISON, PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, GUY B. REMICK,

Registrars of Voters. Administratrix's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of a license from the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, the undersigned administratrix, of the estate of Joanna Attridge, late of Pep-perell, in said County, deceased, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, October 12, 1912, at two o'clock P. M., a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Peppereli on the northerly side of Tarbell Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at southeast corner of School House lot No. 10; thence by said School lot northerly 8 rods to stone bound; thence Westerly 6 rods to land now or formerly of Albert Leighton; thence Northerly by said Leighton land about 10 rods to line of Worcester, Nashua & Portland Railroad; thence easterly about 18 rods to land of Nicholas Flynn; thence southerly about 22 rods to Tarbell street; thence westerly by Tarbell street about 8 rods to point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Joanna Attridge by Carrie T. Loring et als. by deed dated July 19, 1880, and by Fannie T. Loring, Guardian, by deed dated July 19, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1585, pages 9 and 11.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

MARY J. DORSHEIMER,

Administratrix. Pepperell, Sept. 23, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. NEAT late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said deceased. has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator 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 seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twentyfifth day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.
3t3 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT A. LOVEJOY late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his 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 fourteenth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.