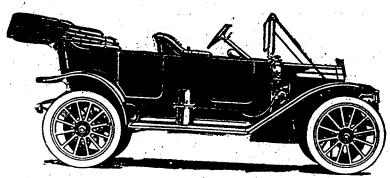
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Friday evening, November 1. Donald B. MacMillan. "With Peary in the Arctic." illustrated."

Thursday, November 14. Reno Welbourn, "In the year 2000," with scientific experiments.

Friday, November 29. Marshall Darrach, reading, "Merchant of Venice."

Friday, December 13. Opera recital, Henry L. Gideon with soloist—Great operas of the past and present.

Friday, January 10. Dr. John Merritte Driver, "Ultimate America."

Friday, February 14. Concert, Barleben Concert Company.

Friday, March 7. J. Adams Puffer, "Vocational guidance."

Friday, March 28. Judge George D. Allen, "Needs of the hour."

News Items.

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Having completed their new transformer house at Still River, the Harvard Gas and Electric Co., and the Ayer Electric Light Company are now almost done with the necessary construction work. A force of men is at work yet painting all the poles in Harvard. The new company is making a model that it would be hard to beat.

Mrs Harry Robes Trask, whose

Mrs. Harry Ropes Trask, whose husband is with the U. S. Panama commission now at work at the canal zone, visited the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hildreth.

Frances Murray of Worcester visit-ed over Sunday last with his cousins here, Wm. Kerley and the Misses Ker-ley

Miss Iola Bemis with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bemis, and her friend, Miss Dismay of Worcester, were guests this week at the Crosley home.

Miss Emily Whitney with her friend, Mis Caswell, both of whom are attending Cushing academy at Ashburnham, spent Sunday and Monday at Miss Whitney's home here.

The ducks escaped—the boys hiked for home and dry clothes.

Messrs. Cobb, Cottle and Lucy ran in two cars of coal at Harvard station last week and with one of their big auto trucks which they sent up from Boston, have filled their coal bins in ample shape for the winter.

L. Harlowe Morse of this town, a graduate of Rindge manual and now a student of manual training at Fitchburg normal school, has been engaged by the superintendent of schools at Littleton as special teacher of his branch at the high school there. He teaches one day a week.

teaches one day a week.

The twentieth annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex teachers' association will be held at Ayer on Friday, October 18, at high school building. Among other speakers will be Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D., of Cambridge, who will speak at 2.40 p. m.; subject, "The large interpretation of the teaching function." Mr. Berle is a speaker of ability and well worth a speaker of ability and well worth a special effort to hear.

a special effort to hear.

J. Ellery Eaton of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Royal for a short time this week. Mr. Eaton enjoyed seeing many of his old friends and schoolmates. He says he never has seen Harvard looking so beautiful and prosperous as now. Although in business far away Mr. Eaton still retains a great interest in his home town.

Arthur T. West has sold his home Arthur T. West has sold his home place at the center of Harvard and will locate on his farm property on Lovers' lane. He will build a new house with modern improvements on the site of the old house, which will be moved to a different location. Albert F. Haskell is the purchaser of Mr. West's town property and will take possesion about February 1, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shew of Con-

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Concord, who have been residents here for the past five months, occupying the brick house on Fiske Warren's estate, go to their Concord home this week for the winter.

Saturday being a legal holiday there ill be no R. F. D. service from the Harvard postoffice.

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death of her husband several weeks ago, was held at the home of Mrs. Harlow on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Cobleigh has been in ill health for some time. Rev. F. M. Viets, pastor of the Congregational church, Boxborough, officiated at the services. Mr. West sang by request "Face to face," and "Beautiful isle of somewhere." Burlal was at Harvard Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duhig, of the Felsview, Somerville, motored to Harvard on Saturday and spent the day and Sunday as guests of Miss Blanche Dadmun. They brought with them Leon Dadmun and Mr. and Mrs. Rohustock. Mrs. Duhig, before her marriage in June, was Miss Ida B. Mable, girl chum of Blanche Dadmun in Somerville, where both girls are well-known violinists.

Leon E. Dadmun and family will close their surgests.

Leon E. Dadmun and family will close their summer cottage the first of next week and return to their home in Somerville Highlands.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild closed their Still River summer home Thursday and have gone to their home in Ruth-erford, N. J., for the winter.

Mrs. Lyman H. Morse is visiting friends in Worcester for a few days. Miss Marion Clark of Hudson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arna W. Robinson.

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza returned from a vacation spent at Jaffrey, N. H., on Wednesday, on Tuesday they climbed Mt. Monadnuck. Edna Robinson started for San Francisco on Saturday and is now probably with her sister, Mrs. Percy Richards, with whom she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Austin Lawrence of Borboro is now caring for Mr. Parker Willard in his illness.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, who as Miss Mary Morrow was a resident of Still River, was calling on old friends Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson visited friends in Whitman last week, going there in an automobile that their friends came up with to get them. They returned Sunday.

Helen Stone and Alice Marshall were attendants at the musical fes-tival at Worcester last week.

Sunday, Ralph Whitney, wife and friends came to Still River in an auto and taking his mothe here went to Lowell, where they took dinner, returning here and later to Worcester in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haskell have moved into their new home, the house that he bought of Mrs. John Whitney, making the final move on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kethering Leaven.

Miss Katherine Lawrence is visiting her sister in Lancaster.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Frank Temple, of the U.S.S. Florida, is at home on a share leave Florida, is at home on a shore leave for awhile.

Milton Carter is working for the Fessenden Co., and will room with Harry Winchester at the "Haldeen" this winter.

Robert Misner moved from the round house to the tenement vacated by Charles Wilson, this week. Supt. Knight will immediately occupy the round house, which he has purchased of Mr. Misner.

R. G. Fessenden, Charles Stickney, T. E. Flarity, John J. Piper, Luther and Charles Richards, Robert Smith and a few other lucky ones in town attended the tie game between the Red Sox and Giants at Boston Wednesday and several of them returned Thursday to see the game again.

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A Progressive raily to open the campaign of the new party was held at Memorial hall, Friday evening, October 11, with the following speakers: Hon. Frederick Fosdick, exmayor of Fitchburg: Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, of Pepperell, candidate for state senator; A. N. Fessenden, of Townsend, candidate for representative. All the voters and also the ladies were invited.

The Brookline N. H. grange with

The Brookline, N. H., grange will come over and entertain Townsend grange next Monday evening, the home grange to furnish the collation. Mrs. Emma Josselyn, who resigned as clerk, had served faithfully seventeen years in that capacity. During the roll call a letter was read from Dr. L. G. Chandler, who has been very slowly recovering from breaking his leg this early spring, and resolutions were made to send him a letlutions were made to send him ter and wishing him a speedy recover from now on.

Members of the I. O. O. F. attende Members of the L. O. O. F. attended the funeral of their brother. Robert A. Thompson, at the West Village on Tuesday afternon. The burial was at the Center. The Odd Fellows' service was used.

Officers Elected.

Ashournmam, spent sunday and anonday at Miss Whitney's home here.

Walter Bagster of West Pownal, Mo, visited this week with his father and mother here in th town.

Our two veteran, though youthful huntsmen, "Stub" and "Bob," while out hunting duck on the pond a few days since, suddenly became alarmed at the sight of a small flock of the coveted birds off the starboard rail. They both, however, recovered their nerve simultaneously and discharged flow, however, recovered their firearms in the direction of the fowl. The guns did good service at the harlow, since the butt ends, the recoil overturning the canoe in which the boys were in. The following church officers and



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delegates to Middlesex Union conference at Pepperell: Miss Ellen Haynes, delegate to American Mission association convention: Rev. A. L. Struthers, delegate to the American Board at Portland, Me.: A. K. Tyler, George L. Whitcomb, A. H. Bumstead, Chas. Howard, Howard Eastman, T. J. Harvey and George Davis, collectors and ushers.

Death.

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Miss Sarah H. Spaulding, for many years an invalid, died Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha B. Hill
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dreth, who has had the care of her for some time. Miss Spaulding was church, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiations and Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattle Sanders sung two beautiful selections. There was an abundance of flowers sent in by, relatives and the honor at one time to be upon the school board. Although an invalid in bed the last years of her life, she was always patient and cheerful and it was a delight to her friends to visit her, because she appreciated any little attention so much.

The funeral was held Wednesday at a great interest in it.

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William L. Woods has been detained at home this week with a serious cold, requiring medical attendance.

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Ine tennis devotees have been making the most of the good weather at Whitney park this last week.

Mrs. Arthur Manchester, of Newport, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler.

Grange.

The regular meeting of Westford grange took place on Tuesday evening at the town hall. At the business session the committee for a drinking fountain to be presented to that this committee have power to proceed with the purchase and installing of a fountain according to their recommendations. The design submitted is one especially prepared to harmonize with the soldiers' monument. Further business was the voting upon the following candidates as members of the order: Miss Ruth M. Smith, Miss Mary G. Hickey, Miss Ruth Robinson and Edward Clement.

A special meeting for the following Thursday evening of last week and bridge. This is equity. The bridge is dividual taxpayer to the totom and many devenited is one of the unitarian church will also be neighbors' night. Carlies and didates. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting on next Thursday evening was called for the will also be neighbors' night. Carlies which was an ear for music and have in the will also be neighbors' night. Carlies which was near for music and have in the will also be neighbors' night. Carlies which has been ill for several months, was taken to a for several months, was taken to a for several months, was taken to a for music and have in the Unitarian choir, will be other fun.

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The program for the evening was open to the public and a good num-

The first meeting of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A beautiful Indian summer day, a finely carried out program, pretty decorations and a social tea made it a most auspicious opening for the season. The one thing greatly regretted by all the members was the absence of Miss Loker, the president, who was detained at home with a serious cold, and her opening address, always such a pleasant feature of the opening meeting, was much missed. However, she sent a written message opening meeting, was much massage However, she sent a written message to the members which was read by Miss Ella Hildreth, vice president, who graciously presided. The ciub's gain in numbers and strength were

who graciously presided. The clubs gain in numbers and strength were fittingly noted.

Quotations in which the autumn season and the home sentiment predominated, were given. Mrs. Perley Wright recited Sam Walter Foss The house by the side of the road. The following free which Mrs. Eulalie G. Fairfield, of Littleton, the greeker of the afternoon was intro-

Eulalie G. Fairfield, of Littleton, the speaker of the afternoon was introduced, and gave an address on "Housekeeping and home making," which held the most appreciated attention of her audience.

Mrs. Fairfield presented a bright, clear and original paper in which personal experience played its part. Her discriminations between the science of housekeeping and the art of home making were drawn with keen insight. In the former fresh air, cleanliness, comfort and the development of each member's best personality were points well elucidated.

At the close of the address a social tea was enjoyed, during which many

be welcome.

The program for the evening was open to the public and a good number responded to listen to the good musicale which had been arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Blaney. Miss Carolyn M. Ingalls, soprano, and Miss Marjorie Thompson, alto, both of Boston with Mrs. Myra Pond Hemenway, of Needham, pianist, presented a program of unusual merit. Mrs. Perley Wright interspersed the musical numbers with readings that were much appreciated.

Tadmuck Club.

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Henry O. Keyes met with a smashup mishap Monday on Cold Spring road, near the Fletcher farm. While driving a load of hay the harness broke, which made the horse feel like a mile race track until Mr. Keyes reined him into a bank wall, which brought the race track pace entertainment to a successful close. Several shafts were badily bruised and mutiliated and four or five wheels were badily mismated and headed in all directions, except the right one. The hay clung to the rigging and Mr. Keyes they were still clinging.

urday, October 26, from noon until

The Abiel J. Abbot family are joying home grown green peas at this late summer day. It is equally as pro-gressive to be late as early when it is

At the close of the address a social tea was enjoyed, during which many took the opportunity to greet Mrs. Fairfield and express their appreciation for her address. Another pleasing feature of this home afternoon was a collection of favorite rules of the housekeepers arranged about the rooms. Many were noted busy with paper and pencil over these.

Late fall flowers, such as sumach, late fall flowers, such as sumach, harberries, hydrangeas and other cut flowers lent themselves charmingly to the decorative scheme. Guests present from Littleton besides the speaker of the afternoon were Mrs. Wilcox,

president of the Littleton club, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Christie.

The capable committee in charge of the afternoon were Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Miss Eva E. Fletcher, Mrs. Frank W. Banister and Mrs. Charles H. Wright. At the next meeting the first program on the season's special topic of Holland will be given. This deviates slightly from the printed program, and will be "Holland's industries," by Mrs. Mary Piper, of Keene, N. H.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Lillian Sutherland and Miss Margaret Sullivan, who entered the Normal school at Lowell at the beginning of the fall term, have been chosen members of the school gleeclub, which means besides the practice and development in singing, the participation in many pleasant musical events.

The auction of household goods and farming implements took place at the Andrew Wright homestead on last Saturday afternoon and was well attended, and all the articles disposed of. A few antique pieces attracted some discriminating buyers. Mr. Rice, of Boston, who recently bought the place, has decided to dispose of his purchase and some Waltham people are now considering buying the property.

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Mrs. O. R. Spalding entertained the Thimble club on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Evangelist Jones, of Lowell, will conduct another service at Long-Sought-for chapel on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and the committee in charge are assured of an interesting meeting. If stormy the meeting will be postponed until the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth attend-

Westford grange has accepted an invitation to Neighbor's night with Tyngsboro grange Tuesday evening. October 22.

granges have accepted invitations to be present and furnish entertainment.

Mrs. Nelson Tuttle and Mrs. Alma Richardson were chosen delegates to the Unitarian conference at Stow last Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held at Lowell Tuesday, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Samuel L. Taylor were were elected trustees from Westford. A sum not to exceed five hundred dollars was voted for Farmers' institutes the coming season. Howard W. Foster was chosen the committee on institutes.

The arch bridge at Westford station that spans Stony Brook is having side abutments laid preparatory to widening the bridge on the west side. This is equity. The bridge is part of the improvements that Geo. C. Moore is laying out at and around the old historic saw and grist mill. It is expected that the town will bear a part of the expense of widening the bridge. This is equity. The bridge is inarrow and Mr. Moore is the largest individual taxpayer to the town and a stanch friend of labor and public improvements. There is no cessation of activities in his business directory as long as there is a dollar and an opportunity. Let the town encourage by boosting a little on the bridge.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale and musical entermined the furnity meeting in their regular monthly meeting in their rogen on monthly meeting in their regular monthly meeting in their rogen on monthly meeting in their rogen of menth to see the sum and a store the form of the continuence of

ness of importance was transacted and eight new applicants for member-ship was received. This society is planning on holding some form of entertainment in the near future

The world's series baseball games have been attracting the usual amount of attention here this week, with the fans about equally divided as to the ultimate result.

shafts were badily bruised and mutiliated and four or tive wheels were badily mismated and headed in all directions, except the right one. The hay clung to the hay. At last accounts they were still clinging.

The first ice frost of the season was chilled to visibility Wednesday morning.

William R. Taylor was a temporary resident Sunday at the two thousand feet elevation of Mt. Wachusett. It was estimated that there were more than five hundred others that were temporary at this autumnal view point. Forty lakes and ponds can be seen from this elevation above seal level and a large number of leaves. The Sunday electric car continues to run during October and rest the other six. This is reversing the ancient command.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting at Brookside at Moore's mill next Friday evening. This will be the only meeting in precinct 3 before the only meeting in precinct 3 before the presidential election. It will save much foot effort to all in this precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to register at this meeting rather than journey to the other precinct to reg

What for, do you think? To look nice and get business. A livery keeps its carriages painted

and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business. A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the

paint. There's more in paint than to keepout water. Paint for looks and you Marcas H. Winship died at the out water. Paint for looks and you Lowell General hospital on Tuesday needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has

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Center.

Charles S. Bird, progressive candidate for governor, and Arthur D. Hill, former district attorney of Suffolk county, were in town on Tuesday afternoon with their party and addressed an audience of about fifty upon the common. Mr. Bird spoke upon the various questions and also upon the policies of the new party.

Members of the Monday club enjoyed an outing to West Townsend on Monday afternoon, where they were guests of Mrs. Louise Tenney, who re-

Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of the Bethany Congregational church, of Quincy, delivered the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the First Congregational church at Braintree on last Sunday afternoon. The old church was burned in January. The new church will cost about \$55,000. Mr. Willmott was formerly a pastor in this town.

Mrs. Blanche Hill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin has returned to her home in Bristol, Vt.

The Ladies' Liberal Aid society of the Unitarian church met on Wednes-day with Mrs. E. J. Lees.

Miss Alice Welch visited Quincy on last Monday and has been enjoying a few days' vacation. Mrs. Fred A. Patch has been at the postoffice in her place.

Charles Donley, clerk for I. P. Sherwin, has been to New Hampshire for a few days bird hunting this week. Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, has

been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Oren Lawrence. Henry B. Hathaway has left the employ of Dr. H. B. Boynton and has purchased his team.

purchased his team.

Preparations are completed for a rally of the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday afternoon from twelve to one o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared and new classes will be formed. The Brotherhood will attend in a body and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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The Brotherhood will hold a series of political discussions at the reading-room, commencing on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, and continuing for four or five Saturdays, taking the piatform of the various political parties for discussion. Dr. H. B. Boynton and Alexander Reed will present the democratic platform this evening and all men interested are invited to attend and take part in the discussion if they so desire.

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invited to attend and take part in the discussion if they so desire.

Word has been received here that Edwin Chapman, an old resident of this village, is dying at Leominster, as a result of a paralytic shock.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Circle met with Mrs. Herman Lawrence for their first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon, October 4, with an attendance of seven members and one guest. Miss M. A. Taft, of Lowell. The election of officers for six months resulted in Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman for president, Mrs. Ellen Pratt for secretary and Mrs. Maybelle Wilson as treasurer. A committee of the president and Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. Fred A. Patch were appointed to select santable books for reading during the winter season, and the reading for the day was from Mrs. Holley's "Samantha among the brethren." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt on Friday afternoon, October 18.

Miss Alice Seaver entertained six

Miss Alice Seaver entertained six members of her Sunday school class at their quarterly meeting at her home on Saturday afternoon. The afterat their quarterly meeting at her home on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was so beautiful that the meeting was held on the lawn and passed very pleasantly with games and amusement, and at the business meeting the following class officers were elected: Miss Isabelle Hayward, pres.; Miss Marion Boutelle, v. p.; Miss Sadie Bell, sec.; Miss Ida Huse, treas. Light refreshments were served before the party dispersed at five o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Heywood, advent pastor from Pepperell, occupied the pulpit of the Eaptist church with Rev. Ringrose on last Sunday and delivered a very interesting sermion on "The signs of the times." He also spoke at the Brotherhood meeting on "The national perils" at the noon meeting. The Brotherhood voted to attend the Sunday school rally in a body on Sunday and they will meet at 11.45 in the vestry to transact some necessary business before the rally.

Mrs. C. S. Homer gave an afternoon Rev. Mr. Heywood, advent pastor

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney entertained the Monday club of the Center, of which she is a member, at the reading-room at their first meeting of the season on Monday afternoon. Seventeen were present and a most enjoyable meeting was held.

Monday afternoon, where they were guests of Mrs. Louise Tenney, who received them at the reading-room recently fixed up for the West Village people by Mrs. C. S. Homer. A very pleasing paper upon "The costumes of our ancestors," was given by Mrs. Carrie Struthers, and the roll call was answered by miscellaneous quotations. Refreshments were served and a social afternoon was enjoyed, and all were pleased with the delightful little reading-room.

At the Board of Trade meeting held on Tuesday evening, the following of fleers were elected: Dr. H. B. Boynton, pres.; A. J. Atwood, F. J. Piper, G. A. Wilder, R. G. Fessenden, S. A. Woods, A. N. Fessenden, directors; T. E. Flarity, A. J. Atwood, H. J. Miller, aud. com.; F. J. Piper, F. B. Higgins, G. A. Wilder, rail. com.: H. B. Hill dreth, R. G. Fessenden, J. A. Arlin, mf'g. com.; E. A. Craig, L. G. Chandler, E. E. Campbell, real estate and improvements.

Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of the Bethany Congregational church. of

Miss Grace Thompson has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, after visiting friends in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stickney re-turned on Thursday from a three-weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Jaffrey, N. H.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been with relatives in Ashby, has returned to the home of her brother, Clarence Stickney, for a further visit. Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, who have been for several weeks visiting relatives in Quincy, have returned to their home.

Miss Addie Sanders has returned from her summer sojourn at the White Mountains.

Mr. Barker sold his henhouses and many of his hens at a public auction on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shattuck have losed the Squannicook house and closed the Squannicook h moved to Townsend Center.

Miss Nancy Reed has been on the sick list for the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, was in town on Thursday and on his return was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster, who is spending a few days with them.

Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Clarence Stickney, Mrs. Louise Tenney and Mrs. John Clarke attended the annual roll call of the Congregational church at the Center on Thursday of last week.

Death.

Robert Thompson, a native of this town, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., on last week Friday evening, after a long and trying illness of heart trouble, aged fifty-seven years. The body in charge of Undertaker Farrar was brought to his rooms at the Center until Tuesday afternoon when the funeral services were held at his late home, Rev. S. D. Ringrose officiating. A large number of his old friends and neighbors, as well as a delegation from the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, gathered with the relatives to pay their last respects to one who was always very popular with all classes and in spite of his long absence his kindness of heart and friend-

all classes and in spite of his long absence his kindness of heart and friendly spirit was not forgotten.

Rev. Ringrose spoke from the text. "We all do fade as the leaf," and two selections, "Nearer my God to thee," and "Rock of Ages," were rendered by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney, Mrs. E. J. Lees and Perry W. Sawtelle. The casket was covered entirely by beautiful flowers, expressions of sympathy from relatives and friends. The interment was at the Townsend Center cometery. The bearers were Clarence and George Streeter, Clarence Webster and Alexander Reed, and the fulneral procession was met by a delegation.

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Mrs. C. S. Homer gave an afternoon tea to a party of about thirty of her friends and neighbors at the reading-room recently, which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion to all present.

The Misses Moore and Mr. Moore, of Cambridge, who have been visiting Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, returned to their home by auto on Monday.

The total number of books distributed from the public library station at the reading-room for the month of September was 172.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig have closed their home on Main street and accompanied Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. Wight, to Troy, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

Alex Crosby, of Somerville, a former assistant of C. T. McDonald, blacksmith, visited friends in town last week.

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Study Club.

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Mrs. Blood has left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle where she was employed, and is soon to occupy her tenement in the Charles Hodgman house on Main street.

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney entertained the season Boston and vicinity, and Miss M. Ellnor Tower on her experiences at the summer school at North Adams. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 17, at the reading-room, on Gen. Lew Wallace and Ben Hur, and will be in charge of Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. Maybelle Wilson.

Banque

Banquet.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their regular monthly banquet in the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening of last week, with an attendance of forty men. A bountiful supper of salads, beans and fancy ples was served and the tables were prettily decorated with fall flowers, and the room tastefully trimmed with bunting. The president, Dr. R. S. Ely, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, who delivered a very stirring address on "Building a man," which was received with hearty applause and much appreciated by the attentive audience.

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After a song, "Meet me tonight in dreamland," by Miss Isabelle Hayward, speeches were enjoyed from Frank Boutelle, Warren Elliott, W. H. Bond, G. A. Seaver, Alexander Reed, J. C. Hodgman, Mervin Hodgman, H. L. Stickney, George Adams, Duncan Rusk, Arthur Smith, Perry W. Sawtelle, Ernest G. Wilson, William Mills and Rev. S. D. Ringrose, after which the meeting was closed by the rendering of "America" by the audience.

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Mr. Thompson was born at the Thompson farm which was recently stere in the county of the same there until about sevention was pent here until about sevention in brother at Shackelford. Mo. He returned for a visit about twelve years ago, when he went west to join in brother at Shackelford. Mo. He returned for a visit about twelve years ago and married Miss Lucy Board man, of this village, who accompanied him on his return. Feeling ill health yoming he had a strong desire to be at his home here once more, and came the county and and the further of the provided the

the twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'ciock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may befound in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, 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 seven days, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and tweive 313 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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News Items

Willard Tolles, one of the employee at the Gen. Bancroft place, goes after the auction next week to work for E. A. Shattuck.

Mrs. Charles B. Eddy is at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, where she has been for the past two weeks undergoing treatment for tic doulou-reux. It is a stubborn case and has made necessary two or three opera-

Eber J. Keirstead is working at the leatherboard mill, West Groton. Miss Ellen Fitzgerald, coming from Dorchester, is out of health and is at Jeremiah Denahy, sr., on Main street.

Friday evening, October 18, will be observed as gentlemen's night by Middlesex Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. The entertainment will be provided by the gentlemen and will include selections by a noted quartet, a political speech by a celebrated stump speaper and instrumental selections by members of the lodge. of the lodge.

Groton School met its first defeat of the season at the hands of Harvard '16 Wednesday, both teams playing a hard game, Groton losing to its heavier opponents, 16 to 0.

Mrs. G. W. Randlett and Mrs. John H. Trayne spent last week in Boston and attended the Brockton fair with Mr. Trayne.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. F. F. Woods, Mrs. E. M. Needham, of the First Parish church, attended the conference of Unitarian churches at Stow on Thursday.

On last Sunday 175 dined at Groton Inn. They have been unusually busy at the inn this week, more guests coming than could be cared for.

Mr. Clark, of Lawrence academy, invites boys of twelve to fourteen years to meet him at his residence, the Dana house, on next week Friday evening at seven o'clock. He will talk to the boys about Boy Scouts.

at the home of Mrs. F. A. Torrey.

There will be an auction sale at the Gen. W. A. Bancroft estate, known as "Shawfieldmont," on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17, at ten a. m., consisting of sixty-five head of cattle, seven horses, shoats, hens, hay, potatoes, corn. farming implements, wagons, etc. Sale rain or shine.

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C. S. Bird, the progressive candidate for governor, was expected to make a short speech in front of the town house at 1.30 on Tuesday. A number of men and women gathered, but the expected speaker, being detained, did not come in on time. He went later through the village in an auto with flags flying and took dinner at Groton Inn, where some of the progressive citizens met him.

The Neighborhood club resumed its

The Neighborhood club resumed its meetings last week Friday afternoon, assembling at the home of Miss Addie Black. Seventeen members were present and the usual order of exercises ent and the usual order of exercises and social intercourse were enjoyed. Two new members, Mrs. Gage, of the Montague Chamberlain farm, and Mrs. Dickerman, both within the club limits, are new members. Printed copies of the constitution and by-laws, the dates of meetings and order of proceedure at each meeting, have been distributed among the members.

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The following clipping from a Belfast, Me., newspaper will interest those who know Rev. C. B. Ames of Belfast, formerly of Groton: "Rev. Adolph Rossback of Boston, formerly pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church in this city, will assist Rev. Charles B. Ames at the wedding of Miss Frances A. Howes to Richard P. Whitman, tomorrow, Friday evening. Mr. Whitman arrived Tuesday from his home in Campello, Mass."

At the regular meeting of the

At the regular meeting of the grange Tuesday evening there was singing, reading and remarks by several members. New candidates were

Mr. and Mrs. David Valley and little daughter of Fairhaven are visiting their cousins, P. J. Benedict and fam-

Kennie T. Fletcher is enjoying a re-

cently purchased automobile.

G. S. Webber, West Groton, is a new telephone subscriber, call 124-3. M. J. Cleary attended the Fitchburg fair on Thursday.

The superintendent of Waltham schools holds open a position for Miss Edith Stone, teacher of the Chicopee Row school when she can be released from her school here. The position in Waltham is a kindergarten in which work Miss Stone especially took training. The Waltham position is also a much better paying one than the present school. the present school.

By request Miss Susan P. Hill will sing "The holy city" at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

James A. Dunphy, employé at the United Shoe Machinery Co.'s works. Boston, met with a bad accident last week Friday, when a part of the third finger of his left hand was crushed and bones broken. The finger was first dressed by Dr. Smith of Nashua, but is now looked after by Dr. Kilberry.

Born Wednesday morning, October 9, at the Groton hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop of Main street.

Henry W. Whiting will be moderator at the association of Congregational churches held with the Congregational church in Pepperell next Wed-

her there.

her there.

Mrs. Abram Miller of Champney street, who has been feeling poorly for a number of weeks, felt so much worse that at one o'clock Thursday morning she telephoned for Dr. Priest. His diagnosis showed the presence of an internal tumor. Mrs. Miller went to the Clinton hospital Thursday noon on the 12.30 train, where she will go under observation and an opation will be performed if necessary.

One night recently some flower thief one night recently some lower times took up and carried off a beautiful plant or two from the flower bed of Miss Clara Hutchins on Pleasant street. Mrs. Crowley, who has flowers on the same lawn was also a loser. One might say, it is a small depreda-tion to report, but is was so bold and saucy, besides being a theft that it was very annoying and inexcusable.

Henry W. Whiting is having a va-cation from his work at Groton School as superintendent of the grounds and

Miss Geraldine Lawrence, daughter Miss Geraldine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrenne, is to be given her coming-out party in the Groton town hall on the evening of October 25. A number of Miss Lawrence's young friends from different places are coming to Groton for this occasion and will enjoy this party and small dance in the evening.

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Everything passed off well at the Congregational church supper and entertainment on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance.

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Inshing house.

The Improvement society will meet on Monday, October 14, at 3.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. F. A. Torrey.

There will be an auction sole of the control of duties as trained nurse in that city. She is a recent graduate of North Adams' hospital. She is a life-long friend of Mrs. Nowill.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

The enrollment of the school at present represents ten states and two foreign countries. The latest addition to the faculty is Charles D. Harding, of Byrn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Harding has charge of chemistry and manual training work. training work.

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The boys are out daily for football practice. Coach Baldwin and Captain Burke are endeavoring to get the material at hand into shape to meet opposing teams. Positions have not been assigned, but there is material for a good team. Manager Palmer has arranged the following schedule: October 12, Lowell Textile at Lowell; October 19, open; October 23, Groton School at Groton; November 2, Boston High at Groton; November 9, Allen school at Newton.

West Groton.

Going on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.
W. V. Bixby and their three small sons, Rudolph, Harvey and Porter, spent that day in Waltham, guests of Mrs. M. J. Shepley, Mr. Bixby's sister.
The following day was spent in Newton with relatives of Mrs. Bixby.

On last Sunday night the full number of street lights were in operation—an even hundred lighted the main

·Miss Olive Tarbell has resigned her streets position in Brookline and will remain station. or a time at her home here.

Miss Grace Bixby made a short stay at her home this week. She is enjoying her work at the Farrington memorial.

Mrs. E. P. Shores entertained several guests this week.

K. Harrington and family is having its appearance improved by the grading of its yard and the laying of gravelled walks.

It is commonly reported that Frank Cottrell has bought the two house lots opposite the residence of A. W. Lamb and will build in the spring.

Going on Saturday, Mrs. Charles at the first meeting of the Altrurian Bixby and daughter Ruth will spend the week with relatives in Wellesley. The annual meeting of the Magazine club was held on Friday evening of last week at the home of the president. The membership remains the same in number as last year, eleven. Eight standard periodicals are to be enjoyed during the coming year.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Lamb.

At the auction held at the home of the late Martin Moran on Saturday of last week the farm was bought by the son, John Moran, of Fitchburg.

A disagreeable, though fortunately not serious accident was experienced by Mrs. F. L. Blood and Mrs. C. L. Roy on Sunday afternoon. Returning from Fitchburg they had arrived safely in West Groton to a spot opposite the chapel and within a few rods of their homes, when their horse became alarmed at the antics of a passing cow and swerving to the right leaped the stone wall which separated the road from the adjoining field. The harness held and the ladles found themselves in a novel position—a stone wall be-A disagreeable, though fortunately in a novel position—a stone wall be-tween their vehicle and their flery steed. Witnesses of the occurrence came to the rescue and the incident closed without injury to horse, wagon

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Mrs. Geo. H. Woods, Miss G. A. Boutwell and Miss Lizzle Woods, Mrs. E. M. Needham, Mrs. Harriet Chase and Mrs. F. F. Woods of the Groton Branch Alliance attended the Alliance meting at Littleton last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Woods, Miss G. A. ly and pleasantly in his home. In the morning he attended church and later in the day received calls from week. Miss children. He was the reciplent of a birthday cake and other pleasant tokens of regard.

Branch Alliance attended the Alliance meting at Littleton last week.

The Book and Thimble club met this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louis H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Waters plan to visit their daughter, Miss Edith Waters at Wakefield, N. H., where she is teaching and will spend this Friday, October 11, which is her birthday with her there.

her marriage.

The usual good number were in attendance at the harvest supper held in the Congregational xestry on Thursday evening. The dining hall was gay with autumn leaves and cut flowers that lent themselves to artistic decoration. The tables were supplied with an abundance and good variety of palatable goods, and the committee in charge attended well to every detail of the supper. During the latter part of the evening the company enjoyed a good entertainment. Miss Ruth Thacher played a plano solo, Miss Miriam Davis sang most acceptably to Mrs. C. K. Houghton's accompaniment on the piano, and Rev. H. L. Packard gave many interesting bits of his travels and experiences of the summer just past. the summer just past.

Twenty-six persons from the Little-ton church attended the Unitarian bonference held in Stow on Thursday and report a large attendance, good speaking and singing, and an appetiz-ing dinner.

ing dinner.

The grange will have a white elephant party on next Wednesday evening, and every member is expected to bring a white elephant (some article worth at least ten cents that is no longer needed where it is). The articles should be wrapped neatly in paper and ready for sale at auction. There will be an entertainment consisting of music, readings and a farce. Home-made candies are solicited and these will be for sale. Telephones are so generally out of commission this week that the committee in charge has been unable to solicit candy, and wishes that this notice may be sufficient for any who have not yet been reached.

The training ship on which O shattuck has been stationed during the surmer, left Bermuda on Saturday on its homeward way.

The telephone men under the rection of Ira Whitcomb, tree war have been trimming out the tree line nineteen during the last weeks, and it is hoped the telephone-will be much improved, as manager has laid all the vagarite telephone on that line to trees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell received their townspeople in their pleasant home on King street on Thursday evening. There was a very general response to the cordial in-vitations issued through this column a week ago, and the occasion, was a most delightful social event. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell received their friends in the spacious parlors and afterwards the guests were ushered to the diningthe guests were ushered to the diningroom where ices, fruitade, cakes and
candies were served by Mrs. Charles
A. Hartwell and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, assisted by George, Warren Edna
and Robert Hartwell and Alice Hager.
During the evening Mrs. Hager rendered vocal solos. Weather conditions
were perfect and everything combined
to make a perfect and memorable
occasion. occasion.

Miss Fanny Crowther and Miss Nellie Fowler, of Lowell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whit-ney, of Littleton Common.

There seems to be more or less misunderstanding among the citizens who have had their houses wired for electricity. Several persons have ex-pressed considerable surprise at not having connections for electricity put into their buildings, and the fact is they have not signed and sent their applications to the board of commis-

ber of street lights were in operation—an even hundred lighted the main streets between the common and

Miss Maud Mitchell, of the Chelsea high school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home

Miss Hattie Whitcomb, of Ayer, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker.

Edward Fuller, of Wellesley Hills, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Bixby.

The house at Vose occupied by E. K. Harrington and family is having its appearance improved by the gradits appearance improved by the gradition at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Winchen-don, have been visiting their sister, lots Mrs. Thomas Blodgett.

work.

The Woman's club enters its fifteenth year on Monday, October 14, when the first meeting of this season will be held in the Unitarian vestry at 2.30 o'clock. The program scheduled for that date includes a prayer by Mrs. C. A. Hosmer, club chaplain; piano duet, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Christie; welcome, Mrs. Florence B. Wilcox, president; report of the San Francisco blennial by Mrs. Mary L. Packard, and an account of his recent trip to California by Rev. Harrison L. Packard. October 28 will be observed at president's day. Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield will then give his lecture on James Whitcomb Riley. The program in full will be published in next week's issue.

The weekly meeting of the Congre-

rectors of the lyceum are canvassing the town for the sale of tickets. The course is of unusual length and ex-cellence and should be well received.

Mrs. F. A. Patch has been visiting with relatives in Brockton the past

Miss Augusta Dewey has been the past week with her sister in Brook-line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard have been visiting his brother Charles in Concord, N. H., who is the state chemist.

who has been visiting friends during his absence. Both are expected home the first of next week.

Mrs. George Stone has entertained as her guest a former neighbor, who was Miss Mabel Coburn previous to her marriage.

The usual good number were in attendance at the harvest supper held in the Congregational xestry on Thurstone of the children. Their appreciation of her excellent work there was shown by the high salary given and

News Items. Mrs. Antoinette Cobleigh, widow of the late D. W. Cobleigh, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. John Harlow, of Harvard, on last Monday

night. The training ship on which Oliver Shattuck has been stationed during the summer, left Bermuda on last

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On last Sunday Mrs. Page entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mackin and Mrs. Tarbell. Mr. Mackin was our first district school superintendent and is now pleasantly located at Manchesterby-the-Sea. Mrs. Tarbell was a former teacher here.

Mr. Steele and wife returned from Nova Scotia Tuesday night. Little Almira, who has been staying with her aunt in Harvard, is very sick and Mr. Steele took her to a hospital in Boston on Tuesday for treatment.

Joseph Furbush, engineer at Hall's factory in West Acton, is spending his two-weeks' vacation at his father's. A Christian Endeavor rally was held in the church vestry on last week Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Buxton, from Concord Junction, was the speaker and vocal solos by Miss Clara Leighton, of Concord, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Visitors were present from Littleton, Concord Lunction Action and Maynerd Light.

Junction, Acton and Maynard. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meetin. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, October 18, at nine o'clock a. m., a lot of desirable household goods belonging to Hiram J. Hapgood, Maple street, South Acton.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending October 7: Peter Ladoo, William O'Clare, Harold M. Spaulding, Henry Tobin.

New	Advertisements	_
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FOR SALE—A Lot in Bellevue Cemetery, Address BOX 23, Still River, Mass. 215 WANTED—A Housekeeper in a family of two. Apply to ROBT, MURPHY SONS, Ayer, Mass. Telephone 86-3.

WANTED—A Boy not under sixteen years of age. Apply to ROBT, MUR-PHY & SONS' Knife and Machine Works, Ayer, Mass. 5

WANTED—A Boy not under sixteen Prof. and Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell and daughter Esther, of Brunswick, Mewere recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimbalf. They were on their way to South Hadley to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Winchendon, have been visiting their sister. Mrs. Thomas Blodgett.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield delivered his address on James Whitcomb Riley at the first meeting of the Altrurian society in Shirley on Thursday afternoon.

A motor has been installed at the pumping station to be used in case the engine, for any reason, fails to work.

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About Town.

The first entertainment of the lyceum course comes one week from Tuesday with the Weber male quartet, of Boston, and in the meantime the directors of the lyceum are canvassing the town for the sale of tikeks. The course is of unusual length and excellence and should be well received. To the devisees under the will and excellence and should be well received. To the devisees under the will and excellence and should be well received. To the devisees under the will and excellence and should be well received. The devisees under the will and excellence and should be well received. The devisees under the will and the part of the will and the part of the devis

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Be sure to get your copy of The Fall Quarterly Style Book before making up any new garments, as it illustrates the latest authoritative Fall Styles. You can get the book at our pattern counter.

New 1912 Patterns

Outing Flannel

Duckling Fleece

Have Arrived At 10c & 12 1-2c

Per Yard

2, 3, 4 yrs., 50c

New Lot of Simplicity House Dresses

Miss Mabel Livermore is in Boston this week. The ladies' orchestra to which she belongs, plays for a wedding in Wakefleld Wednesday evening and one in Boston Saturday evening.

Medium and Dark Colorings, sizes 34 to 44

Price, 98c.

Outing Flannel Night Robes

Entire new stock just received 50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1,19 Ladies, Children's, 50c.

Children's Galatea Dresses Sizes, 4, 5, 6 yrs., 50c. 8, 10, 12 yrs., 98c

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Side Trip to Wilmington, Vt. (Extra charge is made for this trip) FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY TO LOCAL TICKET AGENT

News Items. Mrs. W. N. Cowles has resigned as a permanent trustee of the public li-brary. At a meeting to be held on November 12, another is to be elected to fill her place by the remaining permanent trustees.

George A. Sanderson left on Sunday afternoon for Pittsfield, where he be-gan a six-weeks term at the superior

The members of Ayer Council, K. of C., will have a memorial mass for deceased members of the council this Saturday morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock.

The girls of the Philathea club will The girls of the Philathea club will hold an auction party in the parlor of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. October 16, at eight o'clock. All ladies are requested to bring a basket lunch for two. There will be lunches for sale and other novelties seldom found at an auction. All gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

At the most of the Philathea club will in that the first the four bodies will form in line and march to the hall of the Fitchburg camp, where the program of the evening will be given. There will be speaking, music and lunch.

Rev. A. Bronsdon, of Shirley, who is a member of the local camp of the control of the local camp of the division commander.

The Ladies Add society of the Ban-

At the meeting of the board of registrars of voters on last Saturday evening these names were added to the voting list: Paul M. Hillman, Frank W. Palmer, Elbridge M. Kidder and William S. Beckford. The next and last meeting of the board will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 12 noon until ten o'clock, continuously. All those who wish to vote at the election November 5, must register at this time. ister at this time.

Mrs. Eliza Jane (Briens) Murray died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Archie L. Perham, on East Main street, last Sunday night of cancer of the liver, aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days. She was a native of Armagh, Ireland, and had been a resident of Gardner forty-two years previous to coming here last November to live with her daughter. She leaves a son and two daughters—Christopher Murana Mrs. Archie L. Perham, of this town. The remains were taken on Monday to Gardner. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter in that town. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, officiating. The interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery, Gardner.

Clarence D. Kingsley, the newly—Clarence D. Kingsley, the newly—Cartender of the Statu Revening at seven o'clock in the vestry of the Uultarian church. Miss Pauline Sherwin will be the leader.

The Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday at the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday at the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday at the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday at the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the Y. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. U. will meet Sunday in the V. P. R. Mrs. Eliza Jane (Briens) Murray

Clarence D. Kingsley, the newly-appointed agent of the state board of education, was in the schools here on Thursday. He was making a special study of the high school. He is looking up especially the interests of the small high schools. Mr. Kingsley will be one of the speakers at the Teachers' association to be held in town on Friday, October 18.

The annual fair of the Vision Mational Express Company.

Edward E. Sawyer, past commander of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., has been appointed aid and inspector of Anson D. Fessenden camp of Townsend.

Joseph H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Florence J. Richardson, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Hyde Park.

C. E. Perrin's automobile with the company.

The annual fair of the Unitarian society will be held in Hardy's hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 15. There will be sales of aprons, fancy articles, candy, pop corn, ice cream and cake and a mystery table. Supper will be served at six o'clock and the evening will close with a dance.

These people attended the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian churches at Stow Thursday and ite cu report a very pleasant time: Rev. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. Alice Butter-field, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Addié Harlow, Mrs. Albert Perkins and Miss Hattie Whit-

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, October 15.

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At the wedding of Miss Bessie Vinal Farnsworth of Shirley and Arthur William Moulton of Jamaica Plain on Monday evening at the First Parish church, Shirley Center, the maid of honor was Mrs. Racheal Osgood Barry of Ayer and the bridesmaids were Miss Madolin Whitney, Miss Kathleen Moses and Miss Esther Stone of Ayer. Miss Farnsworth is a native of Shirley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, and a graduate of the Ayer high school. The beautiful floral decorations were by George E. Felch of this town.

There is quite an exodus of Greeks'

On Tuesday evening, October 29. Claude E. Saunier, of Boston, who gave a recital here this past summer, when the new memorial organ was dedicated, has been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer will inspect E. S. Clark W. R. C. at Groton on next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nourse, of Waltham, formerly of this town, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. M. H. Burgess, who has been past, has moved her household goods to that city, where she intends to

George E. Felch of this town.

There is quite an exodus of Greeks to from New England manufacturing centers to Greece, who go to take an active part in the war with Turkey, and last Wednesday evening six left here and in all there will be about twenty-five. They go from the tannery here where they have been employed. It would be difficult to give their names as most of them are unpronounceable. According to the Greek laws, if any of the subjects of that country in any part of the world, fails to respond when called for duty in time of war, and ever go back to Greece, they will be severely punished.

James F. Bartlett, father of Clifton J. and Arthur F. Bartlett, of Aver.

West of that city, where she intends to that city. Where she intends to that city.

James F. Bartlett, father of Clifton J. and Arthur F. Bartlett, of Ayer, died at his home in Fitchburg on Tuesday morning aged 73 yrs. 2 mos. days. Mr. Bartlett was a native of Nelson, N. H., where he was born on July 31, 1839. He served during the entire war of the rebellion and saw a large amount of active service. 7 days. Mr. Bartlett was a native of Nelson, N. H., where he was born on July 31, 1839. He served during the entire war of the rebellion and saw a large amount of active service. He leaves seven sons and two daughters—Mrs. Florence A. Dyar and Mrs. Marion E. Sarkin, of Fitchburg; C. J. Bartlett, and A. F. Bartlett, of Ayer; H. E. Bartlett, of Bangor, Me., and J. H., W. C., W. W. and C. A. Bartlett, all of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday afternoon, which was followed by the G. A. R. service by E. V. Sumner post, of Fitchburg.

The twentieth annual convention of the Middlesex Northwest Teachers' association will be held here on next Friday. The morning session will be held at the high school building. In the afternoon in the Congregational church at 1.30, an address will be given by Dr. David Snedden, of Boston, state commissioner of education, on the subject, "Interpretation of the new courses of study." The remainder of the afternoon exercises will be given in the high school building. Lunch will be served at the Congregational church at 1.30, an address will be held at which the passervice will be held at which the passervice will be held at which the passervice will be held as usual. The pastor will begin a series of talks on "The christian poets," taking John Greenleaf Whittier as the study for the evening. Charles Sumner Bird, the candidate given in the high school building. Lunch will be served at the Congrega-tional church during the noon inter-

At the regular meeting on next Inura-day evening the grange will observe neighbors night. The Leominster and Harvard granges will be the guests and will furnish the entertainment.

one of the popular conductors on the Lowell and Flichburg street railway who is on regular day duty, is now said to have a night run in addition to his usual work. The attraction seems to be very strong, as the gentleman in question hardly misses any of the night trips to the end of the line. The frequent trips attracted the attention of his fellow employees and friends along the line and he has been the object of a good deal of jollying by them.

the cold weather is now approaching, why is it not a good idea to start something?

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donlon left on this week Friday morning for the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., where they are visiting their daughter Madeline. They intend to return the first of the week.

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The members of Capt. George V. Barrett Camp, S. of V., and of Geo. S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., have accepted invitations to attend a big campire given by the Fitchburg camp on Monday evening, October 21. The two organizations will leave here on the seven o'clock electric car and will be joined by the Leominster camp at North Leominster, and by the Townsend camp at Fitchburg. Upon their arrival in that city the four bodies will form in line and march to the hall of the Fitchburg camp, where the program of the evening will be given. There will be speaking, music and lunch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will hold their annual sale and supper in the lower town hall on Thursday, December 12.

Capt. Geo. V. Barrett and his sisters returned this week from their summer home in Lunenburg last Sunday in an auto. Capt. Barrett is comfortable but feeble.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended in Boston Friday a meeting of the edu-cation committee of the state feder-

C. E. Perrin's automobile was laid up for repairs for a few days this week as a result of a hot argument with a telephone pole at Townsend on Monday night. The automobile got decidedly the worst of it.

After the regular meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., on Thursday night, a lunch was served followed by whist and a general good

T. R. Rafferty, of Graniteville, has charge of the work of putting in granite curbing and buttresses to the front steps at the home of J. J. Barry on East Main street.

Mrs. Augustus Cerrick, of Athol, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Clark on Pine street.

Plans are being made for an organ recital in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, October 29. Claude E. Saunier, of Boston, who gave a recital here this past summer, when the new memorial organ was dedicated, has been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, of Forest Hills, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rymes, of Cambridge street.

The young women of the Methodist

Lunch will be served at the Congregational church during the noon intermission.

At the special meeting of Ayer grange on Thursday evening the first and second degrees were conferred. At the regular meeting on next Thursday evening the grange will observe neighbors' night. The Leominster and Harvard granges will be the guests and will furnish the entertainment.

One of the popular conductors on

An empty live stock and flat car were derailed on the siding near Flanof jollying by them.

The hose house and equipment which the residents of the hill section have been expecting from the crew was making up its train. There town for better fire protection, has not yet materialized, although they have been expecting something to be done since the last town meeting. As

Tag Day.

A committee of young ladies made a thorough canvass of the town throughout the day and the response to their appeals were of the most en-

to their appeals were of the most encouraging nature.

While preparations for this work were going on a number of ladies were working in getting up a supper as a revenue producer, and others were arranging an entertainment for the same purpose. As a result the sum of \$68.79 was received to add to the fund.

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Frank Feather

fairs of the local exchange Mr. Feather has made many improvements in the service; many new subscribers and farmer lines have been added and taking things as they have been heat managers.

sum of \$68.79 was received to add to the fund.

This showing is remarkably good when it is considered that the time for making the arrangements was only two days, and it is an excellent illustration of what can be done at such short notice when the people are interested in the work.

A fine chicken ple and baked bean supper was served in the lower hall from 5.30 to seven o'clock, and during that time the committee having the supper in charge and the large number of young ladies who kindly volunteered their services were kept constantly busy in waiting upon the large number to be served.

The entertainment in the upper hall following the supper consisted of dancing and instrumental music. Mrs. Holden C. Harlow and Miss Grace Downing had charge of the grab-bag, containing the prizes. Misses Pearl M. Carley, Edith M. Longley, Helen Hardy and John H. Hooley played the plano which was kindly loaned by J. J. Barry & Co., throughout the evening.

The ladies who started the work of the fund.

This is showing is remarkably good taking things as they have been added and taking thaking the pase ever sent here by the company. The company of the city with whom he has transfer to the city with whom he

of a hospital in Ayer to the amount of \$5000, submit the following report:

We are pleased to report that the full amount required, namely \$5000, has been paid or pledged in the following manner:

Subscription pledges..... \$3629.00

pledges Total \$5000.00

volunteered to subscribe \$100, the same to be deducted from the purchase price, and again all possible subscriptions were obtained, agreed to pledge the balance required, \$159.40, the same also to be deducted from the purchase money should the Moses property be taken over for a hospital.

The response to the appeal was

The response to the appeal was generous, but at times the completion of the work seemed almost impossible and would not have been attained except for the ready response to the tag day collection, which gave us the

encouragement to complete the amount on the following Monday.
The committee wish to thank the young ladies for their earnest work with no further duties than to over to such organization the funds in their hands

Respectfully submitted, Committee on securing subscriptions to hospital.

Mr. Feather is a telephone man or several years' experience and comes to the local office with the highest recommendations. He entered the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company six years ago. He was first employed in the contract department and later transferred to the sub-license depart-ment. His work in these departments gave him a varied experience in Ver-mont and New Hampshire. About three years ago when a functional or-ganization was inaugurated he was made district chief clerk for the Manchester district and was later special

jumped the track, but caused no damage. The local wrecking crew promptly cleared the tracks.

John J. Barry, manager of the Clinton and Ayer telephone exchanges for the past two years, left on Monday for Brockton, where he will take charge of the exchange in that city.

The films to be presented on Saturday evening at the moving picture show in Page hall have been selected so that they will equal any given before in the popular entertainments under the supervision of George S. Poulious & Co., whose constant aim is to please their patrons. Singing by a popular songster.

The tag day in aid of the proposed hospital last Saturday was very successful. A sufficient number of pledges of financial support were received in addition to that already raised to meet the required amount to begin the work of preparation for the hospital.

A committee of young ladics made.

soliciting committee was reau, which follows:
To the officers and members of the Ayer Board of Trade and others interested: The committee appointed at a meeting held on September 26, to solicit subscriptions for the location of a hospital in Ayer to the amount

Cash F. W. Moses, conditional

In explanation of the Moses pledges, e would say that Mr. Moses early

A special

on tag day and all who by their word and work made this possible. We would recommend that a hospital as-sociation or corporation, or both, he formed by holding the funds collected for hospital purposes, and would ask that the committee be continued until such organization be completed

The above report was accepted and meeting of the subscribers is called or this Saturday evening at the soard of Trade rooms at 8.15 o'clock, o take steps to form a hospital corrections. poration.

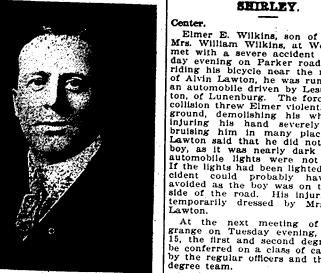
New Manager.

Frank Feather, formerly of Manchester, N. H., and later of California, is to be J. J. Barry's successor as local manager for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Feather is a telephone man of

chester district and was later special agent for the district manager.

Two years ago he went to California and entered the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, first as manager at Coalinga and later at Hanford. In California he made good from the start. A few weeks ago he came east on a leave of absence to visit his mother who lives in Dorchester, and in the course of a news item announcing his departure,

SHIRLEY.



containing the prizes. Misses Pearl M. Carley, Edith M. Longley, Helen Hardy and John H. Hooley played the plano which was kindly loaned by J. J. Barry & Co., throughout the evening.

The ladies who started the work of arranging for the supper and entertainment were Mrs. George H. Chandler, Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and Mrs. Holden C. Harlow.

The tables were in charge of Mrs. Martin Carrigan, Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. William M. Sargent, Mrs. Fred W. Lowell, Mrs. R. C. Parker and Miss Eliza Fuzzard. The companted the dishes; to Robert Burns todge, I. O. O. F., for the use of the space which was occupied by a row of large tanks near the sidetrack which will be used upon which to build a platform to facilitate the shipment of the product of the company. Hereafter all business will be transacted with the local office. The office force has been and will be further individually were Misses Margaret J. McMills an, Bernice E. Staples, Alma Bowles, Flora I. Cole, Bertha Stone, Annie Ryan, Gertrude Stone, Helen Barker, Caroline C. Brown, Ethel Andrew and Eleanor Clark. These ladies secured pledges amounting to nearly \$1000 on that day.

A special meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, when the report of the soliciting committee was read, which of the space of the Lawrence strike, follows:

To the officers and members of the Aver Board of Trade and ot the following program for current events of the Aver Board of Trade and others in the company beyond the following program for current events of the soliciting committee was read, which is soliciting committee was read, which will be used upon which to build a platform to facilitate the shipment of the product of the company. Hereafter all business will be transacted with the local office. The office force has been and will be further indicated by the same plant of the space which was destroyed by fire nearly three years ago. The work will continue as long as the weather permits and when the building is completed it will be about the same stream the w

Ayer Current Events Club.

The members of the Ayer Current Events club were cordially welcomed to the home of its president, Mrs. Flora S. Pierce, on Monday evening for the first meeting of the year. The following program for current events was discussed: "The Lawrence strike," presented by Mrs. Robinson, "The fifty-million dollar loan for the Chinese republic" by Miss S. T. Tuten and "Our new hospital" by Mrs. Carley, Much interest in the last topic was expressed and a vote was passed to contribute to the funds being raised for the hospital.

A communication from the director general of the Pan-American union

A communication from the director general of the Pan-American union was read and the two handsome volumes accompanying the letter were given to members for examination. An interesting paper on the "Geography and beginnings of Greece" was read by Miss S. R. Tuten. The study of Greece for this year is made specially interesting under present conditions in Europe. cially interesting a ditions in Europe.

The roll call for vacation notes was 289.40 happily responded to and the "good nights" closed a pleasant evening.

Art. 3. To see if the town will transfer the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated at the annual meeting for the construction of hard surface sidewalks on the approaches to the bridge over the Boston and Maine railroad and the necessary connecting cross walks, to the general appropriation for sidewalks, and make an additional appropriation for sidewalks, or take any action thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the commonwealth of Masachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of a state highway in the town of Ayer, commencing at the boundary between the towns of Ayer and Littleton (station 4 plus 47.46) and extending easterly along the present highway for about one-eighth mile to the Littleton and Ayer boundary (station 11 plus 18.68) as shown on a plan and profile entitled, "Plan and profile of proposed state highway in Ayer . Office of Masachusetts Highway commission, Boston, Mass.," dated September 11, 1912, and signed by A. M. Lovis, first assistant engineer; or take any action thereon. assistant engineer; or take any action

thereon Art. 5. To see if the town will ratify and confirm the action of its selectmen in contracting with the commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the Massachusetts Highway commis-sion, for the surfacing and improve-ment of the road to Groton via Park street and in sub-letting said world by contract, or take any action there

Episcopal Notes.

At St. Andrew's church on Saturday night, at 7.30 o'clock, a free lecture on Alaska will be given. Everybody welcome.

On Monday afternoon at 3.30 the Junior Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Frank Bennett on Washington street. At St. Andrew's church, Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45.

Apples are good for those disposed to gout and sluggish liver, and for son. Bricklayer and Plasterer, Conthose who follow a sedentary life.

HERBERT W. FARNSWORTH. Matter than the son. Bricklayer and Plasterer, Contractor and Builder, Ayer, Mass. 115°

Elmer E. Wilkins, son of Mr. and rs. William Wilkins, at Woodsville, Elmer E. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, at Woodsville, met with a severe accident on Monday evening on Parker road. While riding his bleyele near the residence of Alvin Lawton, he was run into by an automobile driven by Lester Lawton, of Lunenburg. The force of the collision threw Elmer violently to the ground, demolishing his wheel and injuring his hand severely besides bruising him in many places. Mr. Lawton said that he did not see the boy, as it was nearly dark and the automobile lights were not lighted. If the lights had been lighted the accident could probably have been avoided as the boy was on the right side of the road. His injuries were temporarily dressed by Mrs. Alvin Lawton.

At the next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, October 15, the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates by the regular officers and the men's

The work of clearing away the brush along the highways of the town is nearly completed. The brush has been burned and the appearance of the highways has been decidedly improved. The First Parish church has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint. The light gray groundwork, with dark bricks and green blinds make a pleasing sight.

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Miss Helen M. Winslow sold her house at the Center on Monday to parties from Buffalo. The property consists of a large frame house and a small piece of land. Miss Winslow has owned the house but a short time. Her many friends will be sorry to see her leave town. Mrs. Hodgman, who was to occupy the house this winter, will probably not do so now.

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J. Edward Adams cut a gash in his J. Edward Adams cut a gash in his foot recently by stepping on a scythe while cutting brush. Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, who dressed the wound, had to take two stitches to close it up.

Wedding.

Miss Bessie Vinal Farnsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, and Arthur Adelbert Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moulton, of Jamaica Plain, were united in marriage at the First Parish church on Monday evening, October 7, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. William Ware Locke, of Boston, who used the double ring service. The matron of honor was Mrs. Racheal Osgood Barry, of Ayer, and the best man was Newton C. Wing, of Newark, N. J. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Louis J. Farnsworth.

The bride's gown was of white brocaded satin over white liberty satin with trimmings of pearl and rose point lace. She wore a veil of white tulle, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Wedding.

carried a shower bouquet of lilles-ofthe-valley.

The matron of honor was gowned
in lavender messelline and carried a
bunch of violets. The bridesmaids
were Miss Madolin Whitney, of Ayer,
Miss Kathleen Moses, of Providence,
R. I., Miss Esther Stone, of Ayer and
Miss Lillian Moulton, of Jamaica
Plain, sister of the groom. The
bridesmaids were gowned in white,
with gold slippers, with sashes and
caps to match and carried yellow
chrysanthemums. The ushers were
Henry Whipple, of Salem, and Brent
Lowe, of Boston.
Previous to the ceremony Chachoid's

Drafts for 1£ and upwards for sale Previous to the ceremony Chachoid's "Thou art to me," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Damon Fothergill, of Hartford, Conn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Shirley, who also played the wedding march.

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Shirley, who also played the wedding march.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. They proceeded to the altar, where under a bower of autumn foliage the happy couple were united. The church was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers by George Felch, of Ayer, who deserves special mention. Candles were beautifully arranged among the foliage, making a very pleasing effect. Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the bride's home at the North, where a reception was held, at which a hundred invited guests were present. The caterer was M. C. Kenney, of Fitchburg. Miss Edna R. Willis, of Boston, Miss Elizabeth MacCormack and Miss Eleanor Clark, friends of the bride, served the refreshments.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening. October 17, to act on the following articles:

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the construction of the town's part of the new bridge across the Nashua river between Ayer and Shirley at Mitchellville, so-called, as directed by the county commissioners, and the expenses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith, under a vote of the town passed July 1, 1912; and the town passed July 1, 1912; and connection therewith, under a vote of the town passed July 1, 1912; and the town passed July 1, 1912; and contake any action thereon.

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After congratulations were over, the couple, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, left for Boston. From there weeks.

Mrs. Moulton is a native of Shirley and is noted as an accomplished musical instructor. She graduated from New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, where she graduated with honor. She took a post-graduate course there, and was later instructor of music at Waco, Texas, conservatory, where she made many friends. She was also associated with a similiar position at Houghton. N. Y., for three weeks.

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years. She has hosts of friends here who wish her a happy future.

Mr. Moulton, who is an accomplished violin player, is engaged in the bond business at 35 Congress street, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton will he at home to their friends ford avenue, Belmont, after Decem-

New Advertisements

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the s scribers to the Hospital Fund at Board of Trade Rooms at 8.15 o'cl on Saturday evening, October 12, the purpose of incorporating. Scribers please try and attend. THOMAS F. MULLIN, Secretary.

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THOMAS F. MULLIN, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL MITCHELL late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to THOMAS J. SMITH of Townsend in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth 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 granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.

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

315 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Octave Pointbriand and family left town on Monday for Lawrence, where they will make their future home.

Rev. J. H. Cote visited Lynn or Monday and Tuesday to assist in the forty-hours' devotion in the French church of that city.

Mrs. Lucy Gallant, who has been spending the summer in Rogersville. B. B., has arrived at the home of her brother, Charles Gionet, for an extended visit.

D. Chester Parsons spent Monday at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, as a guest of the Episcopal diocean of Massachusetts.

Charles W. Marshall picked green peas from his own garden on last Saturday, enough and to spare for the Sunday dinner of his family, which is something unusual at this time of the

Regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Granville Fairbanks fell off of his team this week breaking two of his

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom.

Mrs. Morris E. White, who has been

Mrs. Morris E. White, who has been spending the past three months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Livermore, returned to her home in Bellingham, Wash., on Thursday.

Eugene N. Livermore left town on Thursday for a visit of three weeks at the home of his brother, Irwin Livermore, in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Harding M. James

went on the excursion last Saturday through Hoosac tunnel to North Mrs. William B. Hastings, of Brookfield, was a guest of her daughter. Miss Margreta S. Hastings, first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John G. Conant. At the high school assembly held in the high school room last week Fri-day afternoon, the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Sarah Stevenson; reading, Walter Wheeler; current event items, Miss Madeline Logue. At the high school assembly held in

Miss Angeline Burno is spending his week with relatives in Danvers-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, with daughter, Miss Ruth Knowles, spent last Saturday in Boston. They went aboard the White Star Line steamer aboard the White Star Line steamer Cymric, where they were courteously received, and inspected the boat with the assistance of one of the ship's crew, after which they visited the Sailors' Haven opposite the docks and spent a pleasant hour in observing the many things of home-like comforts and recreation features for the moral and social uplife of the sailors. Dr. King and Miss Hunt are doing a wonderful work in this home.

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The annual harvest sale at the Universalist church held on Wednesday evening was a big success. The articles on sale were liberally patronized. About eighty sat down to a bountiful supper at seven o'clock. A brief entertainment was given at eight o'clock and the evening was pleasantly spent by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson left

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson left Shirley on Monday morning for Brockton, where Mr. Johnson assumes the management of the shoe store known as the Brockton Shoe Market. known as the Brockton Shoe Market. Mr. Johnson has been manager of the Syndicate store in Fitchburg for the past three years, and upon his leaving the store on last Saturday evening he was presented by his help at the store with a silver mounted umbrella. The store he goes to in Brockton is owned by the same company as the store in Fitchburg, but is twice as large, consequently commanding a larger salary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, parents of Mrs. Johnson, on Columbus day to spend over Sunday. over Sunday.

Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., held Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., held the first meeting of the season on Thursday evening of last week with the regent, Mrs. Elmer Allen. Considerable correspondence had to be read and discussed, after which Miss Minnie Hobbs, in her interesting way, told of her travels and life in foreign countries. The hostess served feerem and cake during a social hoar. cake during a social hour

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Meader, of Leominster, will be pleased to know that Mrs. Meader was able to have a birthday surprise party on Tuesday afternoon. Six of her friends went in with everything for supper of which she was able to partake, something she had not done for years. She received several presents, some coming from Oregon, and about lifty postal cards. They were former residents of Shirley.

W. C. T. U. state convention held in the Tremont Street Methodist church.

The Hattie D. Stone Tent, Daughters of Vterans, held a meeting and special rehearsal at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon preparatory for inspection. They are also planning for a fair and sale of useful and fancy articles, mystery table, etc., some time in December.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mosely, Mrs. Minnie H. Whiteomb and Mrs. Sarah A. Harresidents of Shirley. fifty postal cards. Tresidents of Shirley.

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Misses Ruby Felch and Stella Ely, of Shirley, and Miss Hattie Hume, of Ayer, went to New York on Friday of this week for a brief visit and will return on Sunday evening. All three of these young ladies are employed in the office of C. A. Edgarton Company.

Mrs. Morboot. Comp.

Mrs. Herbert Gamons, née Philbrook, with baby, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Co-nant. Mrs. Gamons was formerly as-sistant high school teacher in Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker left town on Thursday for a vacation of ten days in Epson, N. H., going as far as Sunnycook by electric car. They will visit Mr. Baker's mother.

Miss Flora Jordan, table girl at the Brookside for the past two years, has given up her position and left

Eugenie Gionet, aged sixteen years, died at Athol of consumption on Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gervias Gionet. The family moved from Shirley to Athol eighteen months ago. The remains years brought to Shirley for horioi family moved from Shirley to Athol eighteen months ago. The remains were brought to Shirley for burial. Services were held in St. Anthony's church on Thursday morning. Rev. J. H. Cote officiating, and burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery. The pall bearers were Alex. Patrick and Marshall Gionet and William Bolger. Besides her father and mother, she leaves three brothers—Emery, of Boston; Royal and Leo, of Athol, and four sisters—Ida, Emma, Elizabeth and Annie, all of Athol. The deceased was born in Shirley. Those attending the funeral from out-oftown were Frank Savoy, Lazar Duqay, Hyacinte Hachi, Michael Finn and Ben Boucher, all of Athol.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church held its first meeting of tional church held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. A delicious cold meat supper was served at 6.30 under the direction of Frank P. Rugg, who was assisted by Albe Annis, Henry W. Eisner and C. Russell Miner. The la-dles who assisted in the kitchen were

topic was "The Boy Scouts, their work and possibilities."

and possibilities."

A nominating committee consisting of J. H. McClellan, Edwin H. Conant, E. Thornton Clark and S. S. Horton were requested to retire and make up a list of officers for the ensuing year. They reported with the following list, which was accepted by the members: F. H. Fowler, pres.; G. Stanley Wells, v. p.; C. Russell Miner, sec.; Eugene N. Livermore, treas. The above of ficers, with John G. Conant and E. Thornton Clark, will constitute the executive committee.

Owing to the illness of the president, Mr. Fowler, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon presided at the meeting. About thirty-five were present.

about the Center and East.

The fourth baseball game of the series between the Shirley Center-Juniors and West Groton was played on the West Groton grounds on last Saturday afternoon. Shirley had them outclassed at every point and won by the score of 13 to 5. Graves and Crowe were the battery for Shirley Center and Durant and Fallon for West Groton. A feature of the game was the playing of Buxton, of Shirley, who was at the bat four times and got three hits and made three runs.

Mrs. William Barger and son Ray-

Mrs. William Barger and son Raymond, and a party of friends from Fitchburg, were guests of Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, at the North, on last Saturday, coming by automobile.

Miss Helen M. Winslow left this week for Cambridge, where she is to spend the winter at Felton hall. Miss Alison B. Winslow left earlier, going on Saturday. During the winter Mrs. Hodgman and two little daughters, of Woodsville, will occupy the Winslow house

Miss Priscilla Sweetser entertained a small party of friends at her home on last Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of cocoa, cake and candy were served. The guests were Dora Burnham. Ruth Smalley, Ruth M. Graves, Howard M. Longley, Edith Longley, Stanley Wells, Margaret Longley, Robert H. J. Holden, Ernest Bohanon. house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Derby have been spending a few days at Pom-fret, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ayers spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Howard at Westminister.

Miss Dora Burnham, who has been Miss Dora Burnam, who has been at Woodsville for the past two weeks recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis, returned on Sunday to her home in Revere. Mrs. Burnham will stay at Woodsville until the end of this week.

Mr. Casteel, brother to C. L. Casteel, is staying at the home of M. W. Carey during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casteel.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the ongregational church served one of their popular dinners—the first of the season—in the vestry on Wednesday noon which was well patronized by the school and the townspeople.

alternate.

Miss Mary F. Hadey, who was called to Woord-stard to Wood-land to Worcester by the serious accident which befell her sister, the breaking of her right arm, returned to her home on last Saturday, leaving her sister as comfortable as was possible under such circumstances.

On October 18, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve their annual harvest supper.

Rev. Frank G. Potter, a former pas-ter of the Methodist church here, but now of Allston, will preach in his former pulpit on Sunday morning and

a motorcycle.

Mrs. Frank Barney and daughter Blanche have returned from Wilmington, N. C., and will again make their home in Lunenburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. George C. Barney, née Lillian Nickelson, a former popular school teacher here, who was married last October, and went south with her husband, where she has remained until the present time. All her old friends and acquaintances will be glad to meet her again. After a visit at her mother's and other friends for a few weeks she expects to return to Wilmington, N. C.

A little error in the typesetting last

A little error in the typesetting last week reported the names in two Lu-nenburg items erroneously. It was John G. Litch, not Litchfield, who was visiting in town, and Mrs. Irene Adamson, not Adams, who removed to

The sincere kind wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of friends in Lunenburg attend Miss Bessie Vinal direction of Frank P. Rugg, who was assisted by Albe Annis, Henry W. Eisner and C. Russell Miner. The ladies who assisted in the kitchen were Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Eisner.

At the close of the supper hour a very pleasing address was given by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, whose Farnsworth who embarked upon her

upon the "happy ilses of somewhere," is the wish of all who know and love her best.

LITTLETON.

A Suggestion.

Littleton being so small a place and the big guns being so busy, we don't seem to be getting our share of the entertainment of the present political campaign and I therefore make the following suggestion:

As there are now four political parties in the field—republican, democratic programs and sociality democratic programs and sociality democratic programs.

make the following suggestion:
As there are now four political
parties in the field—republican, democratic, progressive and socialist—the
rank and file of which, each in his
own way, is very much in earnest and
thoroughly convinced that he is right,
for which reason! think it would be
a good plan and add to the festivities
of the season if each party would
choose its most available representator and miss attended the electrical show
at Mechanics building. Boston, on
last Saturday.

Misses Beatrice and Elsie Pray, who
have been spending the summer at
the Barnard cottage, left last week
for the winter.

The Girls Sewing Guild was very
pleasantly entertained on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Henry F. Grout.

The Matrons' Aid held its regular
meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. George Buxton at
Woodsville.

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The whole number of Seminole Indians, as shown by a census just taken, is but 339. Nearly all of them are in the Florida Everglades.

SAVES LEG OF BOY.

"It seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. All remedies and doctors' treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25 cents at William Brown's, Ayer. Brown's, Ayer.

New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH E. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE E. SHATTUCK of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

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 Probate Court, for the County of Middle-sex, on the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1912, the real estate hereinafter described will be sold on Thurs-Mrs. George R. Moody went to Bos-on on Monday as a delegate to the V. C. T. U. state convention held in ing house formerly occupied by sold day. October 17th, A. D. 1912, at four

Mrs. Sarah A. Moody. Mrs. Minnie H. Whiteomb and Mrs. Sarah A. Harrington were chosen by the Methodist Sunday school as delegates to the Massachusetts state Sunday school convention in Lowrence on October 15, 16 and 17, and Mrs. Lottie Adams as obtained in Edward and Mrs. Lottie Adams as obtained in Edward and Mrs. Lottie Adams as obtained in Edward and Francisco 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.

Miss Mary F. Hadley, who was call- 2. A certain tract of wood-land situated in the southerly part of said 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 Towns end on the westerly side of the road Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley visited leading from the house of Henry Jen-Boston and the great electric show on Centre to "South Row," being a strip of land Twenty (20) feet wide, extending from last named road to the road passing the house formerly of Newell F. Putnam, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas H. 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 place of sale.

E. ALONZO BLOOD, Administrator of estate of Charles T Jennerson.

Townsend, Mass., September 26th, A. D. 1912.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDNA L. DUDLEY and CLIFFORD W. DUDLEY of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifteenth 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 granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, ludge of said Court this twenty-tixth.

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Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 3t3

JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

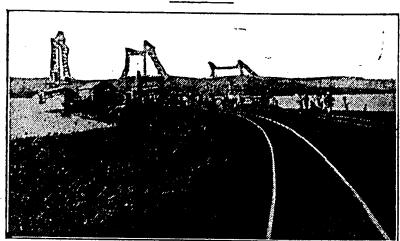
JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH F. PEPPARD late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, JOHN M. CAMPBEIL the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second 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.
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.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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task.

would go out front again when they

were descending some grade, while

cold days in winter, when the running

board was icy, this was a dangerous

Those little, old, eight-wheelers per-

formed well their part. Many an old

engineer, who has handled a throttle

on the old wood burners, is still in

harness, handling the modern locomo-

tives, but if you should ask him what

was his favorite engine, the chances

are he would assure you one of those

old engines he handled in former

years would "lick the spots off any-

thing ever made of her inches," and

they were smarter, very much smart-

er, according to their size, than the

heavy machines of today. Less ma-

chinery and consequently less friction.

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times attains a depth of 80 feet. In

February, 1908, a building of the rail

road works was struck by the rush

ing, and all of them lost their lives .-

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and enables the wheels of the train to

maintain a grip on the metals where

Umbrella Bath.

"Washing umbrellas a specialty,"

was the red-letter notice printed on

cards distributed by a West side laund-

ress. When seen she carried a bundle

yielded up fearfully for a thorough

the washtub?" she was asked. "Don't

they get washed often enough by rain

the right way. At the end of winter

every umbrella that has seen much

service is beginning to look shabby.

What it needs is a hot soapy bath.

That is the kind it gets at my house,

with soft brush massage thrown in to

rub the spots off and an application of

glycerine to the ribs to prevent rust

that treatment and been hung out

open in the sunshine to dry will look

Birds' Cemetery.

At the health resort of Beelitz, Ger-

many, is a quaint birds' cemetery

taken care of by the patients of the

sanitarium. It often happens that the

"An umbrella that has undergone

"Often enough," she said, "but not

"Why should umbrellas be sent to

the curve is.

scrubbing.

like new."

Mechanics.

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OLDTIME LOCOMOTIVES WERE SMALL BUT EFFECTIVE.

Make Somewhat Ludicrous Comparison With the Monsters of Today-Train Crews Had Little Time for Gossip on Their Runs.

What a contrast between the old freighters of the '50s and the monster

locomotives of today. The early locomotives could haul about 15 of the small freight cars of that time, while the modern locomotive can run away with 80 or more of double the capacity of the old cars.

In the 50's loco motives had been considerably developed from the machines on wheels of the 30's, when they

were first introduced into New Eng-

Take, for instance, the Gardiner and compare it with the first locomotive to turn a wheel in Maine, in 1836, on the old Bangor, Oldtown & Veazie railroad, the fourth road in New England,

These little engines were built in England, had one pair of driving wheels, one pair of leading wheels, no cab, pilot or headlight. They weighed about six tons and could run only in one direction, as they had no reversing mechanism. The rails were of wood, which were later improved by bolting iron straps on them.

The Gardiner was a great improve ment over those engines, and represented the latest in locomotive con struction at that date. It was built at Taunton, Mass., by Fairbanks, later known as the Taunton Locomotive Works, in 1854, with cylinders 15x22 n. and 5-foot drivers, for the Kenne bec & Portland Railroad Company better known by its later name of

Portland & Kennebec. It was designed for freight service and for many years hauled freight be tween Augusta and Portland. Finally the old machine was put in the pas senger service and pulled the night Pullman. Eventually it became attached to the work train service, and was finally sold in the late 70's to the Canada Southern Railway.

When first put in service this locomotive was equipped with the old hook motion, which was later changed to the Stevenson link motion. The Gardiner was a showy engine, respien dent with brass work and fancy paint ing. On the tank was a landscape rep resenting a train of cars crossing a long arched bridge. The drivers were painted red, and there was an orna mental molding under the eaves of the cab.

The Gardiner's drivers were only one inch less in diameter than the large B. & M. Mallet locomotive The Gardiner weighed about 35 tons and the modern engine 228 tons.

The Gardiner's cylinders were 15x2; inches, while the 1291's cylinders are 22x30 inches high pressure, and 35x36 inches low pressure. The Gardines had two pairs of drivers, the 1291 has

In the method of firing and in the amount of work the fireman had to do there was a vast difference. The Gardiner's fireman had to help wood up the tank before starting and sev eral times on the run, when the whole crew helped. The cylinders were oiled from the outside, and cylinder cocks had each to be opened and closed

from the outside. The cocks were opened while stand ing at a station. After the engine was under way and the condensed water freed from the cylinders, the fireman had to make his way along the running board to the cylinders, reach down and shut each cock on both sides of the engine, and return to the cab, where he was kept busily em ployed in throwing wood into the fur nace and between spells getting the wood forward on the tank to be easily reached.

When the cylinders needed oiling he

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

October 23 is to be Halloween at Brookline grange. On November 13, there will be a debate on the topic: Resolved, "That women should be enthere will be a debate on the topic: Resolved, "That women should be encouraged to compete with men in business," Mrs. Mary Barber, Mrs. Edna Hall, Rev. James N. Seaver, W. J. Balley; song, grange choir; "How I plan my housework," Mrs. Della R. Hall; song, Mrs. Louise Bragg; essay, "A modern Rip Van Winkle," Mrs. Clara E. Russell; readings, Mrs. Hattie Slocombe, Mrs. Laura Shattuck; song, Mrs. Minnie Aolcombe; recitation, Mrs. Mabel Perkins; song, George Cady; music, Miss Mada Nye; farce, Starr Barnaby, committee; guessing contest. guessing contest.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, Hector McLane Burton, passed away on Saturday, October 5, at the age of one month and twentyone days.

Mrs. Ellen Swett, Mrs. Lucy Marshall, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck, Mrs. Jennie Goss, Mrs. Clark Barnaby, with others, attended the grange fair at Milford, N. H., on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting at Horace Rideout's on the Nashua road. Mrs. Farmer is a sister of Mrs. Rideout's.

Why did not the enterprising lads, Leo Brahaney and Willis Farwell, of Milford, N. H., advertise their "fair"? We are sure they would have been greeted by many from out-of-town. Encourage the boys.

Mrs. Ellen Swett recently entertain-d an auto party of seven from Man-hester. She also had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Patanaude, of Dedham, Mass.

Brookline.

Mrs. Mary Cox is entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Jennie Smytherman, of itzwilliam. steam was shut off, drain the oil cups and pour the melted tallow into the cylinder cups. In a high wind, or on

Mrs. McCoy, of Boston, has been guest of Mrs. Lucilla Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker en-ertained several guests over Sunday Wilfred Oulette was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday morning of last week and operated upon for appendicits. It was a very serious operation, but at last reports he was comfortable.

A drama, "Mr. Bob," will be given the Methodist fair on October 25. At a few minutes past four o'clock on Monday afternoon a fire alarm was sounded for a brush fire near the Bohanon farm.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Pepperell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, of Hollis, were in town on Monday.

Brookline engine company was held at their rooms on last Saturday even-

The Loyal Workers met this week with Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

The many customers of Walter E. the land of the Corey are sorry to learn that Ralph fitting Greeley, Mr. Corey's genial clerk, is soon to leave and change his occupation. It is the wish of his many friends that success attend him. through the Loetschberg tunnel, in the Bernese Alps, is protected from

been built, 30 feet high, and 7 or 8 Wright.

will be diverted upward, and clearing Mrs. Richard Wright and Free-nan Wright were in Milford on the railway below in a parabolic curve, will descend into the Lonza tor-Tuesday.

rent beyond. The snow swept down by avalanches in this region some Miss Fannie Kendall and friend, om Fitchburg, were in town on

Wilfred Ouliette, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, is reported as improving. of air set up by a snowslide, and was swept bodily into the river below. There were eleven men in the build-

Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Eliza Jane Parker and Miss Exzilda Colliette have been at Lowell during the week. Sawtelle entertained friends from Boston over Sunday.

Miss Annie O'Neal, from Milford, has entered the employ of Mrs. L. P. Peabody, at "The Elmwood." Miss Jessie Corey and Mrs. Saral

Corey were in Nashua on Tuesday. Albert Pierce was a visitor in Nashon Monday.

Misses Rena and Edna Parker, with friends, spent Sunday at their summer home the Inncroft.

Have you ever noticed a strip of rail attached to a part of the railway lines just where there is a sharp For the information of those not in the business, it may be stated that this rail is called the guard rail,

Rev. D. B. Scott, D. D., of Lancaster, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening. On Monday he called on some of his former parishioners. Dr. Scott is always a welcome visitor in Hollis.

of umbrellas which customers had remnants owned by M. L. Richards, who suffered such great losses last week. The inn only was insured. The cottage, garage and contents had no insurance and was a total loss. In the garage were two sleighs, one double sleigh, two pungs. There were twenty-one barrels of flour in the garage which John L. Webster rolled out while the building was on fire.

It is expected that Rev. W. A. Rich-mond, of Fort Fairfield, Me., will oc-cupy the pulpit on Sunday as a candi-date for the pastorate. His recommendations are many and unusually

good,
Mrs. William Cannavan, of Roxbury, Mass., is at her summer home attending to repairs on the house.

Woman's Club Meeting.

singing birds of all kinds which fly about the sanitarium strike against The first meeting of the Hollis Wo-man's club for the season was held on Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' the glass windows and are killed. The patients bury these birds in the little cemetery and every bird has its grave adorned with a monument of some kind, sometimes even a little cross is provided to mark the spot .-- Popular

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A regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held in Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a few members were in attendance and some practical work done preparing for inspection which is to take place on October 22. The inspector is coming from Milford and quite a few ladies are expected from Amherst and Milford if it is a pleasant day. Refreshments are to Interlined with rubber, wind proof and water proof

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Mrs. Mary E. Davis is the guest of irs. Eleanor Lamprey at South

Frank Austin and family have moved to the Frank Gilman house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and son, of Watertown, Mass., were visitors in town on Sunday at Fred Muzzey's.

trance to the Hollis library. It is the gift in memoriam of Mrs. Francis Jesse Worcester, Mrs. Lucy H. Van Wagenen, her daughter, and Alfred Van Wagenen, her grandson, of New York city. Mrs. Worcester has wished to honor her husband's memory in his native town in some suitable way. Owing to her recent stay in Hollis, she was impressed with the need of a light at the entrance to the library. She took steps to have a suitable one The regular monthly meeting of the

the lamp a bulletin board, which is a fitting accompaniment to the other

gift.

A New York friend, who knew of the donation to the library writes as follows: "The lamp is certainly a most fitting memorial, for Mr. Worcester was certainly a shining light to all who knew him."

Mrs. Worcester and her daughter, Mrs. Van Wagenen, have also placed several very readable books upon the library shelves.

Miss Agnes Tenney is visiting with avalanches by great fortifications. At the southern entrance to the nine-mile town making repairs upon his house long tunnel a massave stone wall has william Matthews is assisting Mr.

kind of trough. When a descending avalanche strikes this depression it will be divorted unward and allower than the control of the control of

Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. George W. Hardy left home on last week Thursday and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hills in New Mrs. Julia Lawrence and son ames, from Pepperell, spent the reek-end with Mrs. Helen Corey. York city. Miss M. L. Stratton is librarian while Miss Smith is visiting in New lrom Fi Fuesday.

A LOG ON THE TRACK of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion, Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at William Brown's, Ayer.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Perley Howard, who has lived in Hollis ever since he was a small child, his home being with Mrs. Helen Worcester, has gone to Gonic to live. Ernest Maxwell and Emerson Pineo attended the Brockton fair last week. Miss Clara Smith went to New York

city last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fred Hills.

The insurance adjuster was in town on Monday looking over the ruins and remnants owned by M. L. Richards, bother getting ready—no time wasted—just rub on EZO for the feet and

At the meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society held with Mrs. W. B. Simonds last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. J. Powers, pres.; Mrs. W. B. Simonds, v. p.; Miss Minnie A. Bancroft, sec. and trens.; Mrs. W. J. Gates, Mrs. F. L. McEnris Mrs. F. H. Roulton die. McEnnis, Mrs. E. H. Boulton, directors.

The Hollis postoffice is now located in the "Buck End" building. The postoffice was located in that same building more than sixty years ago, when "Ed. Emerson" was postmaster.

parlor. The meeting would have been held on October 2, as that was the regular time for opening the season, but was postponed owing to the disastrous fire. The program for the year shows much care and thought on the

part of the directors, who reported that as the club has studied countries for the past few years, that this year we study the achievements of women of our own and other countries. After the reports of secretary, treasurer and committees the protries. After the reports of secretary, treasurer and committees, the program of the afternoon began with a piano solo by Mrs. Ladd, followed by a farce, "An interrupted proposal." The characters were taken by Miss E. L. Van Dyke, Miss L. M. Stratton, Mrs. Bessie McEnnis, Miss Minnie Bancroft, all taking their parts in fine manner. At the conclusion of the farce light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, who was ormerly employed at William H.

formerly employed at William H. Lund's, has been quite ill at her home in Townsend Harbor.

William Wooden was at the parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Guething was in Bos

Mrs. Lewis Woods has been on the

sick list this week and needed the assistance of Dr. G. S. Hazard.

pleasant day. Refreshments are to be served by the Hollis W. R. C. and

it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Rodney Hardy and family were week-end visitors at their bungalow on Lovers' lane.

A beautiful Ann Arbor incandescent arc lamp has been hung over the en-trance to the Hollis library. It is the

Mrs. William Simonds is on a vaca-

Mrs. George Muzzey has returned from her visit in Boston.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. Richards is talking of re-

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Scott, of Lan-aster, Mass., were in town over Sun-ay. Mr. Scott occupied the pulpit in Sunday. They were guests at Mrs.

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ion, visiting with her sisters.

friends and relatives in Nashua.

Mrs. Ella M. Farley recently visited

Current Events.

Lund's on Sunday.

ton on Monday.

Gift to Library.

Arlington, Mass.

building.

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Saturday, October 12, 1912.

Wellesley Hills to do housework.

The Pepperell Woman's club will nonnoon, October 15, at Central hall at 2.45 o'clock. Subject, a lecture on hygiene, "Cleanliness—moral, mental and physical," by Dr. Emma Young Slaughter, of Boston, in charge of Mrs. Julia E. Lovejoy. The Woman's club concert will be

held on Monday evening, October 21. Mrs. B. J. Ferrell and daughter, irs. Roy Gessler, of Malden, were dests of Miss Hazel Thompson the

past week.

There will be services at the Methodist church as follows on Sunday: 10.45 a. m., Rev. P. H. Stratton will take for his subject "The possibilities of the christian church," and at seven in the evening, "The hidden treasure." The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting at six o'clock in the evening, Subject, "Healing the hight of spiritual defection." Leader. Mrs. Cora Blood. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at 8.30 a Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held.

There is to be a grand Progressive

There is to be a grand Progressive rally at Tarbell's opera house, Monday night, October 14, commencing at eight o'clock. The speakers will be Hon. Frederick Fosdick, ex-mayor of Fitchburg; Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. candidate for senator; A. N. Fessenden of Townsend, candidate for representative; S. Walker Jaymes of Boston. Don't fail to be present on this important occasion. Orin Williams has returned with his

family to his farm on Brookline stret. Williams was burned out last th. Since that time he has re-his house, put in town water March. Since that time he has re-built his house, put in town water and painted his buildings, making a great improvement.

William Jenkins, of Park street, is out again after his fall a few days

Edward Wood, of Hollis, is making quite extensive repairs on his house, the work being done by G. S. Carter. of Pepperell.

O. N. Nash is making repairs on the Dow place which he purchased a short time ago. Mr. Nash is to have a poultry farm.

Mrs. Clara Hayes, of Chicago, made a short visit at the home of O. A. Merrill at the Boynton farm recently. Mrs. Hayes is on her way from Ways Milk, Canada, where she has been with her brother for the past nine

Mrs. Sarah Tucker has moved into he Chapman house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Darling, of Foster street, drove to Hollis, N. H., last Sunday to view the remains of the Hollis fire. Earl Farnsworth, of Norwood, spent lunday in town.

Pepperell, living many years in East Pepperell and belonging to the G. A. R. He was a self-made man and the wonderful stories he told of his life and adventures were most interesting. The parties left for Boston at four o'clock by automobile amid a shower of rice, confettl and old shoes. The bearers at the funeral were his sons. Minot Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Dividery were many and beautiful presents of silver, cut glass and emprander were many and beautiful presents. sons. Minot Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood, Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard, Mrs. Susie Dort and Mrs. Myra Attridge, of this town, attended

Miss Gladys Shattuck is attending a school of domestic science and household economics at Burlington,

Wednesday night a fire was discovered in the cellar of the place formerly owned by Frank Wright in the western part of the town. The owner came a stranger from Dedham and had just nicely started with five cows, horse and poultry and everything was burned. When the firemen arrived on the scene the well did not furnish water enough to get the fire. furnish water enough to get the fire under control.

Warren Blood and George A. Mahony are drawn on the jury. Mr. Blood had six parties who wished his services in moving furniture.

Mrs. Abble Shattuck, of High street, is spending a few weeks at Wellesley Hills.

There is to be a food sale at the Tarbell street schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon. The proceeds are to go for the East Pepperell reading-

Miss Gertrude Nokes is home from Watatic and will remain here this

Last Sunday was an unfortunate day for Frank Lawrence, of Heald street. His auto would not run right, and then someone ran of with right. street. His auto would not run right, and then someone ran off with \$150 he had in his coat in the garage. He thought he knew how to spend the money, but would like to know who stole it to spend it.

Mr. Barton, father of Mrs. Amos Mahony, who lives in Athol, had a shock on Wednesday. His daughter went to that place on Thursday to be freight depot is greatly appreciated freight depot is greatly appreciated.

Hon. Arthur P. Stone, of Belmont, was in town on Thursday.

On October 24, the ladies of the Unitarian church will give their annual harvest supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, of Dorchester, both formerly of this town, are rejoicing in the advent of little Francis B. Bartlett.

Miss Sarah Tucker and Mrs. L. E. Starr drove to Brookline, N. H., to call on Mrs. Lucretia Martin on Monday.

There was quite a fire in the woods between Brookline and Pepperell near the Bohanon place this week.

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beds and to look upon the nooks and corners once dear to the heart of the beloved poet.

A view of the Washington elm, a short visit to Christ church, with a look at the bullet holes made by the English army, a short rest to several in the pew once honored by General Washington and wife, and a hurried eggane from a locuselous caretaker.

wedding.

A very pretty home wedding ochrete and all modern improvements put into it.

A concert is to be given in Prescott half on Monday evening, October 7, at two p. m., when their daughter, Gladys May, was united and word as horter of the home of Otto Schneider, Mr. home of Ott

presents of sliver, cut glass and em-broidery were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum will be at their home, St. Albans, Vt., after October 11.

TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Harry Bryant has returned from visiting friends in Boston and

Miss Derby, who has been visiting at Glenwood, returned to Fitchburg on last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Smith spent Thursday afternoon and night at West Towns-end, a guest of Miss Gertrude Wilson. Walter Lewis has returned from Maine and will spend the winter at Seven Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilder and little

daughter Dorothy, of North Scituate, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keefe. Mrs. Baldwin is visiting in Putnam, onn., a guest of her son Leslie and

family. Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Emily Collins are over Sunday guests at Mr and Mrs. Michael Keefe's,

Mr. Draper, of East Boston, is en-oying a week's visit at Mr. Bagley's

Miss Carrie Hager is a week-end guest at the home of her parents. Mrs. Fannie Ball attended the dedicatory exercises at St. Paul's cathedral on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McSoriey, of St. John's, N. B., are week-end guests

two decades, this makes the twenty-third year since Mr. Morse began the shipping of apples to the above des-

was read. Birthday cards were also given, for all of which Mrs. Leadbetter happily expressed her thanks and appreciation.

Lunch was served in the dining-

room, which when the doors were thrown open, presented a beautiful appearance with its bright decorations of autumn leaves. Mrs. Joseph Smith of the Center was the guest of the afternoon.

On Wednesday evening, between ten

Dan Cupid is very busy at the high school these autumn days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck have been spending the week with his sisters, Misses Louella and Ida Shattuck.

Mrs. Mattie (Fletcher) Smith, of London, England, has been at John L. Boynton's since the last of last week, and left town on Tuesday. It is reported that she came to see about her property. She was accompanied by her little son who is considered a picture of English health.

There has been a call for women help at Balley's shoe shop.

It is reported that the fire between Brookline and Pepperell was caused by sparks from a locomotive. At one time there was a fire sixty feet from their gracious and accommodate willows once plentiful in the college yard. Resisting a chance to visit the old convict ship now on exhibition near the North Station, the party with its regent. Mrs. Nelle M. Gutterson, took the five o'clock train to Pepperell, and eleven o'clock, the buildings on the so-called back road to Pepperell, about a mile below the Harbor, own-to the from their gracious and accommodate from th

It is said that the Buffalo Shoe Company will shut down indefinitely on Saturday night.

Capt. Eugene DeRoehn passed away on Thursday, October 3, at his home in Lowell, at the age of eighty-five years. He was well-known in Mrs. Drawbridge, Mrs. Phelps, Miss There were 125 present on rally Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school. In addition to the usual extensive wives, Mrs. MacCallum of St. Albans, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Rhode Island, Mrs. Perley D. Smith and George A. Cook. The younger classes recited from memory, chapters of the bible, and the pastor gave a brief address. With

the beginning of the new season ad-ditional classes have been formed and several new teachers have been added.

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In reply to the query of an interested subscriber regarding the omission of the socialist vote in Littleton at the primaries, the correspondent would say that time and means for obtaining the vote were sufficient, but only those votes were forwarded to the office for publication that were called for by the Boston and Lowell press. We'll bear you in mind next time, inquirer, and give the socialist vote; for it is our pleasure to meet all reasonable demands.

The schools will be closed on next

The schools will be closed on next week Friday as the teachers are ex-pected to attend the convention in Ayer.

Mrs. Eulalie G. Fairfield, of Littleton, read a paper on "Home making and housekeeping." before the Tad-muck club in the Unitarian church at Westford on last Tuesday.

Miss Reba N. Warren, of Cambridge, well-known in Littleton, has opened music rooms in Concord, where she receives pupils in violin on Saturday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Flagg had young son born early in the week.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds, and family. Miss Cora Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado for near-ly two months, left for the east early

this week. Some over seventy-five persons attended the neighborhood Alliance held in the Unitarian vestry last week Friday afternoon. The ladies of similar organizations in the other local churches were invited and a large delegation from out-of-town attended. Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, of Rowe, spoke on "Religious work in a country community." She presented the principal problems that confront the

The calendars for the United Work-

and Auction Sale

I received a car of Horses today that will be on sale until

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th,

and on that date will sell the balance

and on that date was at Auction.

They are a mixed load, nicely broke and good shaped Horses.

Will have a lot of acclimated Horses and Carriages for the Auction Sale. Some good stuff. Consignments collected. Come and see me and will try and use you right.

FRANK T. LEWIS

Telephone 156 24 Railroad Square Nashua, N. H.

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.

to render assistance.

The house and barn together with a valuable horse, five head of cattle, ten tons of hay, several hens, farm wagons, mowing machine, hay rake, in short, buildings, stock and tools all went up in smoke.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Darrow, who had been feeling far from well, did his chores at the barn early without a lantern, and soon after retired. The loss is only partially covered by a small insurance.

Two years ago Mr. Darrow came from Medfield to Pepperell and bought this property familiarly known as the Frank Wright place, intending to make it a permanent home. Upon being asked if he would rebuild, Mr. Darrow replied that he hardly thought he would.

News Items.

There were 125 present on rally Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school. In addition to the usual extent how would.

LITTLETON.

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There were vocal solos by Mrs. Perley D. Smith and George A. Cook. The younger classes recited from memory, chapters of the bible, and the pastor gave a brief address. With a sunday of Soptember in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 3t3 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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FOR SALE—A Dark Chestnut Mare, seven years old, sound, clever and fearless, weight 1075, average roadster, good, steady light worker. Price \$200. Top Concord Buggy \$00, used few months. Address P. O. BOX 162, Shirley, Mass.

WANTED AT ONCE—Live Salesmen to sell Health and Accident Insurance in each of the following towns: Gro-ton, Feppereil, Littleton, Harvard, Brookline, Hollis and Westford, Lib-eral commissions, Address BOX 563, Ayer, Mass.

LOST—Notice is hereby given, as required by law, that pass books Nos. 11838 and 11787 of the North Middlesex Savings Bank have been lost. Finder please return same to said bank. 215

BOY WANTED—Fifteen or Sixteen Years Old, to learn the printing business. Apply to H. S. TURNER, Ayer.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McSoriey, of St. John's, N. B., are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollohan.

The new platform about the Harbor freight depot is greatly appreciated by the shippers and receivers of freight.

John Morse is filling a car at the Harbor station with cider apples to be sent to Sheehan Bross. Littleton. Although the cider mill has changed managers several times within the last close of registration, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. 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 cited 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.

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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, postpaid, 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.