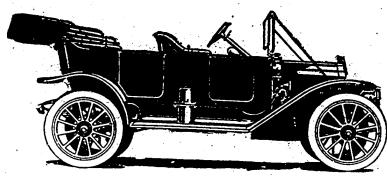
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News Items.

Miss N. T. Hartshorn will open a dancing class to begin at 7.30, followed by a dance at 8.30 until 11.30 at the town hall on Thursday evening. October 31. Music, Miss Mildred Brennon of Lowell, violinist, and Miss Ethel Reid, planist.

A rehearsal was held last Saturday evening at the hall for the play to be given at the fair, which the ladies of the Congregational society will hold Thursday, November 7, at the town hold.

The chorus choir will assist at the regular Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. Mr. Thayer as choir leader has arranged to sing the anthem, "Hail him Lord and leader." All are welcome to attend this service.

Howard Herbert drew th man in O. A. F on the welcome to attend this service.

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The church fair given by the ladies of the Unitarian society was well patternized despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The supper was excellent and the various tables all reflected credit to those in charge. Orin A. Fairbanks, as "Ong Lung," the Chinaman, who dispensed gifts to the children, was the feature of the-evening. The entertainment consisted of violin selections by Estelle Louise Freeman, monologues by Mrs. Louise Howard Putnam, and tenor songs by Herbert A. Thayer. George E. Hardy drew the prize for the handsomest man in town, a shaving set, and Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks guessed the nearest on the weight of the fruit cake and won it.

Congregational Notes.

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Superintendent Ryan at Tahanto farm has taken advantage of the low water on Bare Hill pond and has placed twenty-seven re-enforced cement piers under the boathouse, the old wooden ones being badly decayed.

L. K. Savage started this week on the remodelling of the old Abbothouse recently purchased of Fiske Thouse and the purchased of Fiske Thouse and the purchased of Fiske Thouse Thouse

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welcome to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dill are much pleased with their new driving mare "Joan." a beauty black four-year-old, which they recently bought of the Chapman homestead. Bethel, Me.

George E. Morse has bought himself a new forty-horse power Oakland touring car.

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land, and it is believed that many of our citizens will wish to avail them-selves of this unusual opportunity to hear such a vital question discussed. All who come will be cordially wel-

Rev. H. B. Mason is to have a private advanced class in shorthand this winter, composed of several graduates of Bromfield school who wish to perfect themselves in the study which they began at school. He also has under consideration the organization of a private class for beginners.

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There will be no meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church on Sunday, as that is the regular date for the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society at Still River. It is expected that a large number of the young people and others will go down to hear Mr. Noon speak.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet in the parlors on next Tuesday afternoon. As the date of the annual fair is drawing near, it is hoped and expected that this meeting may be well attended.

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Atty. George E. O'Toole, counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Michael F. McMahon vs. the Town of Harvard, received notice from the supreme court last week that his exceptions to rulings of the superior court had been sustained, and that the upper court has ordered a new trial of the suit.

The case was first tried in the Clinton court, and Judge Jonathan Smith found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$\$100\$. The town of Harvard appealed and in the superior court the judge ordered a verdict for the defendant town. Atty O'Toole took exceptions to the ruling of the court that the town was not liable for the damages, and the case went to the supreme court and was heard in September.

The action grew out of an injury to a horse owned by the plaintiff alleged to have been due to a defect in the highway.

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Still River.

Sunday evening the Union temperance meeting will be held in the Still River church and it is expected that Alfred Noon, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, will be present to deliver the address.

Miss Catherine Richardson of West Acton is now acting as nurse for Park-er Willard.

Mrs. Clara Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willard from Saturday until Tuesday evening, going from there to visit Miss Laura A. Brown at Boxboro. Mrs. Hescox has gone to Manches ter, N. H., for a visit.

Mrs. Hutcherson has her sister, Mrs. Orde, visiting with her.

Mrs. Sarah Collins of Wellfleet has been the guest of Mrs. Hannah Har-

Ayer, Mass

cinate all children attending the public schools. Dr. Royal, assisted by Miss Ella M. Gordon, took up the work on Thursday of this week.

The church fair given here:

Ayer, Mass Ind.

Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Miss Mary E. Cumming and Merrill Sprague attended the electrical show in Boston last Saturday and this week Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes and Warren O. William taken in the same show.

Mrs. W W. Vilon Teaching.

Mrs. W. W. Viles received a notice of the death of her father in Skowhegan, Me., on Thursday and they will attend the funeral there on Saturday.

Again Entered.

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Burglars again entered the Boston and Maine railroad station sometime last Monday night and took away the gum machine that they overlooked when they broke in about a month ago. This time they did not smash in the window, as before, but they had a couple of steel brake shoe keys that they probably picked up beside the railroad track somewhere and they used these for jimmies and pried up the waiting room window. They then cut a hole in the panel, large enough for a medium-sized hand to be put through and turned the spring lock to the office door.

In the office they pried open the money drawer, but there was no money there for them. There was in the office a dress suit case belonging to Mrs. Clara Brown and a small express package addressed to C. H. Haskell, containing auto and bicycle supplies. These were taken down into Mr. Hutcherson's coal shed and opened and contents strewn around, but Mrs. Brown did not miss anything when she came to the station to look her belongings over and only a small package was missing from Mr. Haskell's package, and it is possible that Mrs. Brown may find it in her things when she comes to make a more careful examination, for the contents of both were all mixed up.

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trict; John E. Macy, of Acton, candidate for senator, and James B. Tuttle, of Acton, candidate for representative lly.

Voters are reminded that the last opportunity to register before the November election is today in the selectmen's room from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening.

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The dancing party given on last week Friday evening by members of the catholic mission was a very pleasant social event. There was a good number present, and the supper and other features were all that could be desired. The committee in charge are to be congratulated for the success of the entire entertainment.

Mrs. William Handley and children have moved into Douglas Whitcomb's tenement house on Russell street.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimbali. Mise Alice

Mrs. Mary J. Kimbali, Miss Alice Kimball and Mrs. Henry J. Couper went to Worcester last week and visi-ted Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball. Mrs. Kimball is still with her son and fam-

John A. Wright is one of the several droviers who have driven large herds of cattle from the New Hampshire pastures this week.

George W. Whitcomb is serving as juryman in Cambridge.

The work on the Unit Brick and Tile plant is making good progress. The walls of the main factory are fifteen feet lower than when occupied by the Chemical Company, a new roof has been made, buildings for kilns are in progress of construction, one of the wooden buildings is soon to be moved close to the main factory, two carloads of machinery and tools are enroute, and a crew of men is busily engaged in opening the gravel bank on the east side of the Lactart road.

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Two parties are still in camp on the shore of Warren lake, one is from Quincy, and the other is superin-tendent of the repairing going on at the quarantine.

Miss Maud Mitchell, of Chelsea, was at home for Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Lemley sails for America on Tuesday, October 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Rivers early this week.

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Alec Fisher is having various repairs made on his house. Strengthening of underpinning, new windows throughout, the removal of much of the shrubbery close to the buildings and repainting are among the things being accomplished in the way of improvement.

Mrs. Helen Leighton and daughter Frances were week-end visitors with the Westford relatives this last week. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood, who have been spending the summer with the Westford relatives, have gone to Boston and will soon leave for Daytone Fla

A most interesting and practical set of views is being exhibited by the Library Art club depicting the industries of lumbering, mining, quarrying, pottery and glass making.

George E. Gould is removing the old thorn bush hedge in front of his buildings. This was set out many years ago by John Lanktree, who owned the place at that time. We believe this is the last fence or fence substitute enclosing buildings from the street to be removed from our main streets.

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at seven o'clock in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom and a few chosen friends. Rev. Benja-min H. Bailey was the officiating clergyman.

A reception followed from eight un-til ten, to which over two hundred invitations had been issued and one of the pleasantest social gatherings of the season was enjoyed by the large number present. Adams' orchestra, of Chelmsford, played for the wed-ding and throughout the evening ren-dered delightful music from their station in the wide veranda especially closed in and decorated for the oc-

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Saturday, October 26, 1912.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. Wm. A. Woodward has been visiting former friends in town this week. Mr. Woodward has resigned his school at East Bridgewater and is travelling for a school supply firm and their new home is in Stoneham. Mrs. George S. Mudgett of Riverdale, N. H., has been a visitor in town this last week.

Schools were closed last week Friday, the teachers attending the convention at Ayer.

Mrs. King of Chelmsford is staying with Miss Miranda Luce as nurse and companion.

Mr. Warren, who recently bought the H. B. Hall place, is having repairs and improvements made. The house is being shingled and various other jobs of carpentry are being done. Modern plumbing with new baarons in Floridae.

At the evening service at the congregational church Sunday Mr. Wallaces and Mrs. Warren of expect to move into their new home prings planning to spend the wind the speakers applying their relation to different phases of daily living.

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Blodgett Bros., the large, successful farmers on Mileston hill, have sold their milk route in Graniteville to Harry Ingalls. This route they have been managing with satisfaction to their customers and themselves for twelve years, but with the new and larger accommodations of a new barn and increased dairy output, it was evident they could not be an output everywhere, hence condensing of labor.

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musical reading by Mrs. Lucy Davissong, Harold Chamberlain; piano solo, Miss Grace Chamberlain; piano solo, Miss Grace Chamberlain; piano solo, Miss Grace Chamberlain, a vote of thanks was extended the visiting patrons for their pleasing program. Which programs is the distance of the visiting patrons for their pleasing program. Which programs is the distance of the visiting patrons for their pleasing program. Which programs is the distance of this part of the evening's program with a group of assistants. At the business meeting a hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. and Mrs. Blaney for the fine musical program provided at the last meeting. At the business meeting a hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. and Mrs. Blaney for the fine musical program provided at the last meeting. Tadmuck Club.

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The second meeting of the Tadmuck Club took piace on Tuesday fifermon at the club's regular meeting place in Library hall. This was the first working program of the season and was well attended. Beginning with the special topic of Holland for the winter, the subject for Tuesday afternoon was "Holland's industries." Miss Clara Smith read a paper on this subject with the season and was well attended. The woman in the country home fine for the winter, the subject for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the laws of the state the woman in the country home fine for the woman in the country home fine for the woman in the country home fine for the woman in the country home had the proving have been deading frame to the fine many home fin

read an article on cheese making, especially at Edam.

Miss Ella F. Hildreth read the second paper on Holland's royal family, written by Miss Madella Nims, also of Keene, which was an interesting record of those who had ruled this quaint country. At the close of the program it was voted that a letter of thanks be extended to the writers of these papers for the loan of the same.

A letter was read from the Lowell Woman's club, outlining the coming pure food exposition under the auspices of this club December 4 to 14.

The matter of teaching sewing in the four upper grades of the Frost school in conjunction with the philanthropy committee of the club was brought up and after discussing the matter it was voted that the president and treasurer be empowered to use a certain amount of money from the club treasury to advance the plan.

The next meeting will be on November 5, and the subject will be "Universal suffrage," in charge of Mrs. David Wallace and Mrs. Goldsmith Conant.

Food Sale and Concert.

Under the management of Mrs. H.

M. Seavey and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, the Unitarian church held a successful food sale and musical concert in the vestry of the church last week Friday afternoon. The food sale needs no recommendation. The committee in charge are highly recommended by the Unitarian parish and the public. The musical entertainment was also disappointment to expectation. If "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," they got it in full charm on this occasion from Boston talent, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Seavey. The program was opened by a piano tharm on this occasion from Boston talent, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Seavey. The program was opened by a piano was a certain amount of money from the club treasury to advance the plan.

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One of the prettiest of home weddings took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, when their sister, Miss Charlotte Helen Prescott and John Sumner Greig were united in workings of the ceremony took place.

The twelfth annual dance given under the auspices of Court Granite-ville, F. of A., was held in Abbot hall, Forge Village, on last week Friday night and proved to be a great orchestra, of Lowell, furnished excellent music for dancing, that was enjoyed from eight to one o'clock, with an intermission at eleven o'clock. the prettiest of home wedplace on Wednesday evenhome of Mr. and Mrs. Ospalding, when their sister,
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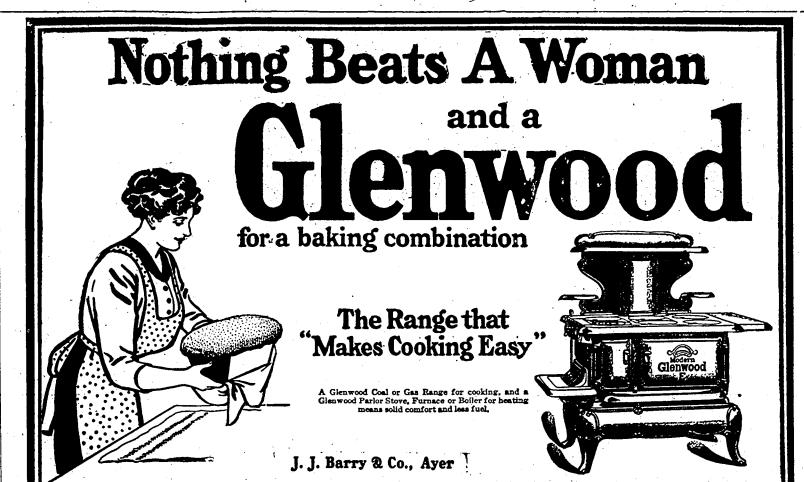
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during which refreshments were served. Many were present from Westford, Littleton, Groton and Graniteville, while several auto parties were in attendance from East Pepperell. The whole affair was thoroughly enjoyed and reflected great credit on the following committee who had general charge of this affair: F. C. Sullivan, general manager; Edward Riney, assistant general manager; John Spinner, jr., Henry Charlton, assistants.

Both masses in St. Catherine's refreshments were during which served. Many

Both masses in St. Catherine's church on Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, who also delivered an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. Mr. Mitchell also announced the date of the rosary devotions for the week.

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Little Albert Reeves, while playing with a bow and arrow with some of his little companions on last Saturday, accidentally struck little Edward Cate in the eye with the arrow, and the wound proved so painful that Dr. W. H. Sherman was summoned, and on examination Dr. Sherman advised the boy's parents to convey the patient to Lowell and consult an eye specialist. This was agreed upon and Dr. Sherman took the boy to Lowell in his automobile, and from last reports it is thought that the boy's sight will not be impaired and no serious results are anticipated.

A small woodland fire that for a

Abbot hall under the direction of the Groton School are well attended and have proved a success thus far. Opportunity is given to learn the fundamentals of education and should be

## LITTLETON.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Malden, have been guests of their cousin, E. A. Cox, this week.

The Woman's Alliance will hold its meeting on Friday afternoon, November 1, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ab

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield preached in Shirley on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Hartwell, motored to Kingston, R. I., for a visit with his brother Burt and family on last Sunday. Mr. Hartwell is a professor in the agricultural college

Miss Augusta Dewey leaves town next week to live with her sister in Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prouty, of Som-erville, were in town over Sunday with their parents.

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#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. John Finnegan has been on the sick list the past week, but is slightly better now.

A little daughter, Amy Elinor, arrived on Friday morning, October 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder.

Mrs. A. D. Fessenden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marion Miller, at

Nillo Woods is very ill with pneu-onia. Dr. H. B. Boynton is in at-

tendance. About twenty of the G. A. R. veterans and members of the A. D. Fessenden camp, S. or V., attended the camp-fire held at Grand Army hall, Fitchburg, on Monday evening. All the camps of the surrounding towns were invited and Gen. Nelson A. Miles was one of the distinguished speakers present. Everyone reported a pleasant evening. Nearly all went in autos.

Miss Amy Lane, of South Hadley, formerly one of the high school teachers in this town, is a guest at Charles T. Haynes this week.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb has been isiting in Brookline, N. H., this

Death.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Greene, wife of the late Harkin F. Greene, died very suddenly at her home on Brookline street early on Monday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Greene was only sick about two days and had been about as usual until stricken. She was seventy-two years old. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Mrs. Greene leaves two children, Charles H. Greene, of the Arthur T. Cummings Co., Faneuil hall Market, and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, of Smithville, N. H. A niece, Mrs. John J. Piper, of this town, and C. Leslie Hughes, a grandson, also made their home with Mrs. Greene for several years, and together with the children will make hear hear hear the control of the children will make hear hear the children will make hear hear the children will make the children will m eral years, and together with the chil-dren, will miss her kind and gentle ways. Neighbors and many friends regret her sudden death. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the W. R. C. of Fitchburg.

Monday Club.

The Monday club met at Mrs. Florence Fessenden's this week and a very Interesting paper, entitled "An appreciation of immigration," was read by Miss Laura Brown, of West Acton. The paper was the second paper upon the subject which has been on the program of Miss Brown's home club and took up the brighter side of the immigration question, the first dealing with the more serious problems concerning it. She especially named many immigrants of several nationalities who have come to this country and rose to be of service and also a pride to their adopted country, one of Monday Club. and rose to be of service and also a pride to their adopted country, one of the most prominent among these being Jacob Riis, whom Col. Roosevelt called one of the most useful men in the world, and one of the most picturesque character mentioned was that of Corsi, the famous artist's model, whose beautiful, earnest face adorns so many times the decoration in the Boston public library, once a poor little Italian immigrant boy.

At the opening of the meeting Master Stanley Fessenden entertained the club by a selection upon the

Boardman house on Elm street to Sanders' farm for the winter.

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Fred Patch brought in his fifth coon of this season on last Saturday

nomination of the democratic candidates of the twelfth Middlesex district general court. He is a man prominent and popular in town affairs, serving as selectman and on the school board, and will doubtless receive the hearty support of his town in this nomination.

Miss Mirlam Conant atended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Patten, in Sterling, a week ago.

Mrs. John Hardy, Irving Hunt, Esther Conant, John Kimball, Adams Whitcomb and others have make the hearty support of his town in this nomination. receive the hearty support of his town in this nomination.

Benjamin Lawrence is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties in Lawrence's store and is visiting in

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman closed her millinery parlors on last Saturday and at spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville, N. H.

watch factory on Monday.

Rev. William Thompson, from New Ipswich, N. H., visited friends in town after preaching in Ashby on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Miles Wilson and her daughter. Miss Isabelle Hellur, from Nashua, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. George Wright and little son, who have been with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, have returned to their home in Winthrop. There was no school here last week Friday, as Miss Tower and Miss Olds attended the teachers' convention at

George and Roy Kaddy, from Bos-ton, have been enjoying a few days' hunting and captured one fox and

nine gray squirrels. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Melrose.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, who have been spending a few weeks in town, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Lizzle McAllie and little Margaret Roebuck returned last week from a visit to Boston.

Ladles' Study Club.

The Ladles' Study club met at the reading-room on Thursday evening of twelve members. The vice president, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, presided, and after the usual business quotations were given by all those present the following current events were reported: Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. L. O. Barker and Mrs. Fred Smith gave reported: Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. L. O. Barker and Mrs. Fred Smith gave reported: Mrs. Mary Heath gave an account of the unveiling of the portrait of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. A. Seaver an account of the Chinese situation; Miss Alice Seaver, "The proposed new home for the Red Cross in Washington, D. C.," and Mrs. Fred Smith, H. H. A. Beach.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton gave a well will written, paper on the life of Gen. Lew Wallance, and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson read as election from "Ben Hur."

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#### LITTLETON.

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The Littleton Historical society will hold its annual meeting at the Reuben Hoar library on Saturday evening. November 2, at eight o'clock, when the historian will read his annual report. All persons interested, whether members of the society or not, are invited to attend. vited to attend.

James E. Smith, section foreman on James E. Smith, section foreman on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, left home this week Wednesday for St. Louis. As he is one of the executive committee and auditors of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, with headquarters in St. Louis, he expects to be away about four weeks on the audit and at the convention of the Brotherhood that follows. follows.

follows.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nye was pleasantly remembered on her birthday, which was on Monday, October 21. Among the remembrances on this occasion were many postcards and several boxes of sweets. Mrs. Nye is one of the few of our venerable townspeople who, although having passed the three score and ten mark, are still well preserved, young in spirit as well as looks, and able to get and to give much enjoyment.

Mrs. Frank B. Priest visited her

At the opening of the meeting Master Stanley Fessenden entertained the club by a selection upon the pianola. During the social hour refreshments were served. Miss Brown was given a rising vote of thanks for her paper.

West.

Some real estate changes have taken place in the village during the past month. The cottage on Stevens' hill, owned by L. B. Bowen, has been purchased by Frank Hamilton, of Webster, and will be occupied for the present by Foster Hamilton and family. The place on Elm street, owned by Mrs. Lettle M. Nickerson. It is reported that the Ellen Welch cottage near the railroad crossing, occupied by George Beckwith and family, has been purchased by L. B. Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barker are to move next week from the Boardman house on Elm street to Sanders' farm for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser, of Port-land, Me., were recent guests of their nephew, Supt. Frank H. Hill and Mrs.

B. G. Smith, who lives on the Bruce farm, Ayer road, went to a Boston hospital on Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Other appendicitis patients are Florence Hunt, operated on at Clinton hospital last week Thursday night, and Lucy Whittier operated on at home last week Thursday. Reports from all are favorable.

Greenville, N. H.

Miss Agnes Wilson has been a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson, returning to her duties in the Waltham watch factory on Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Napolitano on Friday, October 18.

Mrs. John Blatchford, of Lynn, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

The Misses Helen and Marion Brown, of Cambridge, were guests of Mrs. H. F. Proctor early this week. Miss Mabel Pickard, of Boston, spent Sunday with her mother at J.

Montgomery Lovejoy, of M. I. T., class of 1916, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, over Saturday and Sunday.

ing by the club quartet and a social

James Gilgain, who holds a prom inent position in the webbing factory, has moved into the Edward Frost house at the Center.

#### Woman's Club Program.

#### 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 remedles and doctors' treatment falled 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ministrator with the will annexed of the estate of RODERICK McDONALD late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH H. SPAULDING late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by E. ALONZO BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of November 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 said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

tate, seven days at least before Said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t7 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Ayer.

Frank Hamilton, of Webster, has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens.

The Misses Alice and Ina Wilder, from the Center, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton.

Rowan Allen, of Groton, has been a recent visitor with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Alice Welch spent the week-and with relatives in Greenville, N. H., and Mrs. F. A. Patch assisted in the postoffice during her absence.

On last Sunday morning Rev. S. D. Ringrose, delivered a temperance lecture from the Baptist pulpit. The Brotherhood met at noon with thirteen in attendance, the president occupying the chair, and the service was conducted by Henry B. Hathopte "Re social."

Mrs. Munroe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, has returned to her home in Marlboro, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Ringrose and her little son Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kimball are bounday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Analogus Additional State of the Misses Alexin and Chase is buried and for the erection of a many for the peretion of the estate of said decreased, has presented to said Court to delivered a temperance lecture from the Baptist pulpit. The Brotherhood met at noon with thirteen in attendance, the president occupying the chair, and the service was conducted by Mrs. Fred A. Patch on the president occupying the chair, and the service was conducted by Mrs. Ringrose, has returned from Mansfield, Ohio, where hely have resided since their marriage a few years ago, and have again the presidents and week. From the solution of the load of the mother of the setter of the desired the misses altriding the chair, and the service was conducted by Mrs. End of the method of the president of t

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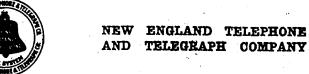


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News Items

The brothers, W. A. and A. F. Parkhurst, and their wives, enjoyed a carriage drive last week Friday which took them along past the McClennas or Corey mill near Massapoag, then on to visit their mother's birthplace, the home of their maternal grandfather, William Blodgett, a revolutionary soldier. Then going around the other side of Massapoag they ate their lunch on the shores of the well-known pond. They called on schoolmates of long ago in Dunstable, and after making themselves known to each other, indulged in amusing reminiscences of early years. The old boys evidently had a good time together once more, which was shared also by others of the party who heard then of their early pranks for the first time.

Anthony W. Fernald has been promoted to the responsible position of receiving teller at the Savings Union Bank and Trust Company, of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Fernald received his education in the Groton public schools, the Friends school at Washington, D. C., and a business college in Boston. While holding a good position in Boston he received an offer from this bank and trust company with which he is now connected, and accepted and began work there only about a year ago. His advancement in position at this old and reliable institution has been rapid ever since he went there. It is an unusually good showing for a young man of twenty-seven, and very pleasing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uames Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence motored from Groton with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence motored from Groton with Mr. and Mrs. Wharton to spend over Sunday with them in their home in the Berkshires. Richard Lawrence and his infant son, Richard Lawrence, jr., are at the Lawrence homestead in Groton for the winter.

Miss Fanny H. Prescott, of Cambridge, and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Birchwood, of Malden, were recent guests of Miss Clara L. Hutchins. While here they took a drive down by "Forest Home," which is on the Lowell road, near the Ridges. "Forest Home" was Miss Prescott's home when she lived in Groton.

Mrs. G. H. McKee went on Wednesday to Worcester to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Montgomery, and also her brother, Rev. Andrew Gibson, who recently underwent an operation at the Worcester City hospital.

B. F. Wyman, of Lancaster, made a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. David Gibson, and family, and is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gleason, of Pleasant street. Unfortunately during his visit in Groton, Mr. Wyman has suffered from

Deacon Darwin P. Keyes suffered an ill turn last week, making neces-sary the attendance of a physician.

Saturday, October 26, is the last opportunity for voters to register. The board of registrars will be at the town hall from twelve noon to ten in the evening, to meet all who are entitled to vote, but must first qualify themselves to cast their votes at the coming election on November 5.

John Ready, son of the late Andrew and Bridget Ready, died of pneumonia at Worcester on Sunday, October 20. The remains were brought to Wright's undertaking rooms, Ayer, for the funeral on Tuesday morning. Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. C. A. Finnigan, of Groton. The bearers were Jeremiah and Michael Denahy, Thomas F. Donahue, ir., James H. Thomas F. Donahue, jr., James H. Dunphy, all of this town. A number of friends from Groton attended the services. The interment was in St.
Mary's cemetery. The deceased was
born in Groton about fifty-one years
ago, and lived for many years with
his parents and others of the family on Station avenue in the house now known as the house of Frances Ready, who is his sister and nearest

surviving relative. A complete surprise was sprung up-on Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Benedict last Saturday evening. About 7.30 o'clock Mrs. Benedict responded to a ring at the door, expecting to see two or three old friends who were coming that eve-ning for a game of whist. Imagine her astonishment to find twenty hadies her astonishment to find twenty badies and gentlemen awaiting admittance. However, they were made very welcome and spent a pleasant evening playing whist and enjoying musical productions and social chat. Refreshments of lemon sherbert, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and different kinds of cake had been prepared by the self-invited guests. A sliver crumb tray and brush and a silver bon-bon score of 26 to 0.

spoon were presented by the friends as a sort of good-bye gift to express their estimation of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and regret at their leaving town within a few weeks.

The Groton Fire Co.—Engine and Hose Co. No. 1—reorganized Tuesday night. The officers and other members are the same as before.

Arthur A. Wood is busy shingling the barns on the Amory A. Lawrence place, which makes an unusually large extent of roof to cover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Knapp are entertaining a relative, Mrs. L. G. Taylor, from West Brattleboro, Vt.
Dr. A. G. Kilbourn is having his barn moved back further to the rear of his house. Movers from Fitchburg are doing the work.

A week ago Sunday was the record breaking day for guests at Groton Inn so far this season. There were 177 took dinner that day. Mrs. Leonard and family are cupying her new residence, the Dr.

S. A. Green place on Mein street. Miss Lovering has hired or taken a lease for three years of the Donald Graham place in the Brown Loaf neighborhood. Her goods arrived on Tuesday. We have not yet learned

what town she comes from.

Mrs. Eugene F. Nutting is in town for a short visit to her mother and others of the family.

The Groton Improvement society The Groton Improvement society will hold a food sale in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon, October 31, at three o'clock. The usual assortment of bread, doughnuts, pies, cake, etc., will be on tables made attractive and inviting. The ladies in charge will be glad to serve all customers, and with others of the society, ask for liberal patronage.

The Neighborhood club met on last

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Asa Williams, of Winchendon, one of the Chicopee row, Groton, boys of years ago, a successful teacher in the former Dana school at West Groton, and afterward principal of Groton high school, recently visited his sister, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, of Champhis second daughter, Miss Elinor Williams. On their return trip home they took in a visit to Mt. Wachusett.

Mrs. Reginald Foster and her daughter, Miss Ruth Foster, who have been staying at Groton inn, will remain until after the dance given by Mr. Bassett Dickerman, one of the flag them of the stay of the sunger to their daughter, Miss Geraldine Lawrence, on the constance when hall this Friday arternors and singling of the cose of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeting. After the close of each meeting was unanimously adopted as the club song at the close of each meeti

ders, formerly of this town, lived with him.

Mrs. Wotton, of Elm street, is matron at the house which Mrs. E. G. Low has hired on Powder House road for the accommodations of students who are attending the Lowcroft school of horticulture and landscape gardening.

Rev. Endicott Peabody was the officiating elergyman at the Crocker-Kelly wedding at Fitchburg on last Saturday, assisted by Rev. George H. Thomas, local rector at Christ Episcopal church, where the marriage took place. Mr. Kelly, the bridegroom, is a graduate of Groton School.

Miss Frances Ready is very ill at Carney's hospital, Boston, and her recovery from this illness is not expected.

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The Progressives will hold a rally in the town hall Monday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock. The speakers will be Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell, candidate for senator, A. N. Fossenden of Townsend condidate for Fessenden of Townsend, candidate for representative, Wm. N. Osgood of Lowell, candidate for congress. All cordially invited. Ladies are espe-

cially invited. Samuel P. Williams slipped while going down some steps to his back yard one day last week and in con-sequence received a lame shoulder and was quite shaken up. He had the doctor, but has been up and out again this week.

Born on Saturday, September 28, daughter—Dorothy Oakes—to Judon and Rena Crane at Tientsin, son a China,

Mrs. William Clark was operated on

Rev. G. M. Howe, at Worcester last Tuesday evening, united in marriage Alden Beaman and a Miss Marshall, of that city. Thirty years ago Mr. Howe performed the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Algernon Beaman, the father of Tuesday's bride-stroom.

E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., has just received confederate money from the United States secretary of the treasury. The money is in bills and when

Thursday, November 7.

S. H. Williams of New Haven, Conn., son of S. P. Williams, was in town this week, staying with his father and brother Everett of Chicopee row.

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The Groton fire alarm card, giving the different signals, may be found at Shattuck's store, where it is for general distribution among the citizens.

The operation at the Worcester hospital upon Rev. Andrew Gibson, was successful. A number of gall-stones were removed, showing that their presence was the cause of his ill health as had been the opinion of physicians.

Mrs. Eugene F. Nutting is in town for a short visit to her mother and for a short visit to her mother and for a short visit to her mother and statements.

Very satisfactory to Lawrence weny.

There has been some considerable atlak in town this week about a horse that it was lying in an injured or alling a condition by the road leading from Groton to Lowell. The case was reported by an automibilist to the town authorities, who took means to have suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more in the air about it, but we have not got the facts.

Moison, of Hollis street.

D. R. Meeting.

Groton School won over Milton academy on last Saturday by a score of 20 to 0.

Mrs. Fanny Sampson visited in Bos-

mow visiting his daughter, Mrs. W.
F. Gleason, of Pleasant street. Unfortunately during his visit in Groton, Mr. Wyman has suffered from changes in the ell of his home on changes in the ell of his home of the largest at the Sunday services of Baptist church seems unabated.

Mrs. William Clark, wife of the builter of James Lawrence's family, is a patient at the Groton hospital.

Eighteen boys accepted the invitation of Mr. Clark, of Lawrence academent of Mrs. Clark, of Lawrence academent of Mrs. Bean leaves two children his talk on Boy Scouts and will go again this week Friday evening to hear more about them.

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of the Vincent club.

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mahelle Armstrong, of Maiden, visited her mother, Mrs. M. W. Shattuck, of Station avenue, this week, leaving for home on Thursday.

A club of "Camp-fire Girls" is to be organized in Groton. This club is for girls what Boy Scouts is for boys. The Camp-fire Girls was first thought of by Dr. Luther Gulick, of New York, a brother of Rev. Edward L. Gulick, the able pastor of the Congregational church here some twenty years ago. The Progressives will hold a rally in the town hall Monday evening, Oct.

ent. An orchestra furnished music and during the evening refreshments were served. William H. Thomas, the were served. William H. Thomas, the bride's father was in charge of the room where the presents were on exhibition. A large number of pieces of cut glass and silver, and in addition to many other presents, the bride and groom received a number of substantial checks.

Following the recentles of the consisting of a large wreath of ivy, violets and orchids was sent by the employees of the West Groton paper mill.

Weather conditions were unfavorable for the Ladies' Aid supper on Thursday evening; nevertheless, a good number attended, and the supper wreather the recentless.

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Following the reception Mr. and
Mrs. Messenger left for Providence in
am automobile. At the end of the
month they will leave for St. Louis,
where they will make their home for
the winter. The groom is the French
horn soloist in the St. Louis Symphony
orchestra, conducted by Max Zack.
The bride was formerly a student at
the Mosher school.

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At the regular meeting of Groton grange Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on the nine new members. There were 138 present, visitors coming from Shirley, Ayer, Pepperell, Townsend and other neighboring granges. Several responded to the invitation to make remarks. Both Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes
were present and gave some of their
interesting experiences since leaving
Groton. About the first of October
Mr. Hawkes ate some big hallstones school children enjoying a holiday.

Governor Foss was not here on Wednesday forenoon to speak at the democrat rally as was reported. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Mr. Hamiln addressed the gathering in front of the town hall.

Rev. G. M. Howe, at Worcester last Tuesday evening, united in marriage Alden Beamam and a Miss Marshall, of that city. Thirty years ago Mr. Howe performed the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Algernon Bea.

To the Editor:

The following question will appear on the ballots November 5:
"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be ratified and adopted?"

beceived confederate money from the United States secretary of the treasis ury. The money is in bills and when in circulation valued at \$180.

There is to be a smoke talk in Grange hall this Friday evening at a f.30 o'clock. John J. Rogers, candidate for congress, Atty. Gen. Smith and others will speak. All are invited.

Miss Kelley and Miss Bruder, of the Everett Press, Boston, were over.

Sunday guests of the Misses Vickery.

Deacon Ansel M. Shattuck met with an accident one day last week. While throwing wood, a sharp knot caught the liesh in the paim of his hand and in the state of the wound had to be deressed by the doctor. Mr. Shattuck has been disabled from his customary work.

Lawrence academy won over Groton School in the game on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. This is the third successive year in foot. It is the third successive year in foot. There has been some considerable talk in town this week about a horse that is reported to have belonged to a Westford man. The story goes that it was lying in an injured or alling from suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffering and afterwards taken away. There seems to be something more suffer

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Prof. F. R. Fairchild, an expert on taxation of woodland, says of this method:

"With the adoption of the tax on With the adoption of the tax on yield, taxation forever ceases to be an obstacle in the way of the best forest management. Taxation, being a part of the yield when cut, will neither

A Jingle. A Jingle.

The relatives and other Groton friends of Herbert F. Williams, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., hear with interest of the arrival of his first grandchild. The little girl, Julia Harriet Thurlow, arrived on Thursday, October 17.

The many congratulations sent Dr. Williams on this new event in his life has stirred his poetical emotions and produced a jingle of which these three verses will doubtless amuse his acquaintances:

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It's "Grandpa" this, and "Grandpa"
that.
For goodness sake, where am I at!
What have I done; so quick to be
The buit of such felicity?

'Tis easy sure, and fun as well, Like Grandpa old, around to swell, But when a feller's young and trim— (Although his hair is white and slim).

Mrs. D. M. Shepley and her little son Robert, of Sheldon, Vt., are spend-ing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley.

The Keystone club, of West Groton, will hold a Halloween dance in Squannacook hall on Wednesday evening, October 30. Music by Thayer's orchestre. On Friday of last week G. G. Har-

rington and son Grant spent the day in Boston. Mr. Harrington remained or the evening and accompanied by C. L. Roy, attended the theatre.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Dudley at her new residence on Bix-

dec. by hill.

We have just learned of the serious illness of Elmer Small, who has been confined to the bed for the past threee weeks. This trouble is most inopportune, as Mr. Small had made all arrangements to return to Cocoa, Fia., to superintend the packing of oranges, a buisness in which he has been engaged during the past eight winters. His employer, Mr. Poacher, is greatly disappointed, as the position is not easily fulfilled. Mr. Small has the sympathy of neighbors and friends.

The death of E. Frank Baker

The death of E. Frank Baker, treasurer of the Hollingsworth & Vose treasurer of the Hollingsworth & Vose Paper Company, occurred this week following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held in Brookline on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A beautiful floral tribute consisting of a large wreath of ivy, violets and orchids was sent by the employees of the West Groton paper mill.

The Christian Endeavor society wil on next Thursday evening. We are told that all of the usual and some of the unusual will be in evidence. Candy will be on sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester, with her son Roydon, was a recent guest at the home of her father, Charles Bixby.

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# Coat Sweaters

Entire new stock this season. Latest styles with plain and roll collars.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY

Heavy Weave Coat Sweaters with collars, colors cardinal and gray, at \$4.98 and \$5.98

Collarless Coat Sweaters, colors cardinal, brown, gray, navy and dark green, at \$2.25

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Shaker Knit Heavy Roll Collar Sweaters, colors dark green and cardinal, at \$2.98 Fine Weave Heavy Weight Coat Sweaters, with

collars, all sizes, color cardinal, price Boys' and Girls' Coat Sweaters with collars, colors gray and cardinal, at 98¢ and \$1.50

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We have the very best Wool Shirts and Drawers for 98¢ your money can buy.

A regular \$1.25 garment, 65 percent wool, for 98¢. Colors, natural gray and camel's hair. Sizes 34 to 46. Ask to see this leader.

Mrs. H. Spaulding has entertained this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, of Newton.

Political Advertisement Progressive Rally

TOWN HALL, LITTLETON Monday Evening, Oct. 28

At Eight o'clock

SPEAKERS HON. WM. N. OSGOOD, of Lowell Candidate for Congress, Fifth District

JOHN E. MACY, of Acton Candidate for Senator

JAMES B. TUTTLE, of Acton Candidate for Representative

Special Invitation is Extended to LADIES, for whom sents will be re served until eight P. M. All persons, irrespective of political

belief, are urged to attend. GOOD MUSIC IS EXPECTED Littleton Progressive Town Committee.

D. H. Woodbury, Chairman,

A. Harwood, Secretary.

## For Sale

One New Home Sewing Machine, all ew, just from the factory, retail price 45.00, will sell it for \$35.00 cash. All good lears to get a whole house and land for about five dollars per month in a ew, just from the factory, retail price \$45.00, will sell it for \$35.00 cash. All good location. kinds of Sewing Machine Needles.

Cluster Foot Extension Tables, Solid Oak. Boston Department Stores adver tise them at \$13.50, will sell at \$8.75. Drop Side Iron Spring Couches, full ize mattresses, \$5.98; a better one priced at \$12.50, marked down to \$10.50.

Velvet Axminster and Tapestry Art Squares at corresponding low prices Crex Art Squares, 9x12, \$6.70. Children's Carriages 40% off List Prices, and all other goods at low prices

Call in and Save Money.

B. TUTTLE Furniture Dealer and Undertaker Tel. 39-2 Ayer, Mas Ayer, Mass

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE TO RENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CATHERINE J. MacLENNAN, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

KENNETH M. MacLENNAN, Administrator. Harvard, October 9, 1912. 3t6\*

## PUBLIC HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Charity will give a public hearing at Room 38. State House, Boston, at two IP. M., on the 18th day of November, 1912, in the matter of the incorporation of "The Ayer Hospital Association," under the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY, 317 By Robert W. Kelso, Secretary.

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SAMSON CORDAGE WORKS Shirley, Mass.

Girls and Women to work in the Twine Department. First car for Shirley leaves Ayer at 6.30 A. M.

## Hazard's

Is the right place to have your Fall and Winter Clothing cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and Pressed. Ladies' Dresses, Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats, Velvet Collars, Button Holes, Garments Lined and Alterations made at reasonable prices. Call and be convinced.

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WM. R. RATHVON, G.S.B. Member of the Board of Lec-tureship of

The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-ton, Massachusetts A. O. U. W. HALL 7 Main Street Leominster

Sunday Afternoon, October 27, 1912 3.30 o'clock PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

No Ticket Required MANURE SPREADER FOR SALE—Complete order. Low price. T. R. CLOUGH, Groton, Mass. 2tf
TO LET—Blacksmith Shop on Station Avenue, Groton. Stock, tools and Business for sale. Inquire at Stable above. 1t7

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#### AYER

Officers Installed.

These officers of St. Paul lodge F. and A. M., were installed on Monday afternoon in Masonic hall by Albert A. Fillebrown, past master of Caleb Butler lodge, assisted by Warren L. Preble, the present master of Caleb Butler lodge, as marshal: Lawrence Morgan, m.; Timothy E. Flarity, s. w.; J. Gardner Willey, j. w.; Charles Bixby, treas.; Henry B. Hildreth, sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, chap.; Luther G. Robbins, marshal; John W. Hutchinson, s. d.; Ivers P. Sherwin, j. d.; Frank B. Higgins. s. s.; Walter H. Drury, j. s.; Albert H. Gilbert, i. s.; George A. Wilder, tyler.

Selections were given by the Harvard male quartet, of Boston, and Miss Ada M. Phillips as reader. Remarks were made by Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton, Herbert E. Fletcher, d. d. g. m., of Westford, and Samuel Hodgkiss, of Fitchburg.

A dinner was served in the banquet hall before the installation ceremony by E. H. Bigelow, caterer. Officers Installed.

#### Attended Monster Camp-fire.

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Twenty members of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., attended the monster camp-fire at Fitchburg on Monday evening, given under the direction of the Fitchburg camp and Grand Army post. They returned on a special electric car at twelve o'clock. The speakers were George A. Hösley, department commander and Asst. Adjutant General W. A. Wetherbee, of the G. A. R., F. S. Bolton, past commander-in-chief and Frank L. Kirchgassner, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of the Ayer camp and former Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army.

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The famous general was not in the list of speakers as originally given, and his appearance at the camp-fire cause a good deal of surprise. As he entered the hall he was given a great reception. Upon being called upon for a speech he made a ringing address which attracted the closest attention from his large gathering till its close.

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After the speaking a lunch was served. Visitors were present from Ayer, Townsend, Leominster, Fitchburg, Westminister, Gardner and Clinton.

Those who attended from here say that it was the best meeting of its kind that they ever attended.

Elect Officers.

An adjourned meeting of the subscribers to the hospital fund was held in the Board of Trade rooms on last Saturday evening. The meeting, and Lyman K. Clark was chosen temporary secretary. The articles of incorporation and by-laws were drawn up and accepted. The corporation will be known as the Ayer Hospital association. The next step will be to procure a charter, upon which there must be a hearing granted by the state Board of Charity. As the next meeting of the hospital can be staken until after that date. These officers of the association were elected: George H. Hill, pres; William Brown, v. p.; Edward A. Richardson, treas.; Thomas F. Mullin, sec.; Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, Lyman K. Clark and George H. Brown, trus.

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## District Court.

Thomas J. Ryan, giving his age as nineteen years, and his home at 15 Sprague street. Charlestown, was taken into custody by Chief Beatty on last Saturday. In court on Monday morning he was charged with vagrancy, of which he was found guility and placed on probation for six months on condition that he pay the costs of the prosecution amounting to \$1.80. Chief Beatty told the court that the defendant was loitering around town for several days and from his actions he thought he had better be placed in safe keeping to await the action of the court.

William Brady, of Westford, made his appearance before Judge Atwood on Monday morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was found guilty on both complaints. The drunkenness charge was placed on file and on the charge of disturbing the peace he was fined ten dollars. Sentence was supended for one month.

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Alfred Robideau, of Fall River, twenty years of age, was brought in on Monday morning for breaking glass in an unoccupied house near Edward Blood's residence in West Groton. Robideau pleaded guilty. Chief Riley, of Groton, told the court that the young man did not break the window for any other purpose than to obtain shelter, in his opinion. The young man appeared to be slightly demented. The court, after questioning Robideau, ordered that he be sent back to his home in Fall River, which he tearfully told the court he would never leave again.

The family troubles of Joseph H.

River, which he tearfully told the court he would never leave again.

The family troubles of Joseph H. Maylin, of Shirley, were heard on Tuesday morning before Judge Atwood. Maylin was charged with drunkenness and assault on his wife on Monday night at their home. The evidence showed that he was guilty of both complaints, although the assault was purely technical, as Mrs. Maylin said that there was not the slightest harm done her. There was the usual conflict of testimony as is expected in such cases, but the court. after getting at the bottom of the case, found that Maylin was the real cause of the trouble. Maylin was fined five dollars on the charge of drunkenness and the assault case was indefinitely continued, the defendant being placed in the custody of T. F. Mullin, probation officer, for six months. After imposing sentence the court gave Maylin a severe lecture in which he was told that if he failed to behave he would be given a severe sentence when he appeared in court again.

## Open-air Rally.

David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, candidate for lieutenant governor; Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, candidate for congress in the fifth district, and Hon. Charles S. Hamblin, of Boston, addressed a good sized gathering at the railroad station on Wednesday forenoon at 11.20 o'clock on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Hamlin, the first speaker, who was assistant secretary of the treasury in former President Cleveland's last term, paid a high tribute to the ability of Mr. O'Sullivan, saying that he was delighted to go about the district with him and do all that he could to elect him. Mr. Hamlin said the district was fortunate in having a man of Mr. O'Sullivan's ability to enter into the contest for election.

Mr. O'Sullivan made a brief address in which he clearly stated his position and promised the people of the fifth district that should they elect him the district would be represented

in the interests of the people in Washington as it has never been be-fore. His address was applauded.

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After his address the candidate and party hurried to Maynard and Hud-son by automobiles where there were noon rallies.

Mr. Walsh spoke of his candidacy

Mr. Walsh spoke of his candidacy for lieutenant governor, saying that he was decidedly opposed to the enrollment feature of the primary law as it now stands on the statute book, and of which Mr. Luce, his opponent, was the author. Mr. Walsh said that no man should be obliged to estate publicly which party ballot he desired; that the same secrecy that is attached to the ballot at election day should prevail on primary day, and should prevail on primary day, and that the enrollment feature of the prishould prevail on primary day, and that the enrollment feature of the primary law in compelling a voter to do this was un-American and a blow at the liberty of the citizens. These remarks were received with applause.

In explanation of the veto of the full crew bill, so-called, by Governor Foss, Mr. Walsh said that the refusal of the governor to approve the bill was not because he was opposed to the bill itself, but that the chief executive wished to have a measure entitled "The public utilities bill," which if passed would provide for a commission to deal with the matter. The latter bill, however, failed to pass and the result was that the action on the former bill was not taken. The reason why the governor took this action was that he did not consider the legislature competent to

sider the legislature competent to judge of the number of men which should be required on freight trains, but that such a matter should be referred to a board which could give it more intelligent consideration.

Mr. Walsh stated, however, that he urged the governor to sign the full crew bill, but that the governor failed to so for the reasons given above

#### Democratic Rally.

A well attended democratic rally was held in town hall on Tuesday, evening under the auspices of the democratic town committee. The speakers were Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, candidate for congressman in the fifth district; John J. Hogan,

He was given a great reception by the audience and the speakers.

Attention is called to the advertise-ment of a free lecture on Christian Science to be given in Leominster on Sunday afternoon, October 25, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Eleven members of Ayer grange attended the meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday night, witnessing the working of the third and fourth degrees. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow, Misses Letitia and Kathryn Ward, Fred A. Smith, Elli W. Carley Chester P. Perrin, Frederick T. Auld and George Barrows.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a conference held in Sunderland on last Saturday by the education department of the State Federation and took part in the program.

The Y. P. R. U. was lead on last Sunday by Miss Natalie Bigelow. The program was the beginning of a course of work upon the prophets to come fortnightly.

On Sunday, Ralph Beatley, the son of Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, well-known in Ayer and the surrounding towns, will speak before the Y. P. R.

Charles H. Hardy has charge of the construction of a building on the site of the Avery Chemical Company at Littleton, to be used for the manufacture of cement building blocks. Mr. Hardy also has a contract for Miss Clara Sears, of Harvard, who has a fine manufacture. fine mansion on Prospect hill in that

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks returned on Thursday from a visit of a month in Weymouth, N. S. Mrs. Len-nie Simmons and her son, John Sim-mons, returned with them for a visit.

Eight more Greeks left on Thurs-day night for New York, where they will embark for their native land to

which entark for their native land to take part in the war between Greece and Turkey.

Mrs. George H. Greenleaf is spend-ing this week with a niece in Burling-ton, Vt.

At the moving picture show on Saturday evening there will be the usual good pictures and singing of popular songs by a Boston singer.

Henry W. Robbins attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange on Thursday at Ashby. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett are visiting her brother, Herbert E. Bartlett in Bangor, Me.

L. E. Brooks, of Weymouth, N. S., is visiting his brother, G. K. Brooks. Mrs. M. E. Larrabee, of Arcola, Miss., is visiting her son, Berkley T. Larrabee.

Mrs. Alice Meade is taking the -lace of Miss Alice H. Kelley as telegraph operator at the Pepperell office during the latter's absence on a three-weeks'

Capt. George V. Barrett, who has been very sick for several days, with arterio-sclerosis is very low. He was unconscious a good deal of the time on Friday.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, October 29. Work— Mark Master Mason degree. Lunch after the work.

Judge and Mrs. Sanderson spent last Saturday and Sunday with Judge Cros-by, of Pittsfield, and they were shown marked attention by the prominent people of that city. Mrs. Sanderson people of that city. Mrs. s returned home on Monday.

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The annual inspection of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., took place
in Masoric hall on Wednesday evening. The inspection officer was Mrs.
Eva C. Apted, associate grand matron,
and she was assisted by Mrs. Irene
Bean, deputy grand marshal, both of
Cambridge. Mr. Garland, of Leominster, was acting patron. Forty guests
were present from Leominster and
Fitchburg. The evening opened with
a reception. Those in line for this
function were the three inspection officers, Mrs. Alice L. Woodworth, deputy grand matron, of Leominster;
Mrs. Ada L. Irwin and E. H. Bigelow,
matron and patron of the chapter.
Degrees were conferred upon seven
members. E. H. Bigelow was caterer.
The hall was prettily decked with
potted plants and green foliage, the
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Don't forget the W. R. C. fair and dance on Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 28, in Page hall. Sale commences at four o'clock, supper at six, and dancing at eight. Those who have any article to contribute to any of the tables, will please see if they can have them in the hands of the chairmen of the different tables before four o'clock on Tuesday.

In the automobile races at Book ingham and green foliage, the carriages leaving the rail-road station here for the school at seven o'clock.

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In the automobile races at Rockingham park on last Saturday the Studebaker "20" car proved an easy winner in the ten-mile race, which was covered in 13 minutes and 15 seconds, which was a remarkable record considering the heavy track. The competing machines were the Hudson. Mercedes and the Penn-Comet.

On Monday afternoon the floor of the barn of E. A. Whitney, near his residence gave away under the weight of a carload of oats which had been unloaded there the same day, and the contents fell into the cellar. Matters were righted again on Tuesday when oats rose again.

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Where does the republican representative come in on the board of registrars of voters? As near as we can find out the board is now equally divided between the democrat and Bull Moose parties.

Gill's lunch wagon was moved on Wednesday from its former location was restau
Wednesday from its former location was moved on the stream H. Hopkins, Frank S. Bulkeley, Edw. E. Sawyer, Board of Health. petitor. There is now just room for one more. It is now thought that there are sufficient eating places to supply the needs of the hungry for some time. Both places will be ready

for business as soon as possible. The selectmen have appointed Herbert J. Webb as sealer of weights and measures.

On Sunday, Ralph Beatley, the son of Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, well-known in Ayer and the surrounding towns, will speak before the Y. P. R. U. There is to be a neighborhood meeting, guests being expected from Littleton, Groton and Pepperell. All members and friends of the Y. P. R. U. are cordially invited and expected to be present.

Ayer council, K. of C., will hold a social dance in Page hall on Tuesday evening, November 5. Music by Collins' orchestra, five pieces. Election returns announced from the stage.

Superintendent of schools, S. Howard

Ayer Circle, C. of F., is preparing for a cake sale and dance the last of next month.

The Sons of Veterans are to have a veterans' night in G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening, November 14, with John A. Gilman, past commander-inchief, as principal speaker. More particulars will be given later.

Mrs. T. W. Titus is entertaining her brother, John E. Clough, of Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. N. W. Mitchell has returned to Forest Hills after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in town.

Barbara Larrabee, the four-year-old day to give the teachers an opportuni-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley T. ty to attend the sixtieth annual meet-Larrabee, who has been suffering ing of Middlesex County Teachers' as-from an attack of pneumonia, is much better.

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On last week Friday, Mrs. Campbell, the matron of the girls' reform school at Lancaster, came here looking for one of the former inmates who had been released on parole from the institution, conditional upon her good behavior, some time ago. Reports came to the school that the girlhad gone wrong again and it was for the purpose of returning her to Lancaster that the matron of the institution came here. She enlisted the assistance of Chief Beatty, through whose efforts the wayward girl was found at Lowell. She was taken in charge and brought here. While waiting for the train to take her to Lancaster the captive made a fleet-footed run for liberty, leaving the surprised matron far in the rear. The fugitive has not been heard of since by the officials of the school. ficials of the school.

The progressives will hold a rally in the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 30, at eight o'clock. The speakers will be Hon. Frederick Fosdick, of Fitchburg; William N. Osgood, of Lowell, progresive party candidate for congress; John E. Macy, of Acton, progressive party candidate for senator; James B. Tuttle, candidate of the progressive party for replate of the progressive date of the progressive party for representative. All are invited. The ladies are particularly welcome and there will be good music.

of Miss Alice H. Kelley as telegraph operator at the Pepperell office during the latter's absence on a three-weeks' vacation.

The ladies connected with the Sandy Pond School association served one of their excellent harvest suppers at the schoolhouse at the Willows on Tuesday evening to a large number. After the supper there was an informal social hour. of saving the unfortunate man's life, owing to his severe injuries. Cassista was taken from here to the Burbank The officers of Ayer grange are reminded that there will be a rehearsal of the fourth degree on Wednesday evening, October 30, at the hall. The ladies' degree team are to rehearse on the same night also for the third degree.

of saving the unfortunate man's lite, owing to his severe injuries. Cassista was taken from here to the Burbank hospital as soon as possible. He was well-known and popular among those who knew him and leaves a wife and three children. The remains were taken to Nashua, N. H., where the largest was held from the home of his

degree.

The residents of this town are anxiously awaiting for the day service of the Ayer Electric Light Company that has been promised so long. The latest is that the day service will be instituted in two or three weeks. Not only Ayer wants the day service right away, but Groton people are as anxious for it.

The carpenters at work on the house of D. H. Dickinson on Washington street, better known as the Ned Saunders place, are putting on the inside finish. The house will not, in all probability, be ready for occupancy for three or four weeks. When completed it will be a great improvement.

Capt. George V. Barrett, who has been vary sleb for several days, with M. Wilson, Groton, ex. com.

The residents of the hill district are entertaining a strange visitor these days. The visitor is a tame crow, which visits the houses in the neighborhood and eats the food provided for it from the hands of the people. The bird seems to be thoroughly do-mesticated and it is probable that it may have escaped from someone who tamed it.

#### St. Andrew's Notes.

A reception was given to the parishioners of St. Andrew's parish at the vicarage on Tuesday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus. The entertainment of the evening consisted of a silhouette party for which prizes were given to Misses Gertrude and Gladys Briggs, Dr. Austin Peters and Llewellyn Savage. A large number were present and the evening was a very enjoyable one. Misses Ruth a very enjoyable one. Misses Ruth Fenner and Elinor Clark furnished music for the evening. Lunch was

served. On next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a cake sale in the parish rooms, Dickinson's block, by the ladies of St. Andrew's church, On Friday evening of next week the annual parish meeting will be held at the Groton School at 7.30 o'clock. Transportation will be fur-

The Ayer Woman's club cordially invites the pupils of the public schools up to and including the eighth grade to its annual children's day in the town hall on November 6, at 3.45.

The entertainment will consist of a delightful "story hour," by Miss Dorothea Hopkins, of Cambridge. Club members are privileged to invite their own children. The general public will be admitted for a small

Don't forget the health library nov on reference at the public library. The executive board will meet with the president, Mrs. Beverly, on Friday, November 1, at 2.30 p. m.

## LITTLETON.

News Item. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dailey on Monday, October 21.

The senior class of the high school will hold a food sale in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday afternoon, November 9, at 2.30 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used to meet graduation expenses.

William L. Mitchell was pleasantly remembered by King's Daughters and other friends on Tuesday, his birth-

Frank Stone's eighty-first birthday received pleasant recognition on Tuesday.

Men are working on the telephone cables. There has been much trouble with the telephone wires for several weeks and communication has been frequently interrupted on most of the lines.

Miss Gladys Kimball has concluded her vacation of three weeks and re-turned on Wednesday to St. Luke's hospital in New Bedford for her second year of study and training.

Out of fifty Mt. Holyoke freshmen whose voices were recently tested, Miss Katherine Kimball was the only one selected for the college choir.

sociation which Temple, Boston.

The engine house and all machinery connected at the granite quarry in North Acton, owned by D. C. Harris, were destroyed by fire on last week Friday night. No one seems to have had any knowledge of the fire until the men went to work on Saturday morning and found a mass of ruins. It is supposed that the fire originated It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks on the roof. The loss is estimated at several thousand dol-lars. There was no insurance.

Death. The sudden death of Mrs. Timothy Sullivan in West Acton on last week Tuesday came as a shock to her many friends and relatives. She and Mr. Sullivan had left their old home on Tahattawan road in Littleton, but five weeks previous to her death. For fifty-five years they had lived here and it was with keen sorrow that they departed from the place with all its treasured associations. But it seemed

Mrs. Sullivan enjoyed the esteem and affection of a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her. She was a kind, devoted mother and wife, and a true friend. The best of care was given to her by her three daughters during her brief illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Ayer on Thursday morning and the service was conducted by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. The attendance was very large. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

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Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her aged husband, three daughters—Miss Neilie Sullivan and Mrs. "George Weaver, of West Acton, and Mrs. John Collins, of Brookline, and two grandchildren, Margaret and Frank McDonald.

#### Lyceum.

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The concert by the Weber male quartet and readings by Miss Grace Cole on last Tuesday evening formed a brilliant and delightful opening of the lyceum season. The hall was filled and the audience was heartily enthusiastic. Musicians and elocutionist combined to give an entertainment that was excellent in every respect, and received with repeated applause. The artists were entertained at the home of Rev. H. L. Packard, W. E. Conant and N. B. Conant.

To the very generous program outlined on the flyers is to be added a lecture by Prof. George H. Barton, the well-known geologist of M. I. T., who has discovered in our town some unusual earth formations. His subject is "The origin of our natural scenery," and the lecture is to be illustrated. Prof. Barton has been engaged for February 4, and the entertainment by local talent, originally slated for that date, will be given later.

## SHIRLEY.

#### News Items.

Patrick Gionet and family have oved to Somerville.

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The whist party at St. Anthony's hall on Wednesday evening was well attended despite the fact of the rain storm which prevailed. The winners of prizes were Mrs. Amos Bourgois, first for ladies, and Roderick Cassavoy for men. The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Pelote and Maseme Gionet. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Amos Bourgois and Mrs. Francis Boucher. The point markers were Miss Eva Heroux and Miss Lucy Chaisson.

Altrurian Meeting. The Altrurians held the second meeting of the season at the club room on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Two new members were added to the membership, with six on the waiting list. Mrs. M. J. Conant stated that the entertainment, hospitality and way and means committees would hold a rummage sale at the club room on October 30 and 31, afternoon and evening. The incorporation charter, neatly framed, was presented to the club by Mrs. Conant. Invitations from different clubs were received, one to be held in Lit-The Altrurians held the second were received, one to be held in Lit-

were received, one to be held in Littieton on Monday afternoon. October
28, and another from the Ayer Woman's club, inviting the president and
five others to attend the reciprocity
meeting on November 6. The clubwill send a contribution to the memorial to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker,
who passed away last summer at the
blennial biennial.

The papers for the afternoon were on early settlers and history by Mrs. Ida H. Wolff and Miss Grace M. Kil-burn, which were interesting and inburn, which were interesting and instructive papers, refreshing the memory on many facts and incidents. Current events were given by Mrs. Mary E. Lilly and Mrs. Cassie E. Tilden, after which the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Emma Crocker, of Fitchburg, will spack at the next meeting. will speak at the next meeting.

## Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Lowell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth at the North on

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Farnsworth entertained an automobile party of guests from Fitchburg at their home at the North on Monday evening. Allston Lakin is soon to vacate the house at the North owned by Frank Farnsworth and will move to Boston.

## BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Miss Waterman, instead of returning as stated last week, had the misfortune to sprain her hip and is still with her relatives in Providence.

Rev. Frank Rice's brother from New York city is here and intends to locate in this vicinity if he can find a desirable fruit farm. A nephew of Mr. Rice is also at Turtle Brook farm from Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield attended the Unitarian conference at Concord last

George Braman is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Ly-man school, Westboro, and is spending part of it at his old home here, enjoying the hunting season. Miss Louise Gooch of Assinippi is visiting her brother Willis Gooch.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee is entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Luella Carey from Worcester, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littlefield and mother went to Littleton Tuesday eve-ning to the first entertainment in the lyceum course and had a delightful Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hager, who

whose voices were recently tested, Miss Katherine Kimball was the only one selected for the college choir.

On account of the small pox scare, children have been requested to be vaccinated before Monday unless a reasonable excuse can be presented.

The schools were all closed yester—

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hager, who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are gaining. The four little girls have been away ever since their parents were taken sick. The two oldest are with Benjamin Hager's family, who are still at the farm, and the two youngest with a relative, Mrs.

Bradford, in West Acton,

The last dance of the season at the old town hall will be held Saturday evening with Fisk's orchestra. It is impossible to hold these dancing parties later as there is no way of heating the hall. They have been held every week since early summer and much enjoyed by young and old, besides adding considerable to the treasury of the Library association.

Mrs. Harry Adams spent Sunday in Greenfield with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Hudson were Sunday guests at the Cunninghams.

#### Political Advertisement

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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

George W. Bridges has, after eighteen years' of service, resigned his position as postmaster in Brookline. Mr. Bridges was successor to George Edgar Stiles, and has conducted the Edgar Stiles, and has conducted the affairs of the office with precision and satisfaction to his friends, who will wish him years of rest following his resignation.

Mrs. James Scripture, of Nashua, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mary

Henry Hall and family, of Leominster, were guests of Mrs. William Hall on last Sunday.

Walter E. Corey has purchased the home of Mrs. Ellen Swett, and he is grading and extending the lawn. Percy Betterley officiated as best man at the marriage of his cousin, Ernest Betterley, at Marlboro, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn has returned from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Orren Ray, at Somerville, Mass.

About fifty members of Brookline grange visited Townsend grange last week. The lecturer prepared and week. The lecturer prepared and gave a three-hour program consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, monologues, comedies and selections by the kitchen orchestra.

The Loyal Workers met with Miss Josephine Seaver on last week Wednesday and it was thought advisable to change the date of the fair from October 25 to November 1. Mrs. Shuman gave several select readings, one of which was "My old wedding ring."

Little Jimmie, son of Rufus Wells, Little Jimmie, son of routes wers, had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree last week and broke his arm in two places. The little fellow had hardly recovered from being thrown from a wagon.

George Betterley has been confined to the house from the effects of a sprained ankle.

October 14 was the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle: the fourteenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell: the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harry Campbell and also of Miss Velmer Taylor—a memorable day passed quietly by all.

The Misses Ellen Sawtelle and Martha Wright have returned to Allston, Mass., for the winter.

Word was received from Nashua on Monday that Wilfred Oulette was not as well as he was.

Mrs. Lucretia Martin has returned from a pleasant trip to Holyoke. Greenfield and Boston, Mass. Miss Ethel Taylor attended to the household duties while Mrs. Martin was

Mrs. Wallace Smith has had a fine monument placed on the family lot at the South cemetery in memory of her late husband. Wallace E. Smith.

The remains of Harris Gilson, who recently passed away at his late home at Wakefield, Mass, were cremated and sent to Brookline for burial this

One day last week, Mrs. Mary Bosworth, a young old lady in her ninetieth year, walked to the home of Mrs. George Shattuck a distance of a

Death.

Newell Farnsworth, son of Fred Farnsworth, passed away last week at the Hyde Park General hospital, where he had submitted to two operations for appendicitis, and was about to undergo the third. Newell was born in Brookline on February 23, 1893, and was 19 years and eight months of age. He had always lived in town until a few months ago, when he went to the city to work. A father, sister and brother are left, his mother having passed away seven months ago.

The remains were broncht had a lived and the revolutionary war in Germantown.

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and the funeral service was held at the Congregational church on Thursday, October 17, at one o'clock, Rev. W. L. Noyes in charge of the service. Mrs. Bertha Brown and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe sang "Rock of ages," and Jesus, lover of my soul." Beautiful blossoms around the casket were emblems of love from dear ones. A beautiful wreath from his fellow workmen and other flowers from Mrs. Lucretia Martin, Miss Stephen Barnaby, Mrs. Perley L. Plerce, Edward Farnsworth and family, Mrs. Frank Campbell were received beside the immediate family.

His sister, Mrs. Lottie Rockwood, and husband, and two of his fellow workmen accompanied the remains from Boston.

His friends, Wallace Jenness, Harry Wilkins, Addlord Oulette aand Matthew Burke, acted as bearers. The sympathy of their Brookline friends are extended and it is hoped that the family's loss is Newell's gain.

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## News Items.

Mrs. Freeman Wright, Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Ralph Perkins visited in Ayer on Tuesday.

Walter Corey was a visitor in Bos ton and Worcester last week. Halloween games were enjoyed at the grange meeting on Wednesday

Miss Ellen Sawtelle has closed her summer home and returned to Bos-ton. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Parker have also closed their summer home and returned to Nashua.

Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie Corey were visitors in Fitchburg last

Walter Parker spent the week-end

Mrs. Mary Davis has been a recent guest in town. Harold Hobart, from Proctor, Vt.

Mrs. Frances Lawrence has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Walter Parker was a visitor in Nashua on Monday.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

## News Items.

Mrs. Lillian Nute, whose death occurred last week after a lingering illillness, was born in West Duxbury,
Mass., twenty-five years ago, but has
lived most of her life in Hollis. Her
funeral service was held last week
Friday afternoon from the vestry.
She is survived by her husband, John
Nute. one deaughter Althee May and Nute, one daughter, Althea May, and two brothers, Herbert and Gilbert Mc-Nayr. Interment was in the East

Mrs. E. F. Goodwin will close her house on the farm next month and move to the Center, occupying the house of Mrs. William Cameron during the winter months.

Rev. Mr. Lord, of East Walpole, Mass., occupied the pulpit on last Sunday forenoon and evening.

Mrs. Elsie J. Hayden and Miss Hat-tie B. Hayden have been in Dover this week attending the annual convention of the New Hampshire Sunday school association. They were guests of Willis D. Hayden during their stay in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers spent a few days last week in Atkinson with relatives.

Miss Frappier, teacher at the North End school, has instituted a new plan for Hollis, by offering prizes to the pupils for the best essay on the care of the teeth, a very practical subject. Miss Alberta Spaulding won the first prize in the sixth and seventh grades and John Ross won first prize in the third and fourth grades.

At the horse trot at the driving park in East Pepperell last week, a horse owned by D. L. Jambard, South Hollis, took first money, winning in three straight heats three straight heats.

Mrs. E. K. Jewett left her home on last Thursday for a week's visit in Lynn and Boston. She will visit the electric show this week.

#### Current Events.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, who is employed at Dunlap's seed store in Nashua, was a visitor at the Stickney home on Sunday.

Rodney Hardy and family, of Arlington, Mass., enjoy the week-ends at their bungalow on Lovers' Lane. Mrs. Howard White, who is a niece of Mrs. John A. Colburn, and a party of friends from Ayer, enjoyed an auto ride to Hollis on last week Friday.

Barney Folan reports having picked a Baldwin apple on the Eastman farm this fall that weighs exactly sixteen ounces.

There was a basketball game in the town hall on last Saturday evening between the high school and a pick-up team. The high school boys won up team. The high school boys w the game with a score of 42 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Union S. Adams, of Townsend, were in town on Sunday to view the ruins of the Cranford Inm. Mr. Adams is the proprietor of the U. S. Adams Electric Light Co., of Townsend.

There was no session at the high school on last week Friday, as the teachers, Earl Tracey and Miss Ruth Sweetser, attended a teachers' convention held in Manchester.

Miss McAllister, teacher in grammar school, was a week-end visior with her parents in Lowell. Mrs. Albert Muzzey and little daughter spent several days in Boston last week.

Miss Ruth Arline and William Wright, of Townsend, called on Mrs. William MacMaster last week.

Gilbert McNayr visited in Townsend in last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, who were visiting at Horace Rideout's, have returned to their home in Hoboken; N. J.

Mrs. John A. Coburn and Mrs. Ella M. Farley were in Nashua on business the first of the week.

Mrs. William Burbee, of Nashua, was in town on Tuesday afternoon and attended the inspection of the W.

W. H. Woods spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Shattuck a distance of a mile or more, and about half the way is a long, steep hill, made a call and returned to her home at the Elmwood none the worse for the walk.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Noyes at the parsonage, where they were cordially received, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Death.

W. H. Woods spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods have just enjoyed a week's vacation with his oldest brother, J. Vernon Woods, in Philadelphia, their stay in Philadelphia, visiting many of the noted buildings and places of interest. While there they attended a performance at which five thousand actors performed. It was known as the pageant of the revolutionary war in

at the Hyde Park General hospital, where he had submitted to two operations for appendicitis, and was about to undergo the third. Newell was born in Brookline on February 23, 1892, and was 19 years and eight months of age. He had always lived in town until a few months ago, when he went to the city to work. A father, sister and brother are left, his mother having passed away seven months ago.

The remains were brought here and the funeral service was held at the Congregational church on Thursday, October 17, at one o'clock, Rev.

## New Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court Suffolk, ss.

Petition for the Discharge of Certain Mortgages.

To the Judge of the Land Court:— Respectfully represents Goodwin Warner of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that he is the owner in fee of certain land with the buildings thereon situated in said Littleton and bounded and described as

TWO (2) certain tracts or parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of Lit-tleton, in said County of Middlesex. the first parcel being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the State Road, form-erly called the County Road, at land now or late of Flagg, and thence running southwesterly as the wall now stands by land now or formerly of Solomon S. Flagg to the new County Road, and thence continuing to Nagog Pond, thence running Southwesterly by said Pond to land now or late of Isaac L. Hosmer, thence running Northerly to the said new County Road, thence con-tinuing Northerly and Westerly by land now or late of said Hosmer to land now or late of Augustus W. Walker, thence Northerly by land now or late of said Walker and land now or late of Reuben Hoar, John Kimball and Elbridge Marshall to land now or late of George Vinal, thence Easterly and Northwesterly by now or late of said Vinal and land of said Marshall, thence running Northeasterly by land now or late of said Marshall to other land now or late of said Vinal; thence Easterly and Northeasterly by land now or late of said Vinal and by land now or late of Benjamin Reed to said State Road, and thence Southeasterly by said State Road to the point of be-ginning. Said tract contains one hun-

The second of said parcels being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said parcel of land and by the corner of the wall by land of Charles H. Yapp, now or formerly, thence east-erly by the wall by land of Nahum H. Whitcomb, now or formerly to the corner of the wall at land of George . Martin, now or formerly; thence southerly by the wall by land of said Martin to a corner of the wall at land of said Martin; thence westerly by the wall and by said Martin's land

dred and fifty-five (155) acres, more

or less.

to a corner of the wall at land of said Charles H. Yapp; thence notherly partly by the wall and across the meadow by said Yapp's land to the point of beginning. Containing sever acres more or less and being a tract of meadow and sprout land; said first parcel being the same premises described in a mortgage from Cyrus P. Pickard to Joel Proctor, executor of the will of Francis K. Proctor, dated March 31, 1879, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1505, Page 238; said mortgage was assigned by Joel Proctor, Executor, to George Stevens, Trustee under the will of Francis K. Proctor, by an instrument of assignment dated February 23, 1883, recorded Middleses South District Deeds, Book 1624, Page 41, and that on March 28, 1885, in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds there was recorded at Book 1697 Page 477, what purported to be a discharge of said mortgage, executed by George H. Stevens who was then the Trustee under said will, but some question has arisen as to the sufficiency of said alleged discharge:

And said second parcel being the same premises described in a mortgage from George Vinal to one Melzer Vinal, dated May 29, 1860, recorded in Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 25, Page 8, certified copy of which was recorded in the South District, Littleton Book, Page 324; and this mortgage in said Registry has never been discharged:

Your petitioner represents that said premises are encumbered by said undischarged mortgages herein before set forth, that your petitioner has all of the estate of the mortgagors in said land, that the mortgagors and those having their estate in the land including the petitioner, have been in uninterrupted possession of the land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in the mortgages for the full performance of the conditions of said mortgages; that no payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgages has been made and no act in recognition of their existence as valid mortgages has been done for more than twenty years.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court may enter a decree hereon in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 182, S. 15.

By his attorney,

SEWALL C. BRACKETT. Sewall C. Brackett Of Counsel

A true copy. Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Land Court Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Cambridge, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with Edwin O. Childes, Register of Deeds for the South Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of December next causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; and by like attested petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of December next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not

be granted. By the Court. Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH.

Dated October 17, 1912.

A true copy. Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH.

CLARENCE C. SMITH.

Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.

To Martha A. Sargent of Hudson, Marion A. Dadman and George W. Balch of Shirley, all in said County: Albert F. Pierce and Mary A. Russell both of Leominster in the County of Worcester, Helen R. Balch of Franklin. in the State of New Hampshire, and Francis A. Balch of Weehawken in the State of New Jersey.

Whereas REVELLA M. BALCH of Leominster in the County of Worcester has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she holds as tenant-in-common one undivided fourth part or share of certain real estate lying in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, and described in said petition: and, as said real estate cannot be advantageously divided, praying that partition may be made among the tenants-in-common according to law; and that the commissioner who may be appointed to make said partition be ordered to make sale and conveyance of said real estate at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition and to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

Your are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex. on the sixth day of November 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner'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 eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and tweive.

316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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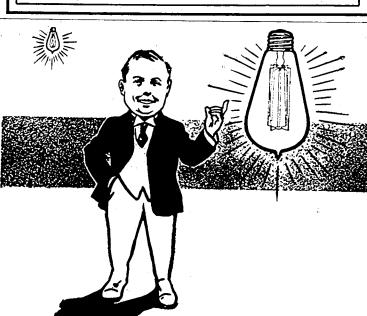
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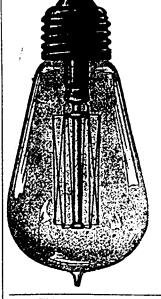


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL
MITCHELL late of Townsend in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has 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 newspafer
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.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fourth
day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE R. BANCROFT late of Groton in said County deceased.
Whereas, CLARENCE E. EBERT, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of November 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three snucessive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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## Registration of Voters



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

Saturday, September 21, 7.36 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 5, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 26, 12 m. to 10 p. m. Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 26, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the

close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1912. Naturalized citizens wishing to reg-

ister must show their certificate of naturalization. JOHN L. KENNISON, PETER B. MURPHY,

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FRANK J. MALONEY, GUY B. REMICK. Registrars of Voters.

#### SHIRLEY.

News Items. Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on next Monday evening. Miss Rena Churchill spent Satur-day and Sunday with friends in Bos-

Alfred Hill, employed for the past four years as teamster at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company, resigned his position the latter part of last week and on Monday morning started to work as fireman at the leather-board mill at West Groton. He will reside at North Shirley.

Miss Lizzie Shearer and Miss Louise Green spent last Saturday and Sun-day at North Adams, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, of Swampscott.

Passed on to the higher life, suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart, on October 10, at St. Anthony, Idaho, Sarah Mills Cutter, widow of Charles L. Cutter. Less than a year ago she went to Idaho to make her home with her son and only child, Albert B. Cutter. The first two years of her married life was spent in Shirley. The funeral services and burial was in Needham, her home town, on October 16. ber 16.

At the regular morning service at At the regular morning service at the Congregational church on last Sunday a vocal solo, "Oh for the wings of a dove," was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Munson Holden, which was a special treat for the audience. Mrs. Holden was a former resident of Shirley and the daughter of N. C. Munson, whose name will always stand prominent in the annals of Shirley history for his substantial gifts

stand prominent in the annals of Shir-ley history for his substantial gifts to the town. Mrs. Millie Parker was accompanist for Mrs. Holden. Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, spent over Sunday at her home on Center road.

Tea and Coffee Miss Bridget Thomas has arrived home from a five-months' vacation spent in Tracadie, N. B., her native home.

William Seymour, employed at Athol, spent the first of the week at

his home in town. Mrs. Ernest Harris attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Waters, of Leominster, on Tuesday. Mr. Waters, who was seventy-two years of age, has been sick for a year or more.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church will hold a Halloween party in the church vestry on Thursday evening, October 31, at 7.45 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the best ever given in Shirley. The committee in charge will spare neither pains or expense to make the evening one long to be remembered. Weighing machines, fish ponds, fortune tellers, witches, ghosts and all other weird and horrible features will be in evidence. be in evidence.

Abbott Bronsdon, Lester James, Russell Miner and Leonard Hooper left town on Thursday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Brockton.

W. Lloyd Allen, of the law firm of Prout & Allen, has been appointed teacher of evidence in the law school of Boston university.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in their vestry on Wednesday evening, October 50. Supper will be served from six to 7.30 o'clock. No ntertainment, but everybody is most ordially invited to the supper.

Miss Evelyn Miner attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Prescott to John Greigs at Westford on Wed-Frederick W. Holden, in company with his brother, Perry Holden, re-turned home on Tuesday night from a

wo-weeks' trip to New York, Buffalo, Nagara and Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Harry Collyer entertained her cousin, Miss Davis, of Hillsdale, N. H., for a few days this week.

The Ladies' Altrurian club will hold a rummage sale at their rooms in the Munson house on Wednesday and Thursday, October 30 and 31, com-mencing at three o'clock each day and continuing through the evening.

A large variety of clothing and mis-

cellaneous articles will be on sale. Jerry Mushrael has given up his tory of the C. A. Edgarton Company. Mr. Mushrael moved his household goods on Friday to Johnstown, N. Y., where he has secured a position, and in company with his wife, left town on Priday for their new home. Mr. Mushrael came to Shirley from Gloversville, N. Y.

At the meeting of the board of registrars held on October 19, the following names were added to the voting list: William A. J. Daley, Shaker road; Walter H. Burchotead, Church street; Thomas D. Morin, Front street; George A. Peters, Harvard road. At the meeting of the board of registrars held on October 23, one name was added George F. Harris, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen re-urned home first of the week from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Pigeon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Day, on Front street, was alive with merriment on last week Thursday evening when their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Day, was given a very agreeable surprise. A number of her friends entered the house unannouncfriends entered the house unannounced and reminded her that she had that day reached her fourteenth birthday and in view of this fact they had very quietly planned a surprise which was admirably carried out, as Ruth was quite overcome by this sudden invasion in the name of love and esteem. The evening was merrily spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were bountifully supplied the young guests.

spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were bountifully supplied the young guests.

Just before the festivities of the evening had terminated Ruth was presented with a very pretty gold bracelet, the gift from her friends, and this, with other tokens of remembrance, made the day one long to be remembered by Ruth, and left memories that will not soon be forgotten by her associates.

Those present were Leslie Wells, Gladys Annis, Sarah Stevenson, Willard Knowles, William Moss, Vincent Sinclair, Cora James, Bertha Wheeler, May Stebbins, Thomas Burrill, jr., George Murray, Edward McGuane, Helene Desmond, Walter Wheeler, Anna Lougee, Ernest Bohanon, Oscar Descoteaux, Reed Chesbrough, Francis Desmond, Dorls White, Harry Annis, Edward Lilly, Flora and Charlie Gionet, Lester Holden, Alice McDevitt, Lena Allen, Gladys Phelps, Gladys Petersen and Ruth Knowles.



Yessayi H. Haroutunian

ture several months ago at the Con-

ents and other relatives having been killed in the massacre by the Turks when he was about twelve years of age. He was graduated from the Apostolic college at Konia, or Ancient Iconium, in Turkey Asia and came to this country, about there were green.

Everybody welcome to listen to this young Armenian who will give a graphic description of the massacres

Social and Entertainment.

A very pleasing entertainment and social was given the Sunday school attendants at the Baptist church on last Saturday evening at the church by the junior class of the Sunday school. The program opened with singing by all present, the remainder of the program being as follows: Recitation, Olive Evans; reading, Mildred Evans; vocal solo, Rev. A. G. Adams, recitations, Arnold Hocquard and Bertha Penderseau; reading, Walter E. Mellish, recitation, Charles Penderseau; readings, Rev. A. G. Adams and Clara Peneseau; singing, by all. Refreshments and a social hour

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is increasing in numbers, having now a roster of about forty scholars, and its officers and members are endeavoring to get within its fold all children who are not attending any church or Sunday school, and with the help of their pastor, Rev. A. G. Adams, are meeting with success. The officers of the Sunday school are as follows: Miss Clara Peneseau, supt.; Roland Hocquard, asst. supt.; Rev. A. G. Adams, Miss Smith and Mrs. D. F. Goozey, teachers.

#### Interesting Address.

China, reciting some of the many experiences of practical gospel work in that country which she thought would interest her hearers. Mrs. Ad-ams, owing to lack of time, could only ams, owing to lack of time, could only give her audience just a glimpse of the great results accomplished and of the tremendous possibilities, and as she narrated the daily life of the missionary with all the disadvantages, it must certainly have dawned upon all present the blessings and privileges together with the many facilities for christian work which we as a native enjoy are not appreciated sufficiently, and the sympathy and financial assistance rendered by all christian nations to its missionaries are meagre compensation for the heroic service compensation for the heroic service

At the close of the service all present availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Adams and express their thanks for her most helpful address

husband, went to China as missionaries from London, England, fortytwo years ago. Eight children—six boys and two girls—were born to them in China, and after the children got in their teens were sent to this country to be educated and fitted for service in christian work. Two sons and two daughters have completed their education and have returned to China, where they are now engaged in mission work. The remaining four children are here and in a few more years will have finished their education and will also return to China and endeavor to spread the gospel message. This is certainly a most remarkable record for a family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams return to China in a couple of weeks to remain in the great work of converting and helping the Chinese until they are called to answer the final summons and give an account of the stewardship to God.

Mrs. Adams, in company with her son, attended a meeting in the Baptist church at Leominster Center on last Sunday afternoon, where her son, Rev. A. G. Adams, was the speaker. About five hundred were present at this meeting which included a number of young people, and like the people in Shirley, was inspired by the brief address of Mrs. Adams. During her stay in Shirley, Mrs. Adams was entertained at the home of Mr. and

her stay in Shirley, Mrs. Adams was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Goozey.

Miss Ethel M. Holden, of Simmons college, came home on Friday of last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Clinton A. Harris received the fol-lowing awards on his exhibits at the recent Fitchburg fair: Preserves— Canned fruit 2d, canned vegetables 2d. Poultry—Andalusians, first and second cock and pullet; Black Breast-ed Red Games, second cock, hen and pullet; Rose Comb Black Minorcas, first nullet; Strete Comb Black Minorcas, puliet; Rose Comb Black Minorcas, first pullet; Single Comb Black Minor-cas, second cock and pullet; LaFleche, first cock and pullet; Single Comb Brown Leghorn, second cock and pullet; Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, third pullet; Single Comb White Orplington, third pullet; Plymouth Rock Columbians, first cock.

Miss Sara A. Dunn, who has been Miss Sara A. Dunn, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, left last week to return to her home in New York, where she will resume her duties as music critic of the New York

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Lynn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Pray are spending a few days at their house on Lunenburg road.

Miss Merle Crockett, of Brookline, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and son Douglas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby.

North Leominster.

The Matrons' Aid society will hold a Halloween party in the town hall on Thursday evening, October 31. The evening will be spent in social games suitable for the evening and dancing. Refreshments and home-made candy on sale also a mystery table A on sale; also, a mystery table. A small admission will be charged at

Weyman, and is composed entirely of pupils of Mr. Weyman,

pupils of Mr. Weyman.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very pleasant meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ruth M. Graves on Saturday, November 2.

the next season. They are also going to extensively repair the Center store building, which belongs to the Mary Anna home property. Work on the store is to commence at once.

and Mrs. Henry Ware,

The Center primary and grammar schools omitted the sessions on Friday afternoon of last week on account of the teachers' convention at Ayer.

Rev. William Ware Locke will preach at the First Parish church or Locke will Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Madame De LaWare, of New York,
spent a few days last week at the
home of Miss Pamela Parker on Center road.

The Matrons' Aid was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Farrar at North Shirley. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cliften

Derby, of North Leominster.

attended the meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were con-

Miss Jane Murray is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith

Miss Ethel M. Holden, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, was taken ill on last Saturday. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown and will be unable to return to Simmons college until the end of this week. Dr. T. E. Lilly was the attending physician.

Charles Bruso, road commissioner, has recently made repairs to the bridges over the Mulpus at the North

and East.

Mrs. Eulalie T. Fairfield, of Little-ton, conducted the services at the First Parish church on last Sunday morning.

Alfred Hill and family moved on last Saturday from the Edgarton house on Benjamin road to the old hotel at North Shirley, belonging to L. J. Farnsworth.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattle P. Holden.

Alliance.

On account of the funeral of Mr. Merriman on last week Thursday, the Alliance meeting was postponed until the following day. Mrs. Hills was the hostess and a large number of the ladies assembled at her pleasant home on Flat hill, where they were royally entertained. After the business had been disposed of, Miss Agnes M. Holden told a story called "The legend of the woman in the heavens." Mrs. Stevens gave two fine recitations and musical selections were given on the phonograph. The hostess served refreshments and the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 31, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Haywood, who also lives on Flat hill, not far from the home of Mrs. Hills. At this meeting a paper on "Woman in Patriotism," will be given by Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. As Mrs. Haywood is a new member it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Conveyance from the village may be had by applying to Mrs. George Wells.

The report of the accident to Elmer Wilkins made some very untrue statements in the October 12 issue of your paper which I feel sure were not dictated by the victim of the accident. I was running my auto toward the driveway to the house of my grand-father. Alvin Lawton, and had nearly reached the sidewalk when the bloyce reached the sidewalk when the blcycle and rider struck squarely against the side of the car which was nearly at right angle to the street. I stopped instantly and the boy sprang up beside the car, which shows I was moving slowly at the time and did not run over or against the boy, as stated. Nor was the bicycle demolished as reported, the only damage being a broken rim and four spokes in the front wheel and broken glass in the lamp. We went into the house and my grandmother dressed the hand, which was bruised.

I proposed taking the boy to a

I proposed taking the boy to a physician, but he said he was not much hurt and was going to the wedding. He also refused my offer to carry him home.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. 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.

Sinclair, Cora James, Bertha Wheeler, May Stebbins, Thomas Burrill, jr.,
George Murray, Edward McGuane,
Helene Desmond, Walter Wheeler,
Anna Lougee, Ernest Bohanon, Oscar Descoteaux, Reed Chesbrough,
Francis Desmond, Doris White, Harry
Annis, Edward Lilly, Flora and
Charlie Gionet, Lester Holden, Alice,
McDevitt, Lena Allen, Gladys Petersen and Ruth Knowles.

Massacres in Turkey.

Ten from Shirley attended the meeting of Ayer grange on last week at the home of Mr. A social was the home of Mr. Belton Friety evening of Leath to commemorate the tenth an inversary of the building of Trinity chapter of the post tenth and to commemorate the tenth an inversary of the building of Trinity chapter of

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gregational church in Ayer, and at that time he left deep impressions on his hearers.

He is a native Armenian, his par-

this country about three years ago and started to study medicine in Bos-

of 1895 and 1908.

followed.

The Sunday school of the Baptist

A good sized audience assembled in the Baptist church on last Sun-day evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Joseph S. Adams, the mother oay evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Joseph S. Adams, the mother of the church pastor, Rev. A. G. Adams, who has been a missionary in China for the past forty-two years. It was to be regretted that the announcement of the appearance of Mrs. Adams in Shirley came late in the week, as without doubt a large number would have been present.

Mrs. Adams gave a very fine informal talk on missionary work in China, reciting some of the many expensions. They are also have leaded in the season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the season. They are also have leaded in the last season. They are also have leaded in the store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store building, which belongs to extensively repair the Co store buildin

ful address.

Mrs. Adams has a very kindly and pleasing personality and would impress one at first glance as being admirably adapted for the noble work in which she is engaged.

Mrs. Adams, in company with her husband, went to China as missionaries from London, England, fortytwo years ago. Eight children—six hous and two girls—were horn to

Center.

Wesley Weyman left last week for New York after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman. He will leave soon for Eu-

were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Walter Woods, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Thomas H. Evans, Horace Harris, Margaret Evans, Mrs. N. R. Graves, Ruth M. Graves, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Earle Graves.

(With the young men from Groton School entertained with vocal selections, and clog and other forms of dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sherbert were served.

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Charles Longley.

To the Editor:
The report of

Mrs. Eva Holden, Mrs. George Holden, Miss Elsie Holden and Mrs. Ardle A. Adams visited Mrs. Clifton Derby last week at her new home at

the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and son Stanwood, of Brookline, spent the latter part of last week at their house on Center road.

The Pi Tau Kappa club gave a reception in honor of Wesley Weyman on Monday evening at the McMillan residence at 226 West 129th street, New York city. This club was formed several years ago in honor of Mr. Wayman and is compased entirely of

A party of the board of trustees paid a visit to the Mary Anna home on last Saturday, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser. They expressed themselves as pleased with the conditions during the past season under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser. They are contemplating further improvements about the home before the opening of the next season. They are also gother than the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Dr. Fuller returned on Sunday to his home in Boston after spending a vacation of two weeks with his broth-er, Howard Fuller.

Miss Alison B. Winslow, of Cambridge, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. Several members of Shirley grang

Miss Helen M. Winslow is moving her goods from her house which she sold recently to Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, and storing them at the home of H. B. Sweetser.

Miss Ethel M. Holden, who is at the

Miss Anna Bishop is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road.

At the next meeting of the Shirley grange, November 5, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of five candidates. A supper will be served in the lower hall un-der the direction of Harry N. Brown.

A social was held on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center road to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the building of Trinity

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#### Saturday, October 26, 1912. PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Died in Boston on October 22, Solon B. Sargent, beloved husband of Alice Sargent, née Troop, aged fifty-one years. Funeral services were held at his late residence, 50 Union Park, Boston, on October 25. Interment was in Pepperell.

Joseph Greenwood and family moved last week from the Pike cottage, which they have occupied for some time, into the Brown house on Tucker avenue, now owned by Capt. Palmer. Miss Ellen Fitch, of Malden, has been visiting her cousin, B. W. Parker, the past week.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Oak hill, has left town to spend the winter with her son, David McDonald, of Charles-

Miss Fannie Peabody, of Lunenof her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street, refurning home on Thursday.

daughter Rachel have been guests at the home of George W. Pierce the past week. Mr. Herrig is on his vacation from his duties as express agent at West Somerville.

At the recent election of officers, Pepperell Council, K. of C., the following were elected for the ensuing year: P. T. Flynn, g. k.; A. Leary, d. g. k.; Joseph Cunniff, rec. sec.; R. Connolly, fin. sec.; J. T. Sullivan, lec.; Edward Dwyer, w.; John O'Toole, chan.; Francis G. Hayes, ad.; R. M. Starkis, trustee 3 yrs. This society is soon to move into the telephone exchange block, where three rooms are now being finished off. They expect to occupy them about November 1.

The Mould Shoe Company has become incorporated recently and the following officers chosen: Thomas J. Balley, pres.; J. J. Burns, treas.; J. J. Burns, John Agnews, all of Boston, directors. Plans are being made to purchase the mill property at North Village and utilize the water power by building a reservoir at that place to add to their power at their present quarters.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Stella Mention is visiting at M. Luther Boynton's on Townsend street. H. W. Hutchinson is at Belchertown attending the fox hunt. Great sport

The annual concert and ball of Beacon lodge will be held in Pres-cott hall on Friday evening, Novem-ber 15.

Mrs. A. H. Harris is visiting at her old home in South Merrimack.

Mrs. C. W. C. Tabor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lovejoy of Harbor street, left this week to spend the winter in Los Angeles. Cal. Mrs. Hattie Burrill of Detroit, Mich., was also home for the week-end.

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Robert W. Drawbridge, candidate for senator in this district, spoke at a raily in Tyngsboro on Thursday evening before an audience of about one hundred. He was applauded for the stand he has taken in these matters and cheered for his frank, honest appeal to the judgment of thinking men and women. Other speakers were A. N. Fessenden, of Townsend, candidate for representative, and William Osgood, candidate for senator.

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didate for congress from the fifth district, addressed the people, dwelling on the high cost of living and his sympathy for the farmers and laboring men. Charles H. Hamlin, former democratic candidate for governor, of Boston, also gave a brief address. The day was not auspicious for out-of-door gatherings, and we understand many places were obliged to be cancelled altogether.

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Let. D. A. R., held this summer with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fissumen with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Plinecroft and the fission and the election of Wilson and the entire ticket. His remarks were applauded. At the conclusion of his speech he introduced Mr. O'Sullivan, candidate for congress.

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of the seat, when the carriage hit some obstacle and the jolt was sufficient to cause the hammer of the gun to strike something and caused it to discharge the contents in the upper arm.

The physicians were obliged to remove about two inches of the shattered bone. They now think he may be able to be removed to his home in about four weeks. Mr. Messer has a wife and three children, the youngest only three months old, and much sympathy is felt for the entire family.

News Items.

Congregational Conference.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches was held with the church here Wednesday, October 16. The day proved to be one of those October days that is as near perfect as can be made, with clear air, and the sun at his full glory. Henry W. Whiting of Groton presided as moderator. The annual report of the scribe was laid on the table till the next meeting to economize time.

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The annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted and placed on file. His report showed cash re-ceived from balance of last year was \$209.18; received from the churches, \$361.31; total received, \$570.49. Ex-

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cout hall on Friday evening. November 15.

Miss Edith Gerrish, of Worcester, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Mault.
George H. Nutting and niece, Miss Thelma Nutting, of Orino, Me., returned home on Monday after a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saunders.

A social dance, given by the W. A. C. club will be held this Friday evening in Lawrence hall. O'Connell's singing orchestra of Nashua, will furnish music.

A large auto truck from Fitchburg was brought to town on Saturday and moved the household goods of J. W. Glassie to Fitchburg, where he is employed.

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Mrs. C. W. C. Tabor, who has been visiting her narents Mr. and Mrs.

The following delegates and friends.

Churches as usual to be distributed among the churches.

The meetings of the association for 1913 will be held in the spring with the Sweldsh and Finnish churches in Fitchburg and in the fall with the Townsend church at the usual dates.

The general subject for the day was "Christian ideals." As applied to church work was presented by Rev. David Wallace of Westford; as applied to business, by George L. Whitcomb of Townsend; as applied to social problems, by Rev. G. A. Gordon of Lancaster; as applied to economic law, by Rev. A. J. Covell of Fitchburg. "The salvation of the world" was ably presented by Rev. G. A. Gutterson, of Boston.

During the day Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge, with the violin accompaniment, rendered several beautiful selections.

The following delegates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, Mrs. H. Kimball, Miss. C. K. Houghton; Lunenburk, Mrs. Mary J. Bikelow, Mary F. Hadley; Lancaster, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gook, Mrs. F. A. Gould; Pepperell, Dea. Maryhall Merlam, A. R. Paull; Shirley, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon, Mrs. H. L. Marshall, A. F. Howe Mrs. Louise Livermore, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence; Townsend, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb, C. T. Haynes; Westford, Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Day.

#### Disappoints Gathering.

The mills closed for a short time on Wednesday in honor of the governor, as it was announced he would be present at the democratic rally. It is reported that the school at Oak hill is in splendid form this term under the new teacher, Miss Dearing, and that her work shows consistent results at this early date.

W. M. Blood is loading the shoes and machinery of the Buffalo Shoe and take six cars to move the entire lot, and that it will be completed by Monday.

The Babbidge Guild will join in a union meeting at Ayer on Sunday Boston and would not be present. He then introduced Charles Hamlin, of

evening at six o'clock. The usual meeting at home will be omitted.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postorities for the week ending October 21: Miss Erma Clurk, Mrs. Amanda Evans, Mrs. C. W. Gleason, Mrs. Grace Manchester. Miss Mary Macdonald. Mrs. C. J. Williams.

A Correction.

At a meeting of the old homesteads committee of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held this summer with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald at Pinecroft cabin, Mrs. Lucy A. Boynton gave the election of Wilson and the apparent own. He was very enthusiastic about the election of Wilson and the apparent own.

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Was in Peppered.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willoughly, of
New Kensington, Pa., have been visiting relatives in town, and he purchased the place belonging to Mrs.
Joshua Blood on Park streetMrs. A. G. Pike and infant daughter went to Gloucester to visit relatives on Monday of this week, seeninteresting visit on the beak of the search of the common in Abrillough portion of the properties of the common in the properties of the common in the Mrs.
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town and commercial lighting.

The board of officers of the Town Conference has arranged for a public meeting on Friday evening. November 1, for consideration of school problems. It is proposed to set forth broadly the present situation, duties of officers, responsibility of citizens, oversight of the state, new ideas in industrial or vocational training, hygiene and other matters of interest. The purpose is to secure continual cooperation between citizens and school officials. The school board and superintendent will be present and are planning with the Town Conference for other meetings at which addresses will be made by officials of the State Board of Education. See

the State Board of Education. See posters for announcement of place of

#### Methodist.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject at 10.45 in the morning, "A good conscience," and at seven in the evening, "The unmerciful servant."

A. N. Fessenden, progressive candidate from this district and several other prominent townsmen attended the progressive rally at Tyngsboro on Thursday night. Mr. Fes boro on Thursday night. Mr. Fes-senden was one of the speakers and gave an enthusiastic address in the interests of the new platform. All reported a good attendance at the

## Neighborhood Conference

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Mr. Eldridge led the devotional services and Mrs. Florence Gwinn gave some vocal selections. Topic, "How may sin be vanquished in daily life?" by Rev. A. L. Struthers. At the public session two papers were given, one by Rev. Harvey Eastman of Temple, N. H., on "Total abstinence" and "The practical argument," preared by Rev. Mr. Eastman, read by Rev. Mr. Lord, and an article by Philip Morrow on the "Titanic disaster," read by Rev. Mr. Eldridge. General discussion followed.

L. B. Bowen will soft his farming implements and stock at public auction at his farm on Stevens hill on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

H. B. Hathaway has rented the barn at the E. W. Seaver place on Elm street and is boarding with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence

Miss Bly, from Lynn, is spending a few days with Miss Emily Cutting. The body of Edward Chapman, a former well-known resident of this village, was brought here for burial on last week Friday. He was a resident of this village for about fifteen

years, and upon the death of his wife he sold his place to the Baptist so-ciety for a parsonage, and removed to Leominster, where he died as the re-sult of a paralytic schock, aged sixty-eight years.

A boy by the name of Oren Rum-well is assisting in the farm work at J. C. Hodgman's.

Clarence Rawson and a friend, from Leominster, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Rawson's mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, and enjoying the hunting season.

G. E. Walker got his second fox of this season while out hunting the first of the week.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been spending a week at her tenement on Main street, returned on Wednesday to her home in Lynn.

On Saturday evening the Brother-hood will hold another political discussion in the reading-room, commencing at eight o'clock, taking up the interests of the republican party. The meeting will be in charge of Duncan Rusk and Herman L. Stickmey.

Plans are under way for the ban-Plans are under way for the ban-quet of the Brotherhood on the first Thursday evening in November, and for a speaker has been secured Fred W. Lawton, of Boston, a young man who has been connected with the work of the Union Pacific railroad and the U. S. census of industrial cities.

#### Harbor.

Adney Gray returned from his annual fox hunt Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bertha Taft is visiting her pa-G. A. Proctor in company with other young men from the Center attended a progressive rally in Tyngsboro Thursday evening.

Miss Mattie McNiel of Winchendon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gilson.

A goodly number attended the dance given at Cape Corner hall last week Friday evening and a fine time is re-ported.

Invitations are out for a Halloween party at Harbor hall on Thursday evening, October 31.

The As You Like It club met last Tuesday afternoon with its president, Mrs. Laura Smith, at Walnut grove. Various subjects weer discussed and the study of the life of Helen Keller finished. Mrs. Wharff was elected lecturer for the next two months. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Taft.

#### Death.

and the eldest son acted as pall bearers.

For a year Mrs. Morgan has been a sufferer from diabetes and her intimate friends have noticed her gradually failing health. Tuesday of the week preceeding her death, Mrs. Morgan entertained the As You Like It club and seemed unusually well. The following Sunday night she was taken suddenly worse and Wadnesday morn.

following Sunday night she was taken suddenly worse and Wednesday morning passed away.

Miss Amelia Hodgkiss, later Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, was born in England, coming to this country at an early age. Miss Hodgkiss was a graduate of the New England hospital and was the first district nurse ever sent out by Boston. Miss Hodgkiss was employed in her profession until her marriage with Lawrence Morgan November 14, 1886.

Beside a husband, Mrs. Morgan leaves five children—E. C. Morgan, the eldest son, is in the employ of the Fitchburg and Leominster railroad as conductor; Miss Harriet Morgan is taking a nurse's course at the German hospical the proposition.

was to join them.

The republicans will hold a rally in Memorial hall. Wednesday evening, October 30, at 7.30 o'clock, Speakers: Hon. Herbert Parker of Lancister, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the house; Congressman Wm. H. Wilder of Gardner; Hon. Erson B. Barlow, candidate for senator; Lames E. Kendall of Dunstable, candidate for representative. Music will be furnished by Townsend Brass band.

Mrs. Herbert Finnegan, of North Rochester, N. H. has arrived to care for Mrs. John Phinegan, who continues to be quite ill.

A. N. Fessenden, progressive can-

A card of thanks hearing the address: Cape Corner Neighbors, care of Mrs. George Jones, from Mrs. J. S. Young, a niece of the late Miss Sarah Spaulding, was handed your correspondent with the request that it be inserted under Harbor items:

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Huntington, L. I.

My dear friends: It is hard to find words to thank you all for your many kindnesses to Aunt Sarah. I know she appreciated them all, as we did who are so far away. Thank you, too, all of our Cape Corner neighbors, who sent the beautiful wreath last Wednesday. Though Aunt Sarah has pagsed into life eternal, she has left behind a wonderful example of patience in suffering, and knowing how she did suffer, we cannot wish her back. Thank you, one and all, for all you did to brighten the "shut-in" days.

Sincerely,
Josephine S. Young.

and Mrs. A. D. Cooper's. Later, Miss Spaulding became a teacher of rare ability and took a lively interest in all educational matters. All of her

in all educational matters. All of her many pupils can testify to the thorough instruction they received in the elementary branches.

The larger part of Miss Spaulding's teaching was in her home district, and for years no school in Townsend was superior to "District No. 9." Miss Spaulding also taught at the Center in what is now the high school room. She also had the distinction of being the first woman in Townsend to serve on the school committee, this at a time when three members only conon the school committee, this at a time when three members only constituted the board, with no superintendent.

After the death of her father and mother, Miss Spaulding retired from the schoolroom and gave her atten-tion to her home and farm as long as her health permitted.

#### DUNSTABLE.

News Items.

On Friday of last week a reception was tendered the new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Newton, at the town hall under the auspices of wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Newton, at the town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. A delightful moonlight evening favored a good attendance, eighty or more being present. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreen and autumn leaves and potted plants. An orchestra discoursed music; fruit punch and wafers were served. Miss Anna Kendall and G. A. Glover received with the pastor and wife. It proved to be a delightful social event. The state medical inspector visit-

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The state medical inspector visiting the school on Friday of last week found one pupil with germs of diphtheria, Ruth Proctor. So far it seems like an extremely mild case, but all the usual precautions and observance of health laws are being taken.

#### To Establish Semaphore Bells,

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An electric bell is soon to be put in operation at the Pepperell road crossing which is on the road from the above town to Lowell, a much traveled thoroughfare. The crossing is in a cut with bank and woods on both sides, so that trains cannot be seen until one is nearly on the track, thus making it a blind place, and several travelers have had narrow escapes.

Several times the matter has been called to the attention of the railroad, hopling that conditions would be improved, but without result. In order that it might prove effective, some months ago a large petition bearing three hundred names, mainly residents of Pepperell, was presented to the division superintendent. This was turned down without a hearing.

Afterwards application was made to the state railroad commission by James E. Kendall, an influential citizen of the town and a member of the board of selectmen. A hearing was held by the commission. The railroad was represented by an able lawyer to look after the Interests of the corporation. Mr. Kendall, a farmer, appeared single handed and argued for the safety of the people. An official from the office viewed the premises with Mr. Kendall and also two other crossings included in the petition, one north of the station and another in the west part of the town on the Nashua and Worcester line. As a result of the hearing and included in the state result of the hearing and included in the state of the control of the server of the server of the server of the server of the station and another in the west part of the town on the Nashua and Worcester line. As a result of the hearing and included in the petition, one north of the hearing and included in the petition, one north of the hearing and included in the petition, one north of the hearing and included in the petition, one north of the hearing and included in the petition one north of the hearing and included in the petition of the server of the period of north of the station and another in the west part of the town on the Nashua and Worcester line. As a result of the hearing and investigation a few days ago an order was issued by the commissioners for the maintenance of electric bells at the Pepperell road crossing and also at the other two crossings, although not so blind and dangerous. Certainly the appreciation of the

Certainly the appreciation of the people is due Mr. Kendall for his able and effective management of the matter.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

Death.

The funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Morgan took place from her late home last week Friday. Rev. D. R. Child, pastor of the Pepperell Unitarian church, conducted the services. The large number of relatives and friends and the many beautiful floral tributes all bore evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. Morgan was held and muttely expressed the tender sympathy felt for the family at the loss of a wife and mother.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the impressive Rebekah service was used in the last sad rites. A delegation was present from the Acoma lodge of Pepperelll. The As You Like It club, a local woman's organization of which Mrs. Morgan was a member, attended in a body. Three brothers and the eidest son acted as pall bearers.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian McNayr Nute was held in the church vestry on last week Friday afternoon. The casket and mourners were in the laddles parlor, and the Crown Hill church. Nashua, officiated, and spoke very pleasantly of the deceased. The sing was done by Mrs. Ladd and Miss Bertha Hayden. The grange service was performed at the grave and the singing done by a mixed quartet. There were many beautiful flowers, including a pillow from the husband, a pillow from the two brothers, Gilbert and Hubert McNayr, pillow from the grange, harp from Mrs. Judd of Nashua, spray from Christian Endeavor and many beautiful sprays from relatives and friends.

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