

- AGAINST Nine-Hour-in-Eleven Bill for St.
- AGAINST Innettiout in Elevent bin for ot. Railway Men. AGAINST Investigation of Employment of Women and Children in Factories, Mills, etc. September 17. Much interest and more or less ex-citement was occasioned on Wednes-day morning by the unpleasant news that our peaceful (illages had been molested by robbers the night before the center store a window pane back of the postoffice was broken, but iron bars prevented an entrance were taken from a shelf within easy reach. Not dismayed by this partial failure to get something for nothing

- AGAINST Submitting a Constitutional Amendment on Equal Suffrage to the Boston, is at his home on Goldsmith Voters.
- AGAINST Certain Taxation of Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph Companies. He voted to reconsider Pure Food Bill Already Passed.
- rassed. ed to give the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad control of the We have a seventy years "young." He voted to give the New York, New Haven Western Massachusetts Trolley System. Do you want a man with a record
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September 17.

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AGAINST Labeling Milk from Outside the State.
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Were taken from a shelt within the store, and gained entrance. A bout the read another robbery at Conant Company's store at the depot the same night, but George Johnson, Wo sleeps in a room over the store, turned on the electric lights and the invading trio took to their heels. No invading trio took to their heels. No further light on the subject has been

Miss Harriet Smith, of the Com-mon, has gone to Concord hospital for treatment.

Mrs. P. C. Edwards made a brief visit with Littleton friends this week. Mrs. Shepard, of Wakefield, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins.

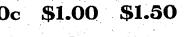
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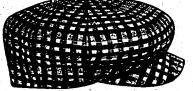
The King's Daughters made glad the hearts of some thirty-five or forty of our townspeople who accepted the

achievement of Mrs. Jennie Nixon, Mrs. F. S. Pingrey and Miss Ina Fish-er. The president, Mrs. Everett Kim-ball, prefaced the entertainment by a happy welcome to all the guests. At the conclusion of the social greetings the following program was given and much appreciated: Piano solo, Miss Evelyn Kimball: reading, "Great-aunt Eliza's visit," Mrs. O. J. Fair-Ing, Miss Martha H. Kimball; sing-ing, "Last night," quartet; reading, to usa secolety, led the meeting tist C. E. society, led the meeting tist conclusion of the social greetings ing omitted. The object of the meeting the following program was given and much appreciated: Piano solo, Miss Evelyn Kimball: reading, "Great-aunt Eliza's visit," Mrs. O. J. Fair-ing, "Last night," quartet; reading "Mother of five," Mrs. E. N. Robin-son; singing, "Heavenly Father, grant they blessing." Refreshments were

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served, during which Mrs. W. H. Ten-ney played several brilliant selections on the plano. At an early hour the guests, having expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended them, departed to their various homes. Conveyance was furnished for several by Miss Cora Davis, whose automobile was at their disposal. The King's Daugh-ters have established this pleasant in custom which is looked forward to and greatly enjoyed as one of the few social events in the elderly people's calendar.

Baptist Notes.

Recently the churches of Littleton accepted the invitations of one of them to attend that church on Sun-day morning and an excellent service was held in which all the pastors participated and each of the churches participated and each of the churches were strongly represented in the large congregation that gathered. This was in accordance with an annual custom which stimulates the good fellowship which is one feature in Littleton's in-terpretation of christian Hie. But it is realized that the value and useful-ness of the churches to the commu-nity depends more on the strength and efficiency of each church the

sions made by the meetings. Miss Emma Tenney, president of the so-ciety, supplemented these with a more detailed account of special fea-three fore, by mutual agreement the churches have chosen Sunday.

Emma Tenney, president of the so-clety, supplemented these with a more detailed account of special fea-tures of interest. Service songs, the new Endeavor hymn book, was used by the quartet and the young people's choir. An executive committee meeting of the Baptist C. E. society was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening and plans made for raising the society's standard of officiency. The Baptist Woman's Benevolent Circle held its first meeting in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Recently the churches of Littleton accepted the invitations of one of them to attend that church on Sun-day morning and an excellent service was held in which all the pastors participated and each of the churches were strongly represented in the large

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Saturday, September 20, 1913. WESTFORD.

Center.

Center. Hen thieves are reported to be get-ting in their work. Timothy Sulli-van, living on the Boston road, lost all his flock of sixty one night last week. His buildings being situated at the edge of the village, the thieves did not arouse anybody, the only club being some wheel tracks, show-thefts are reported about town of fruit and garden truck. Frank E. Miller had a working harness stolen from his barn recently. Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has been Manage and the specification of the system Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has been Manage and the specification of the system Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has been Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has been

Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has been suffering with another serious attack of acute indigestion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding are enjoying a vacation at Portland, Me., and surrounding places of interest.

Quite a large number of Westford people were in attendance at the Mid-delsex North fair at Cheimsford un-der the auspices of the grange last, week Thursday and Friday. The pu-pils of the William E. Frost school had a creditable display of their basketry, work which won a prize of three dollars. In this collection Wal-ter Fletcher took first prize for a flower basket. Arthur Whitney a first prize for a rustic basket and Os-car Sears first prize for a covered work basket. Theodore Pollock won a prize on potatoes and Helen McCoy, a prize on potatoes and Helen McCoy, of the academy, one for embroidered collar and cuff set.

The weekly prayer meetings have been resumed at the Congregational church on Wednesday evenings, tak-ing for special study the epistle to the Philippians.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher are to occupy the old Abbot homestead. Town water is being put in and other Improvements are being made and the house will be ready for their oc-cupancy in about a month.

The progressive party has a fine large flag suspended across the high-way opposite E. J. Whitney's residence and later it is expected campaign eloquence will take place beneath it.

W. R. Carver had some prize win-ning apples from "The Old Home-stead" trees at the North Middlesex fair last week.

Invitations are out for the mar-age of Miss Alice Carnzu Abbot, of riage of Miss Westford, to ver Clar

to W. M. Wright, of this town, and their married life of thirty-five years has been spent here. For many years their home was the historic old Hildreth homestead on Hüldreth street, but about three years ago they moved to their cosy new home in the village which Mrs. Wright has enjoyed so much.

the village which Mrs. Wright has enjoyed so much. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, W. M. Wright, one son, Iry-ing Porter Wright, of Sebago Lake, Me., and four grandchildren, one daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Merritt; also, her father, Mr. Cyrus Hosmer, of Wakefield.

of Wakefield. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Union Congregational church, the Tadmuck club, Westford grange and the W. C. T. U., in all of which she will be greatly missed. The funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

About Town.

John Adams Taylor left the vaca-tion days at the Old Oaken Bucket farm for rural life at Grand Forks, N. D. The exchange was made on Wednesday via Hoosac tunnel, Buf-falo, Rochester, Utica and Chicago, and thence on to the land of wheat and automobile farmers. Ho. all we old forkinged for

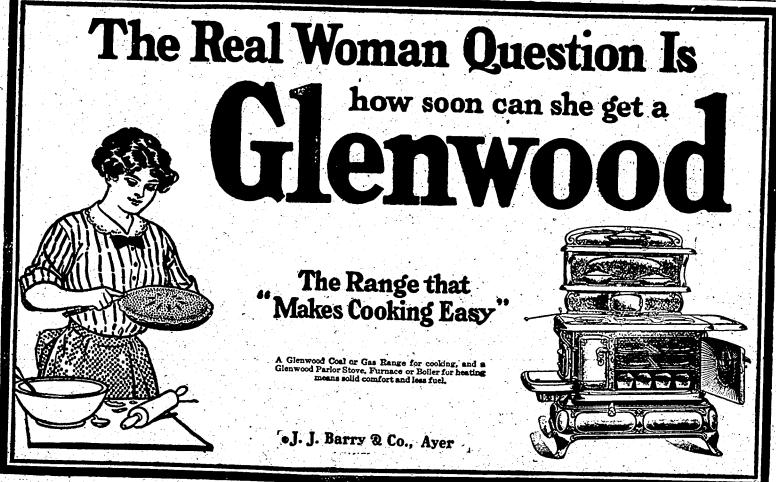
and automobile farmers. and surrounding places of interest. Emory J. Whitney has been put-ting a new slate roofing onto the eli of his home this last week. Last week frost was reported around town in the low lands. Sun-day morning the first destructive frost of the season came on Westford hill, being pretty generally destruc-tive to tomatoes, squash, melons and much of the corn. This is just about a month ahead of the first hard frost of last season. Quite a large number of Westford people were in attendance at the Mid-delsex North fair at Chelmsford un-der the augnices of the grange last. Amos Polley and Frank C. Drew

Amos Polley and Frank C. Drew are busy sowing winter wheat and that in some places leads to the automobile.

mobile. At a meeting of the board of regis-trars last week Friday evening, after registering A. P. Warren, he being the only crowd who appeared, the following dates were arranged for fu-ture meetings: Brookside, Friday evening, October 17, at Moore's mill; Graniteville, Monday evening, Octo-ber 20, at Healy's hall; Forge Vil-lage, Wednesday evening, October 22, at Abbot's hall; Westford Center, Saturday, October 25, afternoon and evening from noon until ten o'clock at night at the town hall. Corn, beans and potatoes that were

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John A. Taylor gave his home church people a real treat at the serv-lice last Sunday evening with his reading of "The sky pilot," by Ralph Connor. Ralph Connor, as he is known as an author but who in real life is Rev. W. C. Gordon, of Winni-peg, Manitoba, and whom Mr. Taylor has met most agreeably in his work in North Dakota. Mr. Taylor took this book of more than three hun-dred pages and condensed it into a delightful evening's reading, giving many pages of the story and telling intervening passages in his own words. It was a very skillful deline-ation of the various characters, bring-ing out the pathos and humor of this rugged story of the northwest cattle country and making plain the lesson of service and sacrifice that the book teaches.
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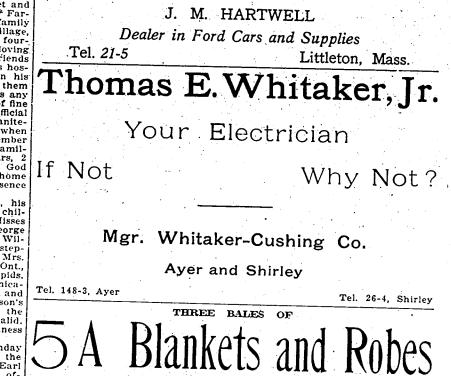
ua, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy.
There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction here in relation to the lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company to the effect that the 11.20 night car from North Chelms.
ford will be discontinued with the exception of Saturday nights. It is hoped that some plan will be formulated whereby the street railway company will see fit to run this 11.20 car from Ayer every night in the future, as has been the custom to do in the past.
Mrs. John Lorman, with her daughter the past.
Mrs. Wilson spent twenty-five years
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FALL AND WINTER STYLES

of Boston, for Saturday, October 4.

Miss Lillian Sutherland and Mar-garet Sullivan, of the Lowell Normal school, have been doing practical work at the Bartlett school, Lowell, this week, both in upper and lower grade work.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland was with the home people over Sunday.

Wedding.

Thomas E. Pedevolotis, of Lowell, and Miss Mary E. Socorelis, of Westford, were maried on Sunday at the home of the bride's mother on Le-land road at ten o'clock in the morn-ing. The Greek wedding ceremony was performed by the priest of the Greek Orthodox church, of Lowell. Miss Helen Socorelis, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Philip Alascarcos, of Lowell, was the best man. The bride's dress was of white silk with yell and a large bridal bon-

man. The bride's dress was of white silk with veil and a large bridal bou-quet was carried. The bridesmald was also dressed in white. The groom's gift to the bride was a beau-tiful watch and chain. After the ceremony and felicita-tions a wedding dinner was served to about seventy-live guests, mostly fel-low country men from Lowell's Greek colony. The tables were spread out-of-doors in the bright September sun-shine. Typical Greek wedding cake had its place of honor among the good things.

on the McIntosh Red, his relative re-ceived a twenty-live-cent squint on a half bushel of potatoes and Amos Polley was listed in the same way. It would not be surprising if this fair was held in Westford next year.

Graniteville.

A new cement sidewalk is now be-ing put in on that part of Broadway street commencing at the corner of Third street and extending to the property owned by David Moran. Mr. Longley, of Ayer, has the contract, and the work is being done under the supervision of the selectmen of West-ford, with the understanding that the property owners bear half of the ex-pense. A new cement sidewalk is now be-

of-doors in the bright September sun-shine. Typical Greek wedding cake had its place of honor among the good things. The bride and her family came to this country about thirteen years ago from Lagardia, near Athens, and the groom has lived in America about the same number of years, coming from St. John's, Greece. The happy couple were the recipi-ents of many pretty gifts. The bride's the fine exhibit of Mr. Sabine, for he going away costume was a blue suit with hat to match, with white plume. After a wedding trip they will make their home at 11 Abbot street. Lowell. Mrs. W. M. Wright passed away on Wednesday afternoon at her home with a long illness which she bore Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton Com-

Percy Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn., (Fairview cemetery,

August Meyers and Mr. Hughes, of the Fort Hill Engraving Co., of Quincy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett recently, Mr. Meyers married Miss Elizabeth Bennett, of the silication of the second seco this village, and is a successful business man.

Harry White is visiting friends and relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Death.

James Wilson died at his home on Friday evening of last week after an illness of four weeks. His illness was not considered scrious until a week

After a wedding trip tney will make the form at 11 Abbot street. Lowell.
Death.
Mrs. W. M. Wright passed away on Wednesday afternoon at her home and moths have not won out and in street. She had suffered with a long illness which she bore with great fortitude. Having been confined to the house but a comparatively short, time, few realized the struggle with illness that had been hers.
Addie Sophia Hosmer was born in Acton fifty-six years ago, the daughter of Cyrus and Matilda (Brown) Hosmer. She came of sterling revolutionary descent, one of her ancest. She came of sterling revolutionary descent, one of her ancest. Healy and H. Healy were the battery for the Hustlers, while Gordon and Sarball. "Jim" April 19, 1775.
Her education was received in the schools of Acton and Lowell, and in young womanhood she was married
Seen the great display of fruit it was inter of the work at the right of seventeen, but gave his age in the points for the function of the few survivors of the inductive of good baseball. "Jim"
Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of Manchester, with her son, W. J' Murphy, of Nash-

Ing in the breeze near the 'Ou store'.
Politics are a trifle quiet here just now, but it is thought that they will liven up some in the near future.
Forge Viliage.
George Howard, the well-known clerk for Conant & Co., and family have returned from a week spent at Hampton Beach.
Misses Sarah Precious and Emily Collins spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Har-greaves at Beverly.
There is much comment through-discontinued except on 'Saturday night. As it is now, people are cut off from attending theatres. It cer-tainly seems a pity to take the car off when it was so greatly patronized and it is hoped that some other ar-angement may be made.
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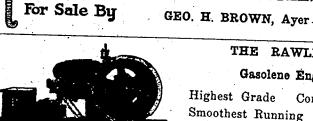
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1913.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913

Isaac Loomer, driver for Amos Parker, has gone to his home in Nova Scotla for a month. Amos Bushwea is substituting for him at the stable.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H.,

Percy Watson, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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SHIRLEY. News Items.

The state police have located some of the watches in pawn shops in Bos-ton that were taken from the store of 45 Acres, more or less; 30 Acres Thomas D. Morin last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will serve a baked-bean supper in their vestry on Wednesday evening, September 24, from six to .30 o'clock. R. F. D. East Pepperell, Mass.

The board of registrars will meet n the engine hall this Saturday after-noon from three to six o'clock.

Mrs. Louise Fisher, who has been spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Pomfret, returned to her home in Michigan on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen leave

Frank P. Rugg. town next Wednesday for their an-nual vacation which this year will be spent in New York city and South New Castle, Me. \$10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, with two young daughters, Nancy and Prisellia, and their maid, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Somes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, returned to their home in Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Delia M. Parker, of Little-ton, is visiting at the home of her brothers, John G. and Edwin H. Conant.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the church vestry on Friday afternoon of next week at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence went to Millers Falls last Saturday, making the trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lawrence, of Ayer, in their auto. They remained over Sunday and paid a visit to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon-and were pleased to find Mrs. Brons-don so much improved in health sed 49¢ doz. don so much improved in health and able to be up and around the house.
25¢ each They also attended service at Mr. Bronsdon's church on Sunday morn-ing. The party returned home on Sunday evening delighted with their 7¢ each trip. 7¢ each trip.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church held its regular meetng on Wednesday afternoon at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ca-nant. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Twenty-two mem-berg were present. Business of imbers were present. Business of im-portance was transacted. It was also voted to hold a food sale in the church vestry on Friday afternoon, September 26, at four o'clock. The committee in charge of the sale con-sists of Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence and Mrs. Charles A. Miner. At the close of the business session a recess of twenty minutes was grant-ed, during which time a guessing contest was in progress, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gertrude L. Conant and Miss Magreta S. Hastings. The meeting then adjourned. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Louis Gionet had her right Mrs. Louis Gionet had her right hand caught in some gears while at her work in the factory of the Sam-son cordage works last Saturday morning, injuring the third and little fingers quite severely. The third finger was badly jammed and frac-tured and the tip of the little finger was crushed. Dr. Lilly, the attend-ing physician, is doubtful if the third finger can be saved. finger can be saved.

Delbert Moyer Staley, of Boston, president of the College of the Spoken Word, Boston, and also Miss Lillian Johnson, of Boston, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. The Whalom Opera Company baseball team defeated the Shirley A. C. last Saturday on the Shirley grounds by a score of 11 to 8.

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reside in one of Mr. Wells' houses on Fredonian street.

Linton Ward returned to the Uni-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the esthe Congregational church last Sun day evening. He has been greatly missed at this church during his ab-

in Worcester.

of spectators.

A large number attended the

neral of Granville Fairbanks which

over night and returned to their home Wednesday morning. Mr. Drowns has given up his position in Utica, N. Y., and is endeavoring to locate in the vicinity of Boston, where all his rela-tives reside. He was formerly ad-man at the factory of the C. A. Ed-garton Company. mer,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed en-tertained Miss Joyce Buchanan, of Wollaston at their summer home on The primaries will be held in the engine hall on Tuesday evening, Sep-tember 23. Polls will be open from seven to nine o'clock. Center road over the week-end.

Miss Vera Bradford returns on Tuesday to her studies at the Emer-son school of oratory in Boston. Mrs. Albert Adams celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday last week Friday by defeating her daughter in several games of croquet. Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Adams. and two children, and Mrs. Bessie Pray, of Brookline, were guests for the day.

Howard M. Longley had a large gang of men at work on Friday and Miss Muriel Wingate, of Brookline, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. Saturday filling his new silo. Edward Farnsworth has decided

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. Miss Allson Winslow, in company with Miss Barbara Hazen, started on. a hike to Boston on Monday morn-ing. They got as far as Lexington, about thirty miles from Shirley, when they decided they had done enough walking for one day. After remaining in Lexington over night they took the road again on Tuesday morning and finished their walk to Bey G. Edwin Woodman commence

Rev. G. Edwin Woodman commenc-Arthur R. Holden leaves in a few ed his pastorate at the Congregationa days to begin his senior year at Mid-dlebury college. church last Sunday morning. Mr. Woodman's discourse was of an in-formal nature and gave a practical outline of his ideas as pastor. He left

It is reported that Miss Reed, of West Acton, is to teach the Center grammar school in place of Miss Suloutline of his ideas as pastor. He left town again on Monday morning for Freeport, Me., to complete packing and shipping his hotsehold goods. Mr. Woodman and family are expec-ted to arrive in town the latter part of this week, when it is expected the general repairs to the parsonage will be completed. It has been decided this week to equip the parsonage will livan, of Ayer, who has resigned. Miss Sullivan has been teaching this week, although her resignation took effect last week Friday.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Dill and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Seward Dill and daugh-ters, Clarice and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin, Harry Brown, Amanza Dustin, Miss Carrie A. Dustin and Shirley E. Wood, of Reading, visited Mrs. Hattle P. Holden on last Sunday at the home of Harrie P. Barnard at the village, later making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. this week to equip the parsonage with electric lights and the Whitaker-Cushing Company has been engaged to do the job.

Miss May St. John, of the village, is taking the place of Miss Edna Holder at W. E. Barnard's.

Beginning on Sunday, September 21, the time of the services at Trinity chapel will be changed from four to 3:15 in the afternoon. The Sunday school classes will open for the winter on Sunday.

Miss Shipman, of Buffalo, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road.

The picture of the late Melvin W Longley, which was presented at the spring town meeting, was hung last week in the main room of the town ball.

Miss Alison Winslow and Miss Bar-Miss Allson Winslow and Miss Bar-bara Hazen have justly earned the title of "hikers" by a walk to Boston this week. On Monday they walked from Shirley to Lexington, stopping at the Paul Revere tavern over night, and on Tuesday completed the walk arriving in Boston at noon. From Boston they went to the home of Mrs. Percy N. Kenway in Newton, where they spent the night, returning to Shirley on Wednesday.

C. A. Harris had a number of ex-hibits at Clinton fair last week and brought home premiums on a good percentage of them.

Robert H. J. Holden returns to Cambridge, Saturday, where he will begin his third year at Harvard uniw111 versity on Monday.

Rev. W. C. Adams, of Cambridge, preached an excellent sermon on 'Obstacles' last Sunday in the First ureached Parish church. Mr. Adams will sup ply again on Sunday morning at 11,15

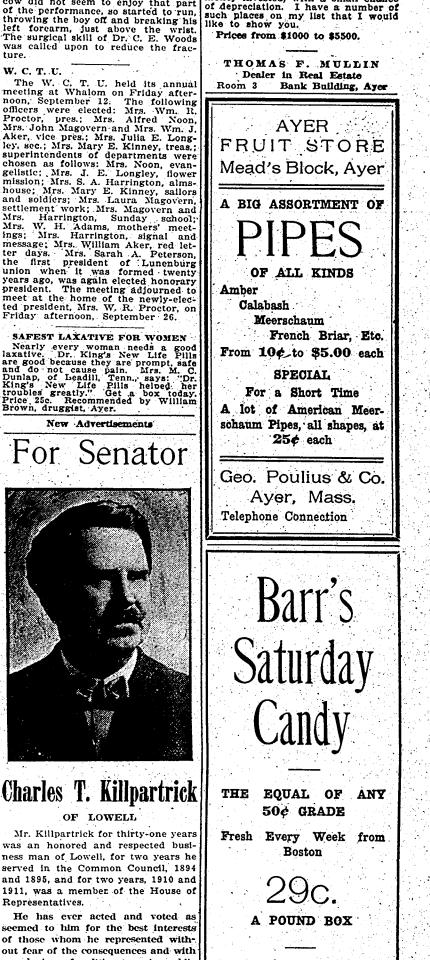
Attended Bird Pageant.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye and Miss Hazel Mackaye went to Meriden, N. H., last week to witness the presenta-tion of the bird pageant, "Sanctuary," given last week Friday by the memgiven last week Friday by the mem-bers of the Cornish artist colony. The performance was opened in an origi-nal manner by Arvia Mackaye, the eleven-year-old daughter of Percy Mackaye, the dramatist, who wrote "Sanctuary," who strolled across the stage while Miss Margaret Wilson sang the song of the "Hermit thrush."

although not largely attended, was a very enjoyable affair. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, played. This dance concludes the series of dances managed by Miss Winslow this sum-tained his hold on the reins and finaltained his hold on the reins and final-ly succeeded in stopping the horse before any serious damage was done to either horse or wagon. No bones were broken, but Mr. Brown was se-verely bruised and shaken up. In the afternoon his little son Cecil, only seven years old, was driving the cows home from pasture and thinking he might as well ride as to walk, mount-ed upon the back of one of them with neither saddle nor bridle. The cow did not seem to enjoy that part of the performance, so started to run. of the performance, so started to run, throwing the boy off and breaking his left forearm, just above the wrist. The surgical skill of Dr. C. E. Woods was called upon to reduce the frac ture.

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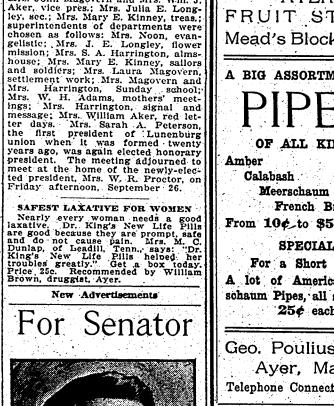
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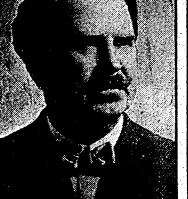


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Wood For Sale

Mrs. Graham and family. have moved to Nova Scotia, Mr. Graham following later. The Graham family

versity of Maine on Monday. Linton was the leader at the C. E. meeting at

sence the past year, as he was a most loyal worker in all the departments

It has been decided definitely to repair Odd Fellows' hall, but not on such a large and expensive scale as was originally planned some time ago, which would involve a sum somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8000. The Odd Fellows felt that sum was more than they could afford at the present time and consequentity

sum was more than they could afford at the present time, and consequently they have modified their plans. Re-pairs consisting of the following will now be rushed to completion: The laying of a new hard pine floor in the main hall, the moving of the stage to the extreme rear of the hall will eliminate the dining-room, the walls will all be painted and new seats provided, as the stage will be erected in the room now used as a dining-room. Portable tables will be installed to be placed in the main hall when suppers are in progress. The entire building will be re-shingled and the tower which is worn and delapitated will be remov-ed. The entire exterior will also be ed. The entire exterior will also be painted and all minor, but necessary repairs attended to.

Undergoes Another Operation. John H. Will left Shirley on Wed-nesday noon for Boston, where he en-tered the Massachusetts General hospital to be treated for the sepic con-dition of a wound, the results of an operation in that hospital about four months ago, when Mr. Will was op-erated upon and three stones remov-ed from his left kidney. A very small portion of the wound is still open and has not been responsive to the best of treatment and the surgeons at the hospital, after endeavoring to

mainly because we persist in looking at things from the wrong point of view. It makes all the difference in the world how we look at life, and the world how we look at life, and through whose eyes we study its prob-lems. What are the real values in life after all? How eagerly should we turn to see where the all-wise Master of mankind put in the em-phasis in life, and what was His scale of values. This is the subject of Sun-day morning's sermon at the Baptist church at 10.50. Remember a warm welcome always awaits the sincere worshipper and seeker after truth. Sunday school at noon. Evening serv-lee at seven. Thursday night prayer meeting at 7.30. Let us help one an-other in this biggest business on earth.

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all other persons interested in the es-tate of SARAH M. DAVIS late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by WILLIAM D. DAVIS and ARTHUR B. DAVIS who pray that letters testa-mentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giv-ing a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of September A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby direc-ted to give public notice threeof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last pub-lication 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 es-tate, seven days at least before said Court. Weitness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t52 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t52 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of MARGARET LITTLE late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said deceased has been pre-sented to said court, for Probate, by JAMES F. W. LITTLE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. withe-out giving a sureity on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Courty of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of September A. D. 1913, 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each mey, 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 de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate, seven, days at least before said Court. Withesan cauld and the side thereof weeken and Court.

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of church work.

locate the cause by means of the N-ray, decided that a second opera-tion was necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Will and family have the sympathy The Brotherhood of the Congrega-The Brothernood of the Congrega-tional church will hold an entertain-ment in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, September 26, at eight o'clock. The Brotherhood are anxious this year to start with a clean bill and make plans for some line of work which will improve the church lawn and surroundings of all the townspeople who most sin-cerely hope that Mr. Will's stay at the hospital this second time will be brief and that he will be returned to his home and loved ones permanently lawn and surroundings. cured.

Harding M. James spent a few days last week at his farm in Topsham, Center. Miss Florence Adams returned last

week to South Hadley, where she be-gins her duties this week of instruc-tor in English at Mt. Holyoke col-Miss Clara Peneseau is spending this week with friends and relatives lege.

Mrs. Hogkiss, of Waverley, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinney, of Melroso Highlands, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert Sweetser.

A large rock on the tracks of the Fitchburg and Leominster railroad Mrs. Mary P. Wells-Smith, of Verlast Saturday morning detailed the car that leaves Ayer at eleven o'clock. The motorman did not notice the ob-Mont, was a guest at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road this week. Mrs. Wells-Smith addressed the neighborhood meeting of the Alliance on Thursday afterstacle and ran his car upon it. The car was derailed with such force that it was thrown completely around, facnoon

ing the opposite direction from which it was bound. By almost a miracle the large, heavy car kept its balance Mrs. George Buxton spent several days last week in Lunenburg at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myron and no one was injured, although all the passengers were thrown from their scats by the impact. A wreck-ing car was dispatched from Fitch-Harvey.

Miss Madeline Porter, of Leomin-ster, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. burg and the car was soon placed on the rails again, but traffic was delayed for three hours. The accident hap-Avers. The next meeting of the Matrons for three hours. The accident hap-pened near the residence of John W. Slocomb and attracted a large crowd

Aid society will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Etta Derby in North Leominster.

Miss Eleanor Morris, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Paul-ine Sweetser, left on Monday for a short visit in Auburndale, before re-turning to her home in Washington,

took place from his home last week Friday afternoon, Rev. Granville Pierce, of Carlisle, a schoolmate of Pierce, of Carlisle, a schoolmate of the deceased, officiating. A quartet consisting of Edward F. Colburn, Mrs. Bessle Collyer, J. Albert Dearden and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, rendered "Abide with me" and "Sometime we'll understand." The bearers were Al-vah A. Watton, Nelson Bodah and George Permenter of Shirley and D. C. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Miss Christine G. Longley left on Tuesday for South Hadley, where she will begin her second year at Mt. Holyoke college this week.

George Parmenter, of Shirley, and Charles Johnson, of Lunenburg. The Mrs. Katherine Blake, who has

been employed at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow this summer, has returned to her home in Somerville. floral contributions were beautiful

Burial was in the family lot at the Center cemetery. Work has commenced in earnest on the new state road, Main street. Charles Bruso, road commissioner, with a force of men, broke ground on Monday morning. It is not ex-pected, however, that the road can be genuleted before snow five Miss Carrie Bradford returned on Thursday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, after spending a month with relatives in Nova Scotia. Arthur Crowe, at Woodsville, fell from his blcycle on Sunday and struck on his right arm, breaking both bones in the wrist. Dr. Kil-bourn, of Groton, attended him. be completed before snow flys. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Drowns,

of Malden, former residents of this town, were in Shirley on Tuesday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, where they remained

sang the song of the "Hermit thrush," a lyric written by the little girl two years ago. The part of "Ornis," the bird spirit, was taken by Miss Eleanor Wilson. Mr. Mackaye had the part of "Alwyn," the poet. President and Mrs. Wilson and Ambassador Rice were seated at the front of the audi-cance who were were were were acted and voted as seemed to him for the best interests of those whom he represented with-no playing of politics to gain public favor. were seated at the front of the de-ence, who were uniformly robed in brown robed and cowls. It is planbrown robed and cowis. It is plan-ned to give another performance of this masque before the senate at Washington, to voice the artists' approval of the senate's action again the importation of birds' plumage. Grange.

Grange. The program at the meeting of the grange on Tuesday evening was un-der the direction of Ceres, Mrs. Eliz-abeth Thompson, and Pomona, Mrs. Ida Evans. The following excellent program was given: Song, grange; reading, Harry N. Brown; debate, "Should we have unlimited immigra-tion?" affirmative. Thomas H. Evans and Ralph Graves; negative, A. A. Adams and George Buxton. The judges, Arthur G. Dunn, Harry N. Brown and Charles E. Bradford de-clded in favor of the negative. Plano solo, Miss. Vera Bradford; reading, Mrs. N. R. Graves. This was followed by a lively game in which all took part. The program closed on a talk on "Grain," by Charles E. Bradford. Refreshments of corn chowder, corn cakes, fruit, etc., were served follow-ing the entertainment. Edward Farnsworth was re-instated as treas-urer at this meeting.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

The church dinner appointed at the Methodist chapel for Wednesday, Sep-tember 17, was postponed on account of other engagements.

Several members of the W. C. T U. attended the county convention at Fitchburg on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel G. Goodman, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Longley, returned to her home in Pittsfield on Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the very cool weather a folly party of about forty young people came down from Fitch-burg last week Friday evening and enjoyed a corn roast at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Starkey have rented their home in Goodrichville and have returned to their former home in Keene for the winter, and perhaps longer.

Quite a number of our citizens at-tended the annual fair in Westminster on Wednesday. **INSURANCE AGENT and BROKER**

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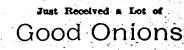
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Saturday, September 20, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomone Transe met with Groton grange on Thursday in good numbers and car-ried out the program as given in these columns last week with some few exceptions.

It is reported that Richard Fay, husband of Mrs. Hester Lawrence Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, is very ill.

Lawrence, is very. ill. My at with Samuel H. Raddin's dis-play of apples, 12 bushels, occupying 35 squares, 16 inches square, and the same by the owners of Pinecrest or-chards, all first class and tastefully shown, the plate exhibit of fruit by Geo. S. Knapp and the school and Groton made a fine showing at the Clinton fair last week, carrying off prizes. ; The Fletcher family reunion was held at Boston last week Wednesday. Of the 8000 descendants of Robert

prizes. ? The Fletcher family reunion was held at Boston last week Wednesday. Of the 8000 descendants of Robert Fletcher, their ancestor, who settled in Concord in 1630, there are a num-ber of descendants living in Groton and vicinity. Miss Nannie Fletcher of this town and her sister, Mrs. Brown of Lowell, attended this gath-ering in Boston last week, both morn-ing and evening. All who came to the meeting wore a blue enamel but-ton in which is a tiny golden arrow, which shows their forbear was an archer. archer.

All the children of Groton are re-quested to send the best vegetables and flowers raised by them in home and school gardens to the Groton fair. Money prizes will be given as follows: third, fifty cents. Ribbons only will be given for best collection of flow-ers, also on best single specimens of vegetables. The school winning the highest number of points will be giv-en a silver cup and if won for three successive years will be held per-manently. All the children of Groton are remanently.

A son, who has been named Hamilton, was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards of Groton School.

Mr. Smith, the high school principal, will move his family here about October 1.

Miss Mary E. Parker, a successful teacher of the Butler grammar school, has resigned because of ill health. Miss Mary Parmenter is to fill the vacancy made by Miss Parker's res-ignation. ignation.

The affair in court at Ayer sched-uled to come off on last Tuesday was postponed until next Monday and we wish it were postponed forever.

wish it were postponed forever. Mrs. Martha (Bruce) Powell, wife of Dr. L. M. Powell, passed away sud-denly on Monday forenoon, Septem-ber 15, from acute indigestion and heart failure. Mrs. Powell was a na-tive of McIndoo Falls, Vt., and has, with her husband, made her home for the past fifteen years with her cous-in. W. H. Bruce and family, of this town. The funeral was held Wednes-day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Cressey officiating, reading the scriptures, a poem and offering pray-er. The remains, accompanied by Dr. Powell and Harry L. Bruce, were taken to Buffalo. N. Y., for interment. Besides her husband the nearest sur-viving relatives are avains

Besides her husband the nearest sur viving relatives are cousins. Hugh A. Bancroft, son of Maj.-Gen: . Hugh A. Bancroft, son of Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Bancroft, sailed on the Cleve-land of the Hamburg-American line, last week Friday, going as chairman of the directors of the port of Boston to study conditions abroad with a view of further developing his home port. He will confer with managers port. He will confer wi

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ahue of Whiting avenue. A geranium plant of unusual height and beauty attracts the interest of all who see it and care for flowers. It is worthy of mention. Mrs. Marshall Swallow, the owner, started the plant from a slip seven years ago. Now it is six feet tall, measured from the top of the earth in the flower pot where it is growing, and is showing eight beautiful bunches of semi-double salmon flowers and frequently has a much larger number. Except when its branches are cut back and it has a period of rest, the plant is continually in bud and bloom. Were it not cut back it would grow too high for the room where kept. We award this geranium first premium. There were heavy and wide-spread

There were heavy and wide-spread frosts here on Sunday and Monday nights that spoiled all flowere, plants and tender vegetables not protected.

Grafton Hemenway, young son of Mir. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hemenway, had a little brother arrive at his home bright and early Saturday morping. September 13. Mother and child; are doing well.

doing well. The Boston Globe of Monday morn-ing says: "Jim' Keady, the old Wakefield high and Lawrence acade-my star, will enter Lehigh university, Pa., this fall and try for the football and baseball teams. His brother, Thomas Keady, the old Dartmouth coach, will handle the football team of that university." Some lawless parsons when the

Some lawless persons whose love for peaches is stronger than their re-gard for honesty, have been helping themselves to peaches from William A. Woods' orchard. They came at night and even dared the risk of help-ing themselves in the daytime.

A Recent Return.

A Recent Return. Miss Lucy Young of Winchester, coming last week Friday, was a guest until the following Saturday evening of Mrs. T. G. Smith at Meadview. Miss I Young has recently returned from a trip abroad accompanied by her niece. Miss Hester, a daughter of Henry Young. They went out with a party. from Boston and elsewhere to attend an international council of Unitarian I and other liberal christians held at Paris. Imagine Miss Young's surprise and pleasure to meet by chance at the Doges palace in Venice, a country woman, Miss Kaan, a sister of Mrs. T. G. Smith and a teacher at Somer-yille, with whom she was acquainted. Miss Kaan had gone abroad for her own pleasure to visit relatives in Aus-tria and not with any party. Both ladles when they met at the Doges They trin and some ta the poses They tring and not with any party. own pleasure to visit relatives in Aus-tria and not with any party. Both ladies when they met at the Doges palace were making their way back to take the same steamer sailing from Genoa, which they accordingly did and made their homeward bound trip together.

Wedding.

Wedding. The wedding on Wednesday, Sep-tember 15, at 2.30 p.m., at the Brown Loaf Hill farm, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay, when their daughter, Phyllis Elizabeth, became the bride of John Weston Simmons, was of more than usual local interest. It was a pretty home wedding taste-ful in all details, yet of charming simplicity. The parlor was decorated with asters and clematis, the color scheme being green and white. The pridal party entered while Mrs. Samp-son at the plano played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, who also very softly during the ceremony played, "O promise me."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1918

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On next Monday Miss Rose Fallon will enter the Tewksbury training school for nurses and is delighted at the prospect of being able to carry out a long-cherished ambition.
 The Boy Scout baseball teams of West Groton and Groton played a fine ten-inning game on last Saturday, which resulted in a score of 5 to 3, in favor of Groton. The teams are now even, each having won two games, and on Saturday is to be play-ed the deciding game.
 Mr. Williams, of Groton School

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ed the deciding game. Mr. Williams, of Groton School, scoutmaster of the Fox Patrol, has returned from his summer's trip abroad and is expected to meet with the boys on Saturday. This fall the scouts are to be initiated into the rules of the regulation game of foot-ball, under the direction of the scout-master.

master. Specimens from the Groton school gardens are to be exhibited at the Groton fair to be held on September 25. First, second and third money prizes are offered of two dollars, one dollar and fifty cents, respectively; also, blue ribbons are offered for the finest specimen of svarious varieties of vegetables and flowers, about twen-ty in all; red ribbons will be given for the second best specimens and white ribbons for the third. In the schools all the prizes won will count for a certain number of points, the ribbons 100, 50 and 25, respectively. The school scoring the greatest num-ber of points will receive a silver cup for which money has been donated. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tatman have recently working the greatest num-Girls. The very best double-knee Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tatman have recently entertained Mr. Rice, of fast black hose you can buy.

recently entertained. Mr. Kice, of Lester. The Improvement society held a very enjoyable and it is believed profitable meeting on last Tuesday evening. Unfortunately, it beling va-cation time, but one chairman of the various committees was present to re-port. A project, for assisting our foreign population to more quickly acquire the English language and customs was discussed and left in the hands of the citizens' committee to develop. If some plan shall be found by which these people may be helped to become good citizens it is hoped that workers in the good cause will not be lacking. The chairman of the forestry committee informed the so-ciety that the gypsy moth nests should be creosoted before Novem-ber 1, as later they might many of them be covered by snow. All nests, wherever situated, should receive a painting of creosote before January 1. Lester.

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LITTLETON.

News Items. The severe frosts early in the week swept nearly everything before them. Daniel Healey, of Boston, is a home on a vacation.

The names of N. H. Whitcomb and A. S. Bradley should have been in-cluded in the list of those orchardists who will harvest many apples this fall.

acknowledgement of favors In in acknowledgement of favors shown them during a recent accident on Foster street, J. T. Warren, Miss Cora Warren and Mrs. L. A. Pickard were taken by automobile to Athol and royally entertained a week ago. Colors-White, Tan, Black, Pink Silk and Lisle at \dots 25¢ Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Titcomb and Ruth, and Mrs. Waiter Titcomb and Puth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb enjoyed a long automobile trip. re-cently to their former home in Ex-eter. N. H., stopping at Hampton Beach and other places of interest.

The water main near the watering trough at the Common burst Thurs-day afternoon, flooding the street and causing much inconvenience to the half-dozen families whose supply of town water was shut off for a day. $\begin{array}{c}
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The Ford automobile reported last week as Gardner W. Prouty's, belong-ed to G. Edward Prouty. New Advertisements.

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port. He will confer with managers of steamship lines in foreign cities and will make a close study of harbor developments, ship building and docking facilities with the view of getting practical first hand knowledge of improvements in foreign shipping marts for the benefit of Boston's port. Among the saloon passengers going on the Cleveland were Mrs: Hugh Bah-croft and Edward Wharton, a recent visitor in Groton.

Paul Perrin and his mother, Mrs. N. B. Perrin, have returned from a visit to friends in New York and Connecticut. During their visit Mrs. Paul Perrin visited her relatives in Pannaral Pepperell.

The date of the Groton fair is September 25.

There was a meeting of the board of registrars of voters Monday even-ing. Among the names of new citi-zens who qualified for voting are the Messrs. Earle of Martin Pond road and the Messrs. Storer, Sabine and Barker of Pinecrest orchards on the Aver road. Ayer road.

There are somewhere in the neigh-borhood of a thousand tax bills pass-ed around or sent out to taxpayers in Groton this year.

The Groton camp girls number ten with some on the waiting list. They had a pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Edith Timmins last Saturday and this Saturday afternoon they go with her on a long walk, taking a lunch, which is to be of their own ceoking. cooking.

Mrs. A. E. Hosmer of Concord and Mrs. S. E. Rice of Flichburg, sisters of George S. Prescott, came to make him a visit at the old family home this week this week.

There week. There week eighteen from Groton attended the Neighborhood meeting of the Y. P. R. U. held with the Uni-tarian church at Littleton last Sun-day evening. They report an interest-ing meeting. The president, Rev. San-ford Bates, was among the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes ar-ived in town last Saturday and stay-ed for a short time as guests of Mrs. Frank Patterson of Champney street. They plan to stay at their rooms at the Baptist parsonage, keeping house there until they can get their perma-nent home, the former Gilpatrick place, on the Boston road in readiness for their occupancy. Mrs. Theodore Fuence

Harry P. Tainter.... Wilbur M. Tyrrell... A. Howard Thompsor Samuel G. Underhill. Allen E. Woods... Froncie F. Woods...

chorus from Lohengrin, who also very softly during the ceremony played, "O promise me," Mr. Gay gave his daughter away in marriage and Rev. Geo. M. Howe performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The bride was gowned in white Austrian silk syspe, cut en traine and draped with white silk chiffon and trimmings of duchess and shadow lace. The veil of lace was caught with orange blossoms and lilles of the valley. She carried a large show-er bouquet of white bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lucy B. Raddin. a life-long friend of the bride, was very pretty in her dress of pink crepe de chine with garniture of light blue of the same material and duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of fragrant pink bride roses. The best man, a friend of the groom. was George H. Cary of Brockton and the ribbon girls, in white, were Ruth and Dorothy Carroll, nieces of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gay assisted at the reception following the ceremony. The room where the cake, ice cream and fruit punch were served was bright in decorations of yellow and brown and the serving was by mem-bers of the Brown Loaf club. The bride's traveling suit was a handsome tailor-made one with hat to match. As the hour of departure came the couple were not successful in eiuding friends, who watchfully waited on the lawn, but were caught in the shower of confetti, etc., as they were hurried away in their automobile. After their return from their wed-ding journey Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will reside at their new home already for occupancy at 11 Garden. road, Brockton. The guesis present were from Bos-ton, Brockton, Lawrence, Hyde Park, Peabody. Briddrawater, hesides those

Brockton. The guesis present were from Bos-ton, Brockton, Lawrence, Hyde Park, Peabody, Bridgewater, besides those from Groton. Included in the many beautiful and costly gifts were sub-stantial sums of money. Mr. Simmons is a business man of Brockton and his bride a well-known Groton young lady educated in the public schools here and a graduate of the Bridgewater normal school, a teacher in Brockton for the past seven years.

A host of friends follow her with best wishes into her new life.

Auto Accident.

there until they can get their perma-nent home, the former Gilpatrick place, on the Boston road in readiness for their occupancy. Mrs. Theodore Everett and two daughters from Arlington were recent guests of the Misses Vickery of Pleas-ant street. The grange meeting will be held next Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday on account of the primaries being held that evening. Auto Accident. Last Sunday forenoon, while a Stanley fouring car was being driven along Farmers' row, near Groton School, the steering gear broke and the machine crashed into a tree, was et on fire and completely burned up -nothing left but ashes and the few places of twisted machinery that the value and the gentleman, suffered more or less from the shock

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E. K. Harrington has been in his physician's care for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who has been very ill, is reported better, al-though she is still confined to her room.

Miss Addie Rudolph went on Mon-day evening to Groton hospital. Mrs. Craft, of Ayer, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Avery Hartwell, and during a part of her visit was quite ill.

Miss Clara Lothrop, of Chelsea, spent two days this week with her niecc, Mrs. Edward Mellish. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber are en-tertaining Mrs. Lewis, of Boston.





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Saturday, September 20, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

At the Clinton fair last week an exhibit of the practical arts work of the Ayer schools, consisting of book-lets and baskerry, was awarded a special prize. The exhibit was the special prize. The exhibit was the center of much attention and it re-flected much credit on the schools of this town.

Horace Cameron, of Harvard, ormerly of the Lord Electric Com-Beach

The Middlesex County association of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., will meet here on Tuesday, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bucknam, of Stoneham, formerly of Ayer, visited friends in town last week.

J. W. Nutting, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Ayer, was a visitor here last week.

Fred P Wilson has resumed his duties in the railroad yard after a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Brann, of Waltham, was a visitor in town last week. Mrs. Brann's husband, Herbert L. Brann, was formerly manager of the dry goods store in the Public Spirit build-ing owned by the Central Dry Goods Company, of Waltham, and they made their home here while the store was. Alain street on Mrs. H. L. Brann, of Waltham, was a visitor in town last week. Mrs. Brann's husband, Herbert L. Brann, was formerly manager of the dry goods store in the Public Spirit build-ing owned by the Central Dry Goods Company, of Waltham, and they made their home here while the store was. Gling business. Mrs. Eliza Parker has

Mrs. Eliza Parker has returned from a visit of several weeks in Nashua, N. H.

George L. F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson, of West-on, formerly of Ayer, who was re-cently admitted to the bar, has open-ed a law office at 53 State street, Portor Boston.

Chief Beatty has found no clues to the thieves that stole the Prest-o-lite and the railroad crossing. This has tank and the frame of the windshield which were left after the automobile accident near the Groton School last Sunday afternoon. The frame of the auto, which was all that was left of the machine after the fire was put the sold to Samuel Slavsky, of Ayer, for seventeen dollars. These nearly attribute Lohn M. 2012

housekeepers are minus articles of their wardrobes as a result. The stealing is done at night when the clothes are left on the lines to dry.

the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sullivan. Miss Annie M. Shea. for the past five years book-keeper and stenog-rapher in the office of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company, concluded her duties last Saturday

vening. The warrants for the state primar-ies Tuesday, September 23, are posted. The polls are to be opened at five p. m. and closed at eight.p. m.

The selectmen have appointed John O'Connor, night police officer and janitor. He began his duties this week. He takes the place vacated by William J. Mullin.

Mrs. M. W. Balley of Tokeka, Kan-sas, who has been east during the summer, visited Mrs. E. B. Butter-field for the week-end, leaving Mon-day for her home in the west.

At the annual convocation of Ban-croft Royal Arch chapter held on Horace Cameron, of Harvard, formerly of the Lord Electric Com-pany, of Boston, has accepted the po-sition of electrician with Robt. Mur-phy's Sons Company, and started to work on Thursday for them. He was formerly assistant to the chief elec-trician at Wonderland park, Revere Beach. ing.

ing. Fisk Butterfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, has lost over one hundred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens out of his flock of one hun-dred and fifty from cholera, and does not expect to be able to save the rest of them. This is quite a loss to him as he expected they would help him out toward paying his expenses later on in attending M. I. T., Boston.

Married at the Baptist parsonage in Ayer on September 13, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, John D. MacLennan and Miss Cotilda Murphy, both of Revere.

The work on the new state road through Ayer and Shirley is progres-sing rapidly. A large gang of men are at work cutting down the hill near the home of Frank E. Kemp, and others are filling in the stretch between the basket shop and White's bridge. On the Ayer side new sur-veys have been made, eliminating the numerous curves between Park streat

At a meeting of the Unitarian Soc-ial gathering held in the church ves-try Monday evening it was voted to change the date of the North Middle-sex conference of Unitarian churches to Thursday, October 16. This change was made at the request of the secre-tary of the conference to avoid contary of the conference to avoid con-fliction with the Buffalo conference,

Archie L. Perham. An Armenian employee of the tan-nery had a finger severely injured Wilkoff Harugian. Dr. Hopkins at-tended him. Miss Lilla Crocker is renew we getting alore

G. Tucker.

Cow-incident.

Cow-incident, Samuel Slavsky's cow started off on another rampage last Sunday and The promising crops which had sur-tural exhibit of this town. Gus B. Vived the summer drought and the early frosts were the objects of the animal's attention, and some of the gardens adjacent to Slavsky's West Main street domicile looked as though a Kansas cyclone struck them when the cow was prevented from commit-ting any further depredations. Chief Beatty got word of the case and as there was no field driver in sight he annexed that title pro tem and com-ducted the cow to the town farm, where it was given to Warden Burton Allen, as poundkeeper, for safe keep-ing. When Slavsky heard of the matter

ing. When Slavsky heard of the matter When Slavsky heard of the matter he broke all records in getting to the place where the cow was detained and wished Mr. Allen to turn over the cow to him, which the latter said he would do, provided Slavsky separated himself from two dollars, the regular fee for impoundment. Slavsky want-ed to "hang up" Mr. Allen for the price, but the latter refused, saying that he was doing a strictly cash business. This being the case Slavsky was obliged to "come across" with the coin. After doing so he was given the charge of the animal, which was once more taken back home. The last escapade of the cow cost

The last escapade of the cow cost the owner eight dollars and others are still awaiting a settlement.

Death.

Death. Mrs. Joseph F. Wheeler died at her home on Pearl street last Sunday morning after a long illness from the effects of a cancerous growth. Her age was 49 years, 3 months, 20 days. Although the period of ill health ex-tended over a period of over two years she attended to her household duties the most of the time and was able to be about until three months ago, since which time she had been constantly confined to the house. During her last illness she had been a great sufferer. from the disease which finally resulted in death. She was a native of Canada, but had been a resident of Ayer for many years. She leaves her husband: five children —Mrs. John Friedrick, Leon, William H. and Leah Wheeler, all of Ayer, and Frank Wheeler, of Fi Paso, Texas; two brothers, George Demaris. and Leon Demaris, of Nashua, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Napoleon Richard, of the same city. The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday morning with a re-quiem high mass at St. Mary's church.

home on Tuesday morning with a re-quiem high mass at St. Mary's church. The bearers were J. Narcisse Cornel-lier, Frank Martell, Lester Martell, ner, Frank Marten, Lester Marten, George Boisseau, Charles Belanger and Arthur J. Boisseau. The inter-ment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Wedding.

Wedding. Miss Minnie Isabelle Rynn, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rynn, of West Main street, and William Patrick Luddin, of Springfield, were married at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning by Rev. James Barrett, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was given away by her father. The church was decorated with palms for the occasion. The matron of honor was Mrs. T. J. Shanahan, of Somerville, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Dr. T. J. Shana-han, of the same city. The ushers were John J. Rynn, a brother of the bride, of Lynn, and John B. Hogan,

were John J. Rynn, a brother of the bride, of Lynn, and John B. Hogan, of New York. The bride was attired in white satin over dress lace and a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilles-of-the-valley. The matron of honor was dressed in yellow chiffon over satin and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

satin and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant, to the matron of honor a pearl ring and to the best man a fourth' degree Knights of Columbus charm. Following the wedding a reception

An Armenian employee of the tan-nery had a finger severely injured while at work last week. His name is Wilkoff Harugian. Dr. Hopkins at-tended him. Miss Lilla Crocker is reported to be getting along well from the effects of a surgical operation, performed at her home on East Main street last the home on East Main street last the last meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., there was a class initia-to in his killed at in consultation as the case were added to the embership roll.

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ble prize winner.

Miss Mary D. Bull is visiting her sister here, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney. Daniel A. Lucey has moved his household goods to Natick for the winter months. His place here on Oak hill is for sale.

Bromfield school opened on Wed-desday for the regular school year with a freshman class of thirteen, making a school of forty in all.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. Edward F. Hayward, of Marl-boro, will preach the morning les-son. Mr. Thayer and Miss Baker will son. Mr. Thayer and Miss Baker will sing a duet in the opening service. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank and daughter, Miss Mildred Fairbahk, at-tended the wedding of Miss Grace E. Putnam, for several years the prin-cipal of the grammar school here, to Dana Hadley at Ridge, N. H., on Tuesday, September 16. Miss Put-nam was, as a teacher here, very pop-ular with parents and children, and the best wishes of the townspeople are extended to her and her husband in their new life. They are to reside at Peterboro, N. H.

Miss Edith Haskell entertained her

aunt, Mrs. Rogers, from South Man chester, Conn., a few days this week

Mr. and Mrs. Will Safford, Miss Mabel Safford and Herbert Fentiman; of Lancaster, are camping on the pond for a couple of weeks.

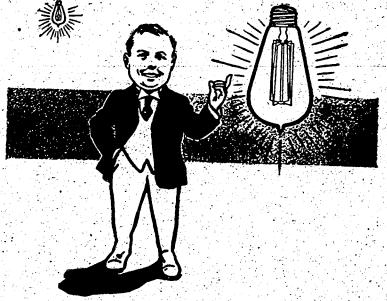
Alfred C. Fuller closed his house here on Oak hill for this season this week and goes to his winter residence at Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brewer retur to Springbrook farms here for th fall months. They have been at Bas Rocks, Gloucester, for the past fev weeks.

Mrs, Lyman Greenman, with her two sons return this week Saturday to her home at Yonkers, N. Y. The house and barn of Arthur H Turner is being wired for electricity by Robert Murphy's Sons Co., of



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at Peterboro, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fairbank observed their twenty-seventh wed-ding anniversary at their home on September 14. Their daughter, Miss Mildred Fairbanks, gave them a pleasant surprise by announcing her engagement to Louis K. Savage, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbank are receiving congratulations, and the young people the best wishes for the future. Miss difference in the same price! You can now afford Electric Lights. We will be pleased to give you an estimate for wiring your house

Mrs. E. W. Hosmer closed her house here for the winter months and goes to live with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, at LaGrange, Ill. Her maid, Miss Margaret Desmond, is to accompany her. Motors and Generators Electrical Supplies of all kinds Electrical Supplies of all kinds

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N. E. O. P., there was a class initia-tion in which eleven new members were added to the membership roll. Deputy Maud Riley, of Gardner, was present, as well as other visiting members of the order. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. William Moore, formerly of the Globe hotel here, is reported ill at her home in South Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee are spending a week with relatives in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Frederick E. Small, of Wor-cester, visited in town last week.

Charles A. Scripture, agent for the National Express Company, is having a' two-weeks' vacation.

The North Middlesex county con-The North Middlesex county con-vention of the Loyal Temperance Le-gion will be held in the Baptist vestry this Saturday. The morning session which will be devoted chiefly to busi-ness matters, will be opened at 10.30 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be speaking and exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Ardelle Titus has been spending part of her vacation among the White Mountains, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. W. Titus.

Benjamin B. Lovett will reopen his juvenile dancing class on Tuesday af-ternoon, October 7, in Page hall. Mr. Lovett has twenty-eight new dances for the coming year for the coming year.

A social dance will be given by the young men of Ayer in Page hall on Tuesday evening, September 23. Music by Miner's singing orchestra, of Low-

ell. Mrs. Mary Ward, mother of Mrs. Ernest P. Carr, formerly of Ayer, died at her daughter's home in Marl-boro last week Friday afternoon. About two years ago she became tot-ally blind. Last winter she became sick and for the past six months has been confined to her room. Through all her afflictions she never lost her naturally cheerful disposition. Mrs. Ward was a native of Oxford, N. Y., where she was born November 5. About two years ago she became tot-ally blind. Last winter she became sick and for the past six months has been confined to her room. Through all her afflictions she never lost her naturally cheerful disposition. Mrs. Ward was a native of Oxford, N. Y. where she was born November 5, 1840. She was well known here, where she frequently visited her daughter, Mrs. Carr, whose husband, Ernest P. Carr, was formerly super-intendent of schools in the Ayer dis-trict.

trict. Miss Edna Brown left last Monday to resume her studies at St. Elizabeth Madeline E. Donlon, who has been a student at that institution for the past two years, has entered the Fram-studies at the beginning of the pres-studies at the beginning of the pres-term. Mondaly for the station for the studies at the beginning of the pres-term. Mondaly for the station for the studies at the beginning of the pres-members took the fifth degree in the the station for the station for the studies at the beginning of the pres-studies at the beginning of the pres-term. Mondaly for the station for the studies at the beginning of the pres-term. Miss Edna Brown left last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee visited their old home in New Ipswich About twenty members from Ayer in Groton on Thursday. About eight members took the fifth degree in the evening.

Dorothy Carman, daughter of L. A. Carman, has been quite ill. Sunday Dr. Goodwin of Clinton hospital was called in consultation as the case seemed very serious. She was better Monday and Tuesday, not quite so well on Wednesday, but now seems to be on the way to recovery. Her brother Willard has been ill with a bowel trouble, but is much better.

These members of the Unitarian Women's Alliance attended the Neigh-borhood meeting in Shirley Center on Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Alico F. Butterfield, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. E. G. Dunck-lee, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. I. G. Dwinell, Mrs. Percy Lawrence, Mrs. A. E. Law-rence, Mrs. F. Lawton, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. H. A. Bixby, Miss Hattle Whitcomb and Mrs. Carrie Bigelow. There was a fine address on an "Origin of the postoffice mission work," by Mrs. Mary F. Wells-Smith. Everyone had a fine time. Women's Alliance attended the Neigh-

a fine time. Frank S. Bennett of Washington

street has raised this summer some giant sunflowers and has picked one that the blossom measures 14 in. in diameters and has blossom measures 14 in. diameter and the stock is 14 ft. 6 in high,

The names of Alton E. Washburn, Benjamin J. Davenport and Freder-lek F. Lawrence were added to the voting list at the meeting of the reg-istrary Thursday evening.

Guy B. Remick is still at the Clinton hospital recovering from an op-eration for hernia.

The usual good moving picture show will be given in Page hall this Saturday evening at the usual time. Good singing and good music.

The local progressives have raised a flag over Main street with the name of the party at the top of the manner.

John Hickey, Walter Blodgett and Ruel Scruton are camping at Shady

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cember 1, at the LaMarquis apart-ment house, Springfield. The groom is engaged in the res-taurant business in Holyoke, being the proprietor of the Massasoit Marble Hall in that city. Guests were present from Spring-field, Hartford, Conn., Lynn. Boston, Somerville, Shirley, Groton and Ayer.

District Court.

William McClellan, of Littleton, was found not guilty of being a railer and brawler and was discharged from custody last Saturday morning. George H. Partridge, of Ashby, was

found guilty of the illegal sale of in-toxicating liquors and for maintain-ing a common nuisance in that town. He was fined seventy-five dollars on the latter complaint and the former was placed on file.

was found guilty of vagrancy Thurs-day morning and the case placed on file. Rliey was found by Constable Lyman J. Taylor lying across one of the tracks in the southern division ard Wednesday afternoon and taken to the police station. He told Judge Atwood that he was not intoxicated, but tired from his long walk and laid down for a rest on the track where he was found by the officer fast asleep. Ho promised to depart at he was allowed to go on his way. Grange. Grange. Gwing to the fact that the town hall is in the hands of painters, the regular meeting of the grange was held at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. The third and fourth de-grees were worked during the even-ing. Supper was served after the degree work. The grange voted to ac-to neighbor with them on Thursday evening. October 16, and furnish part of the entertainment. An auto truck with seating capacity for thirty-five he was allowed to go on his way. Theopolis Riley, no regular home

once for New York if released, a he was allowed to go on his way.

HARVARD. News Items.

Charles Cameron, manager of the Shaboken farm, closes his work there this week and moves his family to Lancaster on a farm located on the lower road from Still River depot to Shirlov village Kore Kore Shirley village. Kenneth MacLennan will have charge of the affairs at the Shaboken farm.

James Ellery Eaton, one of Harvard's boys, now of Toledo, Ohio where he is a prosperous real estate and business man, has been for the past two weeks a guest with his sis-ter, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal. He returned to his home after a very pleasant visit here last Monday. Fred Pollard, of New York city, is a guest this week with his sisters at the Pollard homestead. Herbert Dickson played with the Shirley baseball team as catcher against the Whalom Park team on last Saturday.

Isaao Baker, with his daughter, Miss Josephino Baker, returned this week after a few days' visit with rel- Property known as the Stone place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbank, with their daughter, Miss Mildred, have gone to Schenectady, N. Y., for a ten-days' visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barry.

Mrs. J. E. Crossley, of East Or-ange, N. J., is at the Crossley home here for a few weeks' visit.

Al McElaney, our song writer, has bought out from Mr. Sheridan the musical arrangement of his song, "That ragtime glide," and now be-comes sole owner. Mr. McElaney tells us that he has under considera-tion an offer with a well-known New York music house to popularize song hits. We wish him luck.

Miss Hattie E. Phinney, of Cotuit, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Leonard.

Grange.

П You will not have to hunt very far for the two best Smokeless

has been engaged and will leave the common at about seven o'clock. The price depends on the crowd and is very reasonable. About twenty have already pledged to go. All who wish to go to Sterling on October 16, will do a favor to the committee by leav-ing their names with Bouhon + Based

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on or before October 10, so that com-plete arrangements may be made. Sterling has a wide-awake grange and a splendid time is looked for.

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TOWNSEND. Center. Mrs. Mabel Haynes Carrigan and little son, of Newton Corner, are at Albert Turner's this week.

Lewis Howard, who has a position as chemist on a large sugar planta-tion in the Hawailan Islands, return-ed home for a vacation on Sunday after an absence of about two years. Daniel Markham has moved his family to Wheelwright, which is sit-uated beyond West Rutland.

Guy Forbush has finished driving the auto for A. N. Fessenden to at-tend Clarke college, Worcester. Per-ley Powell is taking his place.

Dr. Evangeline Jordan, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at A. N. Fessenden's for a visit.

Death:

Death: Georgo H. Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, passed away at the hospital in Pal-mer carly Saturday morning, after weeks of suffering. The body was brought to this village Saturday eve-ning by his father, who was summon-ed to his bedside, arriving as he was breathing his last and the funeral serv-ice took place at his late home, on Miss Ruth Hayden, of Greenville, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer have returned from their six-weeks' sojourn at their summer home at Prout's Neck, Me. breating his heat and the funeral serv-ice took place at his late home, on Elm street Tuesday afternoon, Hev, S. D. Ringrose of the Baptist church officiating. An abundance of beauti-ful flowers entirely covering the cas-ket and overflowing the room, testi-fied to the sympathy and affection of many friends and relatives. The burfal took place at the West Townsend cemetery and the bearers were. Edward A. Craig, Henry B. Hathaway, Frank D. Parsons and Clarence E. Streeter. George Lawrence was twenty-three years of age and had been an inmate of the Palmer hospital for seven years. Besides his parents, he is sur-vived by one sister, Mrs. Louis Welch of this village. Mrs. Sarah Lawrence is quite ill at her home and Mrs. Farnsworth, from Brookline, N. H., is caring for her. Miss Ella C. Clark, from Boston, has been visiting her sister, Miss Ada Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard from Wakefield and Mr. Brown of East Boston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Mrs. Lizzle Glazier has returned from a visit to Onset and other places of interest. George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, has returned with his fam-ily from Prout's Neck, Me., to their home on Main street.

Baseball. The Townsend A. A. had an easy time winning their game from the Leominster Hand Cars last Saturday, although the first start was anything but favorable to the home team, but after that the team pulled themselves together and won out by a lower Carl Willard and his mother, Mrs, James A. Willard, have returned from an auto trip to Vermont, where they have spent the past two weeks visit-ing friends and relatives. after that the team pulled themselves together and won out by a large margin, the score being 11 to 5. The features of the game were a squeeze play, perfectly accomplished by Keefe and Morse, and a home run hy Elwyn Swicker. The summary:

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The state primaries, The state primaries will be held on Tuesday, September 22, with the polls opening at one o'clock. A meeting in town affairs will be held at two o'clock to act on the fol-following articles after a moderator has been chosen: Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the board of engineers to sell or lease the old steamer. Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to purchase fire extinguishers or oth-er needed apparatus before Novem-ber 1. 'By so doing the town will be reimbursed by the state iffty percent of the amount expended. The same to be appropriated from the surplus revenue of previous years. Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue of previous years. The state primaries will be held on

Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N. J., gave his people a pleasant sur-prise by coming home to spend last Sunday.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913

At the Baptist Sunday school sos-sion heid last Sunday a committee consisting of Rev. S. D. Ringroze, Supt. Perry W. Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Ian Rusk were appointed to confer with the commit-tees at the Center in regard to the work of the Field Day association, the meeting being held on Wednesday evening at the Center. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was conducted by Miss Alice Scaver for Mrs. R. S. Ely on the subject "Your favorite verses from the gospel." Ian Rusk was appointed to prepare and read the paper for the Nashua River Union which is to meet at Hollis, N. H., Saturday, Sep-tember 27. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman en-The board of registration will hold The board of registration will hold two more sessions in the selectmen's room of the town house before elec-tion. The dates are Monday, Octo-ber 5, from eight to nine o'clock in the evening, and Saturday, October 25, from twelve noon to ten in the evening. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb and daughter Florence went to Lynn in their automobile Saturday and spent Sunday with friends. BOXBOROUGH.

News. Items.

Last Monday, Miss Laura Brown entertained Miss Josephine Robinson, of Cambridge. Mrs. John Studley, Tampa, Fla. and Miss Irene Gold, Fletcher Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman en-tertained an auto party of friends from Lynn on Sunday, and Mrs. Hodgman accompanied them on their return to Lynn, where she spent a few days.

Theresa McNamara is taking a course of study at Burdett college. Mrs. Bertha Shattuck has been visiting friends in Athol this week.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, Id., was a recent guest of Mrs. R. Y. Velson. Miss Thompson formerly ved here:

Charles Libble was thrown from his carriage last week when his horse slipped on a rolling stone. He frac-tured his wrist and summoned Dr. Hanblin, of Maynard.

Supt. Brick has sold his farm here to Simon Hager. Mr. Hager has sold the house and some land to Charles Richardson, who will occupy the house house.

Mrs. Porter entertained her son and three other gentlemen from Wal-tham over Sunday.

S. B. Hager has gone to Nova Scotla. His wife and four daughters will return with him. Mr. Pierce, of the Bradford farm, is away and it is rumored that he will bring his wife with him on his return.

return.

Mrs. Lillian Hodgman from Green-ville, N. H., is a guest of friends in town this week. A very pleasant musical evening was given by the grange last week Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. George Ball from Concord Junction was in town Saturday for a brief visit. Mrs. Bailey.

A large progressive party flag has been raised at the Cross Roads farm. Items of Interest.

Nearly fifty tons of water had to be raised out of the mines of South Staf-fordshire, Eng., last year to every ton of mineral Mrs. J. W. Masury from Somerville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle. of mineral.

Miss Hazel Forbush of North Leom-inster, who is stopping with Miss Emily Cutting, underwent an opera-tion for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils last week Thursday, Dr. R. S. Ely of this village and Dr. Lowell from Fitchburg performing the operation. According to two French scientists, ten percent of the chickens in that country have tuberculosis and the disease among poultry runs as high as twenty-eight percent in some other lands.

It is certainly a curious, if not a significant circumstance, that the small country of Great Britain, the home of a people whose; genius for commercial enterprise, has carried its influence to the ends of the earth, should be situated in the center of the land beginner the tory beginner to The many friends of Rev. J. M. Oimsted, a former pastor of the Bap-tist church here, are pleased to learn that he has removed from his pastor-to Bellingham, N. J., and is about to settle nearer this part of the field, having accepted a pastorate in Brock-

The greatest recorded depth of the Antarctic ocean is 25,200 feet and its area 7,500,000 square miles.

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New Advertisements.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens, who has been in New York and Atlantic City for several weeks, returned home last Saturday. **Registration** of Voters

Earl Spear had a present of a Re-gal automobile from his father last

Merton Wright, of Allston, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. William Dodd, and family



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Miss Violet Case and her frien Miss Clara Lyman, of Boston, are e

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue of previous years a sum of money to purchase rubber coats and hats for the use of the hosemen in the tire department. Art. 5. To see if the town will ap-propriate from the surplus revenue of previous years a sum of money sufficient to shingle or slate Memorial hall building. Wright. Prof. Wilmot Mitchell, of Bruns-wick, Me., has been granted a leave of absence from Bowdoin college, this being his sabbatical year. With-his wife and children he will sail to-day from Boston for England, where the family will spend several months in study and travel.

West. Miss Lottie Hobart of New York i spending a brief vacation with her mother, Mrs. William P. Robbins. in study and travel.

Miss Florence Austin and Mrs Marsh from Boston have been enjoy-ing a brief vacation at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Lees.

Mrs. Emma J. Lees. The Knights of the White Shield held its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist vestry on Tucsday even-ing with eight in attendance: Rich-ard Rusk, king, presided and after the business meeting the study of the opening of the west was enjoyed by the reading by James Rusk from the life of Marcus Whitman, after which games were enjoyed until the closing hour. The annual election of offleers will take place next Tuesday evening. Owing to the crowded condition of

in study and travel. The doors of welcome are opened wide at all the churches in town to-morrow and it is urged that so far as possible every one in town will at-tend the morning service at his or her church. The prosperity of the church is an indication of the well-being of the community, and on this occasion an opportunity is given to testify to the value of the church in upbuilding the community life. At the Unitarian church tomorrow

At the Unitarian church tomorrow the morning service will be especially suited to the celebration of church home day. Rev. O. J. Fairtield's ser-mon will be on the subject "The church as a bearer of good news." The Sunday school meets at the noon hour and the Guild at 6.30 in the evening. Owing to the crowded condition of

October 24 is the date selected for the annual fair of the Unitarian society.

Hon. Sanford Bates, who was the speaker at the neighborhood meeting of the Guild last Sunday evening, gave a stimulating address in which

he set forth the work that young peo-ple are doing for their churches and the special opportunity that is before the young people of the Unitarian church.

. Hon. Frank A. Patch was one of the after-dinner speakers at the North Middlesex Agricultural fair last week Thuisday. Mr. Patch empha-sized the superiority of the country fair over the larger fairs that do less to promote the interests of agricul-jure. ture

Miss Mildred Kimball, of Boston, daughter of William L. Kimball, was a recent guest of the Oscar Shafter, and Daniel Houghton families. Miss and Daniel Houghton families. Miss Kimball contemplates entering the Homeopathic hospital in Boston this fall to take the nurse's three-years' course. course.

course. Henry S. Brown, of Boston, has bought the A. A. Claffin place on King street and will eventually make it his home. The sale was conducted by Paul L. Brown, real estate agent. to be one day at least before salu Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Street and will eventually make it his day of September in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and thirteen. 3ti W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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,

Thursday, September 18, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 11, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 25, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m. Saturday, October 25, 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 1913. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of CHARLES ED-WARD WOOD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a potition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGIANNA J. WRIGHT of Pepperell in the County of Widdla

deceased to GEORGIANNA J. WRIGHT of Pepperell in the County of Middle sex, without giving a surety on he

sex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of September A. D. 1913, 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 direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

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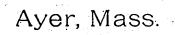
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How to Use Stale Bread.

The modern housekeeper is likely to buy a loaf of fresh bread every day at the baker's, but our grandmothers made their bread at home and used up every scrap of one baking before baking day came around again. Here are some of the ingenious ways in which one grandmother disguised stale bread so that the most pernickety child she had would not know it from a brand new dish.

Cut squares of very hard bread two inches thick, steam over boiling water for twenty minutes and serve hot. with butter and maple sirup. Or cut the bread in one inch squares, put in a colander and dash cold water over them. Then fry the squares in butter until they are a delicate brown. Break two eggs over them. cook three minutes and serve immediately. This is particularly good' for

breakfast. Another way is to make our old friend, French or Spanish toast, which is good for breakfast or luncheon. Cut rather thick slices of bread, dip in milk, then in beaten egg, and fry a delicate brown. Serve this very hot and, if possible, with maple sirup.

If you happen to have a whole stale loaf left over, here is a fascinating way to use it. Cut off all the crust. put it on a tin and set in the oven to dry and brown. When it is a light golden brown lay it on the molding board and crush fine. Then cut the crustless loaf into pieces one inch thick and two or three inches long. Beat two eggs very light, add two cupfuls of sweet milk and a pinch of salt, dip the pieces of bread in the mixture, roll in the fine breadcrumbs and drop them into hot lard. When they are fried a nice brown put them on a hot dish and sprinkle thickly with sugar and a little fine cinnamon.

A really delicious pudding can be made in the following manner: Take rather thick slices of bread from which the crust is trimmed. Butter these slices on both sides. Heat a can of rather tart red or purple plums, put a layer of fruit in the bottom of a pudding dish, then a layer of bread and butter and continue until the dish is filled. Set it in the oven for five minutes to get heated through. Then remove it from the oven, cover with a plate, put a weight on it and set where it will become thoroughly cold. Eat it with cream and sugar. Tart cherries may be used in place of plums or blackberries, and there should be plenty of juice, so that the bread may be saturated.

How to Make Coffee For Two. Always scald the coffeepot immedi-It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long. ately before using. Keep the inside of the coffeepot perfectly clean and leave the cover up and place in a sunshiny window. Never let coffee stand more than five minutes after it is boiled before serving. Buy the coffee unground and grind just before using, is the adtook up a magazing from a table, turnvice given in the Woman's World. The flavor of the coffee may be im-Then he glanced in her direction and proved by heating the ground coffee saw that the book she was reading, or just before ma efully Four level teaspoonfuls of ground coffee, one teaspoonful of the white of egg and the crust shell of one egg. Mix with four tablespoonfuls of cold water, pour on two and one-half cup fuls of boiling water and cover closely and let boil from three to five minutes Then add three tablespoonfuls of cold water to settle and set the coffeepot where the coffee will keep hot, but not boll, and let stand for five minutes Pour out a half cupful of the coffee and put it back into the coffeepot to rinse down the grounds and serve at once. The first cup of coffee is con-

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913

My

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By QLIVE EDNA MAY

make a good husband or a horrid one.

I've a good mind to break our engage-

uncle says a man runs an awful risk

"How should he know? He's never

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who

her say she wouldn't marry the best

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's

shortcomings. But, as I said a mo-

ment ago, I've been thinking myself

that it's like taking a cold plunge to

be married. If you think you don't

care to risk it perhaps we'd better

She pouted at this and bent her eyes

down on a locket she was toying with.

"that marriage is all very well so long

as the spooning lasts, but just as soon

as a couple come down to the real

thing the girl discovers that she hasn't

got exactly what she wanted, or the

do, and the fracas begins. Now, sup-

pose we stop spooning and treat each

future dissatisfaction and could make

"That's a good idea. When shall w

He didn't care to begin now; because

it was only 11 o'clock at night and

he was quite sure he would wish to

spoon till 1. So they sat locked in

each other's arms till 2, when they

made preparations for parting, which

required half an hour more, and final-

away from each other at 3. They

were to begin their humdrum matri-

monial treatment at their next meet-

ing, and in order to be well prepared

days. When the time was up he had

nerved himself to act like a man who

anything new had surned up since he

saw her last. She gave him a scorn

ful glance, made no reply and, tak-

ing a seat in another part of the room,

took up a book she had been reading,

He yawned and, taking a cigarette

"Been to your aunt's today?" he

Another silence, during which he

ed over the leaves and threw it down

"No. Is your uncle well?"

There was a long silence

from a box, lit it, leaned back and

"No; the next time we meet"

up our minds with deliberation wheth

er we'd better risk it or not."

"Uncle Jim says," he continued

himself up for life to a woman.

ment."

when he marries."

man in the world."

of men's faults."

break it off."

begin—now?"

smoked.

asked.

"Very."

been married."



REV. SAMUELW. PURVIS, D.D.

THE DAY OF DAYS. Text. "Remember the Sabbath day to

eep it holy."-Er. xx. 8. With the Christian it is Sunday; the Greek, Monday; the Persian, Tuesday; Assyrian, Wednesday; Egyptian, Thursday; Turk, Friday; the Jew, Saturday. t would be pretty difficult to prove "Strange, isn't it? I was thinking that last Saturday was the original the same thing about a man's tying Sabbath or to tell a Hawaiian when his Sabbath should be observed in his longitude. Paul says, "Let no man therefore judge you in meat or drink, or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath." One of the difficulties of a supreme court is to is an elderly maiden, put all this dis- interpret laws in the spirit in which trust into your head. I've often heard they were written-to get not at the letter, but at the principle. Some there are who would go back to the rigors of the ultra Jewish law, so that a man gathering twigs for a fire should be stoned to death and a man taking a journey of six city blocks should also be summarily dealt with. Another would go to the other extreme, and there would be a continental Sabbath. with all that that implies. Two things

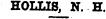
> day and a rest day. Much depends on definitions of both. Christ and the Sabbath.

are taught in the commandment-a holy

Then comes Christ and furnishes the solution by showing the spirit of the law and the intent. "Man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath for man." Then to prove it he comfellow finds he's made a bull, or both mits two flagrant offenses in the eyes of the Jews. He goes through the cornfield on the Sabbath and plucks other in that friendly way married ears of corn. And then, what might people do. We'd find out the cause of shock some of us, he goes to a dinner party in the house of a chief Pharisee and after that feast heals some sick No wonder the Jews set up a howl-"He has broken the Sabhath"' Christ said he was Lord of the Sabbath. How would he spend the day in this year of grace 1913? Is there any reader this Saturday night who supposes that tomorrow morning at church time he

would find him, gun on shoulder, on way to the woods or with a fishing pole bound for the creek? Would you find him with a hilarious crowd already ly succeeded in dragging themselves half drunk on the Sunday excursion or screaming in the afternoon out at Bleacher park over a ball game? When the church bells ring on Sunday night would he be at the Sunday "sacred he was not to call again for three concert" at the beer garden or on his way to the burlesque vaudeville show? It seems sacrilege to think it. I do not had been married ten years. He gave think he would do anything that he her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing could do during the week. Works of

himself into an easy chair, asked if necessity he did and would do. The Workingman's Sunday. Shortly ago labor organizations were crying, "Personal liberty-Sunday for the workingman's recreation!" 'In many places there were handed over to him the Sunday saloon, ball game, excursion, theaters, etc. Now he cries, "Take them away!" The man without either dinner pail or Bible asks the meaning of the paradox. It is the laboring man who sells the Sunday cigars and drinks, who runs the Sunday train, steamboat and vaudeville. Larger and larger have been the number drawn into the ranks of Sunday labor to make the holiday for the others. To take care of the crowd one industry after another has been sum-



Current Events. Robert and Lena Ladd were at nome on Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd.

Miss Grace Marshall has returned rom Oak hill, where she has been aring for Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. rom Chorpe being some better. Archie Colburn, who has been quite sick for some time, was able to walk out some the past week, but is still very nearly.

very poorly. William T. MacMaster has been painting Wilson's grain house the past week.

Hollis peaches and sweet corn seem to be in great demand when people come all the way from Ayer to get them.

Mr. Thistle was in town the past eek buying winter apples. They seem week buying winter apples. The o bring good prices this fall.

Henry Hale, who underwent an op-ration at Nashua recently, reached his seventieth birthday the past week and received a postcard shower from his many Hollis friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert French were n Boston on Tuesday. It is reported that the Henry Patch him. estate is to be sold soon at auction.

Fred B. Wheeler purchased a new black horse in Pepperell the past week. Mr. Wheeler lost a valuable horse a short time ago, the animal dying with lock-jaw.

Miss Jessie McClure, bookkeeper in Chamberlain, Patten's, Nashua, who has spent many summers past at the home of Miss Abby Read, has been enjoying a week's vacation with Miss

William E. Lund has bought out the fish business of Samuel Bascom and has taken possession. The Camp Delta girls and Miss

Dow, who have spent so many pleas-ant days at Silver Lake during the past few months, broke up camp the past week and left town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have moved into the cottage at Silver lake owned by Mrs. Colburn.

Mrs. Bessie Bullock returned to her Connecticut on last Sunday, home in Members of the D. A. R. and in-vited friends from the Pepperell chapter enjoyed a very pleasant af-ternoon last Saturday at the home, of Mrs. Samuel A. Worcester. Miss Mary Worcester, Mrs. Fred

Worcester and little daughter Jane and some friends, from Townsend were in town on last week Thursday in an auto and called on relatives in own

Mrs. Sarah Gilman returned to her home in Nashua last Sunday after spending a few days with friends in own.

William H. Lund and sons were in Manchester with a large quantity of peaches the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cotton, of Newtonville. Mass are spending week at Fred G. Muzzey's.

Charles Norris' family, who have been staying at the Winnisimmett, re-turned to their home in Cheisea, Mass., last week.

Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin on Wednesday even-ing, September 10, at 8.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Estelle Ruth Woodin, and Harold Elwin Hardy were united in marriage by Rev. Rob-ert French, pastor of the Hollis Con-gregational church. The wedding murch was played by an uncle and cousin of the bride. He played the violin and the cousin the piano. The double ring service was used and the moned-employees of hotels, restau-

cattle, etc. This was followed by a song by George Cady, Delbert Porter, Edward Taylor, plano solo by Miss May Pierce, reading, "Saved by elocu-tion" by Mirs. S. E. French. At the close a social hour was enjoyed and a treat was served by the men mema treat was served by the men mem-, bers of the order.

Capt. A. H. Taylor has returned rom his visit at Boston and Worfrom cester, Mass.

The Brookline members of the New The Brookline members of the New Hampshiro Humane society were pleased to hear that Frank Anderson had presented the society with a twenty-five horsepower roadster automobile and a garage by R. C. Proctor, police commissioner, both of the gentlemen being residents of Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell were recent guests at Hollis.

The public schools all opened last week with the same teachers as last term.

Several of the farmers in town have been losing their poultry, as many as seventcen from one flock in less than a week. They seem to just pine away and die.

Fred Farnsworth began picking his cranberrys last week. Quite a num-ber from the village are at work for

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell recently entertained the following guests at their Hillside home: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davison, Mrs. Marjorle Patch, Harry Sanborn, Malden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fish, Fitchburg; Herbert Smith, Kenneth Russell, Charence Russell, Eexter; Homer Clarence Russell, Eexter; Homer Pickett, Boston; Willard Strong, Augusta, Me.

Kenneth Russell has returned to his home at Excter after spending the summer as usual with his uncle. Clarence R. Russell, on Russell Hill.

Miss Lura Sawin is in town this week calling upon old friends with her headquarters at Mrs. Carrie Whit-comb's. About every year or two the friends of her younger days welcome Miss Sawin and talk over the happy dáys gone by.

Mrs. Grace Campbell and Mrs. McIves and little Lillian were recent guests in Hollis.

Soon after Mrs. Ellen Sweet re-ceived word of the accident to her brother and wife at Milford she was called to attend the funeral of John Swett, of Pigeon Cove, a brother of her late husband, Samuel Swett. For the past week or two labels the past week or two she has been at Dedham, Mass., and Nashua.

Peter Bouchard, jr., was a visitor in Boston this week.

John Hampton, of Cambridge, Mass., who was at Capt. A. H. Tay-lor's a few weeks this summer, underwent a second operation at the hospital this week and a tumor from his head removed. It was considered a very successful operation and at last accounts he was doing well. last accounts he was doing well.

The Brookline friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson, of Townsend; feel very sorry for them concerning Mrs. Gilson's eyesight and hope that her sight will soon be restored.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering, a former resident of Brookline, eighty-nine ycars of age and the oldest lady at the home for aged women, is blind. She can eat, sleep and hear well, and aside from her eyesight feels well. She is pleased to receive any of her old friends or receive a card or let-ter from them. Although she cannot see she has a kind friend who reads to her. The address is 1614 Walnat to , her. The address is 104 Walnut street, Nashua, N. H.

Death. Mrs. Lucilla Peabody, eighty years of age, passed away on September 9, at her late home, The Elmwood, after an illness of about two years, al-though she had been confined to her violin and the cousin the plano. The double ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father. The bride was most becomingly at-three in white satin, trimmed with shadow lace, caught with liles-of-the-valley and she carried a bouquet of the same. The bridesmaid was Louisa H. Hardy, a sister of the groom and was prettily dressed in pink charmuse, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried pink roses. The best man was Perley A. Foster, of Claremont. The ushers were William A. Woodin, a brother of the bride. Luther A. Tarbell, William W. Wor-cester and Herbert H. Cameron. Those who served were Adelaide Colmany friends extend their sympathy. The funeral services were held at the home on Friday afternoon, Sep-tember 12, in charge of Rev. Mr. Dockrill, who spoke beautifully to the Dockrill, who spoke beautifully to the family and paid a lasting tribute to the life of the deceased. Mrs. Jennie Boutelle sang "Looking this way" and "Sometime we'll understand. The house was'filled with sorrowing friends to look for the last time on the face of their friend, whose fea-tures looked your network of the second the face of their friend, whose fea-tures looked very natural and peace-ful as she rested among a wealth of beautiful flowers, with a large spray of roses by her side. The many wreaths, pillows, garlands and sprays were emblematic of the many good qualities and the large number of friends of "Aunt Lucilla." Friends and neighbors of the de-ceased acted as bearers and tenderly laid the form to rest in the family lot at the South cemetery-James H. S. at the South cemetery—James H. S. Tucker, Herbert Rockwood, Freeman Wright, Herbert Corey, George Cady and Arthur Goss.

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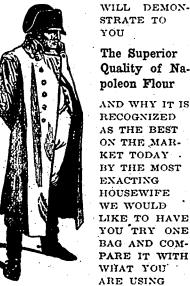
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How to Make "Old" Lace.

Once more we nave reached the point in the revolution of fashion when laces, especially the real ones. must have the old look now required by the costumers in making up lace trimmed gowns. There is a way to make new lace look old, which, so far as color is concerned, cannot be told from the priceless heirlooms.

All that is needed is a newspaper. Strips of newspaper are cut a trifle wider than the lace is to be tinted. To these the edges of the lace are carefully sewed. A roll of newspapers about the size of an ordinary mailing tube is then made, and the lace trimmed newspaper strips are then rolled around this smoothly. The whole is then sealed and laid away. In the course of a few weeks or months the lace will have acquired the most perfect "old" color. A hundred years couldn't produce any better results than the newspaper properly put on.

How to Make Dutch Coffee Cake. One yeast cake, three pints sifted flour, two cupfuls of butter, one pint lukewarm milk, two beaten eggs, one and a half cupfuls sugar.

Dissolve yeast in half cupful warm water for twenty minutes. Place flour in deep bowl, make hole in center and pour dissolved yeast into it. Melt butter, stir into milk and then into yeast in center of bowl of flour. Last add beaten eggs. Sprinkle the sugar over the flour and beat the mixture thoroughly. Cover and let rise all night. In morning mold into two large loaves.

down, pictures and all, "Been a big storm lately?" "Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

stending to read

"Oh, I see a picture of a capsized ship in the book you're reading." This called her attention to the in verted position of the volume, and she reversed it. There was no sound except the turning of its leaves, which occurred so rapidly that she must have been capable of reading a page every ten seconds. Finally he said with a yawn:

"I shall have to go to bed early tonight. I've been up till late for several nights."

"I'm sorry you must go early." He took out his watch. It was a quarter to 9. "I think I'll go now," he said. "I'll drop into the club for a few minutes before I go to my room." "Good night."

Since he had not risen this was some what unexpected. He arose with a scowl on his brow and, without saying a word of adieu, strode to the closet in the hall and was hunting for his hat and cane when he heard a sob directly behind him. She was there, holding her handkerchief to her eyes. He clasped her in his arms, and her head fell on his shoulder. There was an impressive silence for some mo-ments, which he broke.

"I don't believe this test plan is at all necessary."

"I-don't-think so."

"I'm sure there are no disagreeable features about you that would cause me to wish myself unmarried." "You won't treat me badly, will you Harry, dear?"

"No.' The promise was sealed with a kiss. "Must you go so early?" "By no means. Now that we have proved that we love each other there's

no possibility of our being dissatisfied with each other after marriage." He was not so sleepy as he had sup posed. At any rate, it was half past 3 in the morning when he took his departure.

He has now been married ten years and he wonders what they said to each other between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. during their sittings when they were engaged.

rants and eating houses, butchers, bakers, confectioners, florists, candy and popcorn venders, barbers, bartenders and a host of others. The army is

getting larger. In ten years the host of workers has increased 58 per cent. Recently the announcement came from certain iron and steel trusts, followed later by a great textile corporation. that they would have to require their workingmen to labor seven days in the week. Pressure in competition is the basis of the demand. Extra pay is, of course, offered the workmen. But every thinking man who has watched the

trend of such things knows that it will not be long till those same workmen will be back on the same pay as on six days. Sunday work is now demanded that a few years ago public sentiment would not have tolerated. The Republic's Bulwark,

We will have to take a brace. Oui

nation's fathers called the Sabbath the bulwark of the republic. The New York Call, the leading Socialist daily, which certainly cannot be accused of being puritanical, sounds its warning and speaks of the depressing and demoralizing effect of the present Sunday on the 5,500,000 of New York's inhabitants who are devoting the day. to a feverish pursuit of a relaxation

which they do not find. The "subway, surface and elevated cars jammed to the doors," the "sacred concerts" full of sacred smut and disrobing acts which are "a shame and a disgrace." Say, fellow Christian, fellow citizen.

Sunday ought to be the best, the brightest day of the week for the workingman, but he isn't finding it in the continental Sabbath. The old Amerlcan Sabhath may have been tame, but it was refreshing. The modern Sunday is a gigantic blunder. It offers absolutely nothing of value to Ameri-

can life. It begins late with a long. drawn out breakfast. Weary eyed members of the family who were up till midnight or after come trailing

down. At church time all are buried in the blanket sheets and comic section of the Sunday newspaper. The day

ends in nervous exhaustion and weari ness. Spend the day godward. Push back the world. Give us a day of hush from the clang of yesterday. Oh, for the refreshing breeze of our old time sane. sensible, sober American Sunday!

Those who served were Adelaide Colburn, Agnes Tenney, Mildred Rogers, Daisy Woods and Mrs. Ralph Herrick

rick. The bride's presents to those who served was a gold brooch, set in a coll. The bride's present to the bride-maid was a gold friendship circle, set with sapphires. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the best man a pearl stickpin, and to the ushers gold necktie holders. Guests were present from Roslin-dale, Dorchester. Quincy, Belmont, Beston Highlands, Everett, Chelsea, Needham, Mass., Western New York, Bridgeport, Conn., Claremont and

Bridgeport, Conn., Claremont and Nashua. The house was very prettily deco-

rated with laurel and asters. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents in-cluding cut glass, table linen, silver-ware, china, etc. They started that evening on their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after November 1. lovember 1.

News Items.

George Rulo met with a serious accident last week. He had just started to take a load of peaches to Nashua for Mr. Lawrence when the horse took fright and upset Mr. Lawrence over the fence. For two days it was known whether he would live or not, but after amputating one foot it is expected he will recover.

Miss Lucy Dow broke camp on this week Wednesday. She remains on the old farm awhile before closing the camp here. Her, sister went to Pennsylvania to engage in settlement work there. Miss Dow and her mother remain here for the present.

Friday night, after the prayer meeting, a reception to the school teachers in town was held. The lead-er was Miss Ruth Goodwin.

The State C. E. convention will hold its annual meeting from September 23 to 25, in Franklin.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. J. was held in the ladies' parlor on September 16. The result is not yet leard from.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

The Loyal Workers will meet on September 24, with Mrs. S. E. French. Edward Gould and family are to nove back to Boston this week.

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Killed in Auto Wreck.

Killed in Auto Wreck. The residents of Brookline were shocked to hear of the terrible auto accident which occurred at Concord, Mass., some time Friday night, Sep-tember 9, which caused the death of Mrs. Francis Lawrence, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence attended the funeral service of their neighbor and friend, Mrs. Peabody, Friday after-noon as did Mr. Towner and Mr. Tom-cr, of Melrose, and they invited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence to ride to Boston. with them in their car which they did, as they had previously received word of the illness of a relative whom they. as they had previously received word of the illness of a relative whom they wished to visit. Leaving Brookline sometime in the

evening all was well until reaching Concord, when the car got out of the-road and ran along in a ditch until it crashed into a large tree, wrecking; the car and throwing the occupants out, severely injuring all but Mr. Lawout, severely injuring all but Mr. Law-rence, who escaped with a shaking-up. Dr. Walcott, of Concord, soon arrived and with assistance the in-jured ones were removed to the Dea-coness hospital, where later Mra. Lawrence passed away, and word was received the latter part of the week that there was no possible chance for. Warren Towner to live Warren Towner to live.

The funeral services of Mrs. Law rence took place in Pepperell on Sep-tember 17, at the home of Rolan Blood and burial was in the family lot in the same town. Mr. and Mrs. Laws rence have lived in Brookline for sev-eral summers at their cottage; Hill-

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Miss Margaret Parks, who has been acting as substitute district nurse during the illness of Miss Flynn, has been obliged to go back to Waltham to resume her studies. Miss Cantield has been engaged to fill the position and has taken rooms at Mrs. Frank Hamilton's and has tal Hamilton's.

Lyman Robbins is taking a few days' vacation for his duties at L.J. Rowell's grain store. In company with Mrs. Robbins he left town Sunday for Maynard and several othe places through this section of the state.

The Nashua River Paper corpora-tion's mills are running this week much to the satisfaction of employees and townspeople generally.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

E. F. Harmon is preparing to build a house on High street at the extreme upper end, opposite the residence of F. J. Hayes.

F. J. Hayes. Mrs. Harold Brown, wife of the popular milkman about town, who re-sides in the northern section of Gro-ton, was operated upon for appendi-citis at Nashua the first of the week. Reports of her condition are very encouraging. encouraging.

Mns. R. B. Winship is visiting rel-atives this week in Connecticut and Worcester. Her little daughter and son, Ethra and Robert, accompanied

W. G. Atkinson was in town last week. He is now acting as foreman of the farm at the state sanitorium at Middleboro.

Freeman Simmons, who caught his fingers between two calendar rolls at the Pepperell card shop last week, was obliged to have them treated by a physician Monday as blood poison-ing was feared ing was feared.

Mrs. E. F. Farnum, who has been staying with Mrs. Sarah Patch dur-ing her recent ill turn, went to her home in Townsend this week.

The rummage sale held by the la-dies of the M. E. society has been held during the latter part of this week. The results so far have been both amusing and successful.

Death.

The sudden death of Mrs. Francis Lawrence of Brookline, N. H., which occurred near Concord on Saturday of last week, as the result of an autoof last week, as the result of an auto-mobile accident, was a shock to her many friends in town. Mr. Lawrence is a descendant of the late Elias Chapman, who will be well remem-bered by our business men, was his uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have had a summer home at Brookline, N. H., for some years. for some years.

H., for some years. The remains of Mrs. Lawrence were brought to this town in charge of R. H. Blood, undertaker, and services were held at his place in the Center Wednesday, September 17. Rev. Mr. Webster of Waltham officiated and the bearers were Henry Gray, A. A. Lawrence, Joseph Delbert and Law-rence Tucker. rence Tucker.

Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery in the Chapman-Lawrence family

per tables were provided with a fine, bountiful repast.

Dountiful repast. The entertainment, in charge of Miss Sarah Tucker, of this grange, was very good, including a plano solo by Mrs. Charles Card, an amusing recitation, entitled, "Aunt Elnora's hero," by Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Rev. D. R. Child pleased the audience by several selections from his grapho-nola. nola.

The farce, "The man from Texas," which was repeated, was given by an almost entirely new cast of charac-ters, owing to illness and the accident of Lester Stevens, who took part be-fore. The parts, however, were well taken by Amos Mahony, Forrest An-drews, Margaret Boynton and Flor-enco Flynn.

The evening was much enjoyed on the whole by all present.

Quite a number of the members of Prescott grange attended the Mid-dlesex-Worcester Pomona grange meeting at Groton on Thursday afternoon and evening and report a very interesting time.

Pomona grange, which was to have been held hero on September 26, will necessarily be postponed and some other program substituted.

News Items,

Lawrence Baker, of Heald street, has gone to Maine, where he has employment.

Misses Sophia and Augusta Arve-don, of Boston, formerly of Russia, and Miss Barbara Bancroft were guests of Lillian Frost last week Thursday. Irving Church left town this week

for Boston, where he will enter an electrical school.

Miss Olive Rivers returned to town last Saturday after spending the sum-mer at her home in South Cushing,

Frank Storey, a former resident in town, has been spending a few day at A. A. Shattuck's on Maple street. days Hale Jordan resumed his duties at the Pepperell card shop this week af-ter enjoying a vacation camping at Lake Massapoag in Dunstable.

Ernest Melendy has returned from a three-weeks' vacation spent on the coast of Maine, where he reports ex-cellent salt water fishing.

Gerrý Nutting has left the employ f Waldo Spaulding and has resumed is studies at the high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Emanuel Schnie-der, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, are rejoicing in the birth of a six-pound daughter, who arrived on Sat-urday afternoon at two o'clock, Sep-tember 13 tember 13.

Sherwood Shattuck has been very successful with his farming and not-withstanding the extremely dry weath-er his various vegetables have yielded wonderfully and he is an example to young men who wish to make a suc-cess in life cess in life.

The East Village Social club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Will Chapman at her home October 1, it being her natal day. A picnie dinner will be served.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., at the home of the president, was a success and a large number were present. Refreshments were served and a social afternoon passed.

Misses Sophia and Augusta Arve-don, who have been boarding at Dana Bancroft's, left for Boston Saturday to take up their duties for the winter; Russell Wright was fortunate nough to shoot three ducks up the

iver Monday morning. Roger Robbins left town this week to enter on his senior year at Tufts college. Grover Robbins has also left for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will enter college.

Mrs. Jack Holbrooks of Fitchburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Rice, off Park street

Olive Rivers was the guest of Mrs. John Melendy on Sheffield street this veek.

The dance in I. O. O. F. hall by the M. M. P. club was well attended and a jolly time reported by all. Rob-bins' orchestra furnished music for the demains: the dancing.

Accident. Edgar Chase of Nashua street met with a painful accident while at his on Tuesday of this week. He was at a stooping position when a heavy bale ber 26, at eight p. m. a stooping position when a heavy bale tery in the Chapman-Lawrence family Isalph J. Mitchell, who served for three months as playground director. has returned to the International training school at Springfield. Mr. Mitchell made many friends while work at the Nashua River Paper mill is oversight a large number of boys and apparatus. On Friday, Septem-ber 26, at eight p. m. a nublic read-

George H. Nutting, of Orono, Me., a native of this town, is spending a vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Otis G. Saunders, of Lunenburg, and is also visiting relatives, Austin Saun-ders and Mrs. John Lavalley, in town. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Regina Nutting, of Orono, Me. At the residence of W. A. Kamp

At the residence of W. A. Kemp. corner of Main and Foster streets, East Pepperell, William A. Deland, auctioneer, will sell household goods, garden tools, etc., on Wednesday, Sep-tember 24, at one o'clock.

Methodist Church News.

"Spiritual sorrow" will be the sub-ject of the sermon next Sunday morn-ing. At seven in the evening Mr. Stratton will take for his subject, "The

burning bush." The bright hour service of the Ep. worth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "League study classes." Leader, the pastor. Studies upon the Bible and the spir-itual life from twelve to one o'clock.

The service for prayer and worship ill be held on Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The Epworth league will give their annual harvest dinner in the large yestry next week Wednesday from twelve noon to 1.30 p. m.

SHIRLEY.

Death.

George E. Harlow passed away at his home on Maple street. Thursday evening at about eight o'clock, after evening at about eight o'clock, after a long illness from the effects of Bright's disease. Mr. Harlow was a member of the board of selectmen of this town and was serving his fourth year, his term expiring next March. He was about sixty-five years of age and was born in Clinton, the son of Ed-ward E. and Catherine W. Harlow. He attended the public schools in that town and for the past half a cen-tury has followed the market busi-ness. His survivors are a wife, two sons—Fred Harlow of Buffalo, N. Y. and Frank H. Harlow of Shirley. The funeral will be held on Monday at 1.30 p. m. at the house.

Center.

The neighborhood meeting of the Alliance on Thursday afternoon was a decided success, the First Parish church being filled with a goodly number of members and guests from

number of members and guests from other towns. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Mary P. Wells-Smith, president of the Greenfield Branch Alliance. Mrs. Wells-Smith, who is a well-known writer, having written a number of books for young people, took "The postoffice mission" as her subject. This is a subject of great interest to all Alliance mem-bers and Mrs. Wells-Smith handled it very skillfully, holding the attention of her audience from beginning to end. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, refresh-ments being served by the hospitality committee.

HARVARD.

Still River.

Still River. Wednesday afternoon in Clinton at the home of Rev. Mr. Speed, pastor of the Baptist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Annie Cunningham of Nashua, N. H., and Waiter E. Has-kell of this town. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in the War-ren Willard house that Mr. Haskell recently bought here. They will be at home after November 1. Mr. Has-kell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Haskell, has always lived at home and will continue working for his father. Miss Nellie Wade is visiting her

Miss Nellie Wade is visiting her sister, Mrs. Viles.

The Birthday club were entertained by Mrs. Clifford Russell Tuesday afternoon.

Abel Willard and daughter, Blanch Willard, went to Peterboro, N. H., with F. W. Bateman in his auto Sat-urday and returned by train Sunday. Chester Willard is filling his silo. The frost of Sunday night badly hurt his corn, as well as for everyone else. W. B. Haskell began making cider at his mill Friday.

C. J. Merrifield dug a potato that weighed two pounds last week. Mrs. Viles has had a fine lot of peaches from a few trees this season, very large and nice, which she has been selling to her neighbors.

All the schools in this vicinity have reopened. Harry Knight begins his sophomore year at Bowdoin college next week. Dorothy Smith is in at-tendance at Cushing academy. Harnext week. Dorothy Smith is in at-tendance at Cushing academy. Har-old Gray was enrolled at Lawrence academy on Wednesday. Mildred Co-nant and Ruth Doran have entered

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he ninth grade in the high school building.

Among the recent purchases of au-tomobiles is R. B. Adams.

Walter Lewis, who has been en-gaged in the electrical business in Sanford, Me., is at his home, Seven

Early Sunday afternoon the build-ngs on what is known as the Hazzard ings on what is known as the Hazzard place were burned to the ground. About noon Charles Conant, who oc-cuples the house; discovered that the chimney was aftre. Soon after the roof caught from the falling sparks. Mr. Conant sent for help by a passing automobile and although assistance promptly arrived, they were unable to save the buildings through lack of water. With the exception of some farming implements nearly all the personal property was saved. For the present Mr. Conant will occupy one of the Reed tenements.

New Club Rooms,

New Club Rooms, The Social club is thoroughly en-joying its new club rooms. For, as in days of yore, the old mansion still extends its free hearted hospitality and still the great fires of the chimney roar. Such was the case last Monday evening when the members came in shivering from the frosty air and stood before the leaping flames on the broad hearth. broad hearth.

broad hearth. After the regular business meeting followed the literary program, con-sisting of the reading of two papers. The first, prepared and read by Miss. Myra Morris, dealt with historic places and incidents connected with our own town. The old mansion, itplaces and incidents connected with our own town. The old mansion, it-self a storehouse of many legands, formed a fit setting and breathed forth an atmosphere that made it easy for the imagination to picture the scenes as they were depicted by the reader. the reader.

were all vividly portrayed. At the close of the literary exercis-es coffee, cake and ice cream were

served.

Inexpensive Monotony. "When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in six cities I was elated," said an architect. "I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory," I said to myself, "and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities.

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store, a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."-Philadelphia Ledger.

ained in a certain mortgage deed given by Agnes S. Nash to Lowell Co-One Kind of Fame Authorities who have in charge some operative Bank, dated November 17, of England's ancient treasures try to 1911, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3664, Page 574, and for the discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of \$15 was recently imposed on a man who had purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon chipped his name in letters six inches the premises, on Saturday the eleventh high on one of the stones in the day of October, 1913, at three o'clock "Druids' Circle" near Keswick. Close in the afternoon, all and singular the to the giant stone globe at Swanage a premises conveyed by said mortgage special slab is provided for the harmdeed, the said premises being describ-ed in said mortgage as follows: less reception of the names of all who are addicted to this self advertisement. "A certain parcel of real estate son (non-residents), described as fol-On popular Alpine summits it is cuswith the buildings thereon, situated lows: Situated in the westerly part in said Littleton and bounded and de- of said Townsend on the southerly tomary for names to be left on cards in emptied wine bottles. scribed as follows, to wit: Beginning side of Main Street, bounded norther-

Varying the Old Story.

AUOTIONS.

Tax Sale

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

- OF --

Sale of Real Estate

Townsend, Mass., Sept. 18, 1913.

following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Towns-

end, in the County of Middlesex, in

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally as-

Assessed to Thomas

\$12.75

\$11.77

Geddes, Neil McLeod and John Wil-

son (non-residents), described as fol-

erly by the location of the Peterbor-

ough & Shirley Branch of the Fitch-burg Railroad Company; northerly

by land of Joseph F. Thompson and

by land of Rusk and McDonald; easterly by land of A. J. Morse and by land of U. S. Adams and southerly

by land of U. S. Adams; containing

Lot No. 2. Assessed to Thomas

Geddes, Neil McLeod and John Wil-

son (non-residents), described as fol-

lows: Situated in the northwesterly part of said Townsend on the wester-

ly side of the location of said Rail-

road, opposite the above described lot,

bounded westerly by the road leading

from Townsend to Mason; southerly

by land of U.S. Adams and land of

the town of Townsend; easterly by

said location and northerly by land

of Alexander Reed; containing Forty-

Lot No. 3. Assessed to Thomas

Geddes, Neil McLeod and John Wil-

Lot No. 1.

Forty (40) acres.

five (45) acres.

Tax for 1911

Tax for 1911

The owners and occupants of the

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, eighteen cows, the property of D. L. Veasey, 40 Talbot street, Saugus Center. The sale will be held on Thursday, October 2, at ten in the morning.

Positive sale by auction in Cariisle Center, at the farm of W. B. Chamber-lain, of cows, heifers, horse, brood sow, all the tools, wagons, sled, hay, etc. To be sold on Monday, September 29, at 12:30 o'clock. Otis H. Forbush will cry the sale.

Otis H. Forbush will sell by public auction cows, helfers, bull, horses, shoats and pigs, farming tools, wag-ons, carts, etc., the property of A. W. Scripture, Richardson road, so-called, Fitchburg, The sale will be held on Fitchburg. The sale will be held or Saturday, September 27, at ten in the morning.

New Advertisements. MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Agnes S. Nash to Lowell Cooperative Bank, dated October 14, 1910, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds,

Book 3563, Page 405, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday the eleventh day of October, 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being describ-

sessed for the year hereinafter specied in said mortgage as follows: led, according to the list committed "A certain parcel of real estate in to me as Collector of Taxes for said said Littleton bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a Townsend by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and corner of land of Lizzie L. Cox, now or formerly, and land now or formerly of Abbie A. Tuttle on the easterly all legal costs and charges, or the side of the road leading from Little whole of said land, if no person offers ton Center to West Acton; thence southerly as the wall now stands along said road one hundred and to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Sciectmen's Room in Me-morial Hall in said Townsend on Tuesday the fourteenth day of Octhe reader. The second paper, read by Miss Me-lora Warner, and illustrated with views, gave the story of "Redemption rock" in Lancaster. The attack from then little village of Lancaster and its then little village of Lancaster and its the captivity of the women and the final redemption of Mrs. Rowlinson, were all vividly portrayed. innety (190) feet to other land now or formerly of said Lizzie L. Cox; thence easterly along said last named, innd one hundred and twenty-five one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a wall at land of said Abbie A. Tuttle: thence. westerly along said wall one hundred and fitty (150) feet ninety (190) feet to other land now or formerly of said Lizzle L. Cox; tober, 1913, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. (The sums set against the follow-Tuttle; thence, westerly along said wall one hundred and fifty (150) feet ing descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon re-

to the point of beginning. "Being all and the same premises

spectively for taxes, for the non-payment of which said estates will beto me conveyed by Lizzle L. Cox by sold as aforesaid; but not including her deed dated September 15, 1910, the costs and interest thereon, and and recorded in Middlesex South Discosts and charges incident to this trict Registry of Deeds, Book 3552, Page 72." sale.)

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, lows: Situated in the northwesterly part of said Townsend, bounded westif any there be.

Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place

of sale. 3t2 LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK. Mortgagee,

By WILLIAM D. BROWN,

By virtue of a power of sale con-

MORTGAGEE'S

Treasurer.

SALE

on Tuesday of this week. He was at work in the beater room and was in a stooping position when a heavy bale of paper became loosened and fell, ing will be held in Saunders' banquet hall in order to acquaint the towns-two other workmen were near and released him immediately or he would have suffocated. They sum-moned Dr. Qua, who took the injured man home in his auto and made an examination as to the extent of his injuries. No bones were broken, but he was badly crushed and bruised and is still in a very critical condi-tion. If there is no development of will recover. will recover.

Church Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening at a quarter past seven o'clock. The contracting parties were Frances Etta Mitton of Sussex, N. B., and Newton Wallace Shaw of Auburn. Me. The pastor of the church, Rev. P. R. Stratton, of-ficiated, the double ring service being used. There were about fifty relaused. There were about fifty rela-tives and friends present. The wed-ding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Clara Anderson of this itol town

The bride looked very charming. The bride looked very charming, gowned in white crepe de meteor, cut en traine, with drapings which were held with pearl buckles. She wore a yell of slik tulle, fastened with or-ange blossoms and carried a bouquet of the same.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitton. Mrs. Mitton, a recent bride herself, was gowned in white silk and carried pink carnations

After the ceremony the entire party

Grange Notes,

Prescott grange observed neigh-bor's night on Friday evening, Sep-tember 12. The Lunenburg grange, which came by invitation, was rep-resented by thirty-one members. There were also eighteen from West-ford grange, twenty-four from Lit-tleton, eighteen from Groton, one from Shirley and these from Desch resented by thirty-one members, There were also eighteen from West-ford grange, twenty-four from Lit-tleton, eighteen from Groton, one from Shirley, and three from Brook, line, N. H. Sixty-one patrons of the home grange were present. It was lunch at Pinecroft bungalow with a goodly number present and much Mrs. E. B. Heald. a goodly number present and much Mrs. E. B. Heald. a goodly number present and much Mrs. Lucy B. Page has been visit-per committee, Miss Lillian Holmes, ing a cousin in Richmond, Mc., during that the 156 who sat down at the sup-

tered the Fitchburg Business college and Leland Gray is taking a course

the same place. Miss Lilly Ross, secretary of th

Miss Lifty Ross, secretary of the Single Tax League, of Washington, D. C., teacher in the Washington Busi-ness school and the lady who march-ed as "Britannia" in the Woman's Sufed as "Britannia" in the Woman's Suf-frage parade in Washington on March 3, came with Mrs. L. E. Starr day.

March 3, came with MIS, 12, Fr. Stati-from Centre Lovell, Me., to Pepperell. They reached town last Saturday af-ternoon. Miss Ross was charmed

They reached town hast saturday ar-ternoon. Miss Ross was charmed with the beauty of Pepperell and the view from the McNayr farm. She left on Monday for the national cap-

Mrs. Susie Richardson visited her friends in Lunenburg on Thursday.

William O. Taft was in town on Tuesday right on his way to Sterling, where he has purchased a farm and will reside there.

William Atkinson, of Middleborg was at Prescott grange neighbors night on September 12.

Eight members of the Pepperel Country club attended the tourna-ment of the Vesper Country club at Lowell on Saturday, September 13, E. L. Tarbell won the best net score,

After the ceremony the entire party took the eight o'clock train to Nash-ua, N.H. After a short stay at Mans-field they took the steamer at Bos-ton, Friday, for Augusta, Me. Mrs. Shaw is a relative of James O'Neal of Groton street in this town and has been staying at West Groton, coming to her relatives here on Wed-nesday for the ceremony.

Miss Spragg, a former district nurse in this town, is a guest for a few days at Pinecroft.

Mrs. N. S. Shattuck entertained the Book and Thimble club on Monday, September 15, at her pleasant home on Park street.

John Felice has been visiting friends in Medford this week.

E. E. Stone of Springfield, who Gov E. E. Stone of Springfield, who Gov. Foss appointed as a member of the Public Service commission, was the treasurer of the New England Con-struction Co., which built the concrete abutments of the railroad bridge at Still River two years ago and Mr. Stone made many friends here while the work was being done.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Miss Elizabeth Ingersoll, of Lewis ion, Me., is a guest at A. S. Howard's Charles W. Hildreth and wife are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C. and other places of interest.

Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Spring and several others from here attended the Pomona grange at Groton on Thurs-

Harbor,

On account of the frosts, the filling of silos is progressing rapidly. The Donovan brothers have begun the making of cider and may be found at their mill on Tuesdays and

Fridays. John Palfreyman, who was confin-

ed to the house the middle of the week from an ill turn, is recovering. Prof. Coin and family, who were uests of Mrs. Ida Brown during the guests of Mrs. Ida Brown during the summer, returned to Baltimore this veek.

of the state road through Users this village are keeping their courage up at the expense of their imagina-tion. "How fine it will be when the epairing is done."

Frank Knight, who on account of physical debility was obliged to close his shop, is slowly regaining his

realth

Harold Gray returned Tuesday from Lynn, where he has been visit-ing, his friend, George Evans.

Harry Anderson, who recently re-signed his position as engineer at the leatherboard mill, left town with his family on Wednesday.

The Harbor Sunday school will reopen next Sunday and the day will be observed as Rally Sunday.

The leatherboard mill has shut down for two weeks, during whi time a new boller will be installed. hich On Friday evening of last week the Misses Warner entertained the Social

club at whist. The highest scores were made by Miss Lillian Warner and Galen Proctor.

Dr. Lawrence of West Medway spent Tuesday night at Pinehurst.

the boat-a beauty-the biggest one I ever booked—was just getting my landing net under him-he gave a flop, and'-

"Yes. I know the rest. He gave a went, and"-

"He gave a flop-cleared the landing net-and landed plumb in the boat."-Browning's Magazine.

No Encouragement. "Gerald, have I ever given you rea to think I would marry you?"

"No, Gwendolen; you never have and if you don't want me to bother you any more I won't. Just give me my regular good night kiss and I'll go."-Chicago Tribune.

Inquisitive. Nell-I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never knew any one so inquisitive. Belle-That's right. 1 believe she would even pump an organ .- Philadelphia Record.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IN GROTON-A Situation as nurse or to do Chamber work. Ad dress N. BOX 50, Ayer, Mass.

FIRST-CLASS PEACHES FOR SALE —Elbertas. Crawfords and Stumps. FRANK D. LEWIS. Groton. Tel. 125-2.

GIRL WANTED—For Housework ir a family of two adults. Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

ESTIMATE WANTED To build a Plazza. Apply to WILLIAM H CLARKE. The Cottage, Lawrence Farm, Groton. 2

Tarm, Groton. 2 TWO STOVES FOR SALE—One a Magee Parlor Coal Stove, fine heater. The other a Chilson Office Stove, large size, will burn wood or coal, great heater. Both in first-class condition, Also, a Heat Hadiator, which can be put on any funnel and will increase the heat twenty percent. No reasonable offer refused. Can be seen at the office of. HUNTLEY S. TURNER, Ayer, Mass. Phone 105-2.

Phone 105-2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administrator of WILLIAM R. NEAT, late of Shirley, in the County of Mid-diesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giv-ing bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons in-debted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LASPER E. SAWYER Adm

JASPER E. SAWYER, Adm. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 16, 1913.

at a corner of land of Lizzie L. Cox, now or formerly and land now of land of Alexander Reed; southerly by formerly of Abbie A. Tuttle on the land of Alexander Reed; southerly by Littleton Center to West Acton; thence southerly as the wall now stands along said road one hundred ninety (190) feet to other land now or formerly of said Lizzie L. Cox flop-broke bis hold-and away be thence easterly along said last named land one hundred twenty-five feet; thence northerly along still oth er land of said Lizzie L. Cox, now of formerly, one hundred seventy (170) feet to a wall at land of said Abbie A. Tuttle; thence westerly along said wall one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

> "Being all and the same premises o me conveyed by Lizzie L. Cox by her deed dated September 15, 1910, and recorded in Middlesex South Dis-trict Registry of Deeds, Book 3552, Page 72,

"Also a certain other lot or parcel of land in said Littleton, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the wall at the corner of the abov described premises and land of Abbie A. Tuttle, off the easterly side of the road leading from Littleton Center to West Acton; thence southerly in a straight line along the above describ ed premises one hupdred seventy (170) feet; thence easterly along land of one Cox now or formerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly along land of said

Cox one hundred forty (140) feet to the wall at land of said Abbie A Tuttle; thence westerly along said Tuttle wall one hundred fifty (150)

feet to the point of beginning. "Being the same premises to me conveyed by said Lizzle L. Cox by deed dated December, 1911, to be

recorded herewith." Said premises will be sold subject to a former mortgage to said Lowell Co-operative Bank, dated October 14,

1910, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3563, Page 405, said first mortgage covering only the parcel first above described.

Said promises will also be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be,

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be re-quired to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

By WILLIAM D. BROWN, 312

Alexander Reed; easterly by easterly side of the road leading from land of William Lawrence and by land of Adams; including buildings thereon; containing One (1) acre. Tax for 1911 \$38.25

Lot No. 4. Assessed to Leonard R. Reed heirs, described as follows: Situated in the northwesterly part of said Townsend, bounded easterly by Dixon Hill Road; southerly by land of J. A. Dixon and land formerly of W. P. Taylor; westerly by land now or formerly of Ephriam Hildreth and

northerly by land of J. A. Dixon; including buildings thereon; containing about Eighteen (18) acres.

Tax for 1911 \$16.95

Lot No. 5. Assessed to Leonard R. Reed heirs, described as follows: Situated in the northwesterly part of said Townsend on said Dixon Hill road, near the above described premises, and known as the Warner Lot, containing about Sixty (60) acres.

Tax for 1911 \$8.25

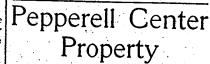
HENRY J. MILLER.

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Townsend for the year 1911. 2

NOTICE.

TO DYNAMITE USERS

AU DIAMATTE USERS and those that wish to have it used. Have got in a large supply of Dyna-mite Caps, Fuses, Etc. I use it to blast Ledges, Stones, Stumps, Field Stones, Hard Soll. Setting Out Trees, Telephone Pole Holes, Post Holes, Etc. Telephone 117-22. St49 E. E. ITEN Pepperell, Mass.



Good Ten-room House, Fire-places, Town Water, Large Shed and Good Barn, One Acre Land. Pleasantly lo-cated on Main street, close to Store Postoffice, Churches, Library and Schools. Price \$3500. This is an at-tractive plece of property and price is right. right.

If you have any Real Estate to sell' we would be glad to place it on our ist. Our commission is less than the we assured that you will receive fair and square treatment from us.

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Mortgagee, KEMP & BENNETT Treasurer. East Pepperell, Mass.

