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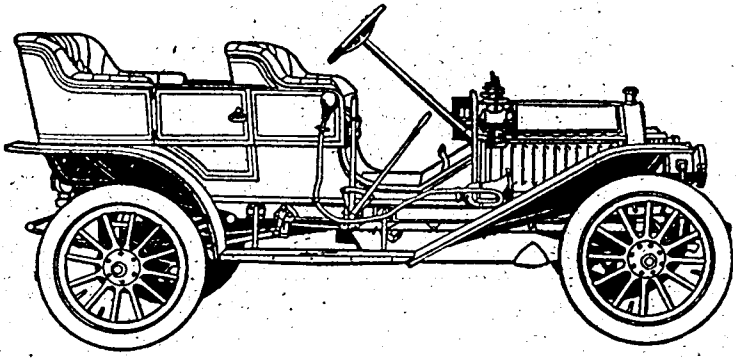
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HARVARD.

News Items

The ladies of the Unitarian society will open the season of suppers and sociables. They hold their first one on Friday evening, November 4. Two suppers will be served promptly at six and seven o'clock. Entertainment and social, dancing in the upper hall at eight o'clock. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettingill are entertaining their niece, Miss Lizzie Hurd, at their farm on Oak Hill.

Fred T. Whitney reports that he has taken to the cider mill about thirty tons of cider apples this season.

The cellar for the new house at H. Crocker's on Oak Hill is completed and now ready for the frame work.

A party of friends of E. W. Boyd came up from Boston in their auto on Thursday for a couple of days' outing. They are stopping at Miss E. E. Hersey's.

Sunnyside Reading.

"Fine arts in the nineteenth century," was the subject of the last afternoon of the season on Tuesday, October 25, which was in charge of Charles Bigelow. The rooms were more than filled and the interest and attention of the audience held to the last moment. Mr. Bigelow began by showing oil paintings and pastels, speaking of the early and present day artists and explaining by pictures and drawings what was necessary in composition, balance of color, and harmony of tone, to make a picture the eye delights to rest upon, illustrating by now and then playing upon the piano to show how modulated tones in music express shades and colors to the eye, and when rightly put together, make a perfect harmony.

Taking another line of art, Mr. Bigelow showed beautiful Japanese, Italian and Cloisonne vases and bronzes from India, Arabia, Persia and Italy, explaining their place and date in the world of art, making a most delightful afternoon.

Before leaving, Miss Hildreth gave her guests the great pleasure of seeing a fine crayon portrait of her brother, the late Edwin Hildreth, known and loved so well by most of those present, and throughout the town as a personal friend.

This closed the twenty-first year of the Sunnyside readings, for which the people of Harvard feel deeply indebted to Miss Emily Hildreth, who has opened her home and arranged each year for the enjoyment of the many whom she has welcomed beneath her hospitable roof. Were each one to personally express their gratitude for all they have received through her kindness, she would realize that her efforts had met the appreciation they so richly deserved. L. W. D.

Still River.

Line-men of the New England Telephone Company have been moving the wires from the poles near the railroad, carrying them over one hundred feet away from the bridge, so that there will be nothing in the way of the derricks used in building the new railroad bridge, which has been contracted for, and upon which it is expected work will commence as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hattie Gage of Gardner and Mrs. William Keyes of Fitchburg were guests of Mrs. A. H. Keyes on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence and Miss Louise Dyer of Harvard were guests of Mrs. Haynes on Thursday.

The Fairchilds closed their Still River home on Wednesday and went to their winter home in Rutherford, N. J., and on the same day Mrs. Josephine Whitney closed her cottage and went to her home in Worcester.

Rev. L. H. Morse has been attending the Baptist anniversary meetings in Newton Centre this week.

Next Sunday evening the union temperance meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be held at the church in Still River.

Miss Laura Brown has been in Concord a couple of days this week.

Silver Wedding.

Last week Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, about one hundred and seventy-five guests from Harvard, Ayer, Charlestown, Medford, Newton Centre, West Newton, Fitchburg, Worcester and Still River being present. Mr. and Mrs. Stone, assisted by Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. Sophia Stone, and their daughter, Miss Helen, received their friends, standing in their parlor, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the guests being presented by the ushers, Clifford Russell and Ralph Whitney.

Ice cream and cake was given to the guests by Walter and Charles Haskell, and Miss Emma Raymond served fruit punch.

There were many presents among which was a silver coffee urn and silver candelabra from Harvard friends, silver chafing dish from Still River friends, a dozen silver teaspoons from the Ladies' Benevolent society of which Mrs. Stone is and has been for many years the secretary and treasurer, half-dozen silver teaspoons from the Haskell family. There were also silver tablespoons, souvenir spoons, olive fork, sugar tongs, cut glass dish and other presents.

Guests came in automobiles, carriages, barges and on foot. Joseph Corey had charge of the horses. Mrs. C. L. Russell had charge of the dining room.

The out-of-town guests were William Bryant and mother, Windsor Raymond, Mrs. Charles Raymond, Emma Raymond of Charlestown, Miss Clara Orcutt of Medford, Mrs. George E. Houghton of Newton Centre, Miss Emma Newhall of West Newton, Mrs. Harry Atwood of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Mrs. Adelaide Butterfield, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone, Miss Esther Stone of Ayer, and R. H. Whitney and Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Worcester.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Viets, Dea. and Mrs. M. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Miss Waterman, Miss Mary Hager, Mrs. Lambert, Winslow Wetherbee and Arthur Nelson attended the meeting of the Middlesex Union of Congregational churches at Lancaster on Wednesday.

Alvin N. Lamb of Spencer spent Tuesday and Wednesday at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon have returned to Somerville for the winter.

The water is almost gone from Muddy pond so that one can easily walk across it. No one seems to remember when this has ever occurred before.

Schools were closed on Friday so that the teachers could attend the institute in Boston. After the meeting was over, Miss Farnsworth went to Brighton to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Will Raymond.

The board of registrars are in session today from twelve m. to ten p. m. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lawrence Hoar in Norwood.

Mrs. Hoar was the last one of the family of the late Captain Thomas Lawrence, who formerly lived in West Acton. She had been failing in health for some months, so that in March she gave up her own home and went to live with her son. She leaves two sons, her husband, Cephas Hoar, having passed away some years ago.

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee has been enjoying a visit with her niece in Chelmsford.

There is a collection of cathedral pictures on exhibition at the library.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. Goozey, section foreman for Shirley on the Boston and Maine railroad, has rented the house soon to be vacated by the Albe Annis family.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff, who has been confined to home for the past two months with sciatic rheumatism, is just a shade better.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker started today for Washington, D. C. where Mr. Ricker has secured a position in the congressional library. Mr. Ricker was last year principal of the Shirley high school.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Shirley Oracle has eight times the circulation of any other paper in the town of Shirley.

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WESTFORD.

Centre.
 A pleasant social gathering took place last Friday evening at the Congregational parsonage, when Mrs. Wallace entertained the recently organized C. E. society. There were about twenty present and a happy evening was enjoyed with games, music and refreshments.

A recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard's has been Mrs. Susie Richards, whose home for a number of years has been in California, but whose early home was in Tyngsboro. Her husband, Samuel Richardson, pleasantly recalls his student days at Westford academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Porter of Presque Isle, Me., were guests this week at the Congregational parsonage. They were former parishioners of Mr. Wallace at Presque Isle.

Miss Alice M. Howard has been having a short vacation from her library duties at Cotuit at her home in the westerly part of our town.

The next meeting of the Tadnuck club will be an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear Frank H. Hill's address on "Conflicting Ideals in Education." Mr. Hill is superintendent of schools and his presentation of so timely a subject should be of interest to all parents, teachers and friends. Everybody will be very welcome and it is sincerely hoped a large audience will greet Mr. Hill next Tuesday at Library hall at three o'clock.

Workmen have been busy at the Whitney park this week. The entire surface has been rolled with a heavy roller and the various sections have been staked out preparatory to having the shrubbery put in place. The tennis court some of the fine days this past week has received an appreciative patronage.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth has been spending the week with Mrs. Nelly P. Draper at her home in Aburndale.

The dual athletic meet held at Littleton last Saturday afternoon is reported by our young people most enthusiastically as a thoroughly good time. Twenty-eight went in the big three-horse barge guided by genial Fred Smith. The honors in the various contests were graciously conceded to the visitors. Presumably this was all skill on their part and not because the Littleton hosts were too polite to supersede their guests. The judges were William E. Wright and Dr. C. A. Blaney. A fine supper was served at the town hall at the close of the meet.

Rev. David Wallace, H. G. Osgood, L. W. Wheeler, Misses C. S. and L. B. Atwood and Mrs. Lambert attended the fall conference of churches at Lancaster on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Leighton has been doing substitute work for Miss Bunce at the library. Miss Bunce is quite comfortable at home, but the physicians directions are a restraint from emulating the strenuous life.

The prolonged drouth is proving rather serious to the residents removed from the water supply. One man was heard to say this week that if conditions continued he should have to resort to selling his rattle. Many reports come of great inconvenience and some actual deprivation.

The poles are nearly all set for the new Parkerville telephone line and part of the wiring is done, but it will still be some time before the subscribers are enjoying the service. These are listed with their numbers in the new telephone book.

Mrs. John Wilson is very ill at her home in the south part of the town.

Miss Elizabeth Hildreth of New York city is spending the autumn weeks with her cousin, Miss Ella Hildreth, at Prospect hill farm.

Mrs. James and Miss Dorothy of Maiden were over Sunday guests at William Sutherland's.

Grange.
 There was a large attendance at the grange last Thursday evening for the conferring of the third and fourth degrees, followed by the harvest supper. The third degree work was done by the ladies' degree staff in their most creditable manner. It was under the direction of W. M. Wright as drill master. Mrs. Fred L. Snow was master of the staff and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Gould were the assistants. Fred A. Smith and Katherine Burke conducted the picturesque harvest march. The fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers.

A communication from Acton grange stated that owing to having received a number of similar invitations to other granges for neighbors' night, they would be unable to come to Westford. Littleton grange was invited with Grotton grange for November 17. The beautiful and appetizing harvest supper was under the direction of Fred A. Smith and a group of capable assistants. There were patrons present from Chelmsford and Littleton.

Meeting.
 The combined missionary meeting and prayer service on Tuesday at the Congregational vestry was well sustained and of much interest. The service was in charge of Mrs. Wallace and the study for the afternoon was "Missions in Mexico." Misses Burnham, Lawrence and Crocker, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and Mr. Wallace carried out the various parts after which Miss Lillian Atwood read a most interesting account of the pilgrimage she and Miss May Atwood made on Columbus day to Andover

and Bradford for the dedication of the boulder tablet at the latter place, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions. It was the annual business meeting for the local society and the following officers were elected: Miss Sarah W. Loker, pres.; Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, vice pres.; Mrs. David Wallace, sec. and treas.

Congregational.
 Rally Sunday at the Congregational church happily proved just what the name implied. A large audience was present in the morning for the combination church and Sunday school service. The pretty auditorium never presented a more attractive appearance with its decorations of autumn leaves, cosmos and chrysanthemums. This was under the skilful direction of Elliott F. Humiston. The pastor's address and the music were especially adapted to the occasion, after which the children of the Sunday school gave a program of song, recitation and drill. Rally day buttons were presented to the primary pupils. Superintendent H. G. Osgood and Miss Edith A. Wright had charge of the Sunday school exercises. The evening services were also well attended and of exceptional interest.

About Town.
 Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher, reported ill last week at his home, is recovering and will be ready for town meeting.

The happily successful Greig farm have sold their winter apples to Spencer & Lord of Boston, who furnish the barrels. The quantity and price is certain to make a "barrel of money" for the raiser.

Mrs. Littlefield and son Fred of Farmington, N. H., have been utilizing the sunshine hospitality always in stock at the Walter homestead.

The thunder shower on Tuesday evening got in several short jabs. The telephone got a blow that made it deaf and dumb and all gossip is silenced except by wireless. M. Edward Riney reports that while driving near the catholic cemetery, Graniteville, his horse was knocked down by the lightning and both shafts were broken.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held at Lowell on Friday, November 4, Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street. Westford grange will furnish the dinner.

West Chelmsford, with a little help from Westford corner, reports forty cases of scarlet fever, and the schools are closed for three weeks.

Rev. J. S. Moulton of Stow, a former minister of the Unitarian church, conducted the service last Sunday in exchange with Rev. B. H. Bailey.

Donald M. Cameron has bought a large residence at 328 Wilder street, Lowell. The house, splendidly built, with nine rooms, was once the property of the late George E. Evans for a long time city engineer of Lowell. Extensive alterations have been begun by Mr. Cameron, a piazza, pantry, solarium and bathroom being added. Along with the house two lots of land were conveyed amounting to 12,437 square feet, making an aggregate frontage on two streets of two hundred feet. In the rear Mr. Cameron is having built a garage twenty-two by twenty-six feet.

Beatrice May Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, at the end of the Westford line near West Chelmsford, was buried on Friday afternoon, October 21. Funeral services were held at the house at two o'clock. Rev. David Wallace of the Congregational church here, officiating. There were several selections sung by the Misses Edith, Annie and Elsie Lundberg. From loving friends and relatives came beautiful flowers. Undertaker Greig had charge and the burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery.

The final meeting for registration will be held at the town hall from noon until ten p. m., Saturday, October 29.

An auto accident occurred in Cold Spring woods last week in the darkness of night and pine trees. The wagon part of the collision was wounded badly. The parties are still unknown.

One person registered at Brookside last week Friday evening, and four at Graniteville on Monday evening, and two at Forge Village on Wednesday evening.

A Narrow Escape.

Although warned by state and town and by the recent automobile accident at the Cold Spring farm, reckless and fast driving is still uncurbed on the public way. A narrow escape from serious collision was barely averted last week at the junction of Lowell and Stony Brook road, known as Taylor's corner, by the quick action of the driver of the carriage. The careful driver was coming down the hill, intending to keep on towards Stony Brook. A big automobile driven by a Westford man came along at a swift speed and gave no signal of approach as should be the custom of this cross road. The driver of the carriage had presence of mind enough to turn his horse quickly from the straight course and head him around the corner on to the Lowell road, causing the hind wheels of the carriage to rise in the air. It was a narrow escape and that there was no accident was due to the quick wit of the man in the carriage. Again and again automobiles go by this crossing and give no warning, nor slacken their speed. This is not the first time that similar accidents have been averted here. It seems as if auto drivers ought to be more careful at this place.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Mary I. Drake observed the seventy-second anniversary of her birth on Friday, October 21, at her home on pleasant street. A supper was served in the evening to a number of her friends. Her sister, Mrs. Lucretia J. Reed, assisted in entertaining their guests. Another sister, Mrs. Sarah McIntyre of Shrewsbury, her niece, Mrs. Minnie Capson, and grandniece, Miss Edith Capson, and one brother, Alvin S. Bennett, were among



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the guests. The little grandniece, when told to ask a blessing, said "God bless those that have come. God bless those that wanted to come and couldn't. God bless those that stayed at home." A number of pretty remembrances were received and a shower of birthday cards were received from relatives out west.

The members of John Edwards' hose company held their third annual ball in Abbot hall on Saturday evening, and in spite of the wet weather a large number were present. Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell furnished the music for dancing. At intermission a supper of oyster stew, cake and coffee was served. Guests were present from Ayer, Leominster, Littleton, Lowell and Graniteville. Those in charge of the affair were Francis Lowther, general manager; Edward T. Hanley, assistant manager; George H. Weaver, floor director; James Whigham, John Sullivan, John W. Catchpole and Fred Drolett, aids.

Mrs. R. N. Jennison and daughter, Florence R. Peck of Cochituate, were guest at Henry Storey's the past week.

Frank H. Tyzzer, who occupies the Sunrise cottage at Forge pond, was here last week on a hunting trip, and his efforts were rewarded by getting three large black ducks. He was accompanied by Chief Edwards of the Melrose fire department.

Miss Annie Long and Miss Ada Long of Lowell, former residents here, were entertained on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton.

Rev. M. L. Kellner, professor of the Theological school at Cambridge, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday and his fine sermon on the ideal life proved very interesting. Mr. Kellner will have charge of the services again tomorrow.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Belvidere, Ill., who has been appointed vicar of St. Andrew's, will preach his first sermon at the mission chapel on Sunday, November 6.

Several of the flower gardens in this vicinity are still in full bloom. Mrs. Ellen Flynn on Pond street has a fine showing of flowers that are still untouched by the frost. Mrs. H. E. Randall has several roses in bloom. Vegetables are also in evidence in several of the gardens which is unusual for this time of the year.

The ringing of the bell on the fire wagon on Sunday evening at 7.15, brought the residents out in quick time on Pleasant street. A fire was discovered by Joseph Bennett on land owned by Mrs. Harriet E. Randall on Pleasant street, and very close to several houses. Soon after the alarm was given a stream of water put out the fire and the excitement ended almost as soon as it began.

Archie S. Bennett, professor in the English high school at Cambridge, spent the last of the week with his grandfather, Alvin S. Bennett. He has resigned his position with the school and has been appointed manager of the National Art magazine, published in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth M. Plummer went to Salem this week to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Creesey. Over three hundred attended the silver wedding reception held on October 25.

Miss Grace Lawrence is spending this week as the guest of her cousin, Miss Olive Prescott of Reading.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met at Recreation hall, Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed a lunch and social hour at the conclusion of the work.

William Wilkinson of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, of Commonwealth avenue.

Edward T. Hanley, Walter Precious, Frederick Naylor and Warren Winslow are attending the Lowell Textile school.

John P. Brown of Manchester is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Michael Keefe and little son of Townsend were guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

Graniteville.

Forge Village-Graniteville combination did not prove to be strong enough to down the Buntings at football last Saturday, the Lowell club winning by 8 to 0. The game was played in Lowell.

On account of the democratic rally which was held in Healey's hall on Thursday evening, the regular meeting of Court Westford, M. C. O. F. was held on Wednesday instead.

Just Received

A New Lot of Parlor Lamps with Handsomely Decorated Globes and Stands
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 Used in Public Schools, Halls, Stores. Its for Dustless Sweeping
 Full Barrels \$5.25 Quarter Barrels \$1.75
 Half Barrels 3.00 Cans 85c.

Candy Special for Saturday, October 29.
 15c. lb Butter Scotch Creams at 10c. lb.
Ayer Variety Store

The devotion of the holy rosary was held in St. Catherine's church on Sunday evening and was largely attended. The devotions were conducted by Rev. M. E. Doherty, who gave a short but instructive sermon on the "Life of St. Joseph." A recital of the rosary then followed, with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

In spite of the rain last Saturday night, many people from this village attended the firemen's dance in Forge Village and had a very enjoyable time.

The speakers at the democratic rally on Thursday night were Hon. J. J. Mitchell, candidate for congress in the fourth district; P. A. Kiley of Lynn, candidate for the senate in the seventh district and Edward Fisher of Westford, candidate for representative.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held their annual harvest supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening, October 27. Their annual affair always is looked forward to with great interest and it was carried out in a manner to fulfill all expectations. Everybody had a good time and pronounced it the best yet.

HARVARD.

News Items.
 At the next regular Grange meeting Tuesday evening the following program is to be carried out: Current events, Benj. Keyes; song, Arthur West; paper, "At what age does a person become old," Mrs. Etta Ripley, open to discussion; mandolin solo, Jessie Cameron; Grange paper, Annie Reed. There is also a matter of great interest to all members to be brought up at this meeting and it is hoped a large attendance may be had.

Mrs. Susan J. Savage returned home last week from her visit to New York city, as a guest of her son William. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Arthur Bagster of Somerville is visiting this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Bagster.

Charles Russell, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism and other complications, is getting out a little now these pleasant days.

Registering of female voters at the town hall, Saturday evening, now makes the list number thirty-one.

There will be a hallow'en dance party at the town hall on Saturday evening. Music by Clintonian orchestra.

E. W. Boyd of Boston, a regular fall visitor with Harvard people, is staying a couple of weeks at G. C. Maynard's. Incidentally he is engaging in his favorite sport of hunting.

Mrs. Fred Savage, Jr., is visiting for two weeks with friends at Falmouth.

News from Mary D. Davis, who has been sick at Plainfield, Vt., pronounce her much better and she will return home to Harvard in a week or so if she continues to improve.

J. Fred Barry of Schneectady, N. Y., manager of the hotel for the Mohawk club, was a guest this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barry.

Frank Flynn is to move from West Bare hill, November 1, into the house of Dr. Royal's on the little common.

Mrs. A. M. Burgess is visiting with friends in Nashua, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Dickson recently spent a week at Watertown visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edmonds.

Mrs. J. E. Crossley from New Jersey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley.

Mrs. Emily L. West of Westborough is visiting at the Shakers, a guest of her sister, Annie L. Walker.

Florence Foye of the Shakers is visiting this week with her mother and sister at Boston.

David Drinkwine and William Jenkins of Fitchburg are visiting this week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. John, West Bare hill.

Mrs. Wesley Hapgood returned home from Springfield this week, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Clancy.

Mrs. L. Dadmun and daughter Blanche are to spend Sunday next at their cottage on Lovers' lane.

The King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting on Friday, November 4, instead of Thursday, the usual day, at 2.30 p. m. at the memorial rooms.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday Rev. George James announced his subjects for the following Sundays. In order to thoroughly understand the subjects one should hear them all, October 30, What is justice; November 6, Wherein are all men equal; November 13, Talk for the young people; November 20, Is democracy a failure?

Fred T. Whitney recently brought to the store where it may now be seen an apple of the variety "Wolf river," which measures 15 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 1 1/2 lbs. It was picked out of apples he bought at Tahanto farm, owned by Fiske Warren, from the farm formerly owned by Thomas Mongovion.

Unclaimed letters at Harvard postoffice for the week ending October 24: Mrs. Corinda Berry, Paul D. Hie, F. W. Trunk, Patrick McCarty, Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Mary P. Moore, Austin H. Evans.

AUCTIONS.

Howard D. Stone, auctioneer, will sell at the residence of Miss Estelle E. Willard, in Harvard Centre, on Thursday afternoon, November 3, at one o'clock, numerous articles of household goods.

E. J. McLaughlin, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the household goods of Gilbert Girard at his residence on Centre road, Shirley Village, on Saturday, November 5, at one o'clock p. m.

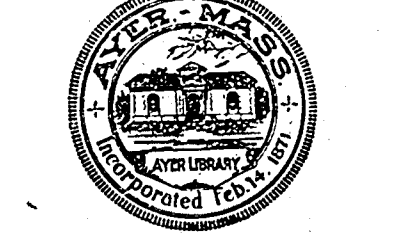
Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction in East Acton, on November 4, at 12.30 o'clock, the household goods, stable tools, lawn and garden tools, chicken houses, etc., the property of Mrs. Nettie Y. Baker.

Otis H. Forbush will sell by auction at Lexington, two cows, one horse, tools, wagons, cart, sled, and harness, twenty tons of hay, and other articles, including household goods, the property of Joseph Evans, Middle street, Lexington. The sale will be held on Monday, October 31, at 12.30 o'clock.

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Registration of Voters



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

Thursday, September 15, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 22, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 29, 12m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m. Saturday, October 29, 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 that they have been assessed for the year 1910. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

JOHN L. KENNISON,
 PETER B. MURPHY,
 FRANK J. MALONEY,
 GUY B. REMICK,
 Registrars of Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of BOYNTON NEEDHAM, late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by WALDO E. CONANT, who prays that You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

317 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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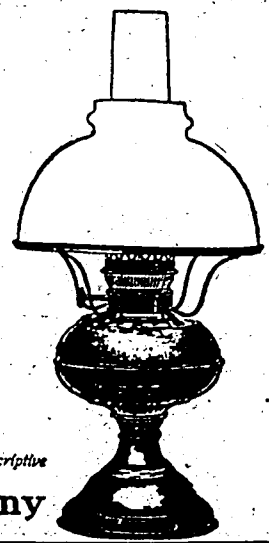
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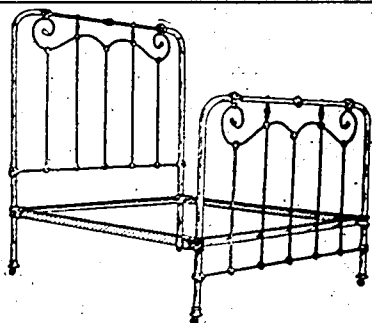


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East Pepperell, October 26, 1910.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

James W. Ireland, who is paying for twenty years of strenuous work without a single vacation, has been for two weeks in the care of a physician, by whose advice he will sail from New York on Saturday for the Bermuda Islands. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ireland, her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Whitcomb of Somerville. They will be absent from home about two weeks. During Mr. Ireland's absence from the store, his son Harry is taking his place.

Deacon J. W. Thacher and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are taking their annual vacation, and E. A. Cox is substituting for them behind the counter at the Centre store.

E. A. Cox has sold a house lot on "Bonnie Brae," to Wynn Brown of Woburn, who is at present occupying one of the Cox cottages.

The registrars of voters will again be in session at the selectmen's room, lower town hall, Saturday, October 29, from twelve m. to ten p. m.

The grange held a special meeting on Wednesday evening to confer first and second degrees on a class of thirteen persons.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells will address the Alliance of the Unitarian society at Mrs. W. C. Brown's on Friday afternoon, November 4.

The next meeting of the Lyceum will take place on Tuesday evening, November first, when William Spurgeon, Ph. D., D. D., L. D., will speak on "John Bull and Uncle Sam."

The valuation books have been distributed and read with much interest. The comparative tables at the end of the book present a good deal of town history in few figures. While the heavy taxpayer is rejoicing over the reduction in taxes this year, he can't help feeling the advantage of his father or grandfather seventy years ago, when \$5.50 on \$1,000 was a rate sufficient to meet the demands of the times. But luckily the comparison doesn't stop there.

"My denomination at work in other lands," is the subject of the C. E. meetings on Sunday evening. The guild will be in charge of N. H. Whitcomb, who will speak on "Mark Twain."

The Forget-not circle of the King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday night with Mrs. Paul Brown.

The school board and the selectmen have posted a call for bids on property at the Union school grounds.

The chicken supper at Tyngsboro town hall last Friday evening proved a tempting bait for Littleton people. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, after a fine auto ride, stopped at Tyngsboro for supper and entertainment that followed. They returned home through Groton, thus taking quite a pleasure trip and enjoying one of the best suppers and entertainments of this season.

Miss Florence Whitcomb and Cushing academy room mate, spent Sunday and Monday at the former's home in Newtown.

Capt. William H. Sawyer went to Danvers on Tuesday to visit a few days with his niece, Mrs. E. H. Brennan. Next week he attends the first meeting of the Loyal Legion in Boston, if present plans mature.

Harris Steele with his ice men have gone to Bellows Falls to build ice-houses for the Boston Dairy company. During his absence Harry Anthony is taking his place.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield were last week in Ware, among the people of their recent parish.

The first meeting in the new season of the American club in the Congregational society will be held at Mrs. John A. Kimball's next Wednesday afternoon. The subject for this year's study is "Advance in the Antilles." Different members of the society will discuss the physical geography of the Antilles, Cuba; its discovery, colonization and conquest, and the war of liberation.

Monday, October 31, will be observed as Federation day in the Woman's club. There will be a piano duet by Miss Edith M. Foster and Miss E. Marion Sweet; biennial notes, Mrs. Marion A. Crocker of Fitchburg, first vice president Massachusetts State Federation, and addresses by visiting presidents, followed by social tea in charge of Misses Sweet and Foster. The meeting will be held in the Unitarian vestry.

Mrs. Alice W. Phipps of Upton, a Littleton resident in her girlhood, has been visiting members of the Conant family in town the last week.

Miss Beulah Sandford of Everett was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher.

Miss Augusta O. Dewey has been visiting her sister in Brookline a few days.

Mrs. George Conant of Mississippi has recently come north and is at present at her elder daughter's in Newton.

Burpee Spinney of Greenwood, N. S., is visiting with his cousin, Harris Steele, at the Centre.

Dual Meet.

Littleton high school met Westford academy in a dual athletic contest at Littleton last Saturday afternoon. Although the score resulted in sixty points for Westford and forty-nine for Littleton, the latter did good work considering the short period of training they have had. Principal Backus has taken a keen interest in the work and put in some good coaching. The girls have given loyal support, and showed their interest by serving a supper for the contestants and other members of the schools in lower town hall at the conclusion of the games. The summary:

Two and one-half mile run—Won by Meeney, Westford; Bannister, Westford, 3d; C. Prescott, Westford, 4th. Time 15m 45-55.

200-yard dash—Won by Houghton, Littleton; Meeney, Westford, 2d; Houghton, Westford, 3d. Time 25-45.

Running broad jump—Won by Houghton, Littleton; Needham, Littleton, 2d; Bannister, Westford, 3d.

100-yard dash—Won by Houghton, Littleton; Hartford, Westford, 2d; Wallden, Westford, 3d. Time 11-15.

Pole vault—Won by W. Steele, Littleton; G. Steele, Littleton, 2d; E. Steele, Littleton, and Griffiths, Westford, tied for third.

Standing broad jump—Won by Smith, Westford; Houghton, Littleton, 2d; Wallden, Westford, 3d.

Bicycle race—Won by Holbrook, Westford; Dodge, Littleton, 2d; Moore, Littleton, 3d.

One-half mile run—Won by E. Steele, Littleton; Meeney, Westford, 2d; Griffiths, Littleton, 3d.

Shotput—Won by Bannister, Westford; Meeney, Westford, 2d; Flagg, Littleton, 3d.

Heavy jump—Won by Hartford, Westford; Bannister, Westford, 2d; E. Steele, Littleton, 3d.

Play race—Won by Westford.

100-yard dash—Won by Hartford, Westford; Needham, Littleton, 2d; Bannister, Westford, 3d. Distance 35ft. Time of war—Won by Littleton.

Grange.

Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange met on Wednesday, November 2, at town hall, Littleton, at 10.30 a. m. The morning session will be taken up by an address of welcome by the master of Littleton grange, and a discussion, "Is President Diaz of Mexico practically a hireling of American capital?" "What is worth talking about?"

Dinner will be served by Littleton grange. The afternoon session will be open to the public at 1.45. "From fleece to fabric," by William Jubb of Shirley. "The best fertilizer I have used," by George H. Cash, Littleton. "Building a new barn in 1910," by Charles Stone of Ayer. "Are we careful in selecting traits for our grandchildren?" by Hon. F. A. Patch. "Will feeding carrots reduce one-third the grain and improve the milk?" by George F. Stone of Littleton. The address of the afternoon will be given by Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, of Boston. "What men should know about," a paper on "Best greens in the spring and how to cook them," Mrs. G. H. Cash. "What a farmer can do with an auto," Mr. Bascom, Fitchburg.

Box lunch for supper by those remaining for the evening session. At 7.45, fifth degree conferred in full form. At 8.45, minstrel show, end men and chorus of fourteen voices. After the entertainment any time left, providing the theatre train will stop at Littleton, will be used for a social, aided with music by Groton grange orchestra. It is to be strictly a grange meeting in the evening. A class of over fifty are assured.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dixon, formerly of Boston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude Drusilla of Edgewater, Chicago, to Herman L. Walker, Dartmouth '09, on Saturday, October 22. At home after November 12, 340 Forty-third avenue, Chicago. Miss Dixon's mother was a Miss Blake of Shirley.

Miss Mildred E. Daniels spent over Sunday at her home in Hopkinton.

Mrs. William Lynch of Claremont, N. H., with daughter Aileen, is spending a vacation in town with Mrs. Ellen C. Lynch of the Centre.

A whist party was held in St. Anthony's hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Sodality of the Ladies of St. Ann, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately of Boston, Mrs. Amos Marion of West Townsend, Miss Emelia Chaisson of North Grafton, Roger Gionet of Leominster, and George McGrath of Fitchburg, were visitors in town last Sunday.

Miss Christina Gionet paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lena Legere of Pepperell on last Saturday.

Levi Landry of Worcester paid a visit to his parents in town on last Sunday.

The annual visit to St. Anthony's cemetery took place at the close of the vesper service. The entire congregation of the church marched in a body, headed by the children of the parochial school, accompanied by the sisters. These were followed by the children of Mary, Sodality of St. Ann, St. Jean, Artisans, l'Assomption societies, the parishioners and parish priest, Rev. J. H. Cote. The rosary was recited during the memorial address, which was a solemn reminder of departed friends. This was followed by the chanting of the liberia.

Newton Wilson of Anniston, Ala., a former well-known resident, is visiting in town and will return in company with his wife to Anniston the latter part of this week.

The King's Daughters held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon, at the parsonage.

Erwin H. and Margaret K. Livermore of Memphis, Tenn., announce the arrival of a daughter Alice, born on October 22.

Word has been received in Shirley of the death of Mr. Gunette at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Gunette and family started from Shirley only two weeks ago, having sold their farm. Mr. Gunette, who was about sixty years of age, was in good health when he left Shirley, and the report is that he only lived three hours after his arrival.

Harding M. James, who was in town this week, has purchased a well equipped farm in Stoughton, Me., ten miles from Portland, and is well pleased with his future prospects.

Edwin J. Hadley will give a lecture in Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Shirley high school basketball team. Mr. Hadley's lecture of Europe, embracing many countries with their leading features, will be finely illustrated by moving pictures. Some of the special views will include German army views, Count Zeppelin's great new airship "Deutschland," race for the Kaiser's cup, 1910, the Paris zoo, what Roosevelt saw in Egypt and miscellaneous views of Germany, Switzerland, Russia, England. This lecture promises to be intensely interesting and entertaining.

Joseph Walsh of Ayer and Miss Paula Badstuber of Shirley were married Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church, Ayer. After a brief honeymoon spent in New York they will reside in Ayer.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will hold their regular social, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening, November 3. Supper will be served at seven p. m., followed by an entertainment.

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The president, Miss Brown, received the members and all guests in a graceful and cordial manner. Mrs. Wodbury of Fitchburg also made very appropriate remarks on dramatic work. Later a social meeting was held and light lunch served to all. Those who were present were very fortunate in attending such a pleasant meeting, and the day was one of the best of the season.

List of Flowers.

The following is a list of flowers at the funeral of Melvin W. Longley on Wednesday, October 19:

Wreath of lilies, roses and violets, family; Mrs. E. H. Brewster, Mrs. Marquette Longley; spray of pinks, Mrs. Sara Longley and Roy Longley; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ballou; chrysanthemums, Albert Adams and family; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley; white roses, Mrs. Marion Ballou; roses, Mrs. Holbrook; Miss Park, Annie and Nina Holbrook; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Arlington; chrysanthemums, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Guild; spray of roses and orchids, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Longley; white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hazen; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hazen; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mrs. C. A. Edgerton and family; wreath of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edgerton; mixed flowers, Mrs. C. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings; Miss Hazel Cummings; pinks and violets, Girls Sewing guild; spray of chrysanthemums, Shirley Centre school; Misses Gibbs and Prescott; pink chrysanthemums, Benjamin S. Pray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pray; wreath of galax leaves and pansies, Mrs. Dodge; and Miss Humes; red and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves; chrysanthemums, Mrs. E. J. Adams; chrysanthemums and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazen; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bolton, Mary C. McLeod; mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman; spray of pinks, Mrs. Henry Holden, Girls Sewing guild; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, teachers and pupils of Shirley high school; pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holden and family; cosmos and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Von Hesse; spray of pinks, Ladies' circle Congregational church; wreath of galax leaves, roses and chrysanthemums, Congregational Brotherhood; spray of roses and pinks, H. W. and F. C. Brockelman; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merriman; chrysanthemums, World's Fair associates; chrysanthemums and roses, E. F. Colburn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed; wreath of violets and chrysanthemums, Mr. Birkhead, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Walker; spray of pinks, Mrs. C. Conant, E. H. Merriman; roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall; chrysanthemums and pinks, D. C. Parsons; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilbur; spray of cosmos, Mrs. Jennie L. Chase.

TOWNSEND

West.

Mrs. William Heselton of Hudson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce have been called to Mrs. Bruce's home in York, Me., by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Addie Sanders, who has been employed for the summer at the White Mountains, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and two children from Cambridge have been spending several days with Mrs. Kaddy's relatives on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary King.

An alarm for fire was rung in about twelve o'clock last Friday, quite a brisk fire being started in the brush near the buildings of A. J. Hatch, in the north part of the town. It was extinguished after about an hour's hard work by the firemen with the use of the chemicals. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Miss Ora Craig, who spent the summer in Europe, is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Lebanon, N. H., at the home of her father, E. A. Craig.

New Reading Room.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons the new reading-room, furnished to the village by Mrs. C. S. Homer, was opened to the public, and in spite of the inclement weather, a large number inspected the premises and enjoyed the privileges of the reading table.

The building was formerly the Atherton cottage, pleasantly located on the bank of the river, just across the old stone bridge, and having been completely renovated and remodeled, both exterior and interior, with its broad porches, green lattices and coat-

ing of shining new white paint, it forms a picturesque addition to the landscape. The interior arrangements are equally pleasing, the main part of the cottage having been thrown into one room, partially divided by the large chimney, which furnishes two fire-places. In the southern part of the room is placed a large reading table, surrounded by comfortable chairs and well furnished with magazines and papers, while on the other side is placed a writing table for the use of the librarian, and two card tables, while book shelves fill one entire side of the room. Back of this, in the ell part, are two rooms and a kitchen, which is to be furnished with the necessary utensils for the preparations of light refreshments when used by the different clubs.

The building is lighted by electricity and will be loaned to any of the clubs or societies for their meetings or for any social purposes on consent of the committee in charge, which consists of G. A. Seaver, Dr. H. B. Boynton, Mrs. G. A. Adams and Mrs. F. J. Tenney.

The reading room is open to the public from 1.30 to 5.30 and from seven to eight o'clock on Saturdays, and from two to six o'clock on Sunday afternoons, and the reading table contains Harper's Monthly, Weekly and Bazaar, The Independent, Literary Digest, Munsey's, American, Life, Metropolitan, New York Times, Everybody's and the Scientific American. The books from the public library are exchanged there on Saturday afternoons and evenings, at the regular hours.

It was the intention of Mrs. Homer to prepare a special program for the opening day, and to be present in person to greet her friends and neighbors who are interested in the work, but a family bereavement prevented the accomplishment of this plan. Many who would have been pleased to have personally thanked Mrs. Homer for her generous gift to the village, expressed publicly their pleasure and hearty appreciation of a reading-room of which few villages of this size can boast.

Clarence Stickney of Nashua visited his father, Charles A. Stickney of Townsend hill, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and small child of Wakefield, were guests at William Bush's last week.

Friends and schoolmates of George Town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Town, formerly of this town, and now of Ayer, deeply regret the severe accident with which he met at Ayer this week, when both his legs were crushed by a train.

Parker Higgins of Dorchester is in town for a short stay.

Mrs. Augur has returned to her home in New York city, and Mrs. Lydia Farley to Cambridge. Both have been visiting at Mrs. Sarah Ball's.

Little Richard Powell returned from the convalescents' home of the Boston children's hospital last week. Although he has to go with crutches at the present time, it is hoped he will soon be able to be about without them. The operation for straightening his ankle was called a success.

At the Congregational parish meeting, held last Friday evening, the parish voted to extend with the church a call to Rev. Alfred L. Struthers of Alfred, Me.

Mrs. Emma J. Spencer and Mrs. Irving Seaver, who have been spending the summer in England, returned to their homes this week.

Charles Ellenwood of Barre, Vt., visited at Al Richard's over Sunday.

T. E. Flarty has gone to Hoboken this week and while there will take in the International aviation meet at Belmont park, N. Y.

About twenty-seven Ashby grangers were entertained by our local grange here on Monday night, the occasion being neighbors' night. The program was as follows:

Piano duet, A. G. Seaver and Mrs. Roy Cowdry; reading, Mrs. Abbie Barber; reading, section, by Robert Burns, A. N. Resenden; song, "Daisies won't tell," Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Cowdry; readings, "Bohemia," and "The Blinded," E. E. Flarty; piano solo, A. G. Seaver; farce, "A paper match," cast as follows: Hesikiah Jehoshaphat Brown, a soldier, F. B. Higgins; Aunt Sophrina, Clara M. Barrar; Rose, her niece, Ica L. Cowdry; Sam Hunt, in love with Rose, William Copeland.

After the entertainment a collation was served in the banquet hall, consisting of hot cocoa, cake, fancy cookies, and ice cream. The tables were prettily decorated with autumn leaves. The evening closed with remarks by the visitors.

Five years ago John W. Doherty and Mrs. Nora Conners were married and Wednesday evening, October 19, some twenty-five or thirty of the friends, neighbors and relatives met to celebrate the event. The coming of the neighbors was a complete surprise to the couple, though they were expecting Mrs. Doherty's brother, James Christian and wife from Westboro, where they are employed in the state hospital. Still when they went to the door in answer to a knock and Cyrus W. Lane, our genial grain dealer, stepped in without ceremony, Mrs. Doherty said all she could think of was that the house must be afire and it was some minutes before she appeared her natural self. But everybody had come for a good time and they had it.

Mrs. Dubeau, Mr. Lane and Miss Wilma Carpenter played on the piano and everybody sang and chatted and told stories. Refreshments were served and a dozen or more presents were received. Besides Mrs. Doherty's brother and wife, her father and mother and sister, Mrs. F. C. Sanborn, were present. Part of the company left at a late hour and a part stayed till an early hour but all agreed it was a jolly evening and hoped the couple would live to enjoy more of them.

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Saturday, October 29, 1910.

GROTON.

News Items.

The Improvement society will meet with the Misses Warren on Tuesday afternoon, November first, at 3:30 o'clock.

George Stevens and family went to Barre, Wednesday, October 26, to attend the wedding of their brother, Edward Parmenter and Miss Della I. Bassett. Little Dorothy made a very cunning flower girl, and Miss Ruth was one of the ribbon girls. The bridal party departed amid showers of confetti and appropriate signs attached to the automobile.

There was no meeting on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church on account of the fall meeting of the North Middlesex association at Lancaster.

Rev. G. M. Howe made an address at the association meeting on Wednesday, on "The condition of receiving the holy spirit."

The Brown Loaf club met last week Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank H. Palmer. The usual social enjoyment, with no unusual incidents, occupied the hours of meeting. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting, coming in four weeks, will be with Mrs. Moseley Gibson.

During the thunder storm of Tuesday evening, there was a rain-fall here of 1.82 inches. This is remarkable for the duration of the storm.

The airship which passed over Groton in its course on Monday was watched by several of our people.

A meeting of the directors of the Groton Historical society was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss G. A. Boutwell, to discuss plans for work during the winter.

Arthur H. Mason returned home from his vacation visit in Chicago on Tuesday night, and reports a grand time.

A special meeting of the members of the Groton Historical society has been called for next Monday evening, in lower town hall, to consider important business matters. A full attendance of all members is desired.

At the evening service last Sunday at the Congregational church, the pastor's subject was a sketch of the life of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, her character, abilities and attainments, with the circumstances of her writing "The battle hymn of the republic," which Mr. Howe repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wood attended the funeral on Sunday, October 23, of Edward R. Perry, Mrs. Wood's father, at Clinton. Mr. Perry died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday, October 20. He was seventy-three years old and had been a resident of Clinton for the past twenty years.

A moving picture show, under the auspices of the Groton branch Alliance of the Unitarian church, will be given in the town hall on Saturday evening, November 5.

Twenty-one from the Groton Congregational church attended the association at Lancaster on Wednesday as follows: Rev. Darwin Keyes, Dea. H. H. Gay, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Howe, Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, Miss Charlotte Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Mrs. Mary Herbert, Mrs. Bradford Harrington, Miss Jessie Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whitting, Mrs. Herbert Folkins, Mrs. Charles A. Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Mrs. E. C. Leonard, Mrs. David Gibson, Miss Hazel Gibson. All found the meeting enjoyable and profitable. The spring meeting of the association will be held with the Harvard church.

Neighbors in vicinity of Baddacook are eating venison.

Allen Patterson and family have moved into Charles Baldwin's house on Hollis street.

Jerry Denahy and family are expecting to move this week into Henry Fitzgerald's house on West street. Mr. Denahy is working at J. E. Adams' stable.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and supper to be given this Friday evening in grange hall, have been pains that both should be excellent and that the public patronizing should get their money's worth. The ladies of the W. R. C. are fine cooks.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to get the dinner for the teachers' convention assembling here in Groton on November 4. The dinner is to be served at the church.

Frank Lawrence Blood of the democratic town committee invited citizens irrespective of political party to meet J. J. Mitchell of Marlboro at his home on Tuesday evening. Some thirty or more responded. Mr. Mitchell is the democratic congressional candidate for this district and is considered a strong man to run for the office. After a speech by Mr. Mitchell, Mayor Shaughnessy of Marlboro, who came in auto with J. J. Mitchell, made a brief talk. The two took up less than an hour's time. Leaving Groton they left for Pepperell on a similar errand.

Miss Ina Cobb of Melrose, a former teacher at Groton high, was an over Sunday guest, October 16, of Mrs. A. Wood. Miss Blanche Perry of Concord, N. H., was also a guest at the same time, of her sister, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Mary May, Willowdale street, spent Tuesday at Mrs. E. A. Barrows', walking the distance between the two homes quite easily and with enjoyment, although Mrs. May is eighty-four years old.

Groton school in game played on Groton grounds, Wednesday with Worcester Classical high, beat their opponents by a score of 29 to 0.

The case of George Towne of Ayer, the lad of about thirteen years, who was brought to Groton hospital after

his dreadful injury, has excited much sympathy here, both for his parents and himself. He is doing well at present, although both legs were amputated, one above and the other below the knee. Will the danger attending the trying to get a free car ride ever be heeded and given up at once and for always?

Over 3,000 bushels of Indian corn, and about five hundred tons of hay and fodder were raised on the farms at Shawfield this year. The yield of corn was upwards of 125 bushels per acre. Quite a number of acres yielded between five and six tons of hay per acre. Both corn and hay was harvested in excellent condition.

Deaths.

Miss Clemma J. Blood passed away on Thursday, October 20, at one p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Coburn, where she had been ill for a long time.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Malvina Gilson Blood, and had been a life-long resident of Groton, endearing herself to a wide circle of friends. Her age was 48 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. She had been a patient sufferer for nearly a year and had endured this long sickness with wonderful cheerfulness and courage. She was kindly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Coburn, being assisted during the last three weeks by her sister, Miss Fanny Blood. Friends, desirous of expressing loving remembrances, kept her room supplied with flowers, sent many cards, or made calls when advisable. Mrs. Barrows, who had sent pictured cards, selected one to send her on that Thursday when the summons came, and afterwards sent it to the bereaved sisters, adding these lines:

CLEMMMA.
No more of suffering, no more death,
Only dear Clemma, leaving her breath,
Leaving the weariness, leaving the pain,
Leaving it all for a beautiful gain.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coburn, and were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and other friends. Rev. A. A. Bronson of Shirley was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. H. A. Cornell of Groton, both at the house and the committal service. "Gathering home," was tenderly rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. D. Gibson, Miss Clarissa Coburn, George H. Knapp and F. Winthrop Chase.

The bearers were Fred H. Torrey, Barbee A. Miller, Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., and Fred W. Coburn. The interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery.

The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Flora B. Coburn of Groton, Miss Fanny F. Blood of Shirley, and three brothers, Charles W. of Lowell, Frank M. and George H. Blood, both of Groton.

The following is the list of beautiful floral tributes:

Wreath of pink rose buds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and Fanny F. Blood; spray of chrysanthemums, Frank M. Blood, and family; roses, and spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blood; violets, G. H. Blood; wreath of roses and gaiters, Z. P. Pitch and son; pink and white, Annie L. Gibson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Miller; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nutting; Mrs. Moseley Gibson; pink and white chrysanthemums, Susie Wright and Harold; spray of pinks, Hannah M. Bennett; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nutting; Mrs. E. A. Barrows; mat roses, pink, aster, etc., W. H. Cram; chrysanthemums, pink and white, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawrence; spray of pinks, Mrs. Mabel and Florence Souther; everlastings, Mrs. Provost; pink chrysanthemums, Alice Joy Lodge; spray of pinks, Mrs. M. B. Coburn; Mrs. D. Gibson; Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson; Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck; Mrs. E. C. Leonard; Mrs. David Gibson; Miss Hazel Gibson.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Saturday, October 22, the football team defeated Lowell high 13 to 0. The game scheduled for today with Morris Heights school, Providence, R. I., has been cancelled by Morris Heights, and the team is ready to play any fast team on its own grounds.

The first meeting of the Gamma Beta society was held on Friday, October 28. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the game of football today is better than under the old rules of five years ago."

The principal hears good reports of last year's graduates from the several colleges that they have entered. Vee Gih Chu has been awarded special distinction in the sciences at the university of Illinois. Boyton, L. A., '09, has changed from Worcester to Boston Technology, and Whitcomb, L. A., '10, who entered Tufts, has changed to Boston Technology.

The Chinese students who came to the United States this year, all entered college. Lawrence was on the list to receive some, had any gone to a preparatory school.

Baptist Notes.

The supper and entertainment at the Baptist church last Thursday evening was a very successful affair, about one hundred being served at the tables. After the supper the following program was rendered:

Piano duet, Mrs. and Miss Robinson; recitation, Robin Redbreast, Marion Peterson; vocal solo, "With You," Mrs. Dora Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson; recitation, Myrtle Gillespie; encore, duet, "Hark, hark, my little ones," Misses Dora Bailey and Lillian Tuttle; recitation, "I love the sea," Ethel Patterson; duet, "Vesper bells," Misses Henry Folkins and Lillian Tuttle; recitation, Miss Edie Gillespie; encore, "The day of judgment," vocal solo, "The gypsy trail," Miss Susie Hill.

On Monday evening Rev. H. B. Drew of Newton and Littleton gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist church on "Hoe-cake Sue," describing conditions among the colored people of the south. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Women's Mission society of the church. The attendance was not large.

Rev. H. A. Cornell and Mrs. Isabel Hawkes were representatives of the Baptist church in this village at the Massachusetts Baptist anniversary at the Nassau Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of this village and Rev. J. F. Trowbridge of West Groton exchanged pupils last Sunday morning. Rev. Trowbridge giving a very interesting sermon at the church here.

The Baptist people have been disappointed of their expected series of evangelistic services, through illness of the evangelist who was expected to

conduct them. Efforts are in progress to secure another leader for as early a date as possible.

Grange.

A class of thirteen new members received the first and second degrees at the Groton grange meeting on Tuesday evening. They were: William V. Bixby, George Lee Bixby, Miss Addie Rudolph, John Clark, Miss Mary E. Clark of West Groton, Cecil Kemp of North Groton, Charles Perrin of Ayer, Mrs. J. E. Messenger, Miss Edith Messenger, Miss Hattie Messenger, Miss Anna Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hynes. The first degree was worked by the regular officers, the second degree by the Gentlemen's degree team. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation of table linen, a table cloth and one-half dozen napkins to the new bride, Mrs. Mabel Kierstead Sawyer. The presentation in behalf of the grange was by Walter Winslow. Preceding this, Mrs. E. A. Barrows read some appropriate and very pleasing original verses. Mr. Sawyer responded telling of appreciation of the gift and the verses.

Groton grange give their minstrel show in town hall on Thursday evening, November 10.

Groton grange is to furnish the entertainment at the meeting of the Littleton grange on Wednesday evening, November 2, when the fifth degree is to be conferred on a class. This entertainment by the Groton grange is in the form of a minstrel show.

West Groton.

Miss Isabel Bixby of Boston visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Mrs. Cobb of Denver, Col., is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Hunkins, and is expected to remain some weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has recently entertained her sister from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ferden are visiting Mrs. Ferden's parents in Fokboro.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell spent several days this week with sisters in Lunenburg.

Miss Esther Jarvis of Fitchburg spent Sunday at her home here.

The Misses Nellie and Lillian Harrington and Elsie and Olive Tarbell were guests last Sunday of the family of J. M. Harrington of Ayer.

George Harrington of Brighton has passed a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Harrington.

Mr. Bonnie of North Shirley, residing with Henry Farrar, is quite ill, and in care of his physician, Dr. Kilbourn.

Mrs. Etta Hallet is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sleeper of North Shirley. The cradle-roll reception was a success, nothing unsatisfactory but the weather. Despite the rain, however, about seventy mothers and little ones enjoyed the social hour.

Mrs. Earle Sleeper underwent an operation for appendicitis at Groton hospital last Saturday and is doing well. The younger child, little Raymond, is being cared for near the hospital.

Wallace Petersella of East Rochester, N. H., was in the village recently, visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. G. H. Bixby attended the church conference in Lancaster on Wednesday.

Hunters in this vicinity seem to be quite successful of late. Two foxes in one day were captured by Earle Sleeper, making three he has obtained this fall. Several other young men displayed eighteen gray squirrels as the result of a day's hunting, eleven of them being the prize of George Harrington of Brighton. A large owl captured by Raymond Sleeper was given its liberty.

A supper and hallowe'en party were given by the Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening. Visitors were invited to try their luck with bobbing apples, lighted candles, prophetic pumpkins, magic horse shoe and other hallowe'en diversions. The admission ticket to the upper hall was unique, consisting of a paper bag, which each guest was requested to wear upon his or her hand till worn out by handshaking. Such an affair could not prove otherwise than enjoyable.

Finding a wind mill insufficient to supply water to the various houses on Bixby hill and vicinity, W. V. Bixby has installed a gasoline engine over one of his wells and has erected a small building for its occupancy.

A. H. Thompson has also insured a water supply in his house by erecting a tank over the well lately driven by Mr. Starr.

The houses of A. H. Thompson and W. V. Bixby were left in darkness by the electric shower on Tuesday evening and telephone connection was destroyed on all the lines in the village, a somewhat unusual occurrence.

The Groton Landmark has ten times the circulation of any other paper in the town of Groton.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Lewis Howard of Bates college is here for a short stay and is keeping store for Samuel A. Woods, during the latter's vacation.

About eighteen young people were present at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening when the Sunday school classes of Charles T. Haynes and Mrs. Clement were reorganized as one class, with the following officers: Robert Copeland, pres.; William Crombie, vice pres.; Miss Maud Hyde, sec.; William Copeland, treas. Remarks were made by Superintendent A. S. Howard, and the evening closed with the playing of games. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and fancy cookies were served.

The date for the entertainment to be given by the combined clubs of the three villages has been decided upon, and it will be given at Memorial hall on Friday evening, November 11. Part of the program will be given by the men and the remainder by the ladies. There will also be several musical selections.

Miss Marjorie Bailey of Malden is the week-end guest of Miss Bessie Eastman.

The L. B. A. of the Congregational society announce a supper and entertainment for Friday, November 4.

G. Paul Smith, the well-known impersonator, is a guest at Prof. A. G. Seaver's this week.

D. of V. Fair.

The annual fair of the Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., was held at Memorial hall on Wednesday. There were the usual booths which were attractively decorated. Home-made candies, aprons, fancy work, and canned goods were for sale and all the tables received a liberal patronage. An excellent supper was served at six o'clock, consisting of salads, baked beans, pastry and cake. A laughable two-act farce, "Blundering Bill," was given in the evening by local talent, all of whom excelled in their various parts. The cast was as follows:

"Blundering Bill,".....F. B. Higgins
Mr. Snarley.....W. H. Mills
John Brown.....Roy E. Wright
Mrs. Snarley.....Mrs. Hattie E. Misher
Lila Snarley.....Mrs. Hattie Saunders

Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment.

Public Reception.

A fitting close to the successful baseball season here this summer will be the reception tendered to the T. A. A. boys and the public presentation of the ten silver cups which have been offered the players for excellency of playing different positions throughout the season. Each player had to play sixty-five percent of the total games played. This public reception will be held at Memorial hall on Saturday evening, November 12, and will wind up with a social hour and dancing. The team has been one of strictly local one the entire season and at a special meeting of the Townsend athletic association on Saturday evening, the committee chosen to determine the cup winners reported as follows:

Cup for highest general average, 474, Capt. H. L. Whitcomb.
Cup for the most runs, 24 in number, Capt. H. L. Whitcomb.
Cup for highest batting average, 437, Arthur G. Eastman.
Cup for highest total average, 637, Arthur G. Eastman.
Cup for reaching 1st base the most times, 52, Arthur G. Eastman.
Cup for second best batting average, 339, Stephen Keefe.
Cup for greatest number of stolen bases, Stephen Keefe.
Cup for greatest number of sacrifice hits, Robert E. Jancey.
Cup for the most two-base hits, Robert J. Teehan.
Cup for best fielding average, Harley Parker.

Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings here for some time occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the summer home of Mrs. John A. Brown on Townsend hill, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Edith Pearl Brown, and Samuel Austin Woods of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. H. Wachs of the M. E. church.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white messaline cut on train, and wore a long tulle veil caught up with a string of pearls. She carried a shower of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha M. Brown of Providence, R. I., as maid of honor, who wore a gown of light blue silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Lewis W. Howard of Bates college as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Providence high school and Rhode Island state normal, and has taught successfully for three years in public schools. The groom is one of the leading business men of the town. The numerous gifts were costly and beautiful.

After a brief reception to their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Woods left amidst a shower of rice and confetti for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Mrs. Osgood's cottage, where they will be at home to all their friends.

West.

Miss Emma Lees of Boston has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lees, for a few days.

All the townspeople are invited to a social gathering to be held at the High school room at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 8, in the interests of the public schools of the town.

Mrs. W. W. Webster is seriously ill at her home on Main street, having been stricken with a paralytic shock on Tuesday evening. At this writing she is reported to be slightly improved and is under the care of Miss Evelyn Newton of Townsend, a trained nurse.

Deaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary King, aged eighty years, who passed away at her home on the Fitchburg road, Sunday evening, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, pastor of the Baptist church of which she had been a member for many years, officiating. A quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin and Perry W. Sawtelle rendered two selections, "Come unto me," and "Rock of ages." D. C. Taylor, F. A. Patch, P. W. Sawtelle and Quincy Adams acted as bearers. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes expressing the esteem and affection of relatives and friends.

Mrs. King was the widow of James King, one of the veterans of the civil war, who died about ten years ago, and both had spent the largest part of their lives in this village. The deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Ella Clapp of Cliftondale, Mrs. Lettie Nickerson, and James and William King of this village, two brothers, Samuel Wares of this village and Daniel Wares of Ashby, and a sister in the west, beside a number of grandchildren.

Although a great sufferer during the latter part of her life, she bore her illness with christian fortitude and patience and passed out strong in the hope of the life beyond. She was tenderly cared for during her last illness by her daughter, Mrs. Nickerson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, one of the town's oldest residents, ninety-one years of age, passed away peacefully in the sleep that knows no waking, on Monday night at her home on the Fitchburg road. Although falling in health for a number of months she retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree, and kept up her interest in things about her till the end. She leaves three children, Mrs. Henry Butler of Marlboro, Mrs. Elias Leonardson of Athol, and Edward

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Harbor.

The As You Like It club will hold its first meeting of the season on next Tuesday with its secretary, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Doran of Fitchburg is visiting the family of her brother, Lorenzo Doran.

On Monday, Mrs. Leadbetter and Mrs. Doran visited friends in Fitchburg.

Miss Isabel Ewing, who has been ill with spinal meningitis, is much better. On Thursday, the leatherboard mill shut down for a few days for repairs. Among other improvements the wet machines are being equipped with automatic cut-offs.

Frank Knight, who was recently called to Peterboro, N. H., to see his oldest sister, who was ill with acute bronchitis, reports her much better.

Mr. Albright and Frank Shea of Westford have moved with their families to this village. These men have taken the contract to load on the cars the million and a quarter feet of lumber gotten out by the portable saw mill in this place.

Mr. Gray, who has been spending his vacation in New Ross, N. S., the birthplace of his father, on his return brought with him from the ancestral home several curios which came many years ago from Scotland. Among them a pitcher, a unique reproduction of the familiar conception of Old King Cole. This work of art is not only interesting on account of its antiquity, but also for its quaint workmanship in carrying out the design.

Mr. and Mrs. Kervin, the parents of Mrs. Doherty, recently came from Halifax, N. S., to this village to make it their home. One of the buildings on the Doherty estate is being remodeled and converted into a cottage which will be occupied by them. Mr. Doherty has lately had a well dug on his place and although it is only nine feet deep, it contains at the present time from four to five feet of water.

Last Wednesday afternoon upon the arrival of the 5:20 train, our village was visited by an unusual storm. Out of an apparently clear sky, there came a downpour not of the much needed rain, but of rice and confetti. Singularly enough Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woods, who were just starting on their wedding journey, were directly in the storm centre while mounting the car steps. The bridegroom remarked, "How it is hailing!" Upon the departure of the train the "hailing" abated.

Mr. Proctor of Lowell has bought the Orin Ball woodlot.

Last week Roland Spaulding lunched with Ex-president Roosevelt, at the Eagle hotel, Concord.

At their home, Dinglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Doran recently entertained a party of friends from West Groton.

Summer is bidding a lingering farewell. Last week the bill of fare at Seven Pines included raspberries picked fresh from the garden.

C. S. Noyes of Everett, brother-in-law of Mrs. G. Jones, lately visited at Seven Pines.

A few days ago Will Spaulding received a barrel of extra fine apples from Wilton, N. H.

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AYER.

News Items.

A grand democratic rally will take place in the town hall on Wednesday evening, November 2, at 7:45 o'clock. The following is a list of the speakers: Hon. John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, candidate for congress in fourth district; Philip A. Kieley of Lynn, candidate for senate in seventh Middlesex district; Edward Fisher of Westford, candidate for representative in eleventh Middlesex district; Thomas N. Boynton, ex-mayor of Everett; Charles T. Daly of West Medford; James Irwin of Everett, candidate for district attorney; Whitfield L. Luck of Winchester, candidate for sheriff; John Marlin of Lowell, candidate for county commissioner. All are cordially invited. Good music.

The Ayer Current Events club enjoyed a delightful afternoon with the Woman's club of West Acton on Monday, October 24. The dramatic reading from Browning, given by Mrs. Kidder, was of a very high character and won the hearty appreciation of her audience. At the regular meeting of the Ayer Current Events club on Monday evening, in addition to the stated program, the suggestion of the president of the State federation, which was reported at West Acton, recommending the study of the drama by the club was discussed.

Miss Minnie Hobbs of Shirley will give a talk before the Woman's club on her "African experiences," Wednesday afternoon, November 2.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 2, in the lower town hall. The sale opens at two o'clock and the supper will be served from 5.30 to eight.

Timothy Costello of Watertown, brother of W. J. Costello of Washington street, was married in Melrose, Sunday, to Miss Josephine Camelon of Melrose, and they are visiting his brother here this week.

E. O. Cobb, "trouble fixer" for the telephone company, with his wife and son are spending two weeks' vacation with his parents at Orange. Mr. Cobb is quite a successful hunter for game as well as trouble.

Rev. L. E. Perry and family are quite well settled in the new parsonage, which is a beautiful home at Hudson, N. H. The great thing about the house is about the last thing to be done, and Wednesday there was a "bee" and all were invited to come with shovels and teams, who were willing to give a day or so in helping the good cause. Rev. Mr. Perry and family like Hudson and are much encouraged with the wholesome growth of the Congregational church there. On Sunday it was announced that a friend had given, the past week, one hundred dollars towards the new parsonage.

Charles F. Worcester, esq., is the democratic candidate for representative of the twelfth Middlesex district, comprising the towns of Townsend, Pepperell, Groton, Ashby, Dunstable, Shirley and Tyngsborough.

The board of registration meets for the last time before the State election on Saturday, October 29, from twelve noon till ten p. m.

We learn from Daniel G. Mason that there are double as many gypsy moth nests that there were last year and that it will be more of an effort to combat them.

A. E. Sargent, milkman, whose milk wagon was run into the Flanagan's crossing, September 13, is still a very sick man. A specialist was sent here by the Boston and Maine railroad company, and he thoroughly examined Mr. Sargent and found that his spine was injured, and in order to get well, must remain in bed for at least three months. The railroad company are ready to settle with him at any time.

The Ayer branch of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance will meet on Thursday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Perkins, at three o'clock.

At the meeting of the Y. P. R. U. last Sunday evening, Miss Madolin Whitney was leader and a musical program was given. It included piano solos by Miss Etta Green and Miss Kathleen Moses, vocal solos by Miss Ruth T. Fenner and vocal duets by Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin and Miss Elinor Clark.

These club women attended the meeting of the West Acton Woman's club last Monday, and they report a pleasant time:

Woman's club—Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. Emma Butterfield, Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Hutchins, Miss Isabelle Hurley, Mrs. Nina M. Beverly, Mrs. Clara Hill, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Sara G. Shattuck, Mrs. Charlotte I. Whitman, Mrs. Viall, Mrs. Eva Richardson, Mrs. Winifred Proctor, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Clara L. Burns, Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Current Events club—Mrs. Helen Hartwell, Miss S. R. Tutin, Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, Mrs. Mae Carleton and Mrs. C. P. Robinson.

Hon. John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, democratic candidate for congress from the fourth congressional district, was in town on Thursday night, coming here from Marlboro in an auto. He was met here by a number of prominent democrats in town. In the lower town hall. From here Mr. Mitchell left in the auto for Forge Village, where a grand democratic rally was held, Healey hall being crammed to its utmost capacity. The speakers were Edward Fisher, esq., democratic candidate for representative; P. A. Kieley, candidate for senator; and John Mitchell, who was accompanied in the auto from here to Forge Village by W. J. Donlon, John Walsh, John Carney, Michael Carey, P. B. Murphy and Jean Rousseau.

Bassett Dickerman and his family moved into the Saunders' house on Washington street on Tuesday noon, their household goods coming from Groton where they had resided for the past year or two.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, returned from his trip to the Pacific coast on last Saturday. He had a delightful time and enjoyed the sight seeing very much. There is to be a special meeting at the probate court at East Cambridge on Friday, November 4, on all claims of claims against the New England Paper and Stationery Company, before the referee in bankruptcy, Henry C. Warner. This is the second meeting. A dividend will then be declared.

The lodge of Knights of Pythias of Maynard invited the members of the Knights of Pythias of this town to visit them and on Wednesday evening the touring car and auto truck of E. O. Proctor, the following members of the lodge, attended: S. Solomon, Abraham Heinz, L. J. Taylor, J. Wilson, B. Blood, George Greenleaf, W. W. Fleet, C. Harris, L. E. Walker, J. Allen, B. Parmenter and others of the lodge whose names could not be ascertained. All had a very social time and enjoyed the trip very much. A sumptuous repast was served.

Married in Cambridge on Wednesday, October 26, Miss Jennie Mira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sargent, to William Chester Johnson of Boston. Mr. Johnson is president of the Lumberman's insurance agency of Boston. At home after December first, at 15 Bellevue avenue, Winthrop Centre.

The addition to the garage building of E. O. Proctor on West Main street, is up and all boarded in. Mr. Proctor expects the addition will be completed so as to make a move of his machinery into his new quarters by the middle of next month. It will be quite an undertaking.

Unclaimed letters at the Ayer post-office for the week ending October 24: Ayer Hotel, L. Maynard, Mrs. Alice Quinn.

The circulation of the Public Spirit in town is ten times that of any other paper circulating through the post-office here, those sold at Sherwin's store and at the publication office.

Bondholders' Meeting.

A meeting of people interested in the bonds and capital stock of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railroad Company was held at the offices of the company in Ayer, Thursday, October 20. A large number were present, representing more than a majority in interest. The entire property of the company, including road-bed, car barn, sub-stations and rolling stock was inspected, and reports submitted showing the condition of affairs at about August 1, 1908, when Mr. Green, the present president, took possession, and the condition of affairs at the present time, together with what had been done meanwhile. The situation in respect to Westford Hill was especially considered and the attitude of Mr. Green fully explained and approved.

The meeting lasted all day and was harmonious throughout. The gentlemen present expressed themselves well satisfied with the management of Mr. Green and his assistant, Mr. Cushing, the general superintendent. At the close of the meeting a unanimous expression of approval and thanks was ordered to be made a part of the records, and transmitted to all interested persons not present or represented at the meeting.

District Court.

Edward Eaton of Groton, charged with drunkenness at East Pepperell, October 25, was in court the next day and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

Charles Gardapee of Westford, charged with assault and battery on Westford, October 23, Weckop Prentiss complainant, was in court October 25, was tried, found guilty and fined twenty-five dollars.

James MacDonald of Harvard, for violation of Lord's day at Boxborough, October 23, was in court October 25, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars. He was also charged with violation of chap. 564 of 1910 acts and resolved, and hunting without a license at Boxborough, October 23, and both cases were placed on file.

Wedding.

On Wednesday, October 26, at ten o'clock a. m., Joseph P. Walsh of Ayer, and Miss Paula M. Badstuber of Shirley were united in marriage at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and hat to match. The wedding march was played by Mary M. Moore. David H. Walsh was best man, and Miss Mary Badstuber, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The present of the groom to the best man was a gold stockpin, and the present of the bride to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet.

The newly-married couple will take up their residence in the Walsh block on West Main street on their arrival home.

Accidents.

George Henry Towne, the thirteen-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, who reside in the house known as the Charles Woods' house on the Groton road, in attempting to get on a freight train last Monday afternoon, between the crossing of the New England Paper and Stationery Company building and the white post above the crossing, slipped and fell, above the crossing, both legs. A brakeman on the train, who had told the boys to get off, had the train stopped and the Towne boy was taken on a stretcher to the crossing attended by James Hurley, and Dr. Hopkins was called and he took him in his auto to the Kilbourn hospital at Groton. His father, who works at the round house in the upper yard was notified and he hastened to Groton, and the surgical operation was performed immediately on the father's arrival. The left leg was amputated above the knee and the right leg below the knee. The little fellow came out of the effects of the other all right and the last heard from him, Friday morning, was that he was getting along as well as could be expected. There was a fracture of the right leg above the knee.

Once before the accident he had ridden on a freight train and he was warned not to do so again. He was a scholar of the eighth grade, and other boys of the school frequently get on freight cars, riding some distance to save walking home. From the tracks of the Worcester and Nashua the boys

cut through the woods to the Groton road. At the time of the accident, other of his schoolmates got on the freight train and they urged him to do likewise. It would seem that this will be a warning to other boys from riding on freight trains, but they soon forget it. A number of such accidents in the past years have occurred, where the boys have been run over, crushing their feet and legs, that had to be amputated. The men employed on the freight trains passing through the town are constantly warning boys to keep off the freight cars.

On Tuesday forenoon, while Miss Helen F. Kinney was sitting in the wagon in front of the fruit store of G. Poullus & Company, on Main street, the driver of the fruit wagon left his horse standing in the rear of the wagon in which Miss Kinney was sitting, and while he was in the fruit store the horse he left became frightened, at the cars, it was thought, and dashed into the rear of the wagon in which Miss Kinney was sitting, throwing her out in the street with considerable force, and it was some time before she recovered consciousness. No bones were broken, but she is considerably bruised and is still confined to bed, and is also seriously affected from the shock she received in being thrown out so suddenly. The wagon she was in was smashed to pieces, stripping the horse of the harness. She is in the care of the family physician.

Ruel P. Lougee, superintendent of the Haynes-Piper vinegar works, met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon, having his foot caught between two trucks in the vinegar works, breaking some of the small bones in one foot and tearing away the ligaments. His foot is swollen very much and it will be some time before he will recover from the accident. Dr. Hopkins was called and dressed the injured foot and ankle.

A slight accident occurred on the east-bound track at the junction of the old Worcester, Nashua and Portland track on Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Engine No. 1116 was pulling a string of cars up towards the depot, and Engine No. 561 was coming down from the yard and struck the coal tender of the other engine, knocking it off the track and breaking it up. The wrecking car was immediately sent from the upper yard and the track was cleared in short time. It is not known who was the cause of the accident. Patrick T. Rynn was conductor on No. 1116, and Frank P. Briggs was engineer. Thomas Scully was conductor on No. 561, and Frank H. Reeve was engineer. Both engines are shifters in the yard here.

Eastern Star Visitation.

The annual visitation and inspection of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was made on Wednesday evening, October 26, by Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby, grand matron, and Mrs. Margaret B. Knights, grand marshal, assisted by Dr. George T. Greenwood, past patron of Lady Emma chapter, Fitchburg, as acting grand patron; Mrs. Etta V. Chandler, past matron of Temple chapter, Leominster, acting assistant grand matron; Mrs. Annie E. Greenwood, matron of Lady Emma chapter, acting grand secretary; Mrs. Cynthia Joy, past matron of Temple chapter, acting grand treasurer; Mrs. Vienna E. Cadby, matron of Burton chapter, Lowell, acting grand conductor; Mrs. L. Anna Litchfield, matron of Temple chapter, acting assistant grand conductor, who were escorted to the chapter room by Past Patron Albert A. Fillebrown, Mrs. Almira Sargent and Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell as committee.

In the receiving line, which formed at 6:45 o'clock, were Mrs. Flora L. Pierce and Elisha D. Stone, matron and patron of Ida McKinley chapter; Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby, g. m.; Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson, p. m.; Mrs. Margaret B. Knights, g. m.; Edward A. Richardson, p. p.; Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, p. m.; Mrs. Etta V. Chandler, p. m. of Temple chapter. One new member was admitted to the order.

Several members of Temple chapter, of Leominster, Lady Emma chapter of Fitchburg, Puritan chapter of Lowell, were present. Fidelity chapter of Haverhill and Salem chapter of Salem were also represented.

After the exercises a bountiful spread was served in the banquet room by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, to ninety members and guests.

Silver Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chick (Frances W. Williams) welcomed a large number of guests at Hotel Vendome, Boston, their winter home, Friday evening, October 21, the occasion marking their silver wedding anniversary, although this fact was unknown to those who had been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Chick, the latter the daughter of Jeremiah Williams of Roxbury, were married on October 21, 1885, by Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., minister of the Unitarian parish in Jamaica Plain. Mr. Chick is vice president and general manager of John H. Pray & Sons Co. Friday evening's reception and the dance which was incidental to it took place in the State suite of the Vendome, and the floral decorations were a feature of interest. Palms and other greenery, roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and other flowers were massed effectively in the various rooms, and, the supper-room was specially attractive with bowls of flowers on the tables, with elsewhere quantities of autumn leaves used with flowers, ferns and palms. Opportunity was given for guests to enjoy cards, if they preferred this diversion to dancing. There was excellent music by an orchestra. The ushers on that evening were all nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Chick, and were W. C. Chick, Gardner B. Williams, Malcolm Williams, Leonard Williams, Henry Taylor and Leonard Shearer. There were four of the ushers present at the reception who served at the wedding ceremony twenty-five years ago. These were Harry Cheney of South Manchester, Frank B. Converse of Boston, Walter L. Pierce of New York and L. W. Williams of Quincy. Another of the original group of ushers, S. Lewis Gillette from being present. In addition the cordial congratulations received from the guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Chick were widely remembered with messages and greetings from prominent people residing in many other cities in this country and also from abroad, including a message from Rev. and Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, who are in Europe for a year's travel.

The parents of Mr. Chick, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Chick, were residents of this town for a number of years and his father for years was pastor of the Baptist church here. Frank attended the public schools and is a graduate of the Ayer high school. The Chick house adjoins, easterly, the house of O. K. Pierce, and it is still in the family and occupied by Mrs. Eliza I. Parker.

Bowling.

Leominster has the pole in the Trolley league standing, although Fitchburg is very close behind. Fitchburg is followed by Ayer, which is near enough to take part in any change of positions that take place, while the Shirley aggregation brings up the rear. The latter team is rolling in hard luck and is not making the showing expected but it would not be surprising if the sponder bunch get busy shortly and begin to pull up on the others.

The three weeks during which the league has been in existence convinced the bowling fans of the four places that it was just what was wanted to create and continue interest in the bowling game along lines not reached by the city leagues. Each of the four alleys procured good swift teams and aside from the good fellowship which develops at these games, town pride demands a winner.

Leominster got the jump on the other teams by handing out a white-wash application to Fitchburg in the first week but since then the Fitchburg team has been moving rapidly and is now convinced that it is able to trim the shirt makers. The Shirley team was also easy for Leominster but the Ayer bunch managed to split even on the Leominster alleys. This helps to convince Fitchburg of their superiority for they took all four points from Ayer at the latter alleys last week, winning second place, and keeping in touch with Leominster. Fitchburg also took a straight win from Shirley so that Leominster is the only team to lower its colors.

Ayer has been a factor in every match. It took three points from Shirley and two from Leominster, only to fall down hard when it tackled Fitchburg. Shirley has lost to both Fitchburg and Leominster and won one point from Ayer, just keeping from being credited with a zero mark.

It has gone over 1300 in all three matches but has always found its opponents rolling in tip top fashion, but 1357 scores and one 1343 being able to beat it. The standing:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfalls, Ave. Leominster 10 2 4024 477, Fitchburg 8 4 3951 439, Ayer 5 7 3535 428, Shirley 1 11 3920 439

In the individual standing the tail-enders claim first place, as Collyer of the Shirley outfit is stationed at the top with a mighty nice average of 92.66, closely followed by Douglass of Leominster with 92.33, Reynolds of Ayer with 91.66, and Day of Shirley with 91.50. Andy Hawthorne is the first Fitchburg man to appear, showing up in fifth place with 91, and followed by Wee Willie Coleman with 90.77. These are the leaders, although St. George of Leominster and Cook of Shirley are also of the 90 mark and right on the heels of the first six.

The teams experimented very little during the three weeks the league has been in session, so that the total number of bowlers to compete in six games or two matches only reach eighteen. Of these eighteen, the Shirley team has five, the Ayer team five, and Fitchburg and Leominster four each. Of these who have rolled in every match, none are under 82.44, while six are above 90, and fourteen above 85, showing that the regulars are rolling mighty well.

The scores are all the more satisfactory when it is considered that the bowlers roll on four different alleys, of as many different degrees of excellence. But despite the changing of alleys all right and when they get more accustomed to the surfaces much better totals will result. The league is a success and it is getting quite an honor for an individual to be selected for a position in the Trolley league. The standing for the first three weeks is:

Table with 4 columns: Names, Games, Pinfalls, Ave. 1 Collyer, S. 9 824 92.66, 2 Douglass, L. 9 837 92.33, 3 Reynolds, A. 9 825 91.66, 4 Day, S. 6 549 91.50, 5 A. Hawthorne, F. 9 819 91.50, 6 Coleman, W. 9 817 90.77, 7 St. George, L. 9 811 90.22, 8 Cook, S. 9 792 88.88, 9 King, L. 9 790 87.77, 10 Metcalf, L. 9 789 87.66, 11 Daily, A. 9 789 87.66, 12 Duffy, F. 9 775 86.11, 13 Cate, P. 9 774 86.00, 14 McGuinness, S. 9 770 85.55, 15 Fitzgerald, A. 9 748 83.11, 16 McGuane, A. 9 742 82.44, 17 Fillebrown, A. 6 478 79.66, 18 Price, S. 6 477 79.50

Church Notices.

Prof. Kellner will preach at St. Andrew's church tomorrow at 10:45. Forge Village at 4:30 p. m. November 5, the new year, Rev. Arthur E. Eumpus, will preach and administer communion, and every communicant is asked to be present. Sunday school at 12:15. Bishop Anderson of Chicago sent a letter on one of the committee at Belvidere, to Bishop Lawrence, commending Mr. Bishop to his new work while Mrs. Madolin Whitney had special assignments.

At the First Congregational church the theme of the morning sermon tomorrow, will be "The real obligation of our lives and the freedom that come with it." In place of the evening service, the Sabbath school will hold its harvest festival. Superintendent Hardy invites all the friends of the children to be present and to help make the occasion a joyous one. Six p. m.

Unitarian church service at 10:45 tomorrow with sermon. Sunday school at two p. m. The Y. P. R. U. at seven p. m., will have special attraction for all. Miss Mabel Puffer will be the leader, and Miss Mary C. Wiggin of Groton will speak on the aims and work of the Consumers' league.

The Y. P. R. U. was largely attended last Sunday morning. All enjoyed the song service and the musical program arranged by Miss Madolin Whitney, which Miss Whitney, Miss Smith, Miss Green, Mrs. Sherwin, Miss Clark, Miss Jones, Miss Fenner and Miss Lovejoy had special assignments.

The attention of our readers is specially called to the address next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church by Miss Mary C. Wiggin of Boston, on the Consumers' league.

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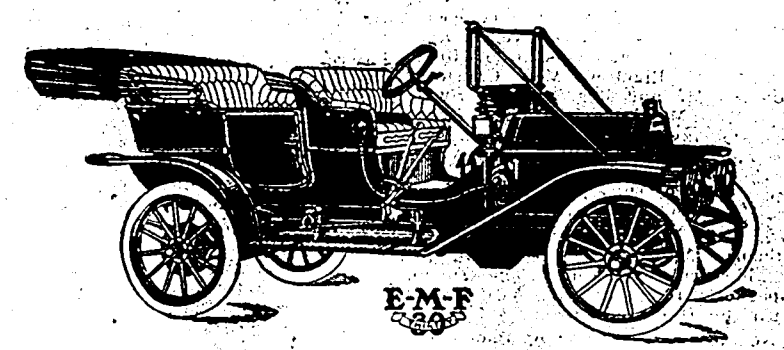
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The funeral of the late Benjamin A. Farnsworth took place at the Congregational vestry, on Thursday afternoon, October 20. Rev. S. D. Ringrose of West Townsend officiated and left a beautiful thought with all who were in attendance. Among the floral tributes were a beautiful standing cross with uncle described upon it from Miss Bertha Farnsworth; also, a wreath of laurel and one of evergreen. The burial was in the family lot at the West cemetery. Among those in attendance from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mrs. Ella Tolles of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth of West Townsend, William Farnsworth of Milford, Miss Bertha Farnsworth, Miss Fanny Howe of Pepperell.

Mrs. George L. Dodge, little daughter Priscilla, and son Philip, spent the week-end and over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Beverley, at Ayer.

Theodore L. Bridges of the Boston weather bureau has been at the parental home.

Harry S. Powers is employed at the Miller garage at Boston.

Harry Campbell has recently sold two calves, one nine weeks old, weighing 216 pounds, and the other, seven weeks old, tipping the scales at 191 pounds.

Miss Lillian Ames of Ayer; also, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and daughter Doris of Townsend, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Corey.

Harris L. Gilson of Wakefield, Mass., William Gilson of Detroit, Mich., and John Gilson of Elmira, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Elvira Shattuck, Friday, October 21. The two latter are sons of the late James Gilson.

Mrs. Eugene Herrick of Keene, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

Prof. Fred Fessenden, James Fessenden and Eldorus Fessenden of the Fessenden school, Newton, Mass., were guests in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Frizelle of Canaan, Vt., have been guests of William Matthews.

The Misses Ellen C. Sawtelle, and Martha Wright of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Powers over Sunday.

Rev. Warren L. Noyes gave a brief account of the Congregational council which was recently held at Boston, at the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church.

Miss Alma Barnaby is at home from Hull for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is assisting in caring for Mrs. Walter F. Rockwood at Townsend.

Mrs. Eleanor Lamprey attended the wedding of her daughter Katherine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill at Somerville, Wednesday, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett returned from Marblehead on Thursday, October 20.

Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Frances Evans and Dr. Holcombe went to Nashua on Tuesday. The former to care for Dr. Nutter, relative to her eye. F. R. Bennett of Pepperell conveyed them in his automobile.

The drama "Brother Josiah," which was to be given on Friday evening, October 21, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Angie Whitney Porter, wife of Delbert Porter, died on Saturday evening, October 22, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, aged thirty-three years. A husband and six young children mourn her loss, the oldest being only ten years of age. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Methodist church.

It is estimated that residents of Brookline had in the vicinity of \$10,000 invested in the hands of Ernest M. Arnold of Putnam, Conn., who has recently become bankrupt for \$500,000.

We copy the following from the Nashua Telegraph: "Pickpockets circulated in the throngs during Roosevelt's visit on Saturday. Losers heard of include one of \$5, another of \$35, and a third of \$96. James H. S. Tucker of the Tremont house lost the last named amount, which he had in a wallet in his hip pocket."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley of Cambridge are at their summer home.

Miss Carrie Walker of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Barber.

Miss Gertrude Willey of Pepperell is a guest at the Powers homestead.

Wedding.

The home of Representative Charles L. Underhill and Mrs. Underhill, 157 Central street, Winter hill, Somerville, was the scene of a charming autumn wedding on Wednesday evening, October 19, when Miss Katherine Bell Lamprey, sister of Mrs. Underhill, was married to Charles Ernest Burton of Portland, Me., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton of Somerville. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Edward S. Tead.

The bride was attired in white marquisette, trimmed with Cluny lace and embroidery. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, and her veil was fastened with the same flowers. Miss Phoebe Underhill, niece of the bride, was maid of honor and was attired in blue silk muslin. She carried pink roses. R. B. Titsworth of New York, was best man. During the ceremony the bridal party were grouped before the mantel, which was banked with pink and white roses and chrysanthemums, with palms surrounding. This made a pretty setting for the ceremony.

The newly-married couple received the congratulations of one hundred and twenty-five friends from eight to ten o'clock. During the evening the Appleton ladies' quartet, of which Mrs. Underhill is a member, rendered selections, assisted by Mrs. Cohen at the piano. Hicks served the collation. Pink and white roses and chrysanthemums adorned the living rooms, and in the dining-room were red roses. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs.

Burton will make their home in Portland, Me.

Mr. Burton is a civil engineer and a graduate of Tufts college, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Lamprey of Brookline, and has many friends in the place.

Supper and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a chicken supper at the banquet hall at Tarbell's hall on Tuesday evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, assisted by Mesdames Della Whitcomb, Lucy Marshall and Lucretia Martin. The tables were very attractive with decorations of autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and ferns, and the tempting viands. The menu was an extensive one. The Misses Blanche Stickney, Marion Holcombe, Alice Whitcomb, Hattie Whitcomb and Mildred Gilman served as waitresses. An entertainment followed the supper and the following program was finely presented: Jean Ingelow's delightful poem, "The song of seven," was read by Mrs. Clara Russell and illustrated by the following tableau:

Childhood, Ruth Valedge; girlhood, Elizabeth Wilkins; love, Mildred Gilman; motherhood, Mrs. Eva Elliott; widowhood, Mrs. Hattie Pierce; giving in marriage, Mrs. Ella W. Tucker; Miss Hattie Whitcomb, Ralph Greeley; the sunset of life, Mrs. Mary Noyes.

Charles A. Stickney and Miss Blanche Stickney charmingly sang a duet, responding to an encore. Mesdames Clara Russell and Lucretia Martin caused a bit of mirth by presenting the laughable farce, "Shattered nerves." Charles Stickney, Chester B. Valedge, H. Arthur Brown and Claude Hartford finely sang. Mrs. Emma Valedge presided at the piano.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

A large party from Milford came to Hollis Friday evening and held a dance in the town hall. Ordway's orchestra of Milford supplied the music.

A slight fire near Hollis depot, last week Thursday night, kept the selectmen out all night watching it. The fire was not at all disastrous, but was watched as a precaution.

There was no school in town last week Friday, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Teachers' State Institute held in Manchester on Friday and Saturday.

Hollis W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting with Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy. After opening with a responsive reading, "Panic," voted to raise the annual dues to fifty cents. Mrs. Lucy E. Brown was re-elected pres.; Mrs. L. A. Reed, vice pres.; Mrs. B. J. Moore, cor. sec.; Mrs. E. K. Jewett, treas. Motion carried that one barrel of literature be sent to a lumber camp at once. Reports of superintendents followed; also, a report of the State convention held last week at Rochester, given by Mrs. Walch.

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Last Friday evening a most enjoyable social was held in the Baptist vestry, with a good attendance. A pleasing program was presented, consisting of solos by James Dodds, with Miss Emma Adams as accompanist; reading and solo, Walter Wilder; instrumental selection, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman; reading, Mrs. Patch; followed by the presentation of a gift of money and several useful articles from the friends of the pastor as a slight token of their appreciation of his conscientious efforts among them. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and the evening proved of great pleasure and profit to all, closing with games and a merry time.

On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Literary and Social society met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence to discuss the work of Booker Washington, closing the program with refreshments and a social half hour. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. W. Lawrence on next Friday afternoon, and the topic for discussion will be "The life and works of John Ruskin."

The Ladies' Reading club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and took up the topic of the early life of our country under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Reed, a very well written and interesting paper on "Life in colonial times," was prepared and delivered by Miss Emma Adams. At the business meeting it was voted to change the name to the "Ladies' study club," and to meet on Monday evenings as formerly. The next meeting will be on the evening of November 7, at the reading room, and the topic will be the "American revolution," under the charge of Mrs. George Adams.

The Men's club will hold their first meeting of the season at the reading room on Tuesday evening, November 2, where they will discuss their plans for the season's work.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at the vestry at five o'clock, and the committees and further plans for work will be announced at that meeting. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Naomi Wilder, who has spent the summer with relatives in Milford, N. H., has returned to the home of her son, Walter Wilder of Josselynville.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy of Newton have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Streeter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are planning to give a Halloween supper and social in the vestry on next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shapleigh from Cambridge spent a few days last of the week at Mrs. Mary Foster's.

Mrs. Jennie Moore from Dublin, N. H., is visiting her father, A. D. Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, who have been spending several weeks at Beverly with relatives, have returned to their home.

Alden P. Sherwin spent Sunday at the home of his fiancée in Quincy last week, and his sister, Mrs. R. S. Ely, also visited the bride to be at her home in Quincy.

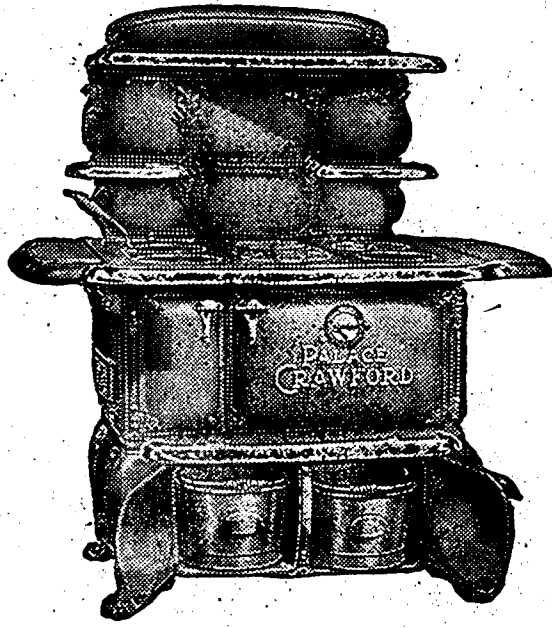
Charles Streeter of Boston has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Streeter, where his mother is seriously ill.

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The Partisan

Being Captured, Death Stared Him and His Men In the Face.

By SARAH BRYCE VAUGHAN.
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During the American civil war there were three different classes of combatants on the southern side—the army, the partisan and the guerrilla. The army and the guerrilla lasted throughout the four years' fight; the partisan was rare except at the beginning of the war, and, though he kept up an irregular warfare to the end, he eventually became an enlisted soldier.

Young Carroll Bates of Tennessee was in the spring of 1862 a leader of one of these partisan bands. He had no commission from the Confederate government, nor were his men enlisted. The consequence was that if captured they were amenable to the same treatment as the guerrillas, which was to be hanged or shot. Bates' command numbered about thirty men, most of them of the better class, and the work they laid out for themselves was the annoyance of the Federal armies. They would interrupt communications by cutting bridges, tearing up tracks, setting fire to storehouses containing army supplies—indeed, all such work as would harass the enemies of the Confederacy. Their acts would have been legitimate had they been mustered into the service, but as citizens they were engaged in an unlawful warfare.

Bates was of that type of man of whom General N. B. Forrest was the principal. No bridge guard knew when the young partisan would swoop down on them, make them prisoners or drive them away and set fire to the bridge that had been placed in their charge. Wagon trains unless under charge of a large guard, even far in rear of the Federal front, were never safe from capture, and if captured they and the supplies they contained were burned. So bold and so annoying were Bates' men that the general in command of the Federal troops in the district he was constantly raiding sent Captain Coleman with two companies of cavalry to capture or disperse him.

One evening Bates stopped at the house of a Union farmer and demanded supplies for his men and forage for his horses. The southerners having been supplied had not long left the farm when Captain Coleman and his troops rode up from a different direction. Upon the captain asking for information of Bates' command the farmer said:

"They have just left here. If you are after them you'll find them near here tonight. Bates' girl lives a few miles down the road, and he's sure to go to see her this evening. I'll show you the roads by which you can approach the house from different directions and surround it."

The offer was gladly accepted, and when it was quite dark the farmer sent one of his boys to reconnoiter the partisans. It was learned that the band was bivouacked in the yard of the house of one Colonel Payton, commanding a Confederate regiment in east Tennessee, whose daughter Dolly was engaged to Carroll Bates. About 10 o'clock a hundred Federal cavalrymen, converging, encircled the house and captured the entire band. The men were in the yard, most of them asleep, but Bates was in the house with his fiancée.

At the time of the capture Dolly Payton was begging her lover to obtain a commission from the Confederate government and thus avoid certain death in case of capture. Bates argued that by doing so he would become a very small part of a large army and could not as such be as useful to the cause. She was holding up to him the horror she would experience in case he were captured when they were started by shots without. The door was thrown open, and Captain Coleman stepped in with a drawn revolver in each hand, confronting Bates, around whom the girl had thrown her arms.

Bates, seeing that he was caught, endeavored to unwind Dolly's arms, but she would not. Coleman, touched by the scene, stood waiting, waving back his men who had followed him into the house. Finally Bates unwound the arms that encircled him, and the girl fell to the floor in a faint. Coleman motioned Bates to take her up. He did so and placed her on the sofa on which the two had been sitting. By this time members of the family appeared, took charge of Dolly, and Bates was taken outside. The thirty partisans were in charge of three times their number of Union cavalrymen and escape was hopeless.

The next morning Captain Coleman entered the house and asked for writing material. He desired to send a courier to his general with a report of the capture and to ask for instructions. While he was writing Dolly Payton, white as a cloth, came in. "What will you do with them?" she asked.

of robbers who will murder and pillage our people as well as yours."

The captain was attentive, but he had nothing to say. How could he argue a matter of justice with a girl whose lover he expected to be ordered to shoot in cold blood?

"Guerrillas are monsters," she continued, "and should be shot whenever captured. At least I would not move a hand to save them. But these boys are gentlemen's sons. They are fighting for a cause which they consider to be just. Their leader, Carroll Bates, comes of one of the oldest families in Tennessee."

"And a brave man," the captain put in.

"Yes, a brave man. Again and again with his handful of men he has ridden many miles in the rear of our lines and attacked, guards much larger than his force. His only mistake has been that he is not a soldier in the army. Consider that these boys are full of zeal. They have not stopped to think that they should make war in a certain fashion. They love a life of freedom and dread the restraint of the military service."

"That's the kind for soldiers," added Coleman, "once they are trained."

"When you surprised us tonight what do you suppose I was doing? I was trying to persuade Carroll to take his men into the regular Confederate service. Ever since he has been a partisan leader I have feared this result. When I last saw him I resolved that when he came again I would not cease my efforts with him till I had secured his consent. Had you been an hour later I would have gained it before you arrived."

The girl's able pleading for her lover and his men, whom she never failed to include with him; had its effect on the captain. The strain on his heart was greater than the strain had been on his nerves on any field of battle. He wished that he were the general, that he might grant this girl's request, that he might spare the lives of these boys, some of whom were barely sixteen, many of whom were not twenty-one, and none but a few years past their majority. Doubtless many of them were loved by some girl. A case of boys and girls on the one hand and grim death on the other!

After the girl's last words, seeing that Coleman was thinking, Dolly refrained from speaking. It was a picture—the young man in blue; a girl whose lover's life hung in the balance, watching intently to catch a word of hope from the enemy. Finally Coleman rose:

"Sit here," he said, "and write your request, re-enforced with your argument, and I will send it with my report to the general."

With the light of a newborn hope in her eye Dolly obeyed. What she wrote was not expressed as the captain's report—indeed, it formed a marked contrast with that report—but there was plenty of reason for the request, and Dolly's heart was in her argument. It needed nothing to send it to the heart of the man it was intended for, inasmuch as it was that of a young girl asking for her lover's life.

When she had finished it she arose and handed it to the captain, who, without reading it, placed it in an envelope and, taking it outside, gave it to one of his men, with orders to take it to the general and bring an answer. It was fifteen miles to camp, and the greater part of the day must be consumed before a reply could be received. Captain Coleman could form no opinion of what the answer would be, except that it would be either an order to shoot every man he had captured at once or that the boon was granted. He knew that the general was a kind hearted man, but he did not know whether he would consider himself at liberty to spare what the law of war condemned or if he saw justice in Dolly Peyton's request whether he would consider that the interests of the Union cause and the army defending it demanded the death of the partisans.

Dolly Peyton remained during the day in care of her mother and others of the family. Coleman, understanding the agony of suspense she suffered, went to Bates and told him that he was permitted to go to his betrothed. Bates thanked him, went to Dolly, but remained only a short while. The strain was great, and she was better able to bear it with her mother.

As the afternoon wore on Dolly, who was becoming uncontrollable, broke away and went to a window, where she could see a bit of road several miles distant. A cavalryman was coming leisurely. He was a machine to carry orders or be shot as the case demanded without knowledge, except that he was doing what was expected of him. Coleman, hearing Dolly wildly calling on the messenger to "Come, for heaven's sake come; I shall die!" mounted his horse and rode out to get the dispatch.

When the captain on his return galloped up to the house Dolly stood on the balcony, her lover beside her, her eyes wild with suspense. He waved the paper over his head to signal "life" instead of "death," and Dolly fell limp into the hands of the man whose life was all the world to her. Then Coleman ordered the captives to be brought up before the house, and he read aloud the general's order:

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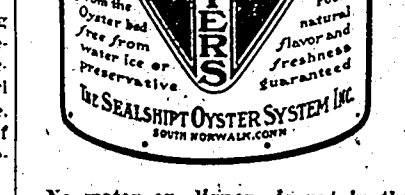
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A Bald Fact.

It is common to deplore the lack of humor in a person. Yet the very want of wit may save a certain amount of embarrassment, as was the case on a certain occasion with President Johnson. "He was one day," says a writer in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a widow, came in. She had known Mr. Johnson some years before, when he was a member of the legislature, but they had not met since then.

"After mutual recognition Mr. Johnson said: 'How is Mr. Knox? I have not seen him lately.'

"He has been dead six years," said Mrs. Knox.

"I thought I hadn't seen him on the street," said Mr. Johnson.

"When Mrs. Knox left my mother said, laughing, 'That was a funny mistake of yours about Mr. Knox.'

"What mistake did I make?" said Johnson. "I said I hadn't seen him on the street, and I hadn't."

Little Else.

A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt. "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

They Felt Hungry.

She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it? He—Well, not all together so, love. She—I wish—er—I wish— He—What do you wish, dearest? She—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it, I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

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What Did He Mean?

Mrs. H.—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me.

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Boston via Tewksbury and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m.

Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Chumston, Woburn, 6.30 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.22 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m.

Lawrence—6.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.0 a. m. then same as week days.

North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.20, 6.55 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.33, 8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—6.30, 6.55, 6.30, 6.18 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

Care leave via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.55, 7.18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.48 p. m. then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—8.18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. then 11.33 p. m. Sundays—6.53 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m.

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Sundays—First car at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05 a. m., then 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.20 a. m., then same as week days.

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Saturday, October 29, 1910.

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The date on your paper, when paid to, is a continuous receipt. Look at the date to see when it is paid to, and if in arrears, please send in your subscription for the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, to the publication office, George H. Bullock, East Pepperell, who is the only authorized agent to receive subscriptions. If more convenient, it can be sent direct to the office of Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.
The new board of water commissioners met on Monday evening at the town house and organized—Charles H. Miller, chairman; C. S. Deane, clerk; Thomas H. Drummy is the other member and it is understood there are a great many things which need immediate attention.

Our Mt. Lebanon citizens are not slow to answer when given an opportunity. The notice by Superintendent Blake of the water service appealed to them and sixteen applied for town water service.

The last meeting of the board of registrars will be held on Saturday, October 29.

The harvest supper at Central hall on Thursday evening was well attended and the concert and dance afterwards was thoroughly enjoyed.

A surprise birthday party was given to Rev. W. Drawbridge in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday evening. He was not aware until called from his home to the church of what had taken place, and his surprise was increased when he met the host of friends and received congratulations. Following this were several choice selections and Mrs. H. N. Tower recited one of her original poems and presented the guest of honor with a fur-lined coat. Mrs. Otis A. Merrill presented the birthday cake. Ice cream and cake were served and the bonds of friendship as well as fellowship were closely drawn between pastor and people.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child are in the city on business upon the arrival of their party on Monday.

A number of interested sportsmen were invited to join if they had the opportunity to hunt, as it was two teams were chosen of nine members each, captained by W. A. Kemp and S. M. Nokes, the latter team winning. A splendid supper was prepared by the Rebekahs on Monday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed. Nokes' side had a total of 5,225 points and Kemp's side 3,000 points.

John J. Mitchell, who is the democratic candidate for congress, visited town on Tuesday evening with other prominent politicians as guests of the town democratic committee. Ex-senator Mitchell made a good impression and spoke very plainly of needed changes to remedy existing tariff conditions and high cost of living. Many republicans have been heard to say this year they will vote for men and not for party, which stand, it is expected, will assist the democratic nominee for fourth congressional district as well as Foss for governor.

Earl Mention was home from Fitchburg over Sunday.
Nine new applications have been received for water service in answer to the notice of time.

Patrick Drinane, aged seventy-six, died suddenly last Sunday while calling on one of his neighbors. Heart disease was the cause. Funeral was on Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church. Services at nine, high mass being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Coghlan. Mr. Drinane was a native of Ireland, but lived here for about six years.

Andrew J. Shattuck died at his home on High street, Monday afternoon, after a month of illness. Mr. Shattuck was well-known in town.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Saunders' banquet hall on Tuesday, November first. The program is in charge of Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge. Current events will be given by Mrs. Abbie C. Woodward. Board meeting at two o'clock. Business meeting at 2.45 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John L. Boynton on Thursday, November 3, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

There was a meeting of the Old Homestead committee and the committee on Early Industries of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., last Wednesday afternoon. The committees met at the home of Miss Anna Potter in the North Village. Several papers on the old homesteads of Pepperell were read by members and Miss Potter read notices which had been made by Miss Mary Baker on the early industries in the North Village. Tea and social hour followed.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., are to give a reception in the chapter house, Saturday afternoon, from 2.30 to 4.30, to the members of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, their wives and the twenty-five teachers of the town. This will be an opportunity for those present to see the historical articles and antiques that are being gradually collected by the chapter in their headquarters.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, November 3, at 2.30 o'clock. An oyster supper will be served in the vestry at 6.30.

The Standard single service manufactory is increasing its force of workmen. There are now about fifteen employed and great things are promised by present conditions. The many uses to which the product can be put can best be judged from the many orders received from market places, bottling concerns and canning factories. One corporation alone, it is understood, could use the entire output of the present plant. Every effort is being made to place the business up to its fullest capacity. This cannot be done without more capital and it is hoped the sale of the stock will meet with the success it deserves. These paper bottles are made in all sizes and are thoroughly waterproof. Some have been tested with water for a year and have not changed, but kept perfect in shape and use.

Forest Andrews has been gone a week, on a trip to Nova Scotia, and is not expected back for two weeks more.

The Pepperell Woman's club are planning a public concert to be given on Monday evening, November 21. Weyer's male quartet of Boston and a noted reader are to be a part of the program, which will be announced fully at an early date.

A. E. Bannon and Leslie Darling went out hunting on Wednesday, but had a windy day's luck, and got nothing.

Helen Leeds has been very ill again at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durbar.

Rev. A. T. Bowser and wife of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Miss F. J. Bowser, Oak Knoll, on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Nokes returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt in South Boston and friends in Somerville.

S. M. Nokes has lost a valuable bond and his advertisement will be found in another column.

Louis A. Parker has left the employ of the Pepperell Spring Water Company and accepted a position as teamster in Townsend.

Mrs. Timothy Fletcher is visiting friends in Townsend this week.

William Dole returned last Friday from several days with friends in and around Boston.

The dramatic entertainment to be given at Prescott hall on November 10, by the Friendly society of Weston, for the Ladies' Social circle of the Unitarian church, ought to be well patronized and enjoyed. The tickets for the presentation in Boston, two days before, are nearly all sold at two dollars apiece.

Mrs. James Attridge of Pepperell, and a friend, Miss Shattuck of Lowell, while on riding last week Friday afternoon, were thrown out of their carriage. What looked like a bad accident was avoided by Miss Shattuck pluckily hanging onto the frightened horse, which she succeeded in stopping. Outside of a few exterior bruises and a good shaking up, the ladies were none the worse for their experience.

H. W. Wentworth has returned from a hunting trip to the state of Maine and reports a very favorable trip.

Herbert Raymond is to occupy the tenement of H. C. Thurston, corner of Main and High streets.

Mrs. H. W. Trenholm returned on Monday to West Fitchburg after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Dunton.

Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Laura Herrig spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. George Herrig spent Thursday in Boston.

A Misunderstanding.

There is a considerable amount of mystery as well as misunderstanding regarding the disappearance of Elbridge Jewett a few weeks ago. There has also been much criticism regarding the efforts of many toward sending the police department to work in charge of the matter, that their work in the matter was only done after receiving word from Mrs. Jewett over the telephone through a neighbor. In the absence of Chief John J. Montleith, George G. Tarbell was in charge and he received in answer to his query to Mrs. Jewett regarding her husband, "to do as he thought best." He made systematic inquiries and did not sanction or cause the fire alarm to be sounded. This as well as the searching parties were independent of his work and his investigation started with a message from Mr. Jewett's employer.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Thomas E. Butler, of Derry, N. H., died very suddenly on Friday morning, October 21, at the age of forty-six years. She had been ill several days with an abscess, and it is understood that death resulted from its effects. The husband and three children survive, Dorris, Mary and George, the oldest aged eleven years, and the youngest four. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Witt, and a sister, Mrs. Cora B. Kemp of East Pepperell, also survive.

The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. W. Martin, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, conducted the services. Relatives, neighbors and friends attended. On Monday morning the body was taken in charge by the Undertaker C. H. Gordon, and was accompanied by the relatives to East Pepperell for interment in the family lot. There were many beautiful flowers contributed.

Mrs. Butler formerly lived in Pepperell and her maiden name was Ada L. Witt.

There were further services at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kemp, at which Rev. Alfred Woods of Newburyport, officiated, he being the clergyman who married her fourteen years ago last July. The following is the local list of flowers:
Pinks and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Graham; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston, and Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterston; spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kitteridge; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hallock, and Perry W. Hallock; spray of violets and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Mary Taylor; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders; spray of pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ordway; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dunlap, and Miss Marion O'Connell; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mrs. Letitia Wreath of Oak Leaves and Flowers, United Order of the Golden Cross, of which order Mrs. Butler had been a member for many years.

About Town.

Charles Gage, while working on one of the machines at the Standard Paper Bottle Company's factory last Friday, caught the tips of two of his fingers in the machine, injuring them severely. The hand was cared for by Dr. F. W. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin left on Monday for their home in Greenfield, being week-end guests of Henry Lakin.

Bernard Shattuck of the Forbes Lithograph Company of Revere, was an over Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck of Main street.

Miss Minnie Shattuck, daughter of Silas P. Shattuck, formerly of this town, is visiting friends, having driven here from Lowell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodward and daughter left for their home in Littleton, Monday, after a visit of several days with Mr. Woodward's parents of Park street.

Miss Mary Etta Putney started on Wednesday for Leominster where she expects to remain during the winter.

M. Luther Boynton and sister, Maria Boynton, spent Tuesday in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Mrs. Maxwell of Oak Hill are spending a few days in Boston.

Nathaniel Appleton has been entertaining his brother.

Gleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Handley drove to Littleton on Sunday to visit James Ireland, Mrs. Handley's brother, who has been quite ill.

Miss Helen Wiley and her mother visited in Lowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of Hollis were at L. H. Bean's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence and son Gerry returned to their home in Concord last Friday.

L. H. Bean spent a few days this week in New Hampshire, visiting friends in Deerfield, Candia, Suncook and Rye.

Harold Woodward, wife and child, returned to their home on Monday of this week from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodward of Park street.

Florence True of Fitchburg spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Llewellyn True of Mill street.

urday and Sunday last with his nephew, A. H. Harris of Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner is visiting relatives in town.

W. S. Foster of Rowley has been in town this week.

Miss Bessie Farley of High street, who has been spending a few weeks in New York, returned to her home on Tuesday, October 25.

Archie Harriman and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Danvers, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Harriman's parents on Pleasant street.

The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser has by four or five times the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in Pepperell.

LITTLETON.

News Items.
The King's Daughters' meeting will be held with Mrs. Edna Davis on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Mrs. Paul Brown, as previously announced.

The Woman's club will meet in the Unitarian vestry at two o'clock on next Monday afternoon, a half hour earlier than usual. As it is Federation day, one of the great days in the club calendar, most of the members will be present, and it is very important that the program should be taken up promptly.

Friday, November 4, the Northwest Middlesex County Teachers' association will hold the annual convention at Groton. Littleton schools will be closed on that day to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting.

Dr. John Prince of the State Board of Education is making preparations for a teachers' institute in Maynard on Monday, November 7, which Littleton teachers will attend.

Superintendent Frank H. Hill attended the Middlesex Teachers' association at Tremont Temple on Friday, October 28.

Mrs. Paul Brown has entertained as her guests this week, Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Gordon, and children of Boston, and Mrs. Gordon's sister-in-law, Mrs. Shumaker of Portland, Me.

Mrs. John Malick and little son of Cambridge have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell a few days.

Richard Hartwell is studying at M. I. T. and living at home.

Sixteen from the Littleton church attended the fall conference at Lancaster on Wednesday. Most of the number went by automobile or carriage.

Rudolph Godfrey is taking a three-years' course in electrical engineering at the General Electric in Boston. He stands first in a very large class of a large school. Archie Godfrey is attending Tufts college and lives at home.

The thunder shower on Tuesday evening was very severe and caused such darkness in the heavens that not a few accidents happened to people just returning home from work. The most serious was perhaps that of D. G. Houghton, who, as he was driving up Goudsmith street, pulled the wrong rein, and the next moment found his horse leaping over the wall by the roadside. Mr. Houghton was thrown from his carriage, but escaped luckily with only a swollen thumb and a bruised knuckle. Heavy stones that rolled from the wall pinned the reins, and Stockton-fashion, held the horse until Mr. Houghton and his assistants could get control of the situation.

A good missionary meeting was held at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs related their personal experiences in missionary work in Japan. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. A. B. Weber, and Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey, all of whom came in the Godfrey automobile. The latter part of the afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Prouty is visiting friends in Lowell.

Roy Canney is at home on account of sickness.

Herman Nixon plans to move into the small cottage near East Littleton soon.

James Starr of Pepperell is going to make a drilled well for John Hardy. Mr. Starr is an expert in this kind of work and it is expected that he will solve the water problem forever.

November 2, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jacobs will leave for East Orange, N. J., where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain.

Several members of the Littleton Woman's club went to West Acton on Monday to hear Mrs. Kidder's reading of Browning.

Charles Durkee of West Acton, former station agent at Littleton, and for several years past in the employ of the Avery Chemical Co., has been transferred from the Boston office to the Littleton office, where he is to hold the position of assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg is entertaining her sister.

Elmer Fletcher, Herbert Prouty, Herbert Sanderson, and James Nixon left town on Monday for the annual meet of the New England Hunt club, a much anticipated event in the sportsman's calendar, which took place this year at Belchertown. Elmer Fletcher's dog, Joker, ran in the first brush, and his master shot the fox, thus capturing the first prize, an enviable distinction among the sportsmen. The second fox captured was run in also by Joker, but not shot by Mr. Fletcher.

The personal property of the late Henry Ramsdell was sold at public auction last week Saturday.

Rev. H. B. Drew lectured in Groton last Monday night.

Ralph L. Loomis, eldest son of Judge Elihu Loomis of Bedford, has been elected president of the Civic club in that town. Mr. Loomis is progressive, energetic and democratic, and it is expected that the organization will maintain a high standard under his administration. His father, as well as his grandfather, who preached at the Congregational church here, are well remembered by Littleton people.

WILL YOU TELL US SENATOR HIBBARD?

What have you done during your three years as a member of the Massachusetts Senate from the Eighth Middlesex District which justifies your seeking a fourth term?

Has your course been one of principle or of policy?

Why did you vote for the bills expressly endorsed by the American Federation of Labor; and vote against direct nominations, the election of United States Senators by the people, the anti-discrimination bills, the reference to the people of the resolve in favor of the reduction of tariff duties, and other measures favored by labor, both organized and unorganized? Was it because you feared the power of organized labor on the one hand and the Republican machine on the other?

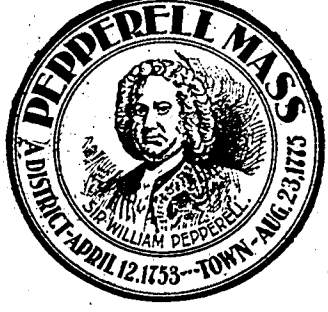
Did the interest of your constituents demand that you vote for the incorporation of the "French King Rapids Power Co.," and for the bills to enable the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to monopolize the railroad systems of Massachusetts?

Were your votes against the bills to permit cities and towns to establish municipal lighting and heating plants, to maintain underground conduits, to abolish grade crossings, to require street railway companies to adopt improved fenders and to regulate the lobby, inspired by regard for the public or for the public service corporations?

Was your attitude of not voting or of voting adversely on all bills for the relief of milk producers of whom there are hundreds among your constituents, due to ignorance of the milk situation or to disregard for their interests?

Can you point out to the people of your district, Senator Hibbard, any measure which you have voted for, in the interest of all the people, without pressure from some powerful special interest; and can you tell them of one public measure which you have originated, advocated and carried through, during your three years' service.

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Office of Tax Collector

NOTICE
Tax payers who have not paid their taxes assessed in this Town for 1910, are hereby notified that the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting March 29, 1910, regarding the collection of taxes will be enforced. A copy of that vote is on the tax notice.

Unpaid Taxes Go On Interest November 1

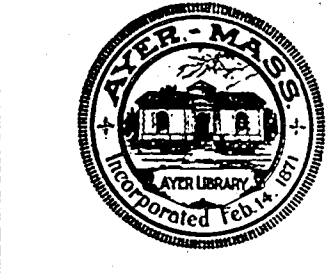
Those not wishing cost of summons, etc., will pay on or before Monday, November 7. I shall be at my office in the Telephone Block on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 10 o'clock and Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

EDWARD P. McCORD,
Collector of Taxes for 1910.

The wood of the Western Australian yate tree is believed to be the strongest known, tests of it showing an average tensile strength equal to that of cast iron, while some specimens have equalled that of wrought iron.

New Advertisements.
Hill, the Druggist, Ayer, has a new and reliable Kid Glove Cleaner. Cleans perfectly and leaves no odor. 47c.

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF AYER.



I certify that the following additional by-laws were adopted by the town of Ayer at the annual town meeting, April 4, 1910, and that they have been approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GUY B. REMICK,
Town Clerk.

Article VI. Sidewalks.

Section 1. The tenant, occupant or owner of any estate abutting on any street, highway or town way in the town, and where there now is, or hereafter may be, a sidewalk constructed of or covered with concrete, brick, cement, stone, wood or any other material than earth, ashes or gravel, shall within twelve hours after the ceasing to fall, form or drift thereon, of any snow, sleet or ice, remove or cause to be removed such snow, sleet or ice therefrom so far as it can be removed, and, if the same cannot be wholly removed, shall sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled thereon, sand, ashes, sawdust or other suitable substance, so that such sidewalk shall not be slippery and shall be safe and convenient for public travel.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Boston, October 21, 1910.
I approve the foregoing by-law.
DANA MALONE,
Attorney, General.

E. D. HOWE, D. D. S. Dental Rooms

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APPLES

After October 1, I will buy Apples delivered at the car in bulk or barrels at the market prices. See me before you sell.

I. J. ROWELL,
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