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violent attack of gripe and under good medical treatment and careful nursing was apparently recovering. Sunday the first symptoms of pneumonia appeared and within thirty-six hours the frail body had succumbed to the treacherous disease.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Packard officiating, and Mrs. Perley D. Smith and Mrs. C. K. Houghton singing favorite hymns. The interment was in Westlawn cemetery beside the body of the husband, Deacon John S. Hartwell, whose death occurred some five or six years ago. The bearers were her nephews—N. H. Whitcomb, Osman Needham and Geo. and Arthur Wright.

Miss Marianna Whitcomb, daughter of Samuel Whitcomb, was born in Littleton seventy-seven years ago the eleventh of November. She was the frailest member of a family of seven children, all of whom she has outlived by many years.

She was married at an early age to Dea. John S. Hartwell of Littleton. To them no children were born, but they became the foster parents to three—Ida Hartwell, who died many years ago; Minnie, who is now Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, and Irving Hartwell, who has always lived at the Hartwell home. For these children Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell held as deep an affection as if they had been of the same flesh and blood, and to them they gave a genuine parental devotion.

Mrs. Hartwell has always been a home-loving and home-seeking woman. Her interests, however, reached out towards others as much as physical conditions would allow. In disposition she was kind, charitable, patient, mild and even. Although perhaps not demonstrative as some, she was nevertheless sincere and loyal in her devotion to her friends and the highest interests of church and society. She has ever been held in the highest respect by everyone whose privilege it was to know Mrs. Hartwell, and her presence in the home and the church, which she faithfully attended, will be missed in no small measure.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The next meeting of the Borough Pomona grange will be at Stow on Wednesday, December 7. Election of officers in the morning and an address by State Master, Charles M. Gardner in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Downs recently enjoyed a few days' vacation with friends in Attleboro.

James Knight started for Maryland on Wednesday for a visit among his mother's people.

Six deer was the record of the Boxborough hunters last week. Monday, the first day of the open season, Russell Steele, James Knight and Irving Foster, each were successful in killing one, and later in the week, Morris Griffin, James Sherry and Arthur Martin brought down one apiece. The buck shot by Russell Steele was the finest of all, weighing over two hundred pounds and had seven points.

Mr. Adams has torn down the ell on the Capt. Taylor house, which he recently purchased and is building a new one, besides making other improvements about the place. Supt. F. S. Brick has also been at work at his place, excavating under the house in order to have a better cellar put in, and also grading up around the place.

R. C. Steele has started up his mill, sawing staves for a short time.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sincere sympathy extended in the hour of sorrow and affliction which came so suddenly upon me.

MRS. SILAS P. MORGAN, Ayer, Mass., Nov. 30, 1910.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all who assisted me during my father's illness and for their kindness and sympathy in my sorrow.

CARRIE A. CHASE, Ayer, Mass., November 28, 1910.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The Thanksgiving ball was socially very successful. Owing to the comparatively small number of persons present, about 150 in all, the financial receipts little more than balanced the expenses. The Salem Cadet orchestra furnished a fine concert, and in every particular gave the usual satisfaction.

The C. E. subject for Sunday evening will be "The worth-while life." Leader at the Baptist society, Rev. H. B. Drew. The subject of the Guild meeting is "Helen Hunt Jackson." Leader, Miss Annie Smith.

Wednesday afternoon, December 7, the Outlook club of the Congregational society will meet with Mrs. H. L. Packard. Following the devotions, reports and business, Mrs. N. B. Conant will discuss current events; Mrs. C. V. Flagg, "Story of Spain," and Miss Julia S. Conant, "The Inquisition."

Samuel Reed of Littleton and Miss Alice Gertrude Sweatt of Westford, were united in marriage last Saturday by Rev. H. B. Drew. Mr. Reed is a familiar figure in town and on the Conant & Co. teams.

Fred C. Hartwell has been probably the most successful of Littleton hunters this fall. Last week he shot two deer near Greenough lake, N. H., the larger of the two weighing 220 pounds.

John Hutchinson is laid up with rheumatism.

Patrick McNiff is very seriously sick and in care of two physicians.

The subject to be discussed by Mrs. Tyler at the Woman's club on Monday, December 12, has been changed to "Food sanitation and national vigor."

An eight and one-quarter pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flagg last Sunday morning.

Walter Kimball received word this week of his brother William's death at the age of fifty-three years, in southern California. Mr. Kimball had been ailing for a few weeks. Spinal meningitis finally developed and within three or four days of its appearance death followed. Arthur Kimball, a younger brother, living in California, was with Mr. Kimball when he died. The burial was in his adopted home town. The deceased was unmarried. He leaves several brothers and sisters, most of whom reside in Massachusetts, from which state he started out when a young man to seek his fortune in the beckoning west.

The Men's league of the Congregational church will have an oyster supper at the annual meeting to be held for the election of officers Thursday evening, December 8.

The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment at the town hall, Thursday evening, December 15.

The Thanksgiving service held on Thursday forenoon of last week in the Baptist church was as well attended as usual and merited a large audience. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Packard, pastor of the Congregational church, and was fully appreciated by those who heard it.

The Fitchburg station of the Boston and Maine railroad in Littleton is undergoing a thorough cleaning pre-

Lester W. Thayer has sold his place in Newtown, formerly owned by the late James Parker, to a party in Boston, who will occupy the house only in summer time.

The annual election of grange officers will take place at the next meeting in town hall on Wednesday evening, December 7. It is hoped that many will be present. One feature of the evening will be a box lunch. A new class will be initiated soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pingrey celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening. Among the twenty-five or more guests present was Mr. Pingrey's daughter from Townsend. Whist and other games were played, and a pleasant social was enjoyed. A sum of money from the neighbors was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pingrey. Coffee, ice cream wedding and bride's cake and other varieties were served.

paratory to receiving a coat of paint. The steam heating crew will begin their work immediately, and in another week cleanliness and comfort will be added to the convenience of the place.

At W. E. Conant's the sons entertained as their Thanksgiving guests four young men, one each from Hong Kong, Colorado, Ohio and Alabama. The gentleman from Colorado is Geo. Marsh, Jr., son of a former chemist at the chemical works.

The Misses Peabody have been visiting in Gardner, their former home.

Miss Daisy Amsden has entertained as a recent guest, Miss Vera Griffith of Granby, Vt.

C. S. Robbins is adding a bathroom to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown arrived home from Moosehead lake on Thursday after a two weeks' outing.

Thomas Stephens has been sick this week and his shop was closed in consequence.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles K. Houghton.

Mrs. Carrie Wheeler of Stow has been at Elmer Flagg's this week.

The Baptist fair was poorly attended on Wednesday afternoon, but met with better patronage in the evening. The ladies offered a fine entertainment, consisting of a duet by Evelyn Kimball and Olive Flagg; violin solo by Katherine Kimball, and an operetta "A trip to Europe," in charge of Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Mrs. Edwin N. Robinson, and accompanied at the piano by Miss Emma Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell and daughter Gladys of Kingston, R. I., were guests at C. A. Hartwell's last Friday and Saturday.

Patrick McNiff of Harwood avenue has been very sick, but at last reports was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yapp gave a whist party in honor of a guest last Saturday evening.

Obituary.

Mrs. Marianna Hartwell was called to her heavenly home on Monday, after a sickness of scarcely one week's duration. Mrs. Hartwell was seized with a

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WESTFORD.

Centre.
 Miss Leighton, who is substituting at the library for Miss Bunce had a disagreeable and unusual experience at the library on evening last week. A man who was badly intoxicated got off the car that arrives shortly after six and gravitated to the brightly lighted building. After stumbling about in a way that endangered the fine, old tall clock and the statuary in the conversation room, he settled down on a settee from which, later, police officer John Feeney removed him. He proved to be a farm hand employed by one of our farmers outside the village. John S. Greig, who happened to be on hand, assisted Mr. Feeney and took him to his place of employment with his fast driving horse.

Rev. W. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford preached most acceptably at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Wallace.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church there will be a union temperance service, this church uniting with the Graniteville church. Rev. Mr. Havermale will be the speaker of the evening. The service will be at 7.30.

The various committees are busy preparing for their annual church banquet at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, December 14. A good list of speakers is being arranged for. The ladies are having a dumb waiter installed, which with the upstairs kitchen, will greatly facilitate the serving of refreshments down stairs.

Among those who have had fall shingling done are the homes of Mrs. Noah Prescott, Mrs. Nelson Tuttle, Wright & Fletcher's store and I. E. Day house owned by George T. Day.

John S. Greig has recently received his diploma as undertaker and embalmer from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard had at their Thanksgiving gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and son John from Concord, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Miss Alice Howard from Cotuit.

Mrs. Rachael Reed is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

Among minor improvements noted around the common is the raking of the common itself of leaves, new planing of the platform for the scales near J. H. Fletcher's store, and new flooring of the old store piazza, where the teams load for market during the summer.

Tadmuck Club.
 A most enjoyable and interesting meeting of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. This change of meeting place was for the use of the piano for the musical part of the program.

It was very much regretted that the storm and the execrable walking made it possible for only a comparatively small number to attend. Miss Edith Forster had charge of the afternoon with "Cuba and her neighbors under Spanish and American rule," as the subject. Miss Forster gave an excellent paper well delivered and full of research concerning Hayti, Jamaica, Porto Rico and Cuba, giving special attention to this latter and drawing a faithful portrayal of its turbulent history.

The afternoon's program was supplemented with some musical numbers of unusual excellence. These artists were Mrs. Oliver W. Priest of Portsmouth, N. H., contralto; Miss Laura R. Herrig of Pepperell, violinist; Leo C. Thayer of Pepperell, clarinetist, and Miss E. Marion Sweett, accompanist.

Mrs. Priest, who won so many friends last season with her rich contralto voice and pleasing personality, was enjoyed fully as much in her selections on Tuesday. Miss Herrig and Mr. Thayer are both experienced in orchestral work, and are most skillful musicians, and Miss Sweett's work as an accompanist always is thoroughly enjoyed by this club. Following is the program rendered:

Trio, violin, clarinet and piano serenade; contralto solo, selection from Samson and Delilah; Mrs. Priest, paper, Cuba; Miss Forster, solo; Lullaby, Mrs. Priest; trio, Magnolia serenade; Woodland whispers and fantasia.

The next meeting will be in Library hall at three o'clock, and the general subject will be continued, the special topic being, "Louisiana." Miss Clara A. Smith, chairman.

About Town.
 If distance lends enchantment it also frequently lends disappointment. Such proved to be the result of the plans for the dedication of the memorial window for the Unitarian church, which had all reasonable expectation of being carried out when the day arrived, planned for last Sunday. The day arrived on time, but the window did not, this resulted in cancelling the memorial exercises for the date assigned. The window arrived on Wednesday morning, November 30, having been eleven days coming from New York city. There are no to blame people in the old First Parish church for the delay and postponement. The new date for memorial has not been dealt out.

The new house of Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher on Oak hill is nearing completion. It is all Oak hill granite of varied color. Will have an elevator from cellar to attic and automatic duster. When finished it will be a gem of convenience and beauty. It is not expected to be ready for service before the time when the poet and nature sing, "Oh what are so rare as a day in June."

The Boston and Maine, alias the Hartford and New Haven railroad, have commenced driving piling in the Stony Brook to widen the railroad bridge between Westford station and the stone arch bridge at Graniteville. This is necessary as part of the plan to lengthen the side track at Westford station.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly club was held on Friday evening of last week to make arrangements for a Christmas program.

Deer have been seen feeding on the green rye on the Cold Spring farm. Their sense of scent is keen. They know Middlesex from Worcester county.

John S. Greig has got his diploma as undertaker and embalmer from the New England Institute of Anatomy at Boston. John is right, bright and genial and ready to take hold if any one is anxious, and all the easy comforts of modern transportation to make all who ride satisfied.

Henry Hadley, who sold the Edwin Heywood farm, will dispose of his personal property next week Wednesday.

The First Parish church was well-represented last Sunday afternoon at the installation of Rev. O. J. Fairfield at Littleton.

The snow storm excommunicated all communication by telephone and news has to be dug out, "face to face."

It is expected that the next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held Friday evening, December 9, at the old stand, the Wright schoolhouse. This is the time schedule long established by the Fortnightly club, as the name suggests, if it is not quite true to name on the above date. Don't make up faces at the writer, but at the telephone, which at the present time will neither speak nor be spoken to.

The season for Farmers' Institutes has arrived, snow and all, and the electric cars will pass our town hall doors all winter. Shall we open them to an Institute. They like Westford environments and viands.

Graniteville.
 The mills of the Abbott Worsted Company, and C. G. Sargent's machine shop that were closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, resumed operation again on Monday morning at the usual hour.

All the schools in the village were opened again on Monday after the brief Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Marlboro have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healey in this village.

Miss Mary J. Sullivan of this village has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in East Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gilson and family have moved into their new residence on Fourth street.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Rachel Wall and Master Raymond Wall spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Riney of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Damariscotta, Me., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost have recently returned from a part business and pleasure trip in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael spent the holidays with friends at Mr. Carmichael's boyhood home in Wilton, N. H.

Charles Couture has the foundation laid preparatory to erecting a two-tenement house in the early spring. The site is an ideal one, situated near Mr. Couture's home on Main street.

Cameron Circle, C. of F. of A. are planning on a class initiation in January. The members are busy getting new members to join and have already succeeded in bringing in quite a large number. The G. C. Companion, Miss Julia McCarty, will initiate the new members, assisted by Grand Supreme Supervisor of Laws, Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer of Boston, and Grand Financial Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Moriarity of Worcester.

Rev. Fr. O'Neill, high court chaplain of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, has appointed Rev. Edmund Schofield, pastor of St. Catherine's church, as chaplain of Court Westford. He will be present at the first meeting in December, and it is hoped that all the members will attend the meeting to receive him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LeDuc have gone to Camden, N. J., for a few weeks to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riney, who recently moved there from this village, where Mr. Riney holds a lucrative position.

Forge Village.
 A musicale which was very well attended, was held at the home of Mrs. Dinah McMurray on Pleasant street on Friday evening, November 26. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a most enjoyable supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. McMurray, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frederick Davis. The merry party broke up at a late hour, and hope that another meeting may be held in the near future.

The Groton school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Griswold, held its annual concert in Recreation hall on Saturday evening, November 26, at eight o'clock, before a large and very appreciative audience. There were many present from Ayer, Groton and Graniteville; among whom was a delegation from the Epworth league, connected with the Graniteville Methodist Episcopal church. The proceeds of the concert will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

The Abbot Worsted company resumed work at the usual hour on Monday morning after the holidays. Cameron school also opened on that day after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton of Central street are entertaining Miss Sarah Northrop of Pepperell, a sister of Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett of the Ridges.

Mrs. William Burnett spent Saturday in Lawrence, visiting Mr. and Mrs.



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Teale. Mrs. Teale has recently returned from California and had a box of fresh fruits and nuts awaiting Mrs. Burnett, a rare treat at this season of the year.

Miss Christine Lowther and her nieces, the Misses May and Annie Cherry, returned Sunday after a most enjoyable visit with their sister and aunt, Miss Catherine Lowther of Andover, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Edith Precious was the guest over Thanksgiving of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe of Townsend Harbor, both formerly of this village.

Beginning Wednesday, November 30, and until further notice, the Ladies' Sewing circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, instead of on Thursdays, as formerly.

Services at the mission will be held at 4.15 p. m., Sunday, as announced last week.

The Polish woman who sustained a painful injury while at work in the Abbot Worsted Company's mill last week is now about, and hopes for a complete recovery soon.

Holiday Guests.
 Thanksgiving day was passed very quietly in the village this year. At many of the homes, family reunions were held, while other families spent the holiday out-of-town. There were quite a few visitors noted, however.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on Pleasant street, Mrs. R. E. Longbottom and little son William of Arlington Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones and daughter were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson had at their Thanksgiving dinner, besides their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Jr., and little son, Malcolm, the following young people: Timothy Sullivan of Manchester, N. H.; the Misses Mamie and Agnes Sullivan of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wamesit.

Robert McAdell of Manchester, N. H., spent the holiday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett.

A very pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis on Pleasant street on Thanksgiving day. About fifteen sat down to a bountiful dinner and the evening was spent in song and music.

Wedding.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton on Central street was the scene, Thanksgiving day, of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Rose Ella Northrop, a sister of Mrs. Morton, and one of the most popular of the village young people, became the bride of John Morton, a well-known young man of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Havermale of the Methodist Episcopal church of Graniteville, of which both young people are members.

At four o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to Wagner's wedding march, played by Miss Emily Catchpole, of this village, and an intimate friend of the bride.

Miss Hattie Northrop, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom, Fennimore Morton, acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of steel gray silk and the bridesmaid wore blue veiling.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to members of the family and near relations. Later in the evening, amid showers of rice and with the best wishes of all present, the happy couple left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Morton will be glad to receive their friends at their new home, 15 Westford street, Lowell.

There was a display of many useful as well as many valuable wedding gifts.

LITTLETON.

About Town.
 Miss Mary Root of Ware was an over Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, at the Unitarian parsonage. She is the organist in the church in that town where Mr. Fairfield was a former pastor.

The Guild meeting at the vestry of the Unitarian church will be led by Miss Annie Smith, and her topic will be "Helen Hunt Jackson."

Born, Sunday, November 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flagg.

The many patrons of F. A. Hosmer were pleased last Monday to see him back again on the meat wagon, after an enforced confinement to his home of several weeks from a sprained ankle.

Edward S. Davis, who formerly worked here, leaving about twenty-seven years ago for the west, through a friend, has been located on a ranch

in northern Colorado. It is a pleasure to his friends hereabouts to know that he is living. He is a brother of W. H. Davis.

During the past week Mrs. M. J. Priest has been in Providence visiting among friends, which she enjoyed very much.

Martin Baker, employed at the Avery chemical factory, was seriously injured on Friday morning of last week and was accompanied by Charles Durkee to his home in West Acton.

Death.
 Monday afternoon, as the sun was sinking behind the western hills, the spirit of Mrs. Marianna Reed, widow of John S. Hartwell, entered into its home above. Mrs. Hartwell took cold the last Sunday she attended church, which developed into the grippe, then pneumonia set in. She kept about till the day before Thanksgiving, then gradually sank peacefully away. Mrs. Hartwell was one of seven children, and though always delicate, outlived them all. She was the daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Reed) Whitcomb, and was born here seventy-seven years ago this month.

When quite young she was married to the late John S. Hartwell, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago in the vestry of the Congregational church. They were not blessed with children, only by adoption, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and Irving G.

Her funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. H. L. Packard officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband amid green and bloom.

HARVARD.

A Family Gathering.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley was the scene of a very pretty family gathering on Thanksgiving day. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crossley and family of four arrived in their auto from East Orange, N. J. Wilkinson Crossley from Brookline came later.

At dinner on Thursday covers were laid for twelve. The center of the table was adorned with a large pumpkin bowl filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns. At each plate were boutonnières of nuts and tied with red ribbon, with mottoes and postals indicating where each was to be seated. The room was decorated with red carnations and red cactus. The party left on Saturday morning by auto. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Firemen's Ball.
 The annual ball of the Harvard chemical company was a financial success. Shortly after nine o'clock, word was given R. L. Fillebrown, foreman of the company, of the fire at Wendall Willard's, Still River. The members of the company all in their best clothes, immediately drew their engine out and telephoned for the horses. Then, without stopping to change their clothes, left by auto for the fire where they were stationed on the ell roof between the house and barn. The hottest place held by any firemen there at any time during the fire and they stayed until the case was hopeless, when efforts were all concentrated to save the adjoining house, which was done, and the credit for saving that house belongs to every man who with chemical or hand pump stayed between the buildings, regardless of his own feelings of order.

Owing to some mixture of order, the engine was delayed over a half-hour, but not through any reluctance on the part of the company to get it there, as the fact that the engine was delayed is as sincerely regretted by the firemen as by anyone.

News Items.
 Mrs. N. C. Howell, widow of the late Prof. Selah Howell, is staying at the Kerley house for a few weeks.

Miss Est. er Priest of Worcester was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest.

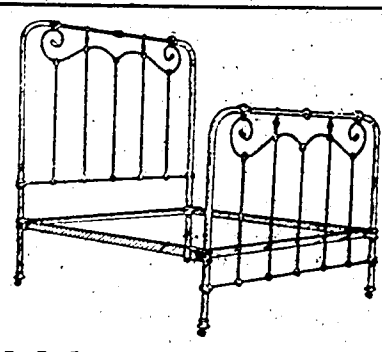
Miss Georgia Bryant, who is attending school at Worcester, spent last week at the Kerley house.

Mrs. Alice Bigelow came home from the Memorial hospital at Worcester on Wednesday last. She is getting along rapidly.

Miss Winifred Bryant spent the holidays with her parents on Oak hill.

Miss Bessie Craggs and Miss Eva Craggs from Waltham, spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. William Craggs.

Thanksgiving day brought many of the youngsters set back to the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale entertained their daughter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood with their daughter, Ruth, from Fitchburg.



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TOWNSEND.

Centre. A goodly number attended the grange on Monday night when the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of four candidates, the third by the ladies' degree team, Mrs. Hattie E. Misner master, and the fourth by the regular officers, Wilbur C. Scates master. Quite a few were present from the Brookline, N. H., grange. An excellent supper was served during the evening, the supper committee being Mrs. Warren H. Seaver, James Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Eldridge, Mrs. Herbert Stearns and assistants. Remarks were enjoyed by visitors and by the new candidate, Superintendent E. L. Haynes.

Cassius Van Eton entertained a party of his friends and schoolmates at his home on Thanksgiving day.

Quite a number of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekahs attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Streeter, at the west village on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey of Nashua, and Miss Harriet Miller of Attleboro, were with their relatives here at Thanksgiving time.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Freeze, formerly Miss Lamb, who was once one of the teachers here, are pleased to learn of the arrival of a son into her home, Monday, November 21.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick of Boston, was brought here for burial on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chadwick was formerly Bessie Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonds of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Irish and son Rowland of Everett, were at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flagg's over Thanksgiving.

Among visitors in town over the holiday were Miss Ethel Proctor of Marlboro at H. L. Whitcomb's; Mrs. Eva Morse Hill and little son of Mills, at Lewis Morse's, and later in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of West Medford at William Buck's.

Last Saturday evening a chimney at the M. E. church got afire and when discovered, the sparks were pouring out at a lively rate, causing much consternation among those near the postoffice at that time, until the real trouble was located. The fire was soon extinguished.

A series of meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings the B. U. School of Theology gospel team will be with the pastor again, the same as this past week.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Sylvia A. Wachs, and each member responded to the rollcall by giving some current event. "Current events abroad," were in charge of Mrs. Ellen Howard, and "Current events at home," were assigned to Mrs. Addie Wallace. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Wilbur Bruce attended the forty-fifth anniversary party which was tendered her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pingry of Littleton, on Wednesday evening, by neighboring friends.

Charles Goodale of Great Falls, Montana, who has just returned from a trip to the Panama canal with a large party of mining engineers, was recently the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Howard.

West.

The L. L. A. S. announce their annual Christmas sale in Seminary hall on Wednesday evening, December 7. There will be puffs, quilts, dress and work aprons, fancy articles and a varied assortment of fancy and useful bags, also home-made candies, ice cream and cake for sale. Francis A. Speakman and Hugh William Towne in a musical sketch, entitled "A dress rehearsal," will appear.

S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening, returning from his vacation, which he spent with his family in Troy, N. H. Mrs. Ringrose and little son will remain for a few days longer.

Last week Thursday, at Justin Hodgman's house, a party of twenty partook of the dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, and Herman L. Stickney and family of this village; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Charles Hodgman from Lewiston, Me.; also, George West and his family.

At Mrs. Josephine Boynton's last week Thursday were, beside the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Miss Anna Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cover and son from Lowell, and George Coburn from Boston.

At Mrs. Ellen Pratt's fifteen were entertained last week Thursday—Mrs. Ellen Pratt, her son, E. J. Batt and family; her brother, W. Z. Sherwin with his family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin and little son; Dr. R. S. Ely and family, and E. J. Batt and family from Leominster.

The Thanksgiving turkey given away by I. P. Sherwin & Co., to the

person guessing its weight, was won by Walter Wilder of Josselynville, who guessed its exact weight, 17 lbs., 6 oz., while there were ten others who came within a half ounce of the correct guess.

Miss Maud Hodgman of Reading is spending a few days here, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin returned Saturday after a brief wedding trip and are residing at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

Miss Blanche Sprague, teacher of the grammar school, spent her Thanksgiving at her home in Readsboro, Vt., and returned on Monday evening, Miss Grace Thompson substituting during her absence.

Last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. had a very interesting meeting conducted by Walter Wilder, the subject being, "My favorite missionary hero."

Mrs. Florence Crowell and son, Charles Whitcomb, have closed their cottage on the road to the Centre and will be in Hingham for the winter.

Mrs. Allison, mother of Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Henry B. Hathaway has been suffering from a painful accident, being thrown from a load of lumber, striking his wrist on a rusty spike and causing a deep and painful wound.

The many friends of Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, who has been recently operated upon in the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston, are pleased to learn this operation has been very successful and she is recovering as fast as could be expected.

Last Tuesday evening the Men's club held a social meeting in the reading room and a light lunch was served and the evening enjoyed by all who ventured to brave the storm and bad traveling. The following officers were elected: Alexander Reed, pres.; Duncan Rusk, vice-pres.; Andrew W. Wats, L. O. Barker and Herman L. Stickney, entertainment committee.

In spite of the storm and bad traveling eleven were present at the cottage of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, where a cottage prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening, conducted by Walter Wilder.

Mrs. David Bliss of the Centre has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, where she assists in the housekeeping.

Mr. Noakes of Pepperell has been a recent guest at C. B. Stickney's home in Josselynville.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Streeter, wife of Clarence Streeter, passed away at her home on Sunday evening, after several months of suffering, aged 54 yrs., 14 days. She was a native of this village and in 1877 became the wife of Clarence Streeter, and with the exception of a few years spent in Winchendon, her life has been spent in this town where she was for many years prominent in social and religious work, being a member of the Baptist church and Sunday school and its varied societies, as well as a member of the E. H. Spaulding Rebekah lodge at the Centre. Up to the last few months of her life, when prevented by her illness, she was very active in fulfilling her duties.

She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and a kind and helpful neighbor, and especially helpful in caring for the sick, and was greatly missed in the neighborhood and among the circle of friends who join with the family in their sorrow at her loss, yet comforting themselves with the thought that:

"From Earth's pain and sorrow her soul has found release,
And thro' the gates of suffering has entered into peace,
Within the heavenly mansions, among the spirits blest,
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

The funeral was held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon with a large number of friends and neighbors present to pay their last tribute. Two selections, "The cross is not greater than his love," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus," were rendered by a quartet consisting of Perry W. Sawtelle, Walter Wilder, Mrs. L. C. Barker, Mrs. Clarence Stickney, Her pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, delivered a tender and fitting eulogy over her body. The burial was in the West Townsend cemetery, and the bearers were Ralph, Orrin, Asabel and George Streeter, brothers of her husband, two sons, Louis A. Streeter of Waltham and Charles E. Streeter of Boston, and a niece, Mrs. Maurice Levy of Newton, who assisted her husband in caring for her during her last illness.

A profusion of beautiful flowers surrounded the casket and overflowed the room.

Oren Lawrence, aged seventy-eight years, passed away at his home here on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, after a short but severe illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 2.30.

SHIRLEY.

Obituary. Mrs. Nellie F. (McClellan) Jubb, wife of Arthur H. Jubb, died last week Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her grandfather, Henry T. Balcom, from the effects of tumor on the brain. Mrs. Jubb was 36 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days old and was a native of this town.

Mrs. Jubb was taken ill about two years ago when a dark cloud seemed to envelope her life, but the hand that rules the destiny of mankind was kind to her for she retained her mental faculties up to within a week or so of her death, when she lapsed into a state of coma and remained so until death claimed her.

Mrs. Jubb's illness attracted the attention of the entire town, everyone admiring her brave struggle against an incurable disease, and a feeling of unspeakable sadness prevailed as relatives and friends gradually exhausted every conceivable effort to help her in the battle for life.

The most eminent medical and surgical authorities of the state were called in consultation, but their skill with all the modern appliances known were of no avail.

Mrs. Jubb after an extended treatment of her case at home, was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital about two months ago, where she remained for two weeks, and was then brought home as incurable. After three weeks had passed, she was taken to a private hospital in Boston, where an operation was performed and her skull at the base of the brain was trepanned and a large tumor was discovered. To have removed it would have proved fatal, consequently only the pressure was relieved which meant a temporary relief, from which she seemed to rally, but two weeks later it was found necessary to again relieve the pressure, which greatly reduced her vitality, and she began to fail.

The physicians gave up all hopes for her recovery and she was brought to the home of her grandfather, where she lived about a week.

Mrs. Jubb was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McClellan, her father dying a few months ago. She was highly respected in town, and from her early association, from a girl in school life, she endeared herself to everyone by her sweet, kindly and self-sacrificing disposition, always admiring the good traits of character of her friends.

Mrs. Jubb was a member of the Congregational church, joining by profession of faith in June, 1896, and was a prominent worker, being especially interested in the Christian Endeavor society.

Her sickness, together with the responsibilities of the home, deprived her for the past few years of entering into the work and social functions of church life, which she so much loved and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb were married ten years ago, and four children have blessed their union—Florence, who died when two weeks old, leaving three children—Dorothy, age nine; Marion, age seven, and Leonard, age three. A husband; a mother, Mrs. Fannie McClellan; two sisters, Mrs. H. V. Martin of Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. George H. Clark of Ayer, also survive her.

Funeral services were held from the home of her grandfather, Henry T. Balcom, last Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, her pastor, officiating. He paid a high tribute to her christian life.

The Congregational church quartet—J. Albert Deardon, Mrs. Harry Collyer, D. Chester Parsons and Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, rendered "Sometime we'll understand," "Abide with me," and "The christian's good night." The pall bearers were Joseph H. McClellan, Frank P. Rugg, J. Edwin Tomfret and George H. Clark. Burial was in the village cemetery. The floral tributes were choice.

Among those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Martin of Middletown, Conn.; Mrs. James McClellan of Concord; Mrs. Loudon of Cambridge, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Hattie Facey of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Ayer.

Church Benefit. The whist party held in St. Anthony's hall on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of St. Anthony's church was a pleasant social event and a large number were present. The affair was held under the auspices of the Société l'Assomption, and the sum of fifty dollars was netted for the church. Mrs. John J. Chaisson was the winner of the first gift for ladies and Albert Gionet the first for men. The second gift for ladies was won by Mrs. Everett Eisner and the second for men was won by Sandy Gionet. Other awards were won by Albert, Charles and Alexander Gionet, William Jacobs, Fred Paulin, Sylvester Thomas, Richard Murray, Philip Legere, Michael Bolger, Frank Dugay, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson.

Annual Sale.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church have completed their preparations for their annual sale, which takes place on Monday evening, December 5, in the church vestry, commencing at four o'clock. There will be a sale of aprons, quilts, fancy and toilet articles, novelties, and miscellaneous articles, ice cream, cake and home-made candies. Music by Turner's orchestra of Ayer. Miss Sybil Bearce, the well-known and talented elocutionist, Miss Woodworth, soloist, and Miss Hilda McIntyre, pianist, all from Leominster, are to appear in their different roles.

Much interest is being manifested by the ladies in making this annual sale and entertainment more inviting than ever.

Special Sermon.

Drifting was the theme of Rev. A. A. Bronsdon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, which was listened to with the best of attention, the sermon having special significance to the large delegation of boys present from the industrial school. Mr. Bronsdon, in his discourse, gave object lessons of a real and vivid character.

At the session of the Sunday school which followed the morning service, it was unanimously voted to organize a "Home department." Miss Altie Howe was elected superintendent and it was also voted to give Miss Howe the power to appoint her own secretary, and to attend to other preliminary matters necessary for the starting of this department.

Bowling.

The Sandpipers of the Y. M. C. A. of Fitchburg, came to Shirley on Tuesday evening and were defeated in the bowling contest at the local alleys. The first string was a tie with 411, but in a roll of Shirley won. The second string was won by the Shirley team by forty-two pins, and the third went to the Sandpipers by eighteen pins. In the totals the Shirley team won by twenty-four pins.

Gilmartin of the Shirley team was high man of the contest with a total of 274. The highest single string was made by Perry of the Y. M. C. A., with 110. The summary:

SHIRLEY.			
Gilmartin	86	100	88-274
Tremblay	84	78	77-239
Bodah	77	68	78-237
Cook	75	101	87-263
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FITCHBURG.			
J. O. Richmond	82	74	77-231
H. F. Richmond	87	82	77-266
Perry	91	77	110-258
Dunning	75	68	77-220
Lord	78	78	84-244
411 379 425-1215			

In the Trolley league game at Fitchburg on Tuesday evening, the Fitchburg bowling team won three out of four points from the Shirley team, barely winning the fourth point, six pins separating the two teams. Coleman of the Fitchburg team had a total of 314 pins for his three strings, and Hawthorne next with 284. Gately of the Shirley team had 271.

The Fitchburgs had a total of 485 in the first string, and Shirley had 419. In the second string, the Shirley team won with 462, against 456 for Fitchburg. In the last string the Fitchburg bowlers won with 417, as against Shirley with 398. The summary:

FITCHBURG.			
M. Berger	88	69	86-243
Stoddard	82	110	77-282
Hawthorne	103	85	96-284
Barrows	99	92	78-269
Coleman	102	100	112-314
485 456 451-1392			
SHIRLEY.			
McGinnis	78	92	84-254
Pomfret	70	96	78-245
Gately	97	84	87-251
Burrill	88	84	71-253
Day	88	87	84-259
419 462 398-1279			

News Items.

A goodly number of the members of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will visit Rollstone lodge of Fitchburg on Thursday evening, December 8, to witness a class initiation. All members of J. C. Ayer lodge who intend making this trip will please signify their intention to either John M. Stevenson or George Stebbins who have been appointed a committee to organize the delegation for the trip. Every member of J. C. Ayer lodge has been invited to attend this meeting. The grand lodge officers will be present and a collation will follow the initiation ceremony. Arrangements will be made for the running of a late car from Fitchburg.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolf seems to remain about the same with no very noticeable change for either better or worse.

Mrs. Harry Collyer spent the week-end with friends in Waltham.

John Halpin of Littleton started to work again for the C. A. Edgerton Company on Monday morning.

The First Parish Branch Alliance holds its next regular meeting of Thursday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Laurence Carpenter, North Shirley. The topic for the afternoon, "Household economics," will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman.

The police were notified last Saturday night that Carl Covelle of Greenfield and George Randall of Boston, both aged sixteen years, had escaped from the State Industrial school while the guards were at supper and their absence were early discovered, and a search was instituted. They were seen to board a freight train bound for Fitchburg. The local police were notified by telephone and all the officers of the department were given a description of the boys and were warned to be on the watch for them.

The Misses Katherine Arnold of Lawrence, Blanche Bernard of Lowell, and James Gionet of Royalston, were visitors in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Octave Pondriand is dangerously ill with an attack of cholera morbus at the home of her son Rudolph.

Miss Mary A. Park spent the week-end with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner spent a portion of Thanksgiving week with their son's family, A. P. Gardner, Jamaica Plain.

The town has purchased a new snow plow with the money appropriated at the last town meeting.

Thomas C. Burrill won the two dollar prize at the local alleys last week given by the proprietor for the highest three string total. Burrill rolled 303.

Frank Parmenter, who has been gettender for a year past at the Depot square crossing starts to work again next Monday in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgerton Co.

Charles Hansen moved into his new house on Wednesday.

Elmer H. Allen has been confined at home this week with sickness.

Albe L. Annis was drawn as one of the twelve jurymen who are now hearing the trial of Hattie LeBlanc at East Cambridge, who is charged with the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham.

Miss Nellie Gardner has returned to Shirley, after spending some months at her home in Presque Isle, Maine.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church are to give an entertainment on Thursday evening, December 8, to consist of a farce given by the young people of the church. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained as Thanksgiving guests, his mother and sister from Tyngsboro.

A. F. Conant and family, and William J. Conant and children spent Thanksgiving at Goldsmith Conant's in Malden.

Stanley Conant's room-mate was a guest of the W. E. Conant family last week.

Chester Hartwell plans to try his luck in the west and will make his home in Detroit, Mich., shortly after year's end.

Mrs. Mina Elliot Tenney Peck recently delivered her lecture on "The passion play," at Concord Junction and was highly praised for her knowledge of and sympathy with the subject and the beautiful stereopticon views used for illustrations.

John Hutchinson is at home sick with rheumatism.

Unitarian Minister Installed.

A large representative audience gathered on Sunday afternoon in the beautiful auditorium of the Unitarian church, where the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield took place. The program as published in this column last week was carried out in every particular. In his brief, but invigorating sermon, Dr. Cummings forcibly presented the great need of religion for personal reasons; because the power, the mental, spiritual, moral and physical health and the success and the happiness that it brings to the individual; secondly, because of its value to society, and thirdly, because one owes it to one's God and creator.

Dr. Wendte, who performed a similar office at the installation of Mr. Fairfield at Spokane, Wash., some years ago, gave the charge to the minister, paying him a very high compliment for his great service to church and community in one of the younger sections of the country and admonishing him to seek simplicity in his sermons, to meet practical needs of this people, and above all, like Chaucer's clergyman, to live what he preaches.

Rev. C. A. Drummond, predecessor to Mr. Fairfield, urged that the people take religion more seriously, and Rev. P. H. Cressey hoped that the Littleton church would rear a country minister.

Club Meeting.

The Woman's club enjoyed a fine program at the Baptist vestry on Monday afternoon. Miss Edith M. Foster read a carefully prepared and instructive paper on "Conservation of our natural resources"; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Flagg gave an excellent survey of current events since September first, and Mrs. Oliver W. Priest of Portsmouth, N. H., favored the audience with three most delightful solos. Mrs. Priest possesses a rich contralto voice of marked clearness and power, and her contributions to the program were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. Among the guests present was Mrs. Foster of Westford and Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. Smith of Westford. Mrs. Alice Hartwell Smith was voted in as a member of the club.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb, chairman of the pure food committee and will open at two o'clock in the Orthodox Congregational vestry. There will be a lecture on "The honest label," by Mrs. Jeannette M. Tyler of Abington. A sale of pure food will be held on that occasion, and the meeting will be open to the public.

AUCTIONS.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer will sell by auction on Friday, December 9, at nine o'clock a. m., the entire personal property of the late Emory Lawrence of Rutland, consisting in part of twenty-four high-grade Holstein cows and heifers, three horses and forty tons of choice English hay.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday, December 12, at 9.30 a. m., a lot of cows, wagons, and farming tools, belonging to the estate of Francis M. Avery, Walnut street, Saugus, Mass.

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBY M. PLIMPTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased, I do hereby certify that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court and read, and CAROLINE E. KILLOGG who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December 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 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, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3112 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on westerly side of Maple Street, formerly called Cross Street and described as follows, viz.: beginning at northeast corner of premises at a stone bound at intersection of said Maple Street, with a proposed street called Third Street; thence southerly by said Maple Street 132 feet; thence turning at right angles with said Maple Street westerly 66 feet; thence in a line parallel with the first described line, northerly 132 feet to a stone bound at said Third Street; thence easterly by said Third Street 66 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 8712 square feet, more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments thereon if any there be.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary I. Stenstrom to Frank H. Ward, dated February 23, 1909 and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3426, Page 67, which mortgage has been assigned to Moses P. Palmer, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Pepperell on the northerly side of Main Street leading from Centre Village in said Pepperell to the Depot on the Worcester and Nashua railroad in the easterly part of said Pepperell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises at said Main Street and at Cross Street; thence northerly by said Cross Street sixty-one and 9-10 feet (61 9-10) to a corner; thence easterly by land now or formerly of Julia C. Dunn, sixty-one and one-third (61 1-3) feet to a stake and stones at land late of George Winch; thence southerly by land late of said Winch seventy-two (72) feet to said Main Street; thence westerly by said Main Street fifty-one (51) feet to the point of beginning. Together with a right to take water from the well of premises of said Julia C. Dunn through pipes now laid, also the right to repair such pipes or lay new pipes as may be needed from time to time.

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Saturday, December 3, 1910.

GROTON.

News Items.

The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Bigelow on Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma S., wife of George S. Cook, died at her home in Lunenburg on Monday afternoon, November 21, never having recovered consciousness after the stroke of paralysis with which she was seized on Sunday. Her age was 65 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days. She had lived for the greater part of her life in Groton. Her marriage to Mr. Cook took place June 24, 1869. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter by a former marriage. Burial was in the North cemetery in that town.

There were eighty-six that took Thanksgiving dinner at Groton Inn last week Thursday.

Miss Agnes West of Peppereil, Mrs. Jane Clark of Groton, and Mrs. Stella Menton of Peppereil were Thanksgiving guests at Mrs. Jennie Hemenway's last week Thursday. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hemenway went over to call on her sister, Miss Nellie Kieley of Peppereil, who is a patient at the Clinton hospital. They were glad to find her doing well.

Samuel H. Williams of New Haven, Conn., visited his father, S. P. Williams and brother, Everett C. Williams, and also his son, who is a student at Lawrence academy, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Munson, from Napoleonville, La., visited her former neighbor and schoolmate, Mrs. Milo Harrington, at her home here, a week or two ago. Closing her week's visit in Groton, Miss Munson went to Brookline, where she and her mother will spend the winter, as they have been accustomed to do of late years.

The senior class of the Groton high school held their dance in town hall on Friday evening, December 16. Music by Thayer's orchestra.

Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell returned home on Tuesday evening, having made a ten days' visit, including Thanksgiving, to her cousin, Mrs. Abbott, in Lowell.

Thomas Brennan cut his hand while chopping wood a few days ago so that stitches were necessary to be taken.

Henry Fuller, with his daughter, Miss Anna Fuller, from Ashfield, is visiting his nephew, James R. Hawkes.

Guy W. Swallow had ten of his fine Wyandottes stolen last week Wednesday night. As the snow comes these hen thieves may be more easily tracked.

Adolphus Gates and Felton Stone are reported to have started off together on Tuesday with quite an outfit, bound for the chopping localities in the New Hampshire woods.

Twelve cars of Christmas trees passed through here last Sunday and several cars full went through some days before. They are for the western trade.

Owing to a severe cold, Rev. G. M. Howe was unable to preach and a sermon was dispensed with at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Principal A. J. Clough of Lawrence academy presided very acceptably at the evening service.

James R. Hawkes was taken quite ill last week Wednesday evening, making necessary the attendance of his physician. He is now getting better.

Stakes driven along the railroad track show where the double track is to be laid. It is to run along on the right hand side going north from Groton.

The tree specialists who have been working for several weeks past on Riverdale farm, have finished that work and left town. From Groton they went to Savannah, Ga.

Four high school boys, three academy boys and two of the village boys combined their forces, making a picked team to play against the Waltham night school last Saturday afternoon. A very good number of spectators gathered on Shumway field to watch the lively and interesting sport. Score, 6 to 5, in favor of the Groton team.

Dr. D. R. Steere returned from his western trip and visit to his brother on Monday.

On Thursday Miss Hattie Woods and brother, George William Woods, attended "The merchant of Venice," staged in Boston this week at the Shubert theatre.

George Curtis, an old soldier, is very poorly at his home on Common street. He is not expected to recover.

Attention is again called to the entertainment which is to be held for the benefit of the District Nurse association at Mr. Gardner's home, Groton school, on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at three o'clock. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be on sale after the entertainment. Free bargains will leave the town hall at 2.30 p. m. to convey all who wish to attend and will also be in readiness for a return conveyance after the entertainment. The small admittance fee brings this entertainment within the reach of all friends.

Mrs. Verena Adams Dugus expects to leave the hospital Saturday, December 3. She will remain in town at her parents' home on Elm street until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. A. Goble came out from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her husband at Thomas Aitken's.

Townsend parties are wiring A. G. Fuller's house on Main street and D. E. Murphy is doing the plumbing. The heating plant is to be installed by an out-of-town firm. The work of re-

modelling and the additional built rooms by G. H. Woods, carpenter, is not yet completed.

J. L. Gilson has been digging a well and running pipes to his buildings for a larger water supply.

R. M. Erving was operated on at the Groton hospital on Wednesday for hernia.

Miss Jessie Shattuck was operated on at the Groton hospital for appendicitis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toomey have a new grandson, born on Thanksgiving morning to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toomey of Marlboro. Their little granddaughter Gertrude, sister of the new arrival, has been staying here with her grandparents for awhile past.

Leon Bailey is the only Groton man we have heard of who shot a deer during the recent open season.

Tuesday evening, December 6, there will be the annual election of Groton Grange officers. As this is the most important meeting of the year it is desirable that as many members as possible be present.

Herbert C. Rockwood is installing a hot water heating plant in his house on Champey street.

Miss Carolyn Johnson of Boston is spending a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. F. F. Woods.

On Thursday evening, December 1, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, left Boston for New York where the next morning they met Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch of Ayer. From New York the whole party embarked for Palatkin, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Harrington Cruser of Watertown and Howard Graves Tuttle of Groton took place at the home of the bride's parents in Watertown on Wednesday evening, November 30, at seven o'clock. During the ceremony, at which the family relatives were present, the bride and groom were attended by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Cruser and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, who also assisted in receiving.

Over one hundred guests were present at the very pleasant reception which was from eight to ten o'clock. Numerous handsome gifts were bestowed upon the happy couple, besides purses of money.

The groom is a well-known Groton young man, a graduate of the Groton high school and the College of Pharmacy, Boston. Since graduation he has been engaged professionally in Boston and vicinity.

There went from Groton to the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, Miss Ellen Graves of Bennington, N. H.; Mrs. Fred Tuttle and daughter, Miss Lillian Tuttle and Mrs. John H. Sargent.

West Groton.

Martin O'Mealey returned this week from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson of Walpole, and their little nephew, Albert Trefethen, were recent guests of Mrs. Augusta Harrington, Mrs. Williamson's mother.

Thomas Hines moved on Wednesday from the two-tenement house above the papermill, into the house recently vacated by John Young.

Earl A. Bartlett of Malden spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Bliss. A part of the day was devoted to deer hunting in Lunenburg, in which sport he was joined by his cousin Robert.

Mrs. Augusta Harrington, with her daughters, the Misses Nellie and Lillian, spent Thanksgiving with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Glynn of Ayer.

Thomas McFarlane, whose hand was injured in the papermill a week or more ago, has returned to work.

Henry Kittredge, whose injury was reported last week, is doing well, and he was able to make a short visit this week with friends in Leominster. A very generous contribution from his fellow-workers in the mill was greatly appreciated by the surprised young man.

Marian Parker, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported better. The serious illness of little Eileen Nora McCann, reported last week, terminated in death last Sunday morning. The illness was diagnosed as acute indigestion and the devoted care of parents and close attendance of the physician were of no avail to save the little life. The baby's age was ten months and eight days. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Friends were present from Greenville and Milford, N. H., and Lowell and Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. McCann have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Little Elliott Dudley was taken ill last Monday evening. The disease is pronounced as pneumonia and a trained nurse is in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society, which was to have been entertained by Mrs. Dudley, met at the home of the president, Mrs. G. H. Bixby, on Thursday afternoon.

Azon Howe of Lexington was in town last week; also, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe of Ayer, who took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. J. H. Hunkins, the young men's mother.

It is reported that an eight-hour schedule is soon to be introduced at the papermill, necessitating the employment of more men.

Miss Hazel Thompson spent several days at home last week, taking a Thanksgiving recess from her training in the Waltham hospital. She returned to Waltham on Sunday, as did Miss Grace Bixby to Simmons college, where she is taking a course as part of her training in the Children's hospital, Boston.

Going Friday, Mrs. G. S. Webber met friends in Boston and was entertained there till her return on Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Edward Jenks of Washington, D. C., who remained till Tuesday. Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. Fernald of Groton, remained in West Groton during her daughter's absence.

In last week's item concerning the shooting of deer, the names of the successful hunters were given, but one, that of Earle Sleeper, was omitted by the printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Mealey and Miss Kate O'Mealey of Leominster, and Martin O'Mealey, Jr., of Lynn, completed the family circle at Martin O'Mealey's on Thanksgiving day.

A little niece of Mrs. Lucia, but six years of age, a holiday visitor, was taken seriously ill last Sunday. An immediate operation for appendicitis was found to be necessary, and she was taken to the Groton hospital, where the operation was performed last Sunday evening.

Willard Perrin spent several days last week with friends in Worcester.

A late report pronounces little Elliott Dudley very much better.

Whist Club.

The Whist club, reinforced by three members, met with Mr. and Mrs. Strand last Monday evening. Honors were more even than is generally the case. The highest score was thirty-four points, won by Miss Lillian Harrington and Mrs. H. Spaulding. The gentlemen followed closely, A. W. Lamb, N. U. Proctor and H. Spaulding scoring thirty-three points. Second place for ladies was won by Miss Nellie Harrington with thirty-two points, while a score of thirty gave Mr. Cottrell second place for gentlemen.

The next meeting will be on Monday evening, December 12, with Mrs. Isabel Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Miss Esther Jarvis and John Robinson were the invited guests of the evening.

Supper and Social.

The Ladies' Aid society is preparing for a sale, supper and social to be held on Thursday evening, December 8. A turkey supper in charge of the gentlemen will be served at the usual time in the lower hall. A short entertainment by the children will follow in the upper hall. Ladies of the society will preside at the apron, candy, cake and miscellaneous tables. All who are desirous of learning what fate holds in store for them, will do well to patronize the fortuneteller's booth. Ice cream will be on sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SHIRLEY.

Centre.

Edward Adams of Worcester is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Adams.

The new receiving tomb in the Centre cemetery is now completed except for the addition of double iron doors. It is constructed of cement blocks, and the roof is shingled with asbestos shingles. The bronze door of the old tomb, which was a gift of Mr. Whitney, has been set in one of the walls of the new tomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Pray and Mrs. Fred Wyman spent a few days last week at their summer home.

Robert Holden attended the first class party of the senior class of Fitchburg high school, in Wallace hall, Fitchburg on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Elsie Bohanon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heywood of Nashua, spent last week at Homer Holden's.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens of North Shirley is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry M. Holden and Robert Holden spent Thanksgiving with Harry P. Barnard at the village.

The new part of the county road was finished last week. It extends from J. W. Farrar's store, to the Worcester house, about three-quarters of a mile in all.

Miss Hazel Cummings came home from Fitchburg high school to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Miss Florence Mackaye and mother, spent a few days at W. E. Barnard's last week.

Those in the Centre and North who got deer during the six days' open season are Mr. Cameron, Fred Carlin, T. R. Thompson, Wallace Farnsworth, George Farmer and Fred S. Holden.

Mrs. M. W. Longley and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the village.

Thanksgiving visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley at S. LeRoy Longley's; Edward Parsons and Miss Esther Parsons at Rev. Howard Bridgman's, and Edward Randall and Mrs. Ferguson at Mrs. Cynthia Lynch's.

Nathan Bonney is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Henry L. Farnsworth has purchased the White estate. This includes, besides the house, a sawmill and a basket shop, which have been idle for about two years.

Misses Merle and Ruby Crockett spent a few days in Leominster last week.

Others spending Thanksgiving out-of-town were: Edward Adams, with his grandfather, J. O. Moulton, in Lunenburg; Elmer Williams and Harry Brown at Fitchburg, and Mrs. William Williams in Arlington.

James C. C. Parker is getting better rapidly.

Fred S. Holden spent a day with his father, Luther Holden last week, and when he returned home carried a deer with him.

Mr. Going of Kennebunk, Me., is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Longley.

Dr. Percy Wiksell and his mother, Mrs. Wiksell, spent Thanksgiving in town.

The Woods' family have had their furniture moved from the Fairchild house and have stored it in Longley's shop.

The Orsamus Andrews house, which was in the hands of S. LeRoy Longley, real estate agent has been sold to Fitchburg parties.

on the Joseph Thompson farm, now owned by Henry Farrar. When finished it will be occupied by Mrs. Cliff of West Groton, who has obtained Mrs. Viola Bonney to care for her.

A good-sized audience attended the stereopticon lecture in the town hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Trinity chapel. The lecture was given in a very interesting manner by Rev. Howard Bridgman. The subject was "The passion play," at Oberammergau. Mr. Bridgman attended a performance of "The passion play," while travelling in Europe last summer, and so was able to give a very good lecture on it. Rev. A. T. Kempton of Lunenburg, illustrated the lecture with some very beautiful colored slides.

Surprise Party.

Miss Ora Holden was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening, November 26, by about thirty of her young friends. The party was a complete surprise. Miss Holden being found confined to her bed with a severe cold. In behalf of the party, Ralph Evans, with a few appropriate words, presented her with a gold bracelet. All adjourned to Holden's hall, where the evening was spent in games and dancing. In a guessing game, Miss Christine Longley won the first prize, a box of chocolates. Before going home a dainty lunch was served. Those present were:

Margaret Evans, Robert Evans, Margaret Longley, Mildred Evans, Thomas Evans, Christine Longley, Harry Brown, Marie Crockett, Ruby Crockett, Ernest Bohanon, Lester Holden, Etta Holden, Ruth Graves, Earl Graves, Ralph Graves, Edward Adams, Ralph Evans, Robert Holden, Emma Hubbard, Clayton Hubbard, Elsie Holden, Amos Farrar, John Farrar, Minnie Hobbs and George Farmer.

Club Meeting.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Altrurian club were very graciously received at the beautiful home of Mrs. Cora F. Wilbur for their usual meeting. The president opened the session at 2.30, it being voted by the club at a previous meeting, that they meet at that hour through the months of December, January and February. The secretary being absent on account of illness, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou was appointed secretary pro tem. During the business hour Miss Mary A. Hobbs was admitted as a member of the club.

An invitation from the Ayer Woman's club was extended to the Altrurians to attend the lecture by an Indian on the evening of December 14.

The committee on Jellies—Mrs. M. M. Nickless, Mrs. F. M. Ballou and Mrs. Ida S. Hazen, reported having received seventy-two tumblers and jars of jelly and fruit, which were packed and sent to the Parker Memorial before Thanksgiving, the committee receiving the report of the safe arrival in good condition with many thanks.

The papers for the afternoon were on "New methods in medicine and surgery"; "Institutions for research," was given by Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, and "Prevention of the spread of diseases," was given by Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, and both papers were instructive and interesting.

A lively discussion followed, and Miss Mary M. Prescott read a very fine poem by Sam Walter Foss entitled "Let me die in the house by the roadside," followed by a short humorous poem.

The club then joined in singing "America," and meeting adjourned after spending a very pleasant afternoon. L. R. B.

HARVARD.

News Items.

J. P. Nutting, formerly of Tyngsboro, has recently moved into the old McCarthy place in Shaoboken district in Harvard, which he has purchased. He intends to carry on farming extensively, and will engage in the raising of poultry.

Mrs. Elsie Hurd of Dexter, Me., is visiting with her brother, Frank A. Pettigill, at his home on Oak hill. Brother and sister had not seen each other for fifteen years, and the meeting was mutually very pleasant. With Mrs. Hurd is her daughter Lizzie, and a son Roland. They intend to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pettigill.

Absolom B. Gale, the oldest man in town, passed his ninety-sixth birthday anniversary on Thursday, December first, at the home of his son, George T. Gale. Mr. Gale is hale and hearty as many men much younger. Several times weekly he makes the trip afoot to town calling on the residents at the Centre with whom he is always welcome. His friends all join in wishing him many happy returns of the day, and many more anniversaries to come.

Miles McNiff is working for E. J. McLaughlin driving team from the mill.

Henry Veasie has bought the farm, land and barn adjoining the land of Augustus D. Parker and formerly a part of the estate of the late Rosa McNiff, of the heirs of the estate. A cellar has been dug and we understand Mr. Veasie is to build a cottage house to replace the one burned several years ago.

Tuesday night, December 6, will be the election of officers at the grange. This means a full attendance.

According to the official reports, Harvard stands as the banner town in Massachusetts as to the number of deer killed during the week of open season. Thirty-four in all have been reported.

Miss Frances J. Amsden of Boston, has been engaged as principal of the Centre school, beginning her duties here on Monday last.

The annual sale of the King's Daughters will be held at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at two o'clock. There will be the following tables: fancy, domestic, food, vegetable, bag, sunshine, candy, ice cream and plants.

At the social given by the ladies of the Orthodox society next week Friday, Prof. A. Leonard will read a paper on "Agriculture," prepared originally for a reading at Sunnyside. Music will be interspersed.

Elbridge Morse, at present employed in the Tourist service as conductor on Pullman trains running out of Chicago, is here on a two-weeks' leave of absence, and is visiting at W. E. King's.

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50c., 89c., 98c.

Martin Gabelson, employed by Shultz & Schnare at Coldbrook farm, severed his business relations with them on December first.

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational church parsonage in Harvard on Thanksgiving day, when Miss Jessie A. Cameron of this town was joined in marriage to Jesse A. Davenport of Ayer. A very pleasant coincidence was the anniversary of their birthdays on the same day. Both young people are well-known in Harvard and the best wishes of the people are with them.

The town of Harvard holds the record for deer killing during the open season last week. Nineteen animals have been reported to the Fisheries and Game Commission as slain. The total number in the State is reported as more than 450, although the commission has been officially notified of the killing of but 249. The largest one reported was that killed by Mellen C. Brown in the town of Montague. It weighed 316 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury had their daughter, Lena Tewksbury, now teaching at Springfield with them for the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Savage entertained her son, F. S. Savage, Jr., and his wife of Fitchburg; also, Miss Susie Marsh of Ware.

Miss Evelyn Farnsworth was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, from her school duties at Worcester, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webster had their two daughters, Miss Osee from Cotuit, and Miss Christine from Springfield, in addition to their regular family at the Thanksgiving feast.

Joseph Pelkie, Jr., from Pawtucket, R. I., formerly a resident here, spent a part of last week with friends in town.

During the holiday recess, Miss Sears, teacher at the Bromfield school, visited her home at Providence; Miss Chadwick at West Somerville, Miss Perkins at Franklin, N. H., and Miss Brook at Chelmsford.

When William Hannah went to the railway station last Wednesday night, he found three pretty tired and hungry boys, apparently about ten years old. They were from the Lyman school at Westboro, and were in search of adventure. Mr. Hannah took them home and fed them and then took them to Lancaster, wrapped in warm blankets. The runaway boys soon fell asleep and slept until they reached Lancaster, when they were met by an officer from the school who took them in charge.

The ladies of the Orthodox society will hold a supper and social at the church vestries on Friday evening, December 9. Suppers will be served at six and seven o'clock.

Miss Mary B. Raynes of Chelmsford spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raynes.

Sun River.

Mrs. Clara Brown has returned from South Framingham and is again keeping house for Warren Willard.

Miss Wilkins, who was away for several days on account of the death of a nephew, has returned to help care for Mrs. Abel Willard.

Charles Merrifield went to Maine on Thursday for a business trip, and incidentally to do a little hunting.

After the Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard find that their loss at the burning of their home here last Thursday evening, was more than they thought at the time of the fire.

Then it was thought that nearly everything was removed from the house, but came to examine what was removed they find that several of the chambers had nothing taken out, so that they have not a single bedstead. Nearly all of the clothing of the children was burned, as was much belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Willard. Miss Laura Brown, sister of Mrs. Willard, who made her home with them, also lost a good deal. So that altogether it was a great loss outside of his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard are now staying with Mr. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, where they have rooms. Their daughter Vera has gone to Winchester to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. George S. Hudson. Miss Brown is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, but will later go to West Acton to spend the winter with a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. Morse have got their furniture, that was removed from the parsonage at time of fire, all back, and considering the haste in which it was removed, it was damaged very little, almost nothing broken, but more or less damaged by being scratched and jammed.

Items of Interest.

The last living male representative of the Molalla Indians is now on his way to the Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon to teach Dr. Frachtenberg the Molalla Indian language for preservation in the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Not only is Calais, Me., the only city in the world getting its water supply from a foreign country, but it also imports its gas and electricity from St. Stephens, N. B., the St. Croix river being the boundary line of both places.

Argentina and Europe have been linked by a direct telegraph cable by way of Ascension Island.

Experts have estimated that the seal population of the Behring Sea has decreased from 2,500,000 to 150,000 in the last thirty years.

The Geological Survey believes that the peat in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, would yield 12,000,000,000 tons of air-dried fuel.

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AYER.

News Items.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a sale and supper in the lower town hall, Tuesday, December 6, afternoon and evening. There will be tables of aprons, fancy work, handkerchiefs, candy and popcorn. Sale opens at three o'clock. A supper will be served at six, of baked beans and cold meats.

The ladies of St. Andrew's guild will hold an apron and food sale in lower town hall on Wednesday, December 7, commencing at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch left on Thursday evening for New York city on the Norwich line from New London, and from there they left on Friday noon, on the steamer Apache of the Clyde line for Ocala, Fla., where they will arrive on Monday.

The official returns of the recent State election were given out by the State on Wednesday and Hon. John J. Mitchell is elected for the short term by a plurality of twenty-four over William H. Wilder, who takes the long term by a plurality of 130 over Mitchell. For the full term the vote was: Wilder, 16,965; Mitchell, 16,835. For the short term the vote was: Mitchell, 16,688; Wilder, 16,664, with a scattering vote of four. In the full term, James D. Ryan of Fitchburg, socialist, had 767.

P. J. Lawlor, in the employ of Huntley S. Turner, was taken ill on Wednesday with what was thought the grippe, but it later proved to be a severe attack of pneumonia. He rooms in the house of the Misses Blood on Washington street. A nurse from Boston, Miss Kirby, is caring for him.

Eliselia D. Martell is one of the jurors in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham, that is being tried at East Cambridge.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Perry at the Congregational church at Hudson, N. H., on Thursday evening, December first.

The attention of the townspeople is called to Massachusetts State Federation Christmas stamps, now on sale by Mr. Williams at the Variety store, and at P. Donlon's grocery store. The proceeds of the sale are to be used in some way, yet to be decided upon, for public health in the town of Ayer.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Annie M. Phelps and Mrs. Charlotte J. Whitman at the home of Mrs. Phelps. The program included an account of the creedless church at Rochester, a roll-call responded to with vocal selections by the members, and vocal solos by Mrs. Ruth Sherman. At the close of the program during a social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher.

Following are the members of the Woman's club who attended the State Federation conference meeting on art at the Art museum in Boston, on Thursday: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly and Miss S. A. Blood.

Among those who attended the Smith college association concert at Fitchburg on Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, P. Daudelin, Miss Elinor Clark, Miss Rachael Osgood and Miss Esther Stone.

George B. Spring, superintendent of both the Clinton and Ayer electric light plants, is to go to Leominster where he is to be superintendent of the Leominster electric light and power company, taking the place of Ralph L. Gavitt, who gets through on December 31, and who goes to Calgary, Alberta where he will be the general construction engineer of the Calgary electric light and power company, one of the largest electric plants of Northwest Canada.

On Fridays during Advent, at 7.30 a service of evening prayer with expository addresses on the Revelation at St. Andrew's church. Choir practice on the same evening.

The Ayer high school will give a cantata, "The building of the ship," on Friday evening, February 3. The school will be assisted by the high school orchestra and Glee club, and soloists from out-of-town. A more full notice will appear later.

Mrs. H. O. Wheeler of Allston, coming Wednesday, made a visit with Mrs. M. L. Savage, returning home on Friday afternoon.

Edward H. Elmore of Groton, charged with drunkenness at East Pepperell on November 24, was in court here the next day, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

Born in Laconia, N. H., November 23, twins to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, a boy and a girl. Both weighed nearly thirteen pounds—the boy the heaviest, tipped the scales at 6 1/2 lbs., the girl 6 lbs., 2 oz. Mother and babies are doing nicely. Mr. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, for many years residents of this town.

The following officers of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., were elected on Thursday evening: E. J. Everett, Woods of Westford, com.; E. D. Martell, F. C. Francis, Lovejoy, J. V. C. H. C. Sherwin, G. M. C. E. Craig, O. D.; S. N. Lougee, chap.; William Jubb of Shirley, G. A. Lovejoy, alt.; J. O'Brien, trustee 3 yrs.; G. G. Puffer, trustee 1 yr.

Two comrades from Westford were mustered in. The post has a membership of about fifty members.

Mrs. George S. Merrill of Lawrence, is visiting the family of Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Sanderson, coming last Saturday.

Howard D. Stone will have the addition to E. O. Proctor's garage all completed by this week Saturday, and Mr. Proctor has his eight horse power gasoline engine set up to run his machine shop in the new part of his

garage. He expects to have the machines all moved in from Mr. Phelps' building and in running order before the new year sets in.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The stores where goods suitable for Christmas gifts will be found are: P. Donlon & Co., George H. Brown, Ayer Variety, George B. Turner & Son, William Brown, Mullin Bros., L. Sherwin & Co., W. Wright & Son, Fletcher Bros., and James P. Fitch. They will all have a fine assortment to select from and where there are so many stores in which such goods will be found, it would seem that all will find what they want.

Last week we published nearly twenty-six columns of news matter, and the week ending November 19, we had two columns of news matter left over. For the past two years or more we have averaged all the way from twenty to twenty-five columns of news matter every week. Five years ago the average was about fifteen columns a week.

Thomas A. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the barber shop in Turner's block, has just installed a third chair in his shop to accommodate the public and consequently save the waiting customer valuable time. Mr. Fitzgerald came here from Leominster, about three years ago, and was employed by Eugene Rousseau and he later bought the shop of Geo. Teter. The two assistants are M. J. Crowley of Maynard, and John J. Fay of Boston.

Sadly Afflicted.

Ernest R. Palmer, who was seriously injured a year or more ago in the freight yard by being thrown off the top of a freight car to the ground by the pulling off of the grab handle of the brake while braking the car, has tuberculosis and is a very sick person. His spine was injured and he received other injuries to his body, so that his left leg is much smaller and shorter as a result, which was found out by examination a few days ago by three specialists sent up by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, from Boston, who have the case in charge. Mr. Palmer's wife is also in a very feeble condition. She underwent an operation not very long ago for removal of a cancer. They reside in the house on top of the hill in Groton on the road from Ayer to Groton school. They are kindly cared for by Mrs. Sturgis. Mr. Palmer is a son of Mrs. John Palmer of this town.

A Very Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's club held one of its most interesting meetings of the year on Wednesday afternoon. It was in charge of the Topic of the Day section. The program included a report of the conference on food sanitation recently held at Jamaica Plain by Mrs. Barker; "Some humorous incidents of the American revolution," by Mrs. Sara C. Shattuck; "Home economics," by Mrs. A. M. Sargent; Mrs. May Alden Ward's tribute to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, read by Mrs. F. C. Johnson; report of the federation meeting at Cambridge, by Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield; roll-call of the ex-president; "An appreciation of deceased members," by Mrs. Barker. The music included a club song; a piano solo by Mabel Sargent; "Battle hymn of the republic," by the club; selections by the club quartet, closing with the song "Come to our hearts and abide." At the business meeting it was voted to accept the offer of the Educational committee of the State Federation to hold a conference in Ayer some time in February.

Attention Boys.

All boys between ten and eighteen years old are eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America. All such are invited to meet at the Episcopal vicarage, Ayer, on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at two o'clock. A hike over to Groton school and back is planned. At the school Mr. Griswold will show us through the museum.

The Boy Scout movement is meant to inculcate courtesy, chivalry and kindness toward others in our boys. Besides these simple but essential virtues we hope to learn some woodcraft, astronomy and other things that come in useful in camping-out, etc. All the time the powers of observation will be developed, and all the facilities that intensify the pleasure of living.

The rules of the order are few and simple. There is an oath, and a secret salute. The uniform consists of khaki long trousers and leggings, soft hat, shirt waist and tie, all costing only \$3.25.

One more word of explanation. This is not a religious order, in a sectarian sense. Any boy can belong. It is meant for boys of every church and nationality. All will be welcome who are in earnest.

He Was Greatly Appreciated.

The Hassam Company of Worcester, who have recently completed John N. B., consisting of 3,000 yards of asphalt pavement, 2,000 yard of cement sidewalk, and 2,200 feet of combined curb and gutter, was under the supervision of Charles L. Farnsworth of this town. He has given excellent satisfaction, so accorded by the press of that city. We take the following paragraph from an extended article published in the St. John Evening Times and Star of Saturday, November 19:

Mr. Farnsworth, who has had wide experience in paving work for twenty-one years, and who is the originator and creator of the asphalt pavement, and who is now associated with the Hassam Company, came to St. John to supervise the construction of the pavement laid in German street. He says it is one of the best streets of the kind that he has ever seen.

So pleased were the people of that city with the work done under the supervision of Mr. Farnsworth, and the very favorable impression he made while there in his gentlemanly bearing, that those in authority felt their bounden duty to do something out of the ordinary, and sent Mrs. Farnsworth a valuable gold watch, not forgetting Mr. Farnsworth by presenting him, what they thought he would like, with two bottles of Scotch whiskey, "the real old stuff," with a bead of thirty-five years' standing. He was overcome. Following is a copy of the letter sent Mrs. Farnsworth:

St. John, N. B., Nov. 19, 1910.
Dear Mrs. Farnsworth:
We wish you would kindly accept for Mr. Clark and myself the accompanying gift which your husband has

accepted on your behalf, as a slight token of our appreciation of his services to us in our contract which he has just completed here in record time.

Hoping to have the pleasure of having you and him with us next season, we remain,
Yours truly,
A. K. C. Clark,
Robert S. Low.

A Recent Law.

Conforming to a recent law in regard to the protection of fish and game, the state commission on fisheries and game has divided the state into twenty-eight districts, placing a paid deputy in charge of each district. Locally, there is little change, for James I. Mills of Ayer, and Irving O. Converse of Fitchburg are covering about the same territory that they have previously been looking after.

Deputy Mills has district 15, which includes Acton, Ayer, Bolton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Tyngsboro, and Westford.

Deputy Converse has district 18, which includes Ashby, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Gardner, Lancaster, Leominster, Lenox, Princeton, Sterling, Townsend and Westminster.

Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herbert Flanders, Chilmark, on Monday night, November 21, at eight o'clock, when their daughter, Doris Herberta Flanders, was married to Walter Lloyd Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mayhew, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in white liberty satin, with the usual adornments, while the groom wore the conventional black. They presented a most attractive appearance.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Johnson, pastor of the Chilmark Methodist Episcopal church, who used the Episcopal service. After the marriage refreshments were served.

The presents were numerous and costly, and represented a wide circle of friends from distant points as well as at home.

Among the gifts were beautiful orange blossoms and rose buds sent by the absent sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aiken of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd Mayhew left "The Homestead" Tuesday morning amid a deluge of confetti and rice for an extended trip to include the principal eastern cities. Thanksgiving was spent with Dr. Huntington at Montclair, N. J.; where a large family reunion was held. They will return in December and will occupy the "Brown House," at Quitsa.

Mr. Flanders was a resident here for a number of years, and a member of the dry goods firm of Flanders & Turner.

Oldest Citizen Passes Away.

At three o'clock in the morning on Thanksgiving day, November 24, after being confined to his bed for several months, C. Loring Willard of Williams street, who was born in Harvard nearly two years ago, and was the oldest man in Ayer, and held the gold-headed cane presented to the oldest man in town by the Boston Post, passed away. Nearly one-half a century of Mr. Willard's life was spent in Ayer. The new name was being shown to the writer one day and Mr. Willard said: "Put it back in the case so that it will look nice when I get through with it and pass it over to the next man." This reveals the man's nature. He was an extremely kind man. He was a peaceable citizen. The universal verdict of those who knew him, is that he was a kind and good man.

Rev. L. E. Perry, former pastor of the Congregational church here, who officiated at Mr. Willard's funeral on Saturday forenoon, November 26, spoke highly of him as a neighbor. Mr. Perry said, referring to Abraham's death, that Mr. Willard lived more than Abraham, though not so long, because during the life of the deceased, nearly all great inventions had been made. He said it was wonderful to think of the changes Mr. Willard had lived to see, and that he who had lived twenty-one years beyond the time limit set by the Creator, had lived as long as he wanted to live. "With long life will I satisfy him."

One daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chase, who lived with her father and very faithfully cared for him during his declining years, survives him, and also an aged sister who lives in Harvard. Mr. Willard's wife, two daughters and one son passed on before him.

The burial was in Harvard. Mr. Perry said the committal service there. Mrs. E. W. Carley, Mrs. Eva Richardson and Ellis Harlow sang two selections. Rev. E. B. Crooks, now pastor of the Congregational church, assisted Mr. Perry. The flowers were very beautiful and corresponded to the peaceful expression on the face of the man who had lived so long and so well.

Church Services.

Rev. Dr. Park and Rev. E. H. Brennan will exchange pulpits tomorrow. Service at 10.45. Mr. Brennan will speak at the Y. P. R. U. at seven p. m., on his trip abroad last summer. Miss Elinor Clark will be leader.

At the First Congregational church, in the morning, "The conquering kingdom of Christ," in the evening, "The message of comfort of the second Isaiah." Miss Ester Holden will lead the young people's service at 5.45 p. m., topic, "The worth while life."

Sunday services at St. Andrew's church, 10.45 a. m., holy communion and sermon. Sunday school at twelve m. Services at the Baptist church, preaching by the pastor, J. W. Thomas, at 10.45 a. m., subject, "The significance of baptism," after which nineteen baptismal certificates will be presented and communion. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting with short address at seven p. m. Special music by members of the choir.

LITTLETON.

Late Election Item.

Since the late election much editorial space has been used and many editorial pens have been busy explaining from different points of view how it all happened and what the probable consequences will be and many lessons to be learned have been pointed out.

Surely it was a landslide from which the democratic party will temporarily gain much advantage and the unrest and dissatisfaction that caused it must have been widespread to have had an effect so general.

One feature of the returns have received scant notice from the press of New England, whether by reason of the lateness of the returns or jubilation over victory on the one hand, or chagrin over defeat on the other, I know not, and that is the size of the socialist vote.

A vote of approximately 665,000 against 429,000 in 1908 shows, if it shows anything, that the unrestful in increasing numbers are losing faith in the old parties and feeling the uselessness of looking to either of them for substantial relief are turning to the socialist party for help. This is a stern fact which it is just as well to face whether we like it or not.

The city of Milwaukee, Wis., at its last municipal election, put the city government into the hands of the socialists.

This new regime has been in operation seven or eight months, and has been so satisfactory that at the late election the voters elected socialists to every office on the county ticket and Victor L. Berger to the national congress, and also twelve members of the lower house and two members of the senate of the Wisconsin legislature. It looks at this distance as though the socialists must have made good in that case.

The election of Berger to congress takes the United States from the place of distinction it has for some time held as the only civilized country in the world without a socialist in its national legislative body and the vote put it fourth in point of numbers in the nations of the world.

That the movement is not local is evidenced by the fact that the Massachusetts legislature has one socialist member and Pennsylvania and Minnesota one each, while minor village, city and county officials are elected at scattering points all over the country.

In the vote by States, New York leads off with 125,000, Pennsylvania follows with 72,000, Ohio comes next with 58,000, and Illinois with 52,000, while Missouri, where people have to be shown, counts up 22,000.

While the total vote may not be so very imposing it is significant as showing that the seed that has been scattered broadcast for the past few years is taking root. When it is remembered that the average socialist works like a yeast cake day and night, and the next campaign starts the morning after election, and is kept up seven days in the week till the next election, the little old 665,000 means a whole lot.

It means that the old parties must let up for a while on their looting and grafting schemes, and do something to really relieve the people of some of their burdens or there is danger ahead.

The people are surely becoming aroused, and if they do not go to sleep again in some way or other, at no far distant date the reign of the grafter and the slick politician will be over.

Item of Interest.

The key of Libby prison is in the possession of Joseph Sisk, a civil war veteran, of Cherry Mills, Pa. The key is half a foot long, and the legend, "Libby prison," is engrossed upon it.

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Ayer, December 1, 1910.

NOTICE.

Having secured the services of a first-class harness-maker, the shop of the late Silas P. Morgan will be opened for business on Monday morning, December 5th.
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Ayer, Mass., Dec. 1, 1910.

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REAL ESTATE

In Groton, Mass.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin to Caleb Richardson dated March 23rd, 1908, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex So. Dist. libro 3359, folio 515, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of December 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings hereon situated in Groton Centre in said County on the northwesterly side of Station Avenue and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at said Avenue, and at land of the Worcester and Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence Northeasterly by said Avenue sixty-two feet to a stake and stones; thence Northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hundred and thirty-five feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence Southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence Southwesterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty-seven feet to point of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to the said Bessie E. A. Sherwin by deed of Henry M. Adams dated June 13, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 3174, page 60, and conveyed subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams and recorded with said Deeds Book 2354, Page 524, and to a prior mortgage for \$2500."

Said premises will be sold subject to said prior mortgage and all prior encumbrances of record and all unpaid taxes.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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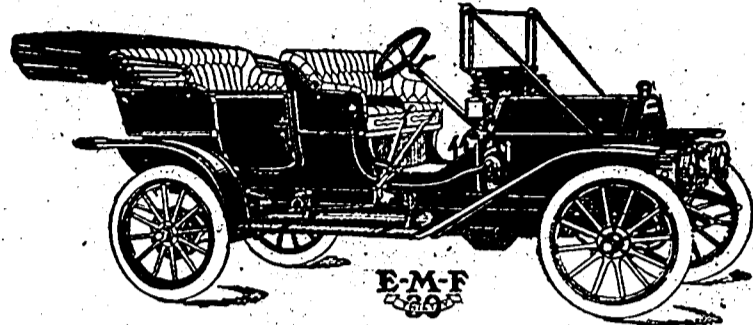
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WEEK DAY TIME.

Leaves Merrimack Square, Lowell for
Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to
Sullivan Square Terminal, Charles-
town—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—6:30 a. m.,
and every 30 mins. until 9:15 p. m.
Boston via North Billerica, Billerica
Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winches-
ter and Medford to Sullivan Square
Terminal, Charlestown—5:25 a. m. and
every 60 mins. until 9:25 p. m. (Sat-
urdays every 30 mins. until 12:25 p. m.
only. Sundays—6:55 a. m. and every 30
mins. until 9:55 p. m. 10:25 p. m. to Wob-
urn only. Return—Leave Sullivan
Square Terminal—6:32 a. m. and every
60 mins. until 9:32 p. m. (Saturdays
every 30 mins. until 11:32 a. m. until
9:32 p. m. Sundays—6:32 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 9:32 p. m.
Lawrence—6:15, 6:45, 6:40 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 10:40 p. m. Sun-
days—7:10 a. m. then same as week
days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5:20,
6:10, 6:50 a. m. and every 30 mins. un-
til 10:50 p. m. Sundays—6:20 a. m.,
then same as week days.
North Chelmsford via Middlesex
Street—6:38, 6:00, 6:30, 6:55, 7:05 a. m.
and every 15 mins. until 11:35 p. m.
Sundays—7:35, 8:05 a. m. and every 15
mins. until 10:35 p. m. Return—Leave
North Chelmsford—6:30, 6:55, 6:30, 6:57,
7:18 a. m. and every 15 mins. until
11:02 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 10:45 p. m. until 10:15 p. m.)
Sundays—6:45 a. m. and every 60 mins.
until 10:15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua
6:25 a. m. and every 60 mins. until
10:25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins.
from 10:25 p. m. until 10:35 p. m.) Sun-
days—6:25 a. m. and every 30 mins. un-
til 10:35 p. m.
Fitchburg via Middlesex Street—5:18,
6:00, 6:55, 7:15 a. m. and every 30
mins. until 9:48 p. m. then 10:48 p. m.
Sundays—6:15 a. m. and every 30 mins.
until 10:48 p. m. Return—Leave Fitch-
burg—5:40, 6:20, 6:57, 7:35 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 10:32 p. m. then
11:32 p. m. Sundays—5:40 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 10:32 p. m.
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and 5 minutes past the hour up to and
including 10:05 p. m. The two earlier
cars leave at 6:15 and 5:30 a. m., start
from the carhouse.
Sundays—First car at 7:05 a. m., then
same as week days.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer
and Fitchburg at 6:05, 7:20 a. m. then
20 minutes past the hour up to and in-
cluding 11:20 p. m.
Sundays—First car 8:20 a. m., then
same as week days.
Cars leave North Chelmsford for West
Chelmsford and Brookline at 6:00, 6:35
and 7:00 a. m., and 50 minutes past the
hour up to and including 10:50 p. m.
Sundays—First car 7:00 a. m., then
same as week days.
Cars leave Brookline for Lowell,
North Chelmsford and Ayer at 6:15, 6:50
and 8:00 a. m., and 5 minutes past the
hour up to and including 10:05 p. m.
Sundays—First car 8:05 a. m., then
same as week days.
In effect January 1, 1910. Subject to
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L. H. CUSHING,
Superintendent.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Weddings.

At the home of the bride's sister,
Mrs. Frank Hooker, of Nashua, Miss
Myrtle Blanche Eddy of that city, and
George M. Rockwood of this town
were married on Wednesday after-
noon, November 23. The single ring
service was performed by Rev. E. C.
Strout before about forty friends and
relatives. The bridesmaid was Miss
Florence Hooker, a niece of the bride,
and the groomsmen were John O.
Illeg. The ribbon girls were the
Misses Evelyn Wheeler and Arlene
Proctor. Llewellyn Smith was the
usher. The bride was attired in blue
silk, with a white veil and carried
bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore
a dress of pink rajah and carried pink
roses. Immediately after the cere-
mony there was a short reception and
luncheon was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
L. R. Eddy of Nashua, and was given
away by her mother. The groom is
the son of Mrs. Ella F. Rockwood of
this town, where he is employed as a
cooper.

The home was prettily decorated for
the occasion with evergreen and cut
flowers, and they were married under
an evergreen arch in a corner of the
parlor. The decorating was done by
Charles R. Blake. Mrs. Charles Curtis
played the wedding march. Mr. and
Mrs. Rockwood were the recipients
of a good number of presents of silver,
cut-glass, china and linen.

Among the out-of-town guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond and daughter
Mildred of Worcester. They will
reside on the Mason road, Brookline.
Many friends extend congratulations
and best wishes.

Married at the Congregational par-
sonage on Sunday, November 27, by
Rev. Warren L. Noyes, Lewis Monro
Adams of Milford, and Miss Annie
Bridget Klean of Kilkenny, Ill.

News Items.

The young people of the Methodist
society will repeat the three-act
comedy, "Brother Josiah," at Tarbell's
hall, on Monday evening, December 5,
followed by a social hour. Ice cream
and cake will be on sale.

Born on Wednesday, November 23,
at the home of Mrs. John Hardy, a
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Litchfield, and named Louise Litch-
field.

An enjoyable family reunion was
held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hall,
Thanksgiving, including Mr. and Mrs.
Henry A. Hall of Somerville, Mass.,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nye and daughter
Madie of Keene, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs.
Harry M. Hall of Fitchburg, Mr. and
Mrs. Alpha A. Hall, Forace Hall, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughters,
Bertha and Winifred of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman E. Wright
entertained a family party Thank-
sgiving day.

Mrs. William Brown is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Annie Young, at Fall
River.

Miss Bessie Gently of Boston is the
guest of Mrs. Cora Boultonhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Nye of San-
down; also, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington
of Danville, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. George H. Nye last Sunday.

A valuable driving horse, owned by
Walter E. Corey, died last week Fri-
day evening, the result of stepping on
a nail and injuring his foot.

Miss Marjorie Clayton and Roscoe
Proctor were guests at the Seaver
home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Gilman, Edward R. Pierce,
Mrs. George Standley, Alfred S. Barn-
aby and Chester Barnaby were visitors
at Townsend grange on Monday even-
ing, November 28. The third and
fourth degrees were conferred.

A horse owned by Moses Braley got
mixed in a ditch on Thanksgiving day
and it required the united effort of
twelve men to extricate him.

Mrs. Edward C. Tucker and Mrs.
George L. Badger were at Milford last
week Friday.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence of Pepperell is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E.
Corey.

A happy party of young people, in-
cluding Harold Hadley, Judson Han-
nigan, Harold Kane and the Misses
Ethel Kane, Mabel Jonas, Harriet
Wood of Cambridge, enjoyed a house
party at the Hadley summer home,
the week-end and over Sunday. They
were chaperoned by Mrs. May Hadley.
Mrs. Florence Wilson of New York
was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward
Hadley.

Miss Blanche W. Hall entertained
the Sunbonnet club on Friday, Decem-
ber 2.

George M. Rockwood gave a recep-
tion to his gentlemen friends at the
Franklin Rockwood home at 5
South Brookline last Saturday even-
ing.

A shower of postal cards reminded
Mrs. Clara Russell on Saturday, No-
vember 26, that she had reached an-
other milestone.

All of the schools closed Wednes-
day, November 23, for the remainder
of the week and Thanksgiving exer-
cises were given.

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the
estate of ZARA PATCH late of Groton
in said County of Middlesex, deceased,
Whereas, JAMES T. BENNETT an
administrator with the will annexed of
the estate of said deceased has pre-
sented against said estate by Sarah
Hitchcock of said Groton, and that it
is in doubt as to the validity of said
claim, and praying that he may be
authorized to pay said debt or so much
thereof as said Court may authorize.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-first day of December, 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 ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to each of you seven days, at
least, before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's
Weekly Spirit newspaper published in
Ayer the last publication to be on
day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
Judge of said Probate Court, this twen-
ty-ninth day of November in the year
one thousand nine hundred and ten.
3112 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE—Double Outside Doors,
Three Inside Doors, Public Spirit office.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN AYER, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed
given by Clara C. Wentworth to John
L. Farnsworth, dated April 24th 1900,
and recorded in the Registry of Deeds
for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist.,
libro 2830, folio 221, will be sold at
public auction, on the premises, on
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of
December, 1910, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, for a breach of the condi-
tions of said mortgage, all and singu-
lar the premises conveyed by said
mortgage deed, namely:

"A certain parcel of land situated
in Ayer in said County of Middlesex
on the Westerly side of the road
leading from said Ayer to North
Shirley containing about ten acres,
more or less and bounded: Southerly
by the Peterborough and Shirley Rail-
road, so called, Northerly by the Coun-
ty road leading from said Ayer to
North Shirley, and southerly by the
Davis Road, so called, excepting sav-
ing and reserving thirty six hundred
square feet more or less formerly
conveyed by said John L. Farnsworth
and Sarah Farnsworth to one James."
The premises will be sold subject
to all unpaid taxes.

\$100 will be required to be paid in
cash by the purchaser at the time and
place of sale, other terms made known
at Sale.

CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
Administrator of the Estate of John
L. Farnsworth, Mortgagee.
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 1st, 1910. 3112

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In Groton, Massachusetts.

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed
given by Hannah Reardon to Julia
E. Hannis, dated April 3rd, 1901, and
recorded in the Registry of Deeds for
the County of Middlesex, So. Dist.,
libro 2887, folio 57, will be sold at
public auction, on the premises, on
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of
December, 1910, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, for a breach of the condi-
tions of said mortgage, all and singu-
lar the premises conveyed by said
mortgage deed, namely:

"A certain parcel of land situated
in the Southerly part of said Groton
on the westerly side of the main road
leading from said Groton to Ayer, and
bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeasterly corner
of the premises at the Northeasterly
corner of land formerly of Lewis, now
owned by Sargent; thence Westerly
by said Sargent land One Hundred
Sixty (160) feet more or less to land
of George Whitney; thence Northerly
by said Whitney's land Two Hundred
and Sixty-Six (266) feet more or less
to land this day conveyed by Julia
E. Hannis to Ellen Powell; thence
Easterly to said Powell's land One
Hundred Sixty-Six (166) feet more or
less to said road; thence Southerly
by said road about Two Hundred
Sixty-Six (266) feet to the point of
beginning."

The premises will be sold subject
to all unpaid taxes. Other terms
made known at time and place of sale.
\$100 will be required to be paid in
cash by the purchaser at the time and
place of sale.

DELIA McRAY,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 1st, 1910. 3112

CURE CATARRH

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How many readers of this paper
know that in Inland Australia where
the mightiest of eucalyptus trees grow
in abundance, that there is no con-
sumption, catarrh or diseases of the
respiratory tract.

The refreshing balsam thrown out
by these trees fills the air and is
breathed into the lungs by the in-
habitants and all germ life is destroy-
ed.

If you have catarrh you cannot go to
Inland Australia except at great ex-
pense, but you can breathe right in
your own home the same pleasant,
soothing, healing, germ killing air you
would breathe if you were living in
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Just breathe HYOMEI; it is made
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Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into
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while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match
in the morning, when you get out of
bed, and you have heat while you dress.

Those who have to eat an early
breakfast before the stove is radiating
heat can get immediate warmth from
an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano
in a cold room in the morning can
have warmth from an oil heater while
she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who
has to walk the floor on a cold win-
ter's night with a restless baby can get
temporary heat with an oil heater, and
then turn it off. The



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and obtain prices.

Ayer, Mass.

District Court of the United States
For the District of Massachusetts.

In the matter of
NEW ENGLAND
PAPER & STA-
TIONERY COMPANY. In Bankruptcy
No. 16330
Bankrupt.

To Henry E. Warner, Esq., Referee
in Bankruptcy:

And now comes J. Duke Smith,
Trustee of said bankrupt, and says
that the assets of the said bankrupt
consist of real estate, machinery, stock
in trade, both finished and in the
process of manufacture, fixtures, book
accounts, etc.; that it may be
feasible to sell the whole or any part
of the said assets at public or pri-
vate sale.

Wherefore he prays that he may be
authorized to sell the whole or any
part of the said assets at public or
private sale.

J. DUKE SMITH,
Trustee.

The foregoing petition having been
duly filed and having come on for
hearing before me, of which hearing
ten days' notice was given by mail
to creditors of said bankrupt, now,
after due hearing, no adverse inter-
est being represented thereat, it is
ordered that the said trustee be au-
thorized to sell the bankrupt's estate
specified in the foregoing petition at
public or private sale, keeping an ac-
curate account of each article sold
and the price received therefor and to
whom sold; which said account he
shall file at once with the referee,
Witness my hand this 22nd day of
September A. D. 1910.

HENRY E. WARNER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Under and pursuant to the authori-
ty and direction of the foregoing order
and subject to the conditions therein
set forth the Trustees will sell at
public auction on December 13th, 1910,
at two o'clock P. M., upon the pre-
mises of the bankrupt company in the
City of Ayer, Massachusetts, all the
real estate of the New England Paper
& Stationery Company and the build-
ings thereon situated.

The real estate to be sold comprises
all the right title and interest of the
New England Paper & Stationery
Company and of said Smith as Trustee
as aforesaid in and to the parcel of
land with the buildings thereon sit-
uated, bounded and described as fol-
lows:

As shown on a plan filed in the
Land Registration Office a copy of
which is filed in the Registry of Deeds
for the South Registry District of Mid-
dlesex County in Registration Book
Two (2) with certificate number 442.
Bounded Southwesterly on the North-
easterly line of Groton Street by two
lines measuring together one hundred
fifty-five and 8-10 (155.8) feet; South-
easterly on land of the Worcester,
Nashua and Portland Division of the
Boston & Maine Railroad six hundred
twenty-two and 2-10 (622.2) feet;
Northerly on land now or formerly of
John G. Park two hundred seventy-
three and 65-100 (273.65) feet; North-
westerly on land now or formerly of
Bridget E. Tooley sixty (60) feet;
Northerly again on the same by two lines
measuring together one hundred and
fifty-four (154) feet; Westerly on land
which was formerly the easterly line
of an old County Road thirty (30) feet;
Southerly on land now or formerly of
Thomas F. McDonald one hundred twenty
and 5-10 (120.5) feet; and Westerly on
said McDonald land, land now or for-
merly of Michael Kelliher and land now
or formerly of Annie Farwell by two
lines measuring together three hun-
dred ninety-five and 22-100 (395.22)
feet; being the same premises the
title to which is registered in the name
of the New England Paper & Station-
ery Company as shown by Certificate
numbered 467 issued under decree of
Court of Land Registration at Cam-
bridge in said County of Middlesex
dated the twenty-first day of July 1902.

Said premises are subject to two
mortgages; one for three thousand
dollars (\$3000) to the North Middle-
sex Savings Bank, being document No.
2338 registered November 18, 1905, as
shown by Certificate numbered 467 in
Registration Book No. 4, Page 169, is-
sued under decree of Court of Land
Registration at Cambridge as above;
the second for thirty-nine hundred dol-
lars (\$3900) to the Merrimack Paper
Company, being document No. 3748,
registered April 9, 1908, as shown by
Certificate numbered 467 in Registra-
tion Book No. 4, Page 169, issued under
decree of Court of Land Registration
at Cambridge, as above. Said pre-
mises will be sold subject to said mort-
gages and the interest due thereon
and to all other incumbrances.

Six hundred

For the Children

Some Famous Feline Navigators of the Air.



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Many interesting stories have been told of the adventures of cats on land and sea, but none is more remarkable than that of the pussy which went to sea in Walter Wellman's big balloon. Above is a picture of this famous cat. She is held in the arms of Melvin Vaniman, engineer of the airship. Pussy was picked up in the streets of Atlantic City by Jack Irwin, the wireless operator of the airship, who thought she would be a fine mascot. While pussy was in the air she lost her appetite, but on the third day aloft she recovered. For safety she was placed in an air compartment of the lifeboat attached to the balloon, and there she was found when the boat was taken aboard the steamship Trent, which rescued Wellman and his men. Another pussy that made a notable flight was Pate, the kitten that accompanied Molsant on his trip in an aeroplane across the English channel from Paris to London.

The Game of Magic Ladder.
Standing in a ring, the children begin counting, as follows:
The leader says, "One I see," the next player says, "Two I see," and so on in turn till the number seven is reached. The seventh player, instead of pronouncing the magic number by saying, "Seven I see," says, "I go up one round," and starts to run round the circle on the outside. The next player continues, "Eight I see," the next, "Nine I see," and so on up to the next multiple of seven. The first runner tries to get around to his place before "fourteen" is reached. If not successful the runner is out of the counting part of the game and, though remaining in the circle, must turn and stand facing outside.

When "fourteen" is reached, this being twice seven, the player, instead of saying "Fourteen I see," says, "I go up two rounds," and starts to run around the circle before "twenty-one," the signal for "going up three rounds," is reached.

Each player, having a multiple of seven, speaks accordingly and runs once around the circle, but those who should be runners sometimes fail to quickly recognize the fact, in which case they must turn around and forfeit their count for the rest of the game. The game thus goes on till only one, the winner, is left facing in toward the center.

Relay Race.
The children stand in two or more lines at one end of the ground. The first of each line, carrying a flag or handkerchief, races to the opposite end of the ground, touches the fence with the flag and runs back, handing the flag to No. 2 and passing to the rear of the line. No. 2 starts immediately and upon returning hands the flag to No. 3. After all have run the line whose last man returns first wins the race. Those at the head of the line, whose turn it is to run next, must stand with the toe on the line, but not beyond it. They cannot advance to meet the returning racer. Each line should have a captain to see that the rules are observed, and an umpire should decide points that are questioned.

Conundrums.
Why is an orange like a church steeple? Because we have peels from both.

What kind of a cat lives in a library? A catalogue.

What sea would a seafaring person like to be on? Adriatic (a dry attic).

What grows the less tired the longer it works? An auto wheel.

When has wit a father? When a pun becomes apparent (a parent).

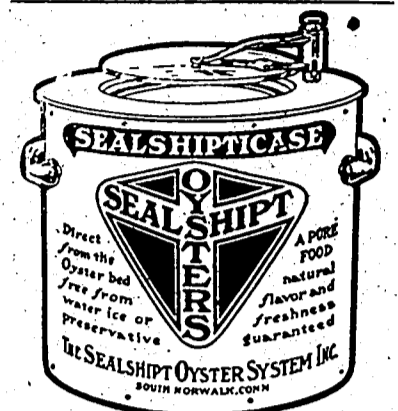
Why should an architect make a good actor? Because he is excellent at drawing houses.

The Oldest Coins Known.
Did you know coins were in use as early as 800 years B. C.? It is a fact that a pure silver coin bearing a perfect Aramean inscription of Panamu Bar Rerub, king of Schamol, who reigned at that time, was recently found by a German collector during his explorations in northern Syria. Up to this time the Lydians were regarded as the inventors of money, but this new find showed that the Arameans, who lived two centuries before, were the oldest coiners.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of SARA LEAT, formerly said Court, deceased, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

311 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

A Legend

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

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When I was abroad last summer I visited a German American friend of mine who had got rich in America making beer and with the proceeds bought one of those ruined castles on the Rhine, repaired it and spent his summers there. We were sitting one afternoon in a room facing the west. The weather being warm, the blinds were closed to keep out the sun. Seeing what I supposed to be a silver coin on the floor, I arose, went to it and was about to pick it up when I saw that it was one of those little round sun images that will come through a chink. Shuster, my host, laughed at me and said:

"That reminds me of a legend about this castle. It was formerly owned by Baron Hugner. The story goes that the baron was a great gambler. When he succeeded to the castle a lot of money went with it. You see, it lies on one of two hills, and a road has always led between them down to the river. This road was frequented by merchants who took goods down to the Rhine for shipment by water. When the baron saw a party of them in the distance he had only to swoop down on them, levy a tribute of some 25 to 50 per cent of the value of their goods for toll, and there you are.

"This baron I was telling you about—Hubert Hugner was his name—inherited the property just about the time that people got virtuous, and it wasn't considered any more the way for a nobleman to rob. He did it after this by serving the sovereign, and when his king pounced upon a state or a duchy or something like that the baron got a slice.

"Well, as I was saying, Baron Hugner was rich, a gambler and withal virtuous. He gambled all day, and he gambled all night. Now, the legend has it that the devil had for centuries been interested in the wealth the baron had extorted from the merchants and wanted his share. But he didn't want it in money. He has no use for material, only spiritual things. What he wanted for his share of the plunder was a soul, and the soul he had set his villainous heart on was Baron Hubert Hugner.

"The way the devil managed to get a hold on the baron was through his passion for play. Whenever Hugner gambled the devil stood behind him and so influenced him to make his bets that gradually every bit of the gold that the Hugners had for centuries taken from the merchants went by the board. Then one day when the baron had lost it all the devil came into the room disguised as a Jew and told him that he would discount his note for a large sum without either security or interest. When Hugner came to find out what the devil wanted in lieu of security and interest it was the usual thing Satan hungers for—his soul.

"The transaction was completed, the consideration—the soul—to be delivered six months after date without grace. The baron was furnished with a thousand pieces of gold, with which he went on gambling and gradually recovered all he had lost, getting his financial affairs into a satisfactory condition a few days before his note came due.

"The night before Hugner's soul was to be delivered the baron had a dream. He dreamed that an angel appeared to him and said: 'Tomorrow Satan will claim your soul in lieu of his interest in the plunder exacted in the past by your ancestors from merchants. It is not meet that he should reap this benefit. Tomorrow when he comes for you tell him that you can win money from him without even a piece of money so big as a head of a pin. He will demur to that. Then offer to bet him the soul of your oldest son that you can do what you have said.'

"When the baron awoke it seemed that he had really seen the angel and received the advice. Hugner was scarcely out of bed before a stranger called and asked to see him. The baron recognized at once the fiend who had called for his soul. With a faint hope he obeyed the instructions of his dream. The devil accepted the challenge, and they sat down before a board used on that day something like faro. The devil dealt and, seeing what he thought was a silver coin on the green, turned up a card that won. Without examining the coin he threw the baron one of equal value.

"I would respectfully call your attention," said the baron, "to the fact that what you thought was a coin is only a round sun spot coming in through a chink in the window blind."

"Upon my word," said the devil, "I believe you are right."

"I think we are quits," pursued the baron, "and my soul is my own."

"The devil answered never a word, but got up from the table, went out of the door and never returned. But that night he sent a fierce storm of lightning and hail that partly destroyed the castle, and it had never been occupied till I came here myself."

My host assured me that all of the people at the foot of the Schloss knew of this legend and that most of them believed it.

It is these legends that make the ruins of German castles more interesting than they would be were they more piles of stone and mortar. I spent quite awhile with my friend the baron, and my fascination for his home steadily grew till my departure.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN SLAY, late of Ayer 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 JOHN D. CARNEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December 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 the Peppereil Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY COXWAY, late of Peppereil 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 WILLIAM H. ANNIS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of December 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 the Peppereil Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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Take the stuffing from the back. Turn the back over, place the knife midway just below the ribs and with the fork lift up the tail end, separating the back from the body. Place the fork in the middle of the backbone and cut close to the backbone from one end to the other on each side, freeing the side bone. Then divide the legs and wings at the joints. The joint in the leg is, not quite in the middle of the bend, but a trifle nearer the thigh. It requires some practice to strike these joints in the right spot. Cut off the meat from each side of the bone in the second joint and leg, as these, when large, are more than one person requires, and it is inconvenient to have so large bones on one's plate.

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TIPS FOR FISHERMEN.

How to Preserve Fish by Packing Them in Paper.

The following method of preserving fish, originated by the Danish fisheries agent in London, England, although meant for commercial fishermen and fish dealers, will be none the less interesting and valuable to sportsmen.

The main point in the preservation, writes Consul General Wallace C. Bond of Copenhagen in Recreation, appears to be to inclose the fish in some cheap and convenient material which will keep out the air and prevent the intrusion of injurious aerial bacteria.

By this method of packing the fish in paper before placing them on crushed ice the air is excluded and the ice water is prevented from reaching the fish. The effect of the ice through the paper prevents the development of any bacteria that might be already in the fish. In order to attain this result it is absolutely necessary that the fish be treated while alive, or at least when quite fresh, and it is therefore better to undertake the treatment on board the fishing boats.

The fish should be cut while it is yet alive, the insides removed and the gills cut away. The head, however, ought always to be left. The sound, where such is found, is cut through lengthwise and all the blood under it is removed. The fish must be cut so far back that all the blood accumulated at the anus can easily be removed. The fish is then cleaned and scrubbed well in salt water, inside as well as out, with a stiff brush until all the blood stains are removed.

As soon as the fish has lain long enough for all the blood to run off (it must be carefully observed that no bloody water remains in the belly) the fish is packed in the paper, which must be square in order to obtain the best packing and each side at least one and one-half times the length of the fish.

How to Care For Boston Ferns.

Plant in a mixture of leaf mold, loam and a little sand to make porous. Water only when the soil begins to look dry. Feed when the fern has started growing with tea made from cow manure once or twice a week. If the fern pots are set in jardinières don't let the water settle or it will sour soil. Sprinkle once in awhile. A shower bath or a piece of raw meat once a month is a good fertilizer. Ferns rest in winter and in March begin to grow, then in October begin to rest. Feed tea only in growing months. March or April to October.

How to Clean Sofa Pillows.

Many sofa cushions cannot be washed. To clean these make a paste of starch and water and rub over the soiled pillows. Leave a generous amount on the cushions until it dries, then brush off with a whisk broom.

How to Get Rid of Flies.

To rid the kitchen of flies close windows and boil a pint of water to which have been added ten drops of carbolic acid vigorously for five minutes. Then raise windows, and the flies that are not dead will fly out.



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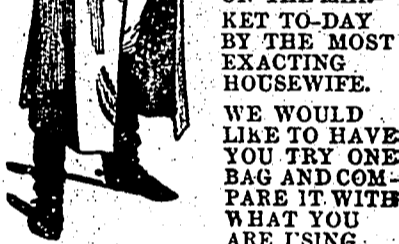
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PEPPERELL.

Gleanings.
Chas. Pillsbury has recovered from his recent illness and is again at work.
David Belyea, daughter Ethel and grandson were at Charles Howard's in Dorchester for Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Webster for the holiday.
Miss Ella Saunders, who has been employed by Mrs. A. F. Parker, is at home on account of sickness.
Walter Knight of Worcester, a former resident of this town, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in town.
Ralph and Alice Lawson spent Thanksgiving day with their aunt in Brookline, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Hollis and Miss Jennie Sharp were at Lewis Bean's for the holiday.
Mrs. Georgiana Kimball spent Thanksgiving week with friends in Boston and vicinity and November 24 with her son in Wakefield.
Wm. Shattuck has been unable to work for a number of weeks on account of an injury to his hand.
Married, November 24, in Nashua, Roswell Lawson of this town to Miss Maud Simmons of Haverhill.
Miss Jennie Sharp went to West Groton on Monday and has entered the employ of Mrs. E. E. Blood.
Mrs. Horace Drury, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.
Mrs. Abbie Smith of Boston is visiting Mrs. H. A. Pike, coming before Thanksgiving.
Otis Saunders of Lunenburg spent the week-end and over Sunday with relatives in town.
Mrs. Fred McCormick, who has not been well of late, is visiting her daughters in Fitchburg.
Mrs. Fidelia Buck is at home from Fitchburg for a few days. She will return to that city on Monday and remain with her daughter for the winter.
The infant child of Mrs. Morton Clime (Alice True) of Fitchburg is very sick with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer (Eva Winch) have commenced housekeeping in the Pike house, so-called, on Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Coffey have moved to Nashua. Mr. Coffey was employed by C. H. Miller as a carpenter.
Mrs. Thompson Blood of Concord Junction has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shattuck.
Among the Thanksgiving visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood and sons of Concord Junction, Ernest Bartlett and Miss Alice McGrath of Boston, Miss Ethel Wells of Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Edna Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and Sherman Parker of Fitchburg, Miss Ger-

trude McGrath from Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nodding and daughter from Somerville.

Mrs. Llewellyn True and daughter Florence were guests of relatives in Fitchburg at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lakin, Samuel Lakin and Mrs. H. O. Shattuck were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on Thanksgiving day.

Centre.

The Ladies' Social circle of the First Parish will hold their annual Christmas sale of useful, fancy articles and candies, suitable for the holidays in Central hall on Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Supper from 6:30 to 7:30.

Miss Emily Lawrence has many orders for Christmas green from several places of business and a large hotel in Boston.

Mrs. Lucy B. Page has been spending a couple of weeks, over Thanksgiving, in Raytucket, R. I., with her daughter, Mrs. George T. Greenhalge.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Richardson spent Thanksgiving and week following in Waltham, with Mrs. Richardson's parents.

Mrs. Nancy Merrill and daughter, Miss Merrill, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks, on their way south for the winter.

Frank Wright of the west part of the town, having sold his place, is moving to East Pepperell.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 1, at 2:30.

The next event of social nature in the church will be the "Clock supper," on Thursday, December 15. When the clock retired from duty recently to attend to its personal appearance, everybody realized its importance in community life, and no doubt a wide circle of friends will be glad to attend its annual function.

Mrs. H. A. Drury has been quite sick with an attack of rheumatism.

There will be a Christmas sale in Central hall on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 8, by the Ladies' Social circle. The usual articles will be on sale at 2:30 p. m., and the supper from 6:30 to 7:30.

The annual business meeting of the Peppereil Musical association will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7:30, at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson. A full attendance is requested.

The East Village Social club is invited to meet with Miss Marie Jordan for a Christmas social on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie M. Winch died Thursday afternoon, November 24, at her home in Fitchburg, at the age of 72 years, 1 mo., 5 days, and the funeral was on Sunday, with burial at Laurel Hill in that city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fernald, and was a native of Upton. Before her marriage she taught school in Pepperell and many other towns in the State.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange holds the last session of the year with Prescott grange in Grange hall, at Pepperell on Wednesday, December 7. The morning will be devoted to the election of officers, and in the afternoon the topic will be "Silo and ensilage," by W. F. Dennen; "Which should a man choose, friendship and honor, or position," F. N. Bourelle, Leominster; "Setting stump land to apple trees," George S. Pierce; song, Mrs. Edmund Blood of Pepperell; organ songs, Mrs. George H. Brackett, Townsend; "Fireless cooking," Mrs. Charles S. Blood, Pepperell; speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Henry Cornell, Groton. "The south after the civil war, and now."

Miss Lotta Murray of Brewer, Me., is visiting at Charles Foss' on Park street.

Among the Thanksgiving home-comers in town were: Mrs. George S. Buck, sons Ralph and Bert of Fitchburg, and Miss Paisley of Worcester, at D. A. Weston's, Pleasant street; S. H. C. Guttererson and wife of Milford, N. H.; C. G. Guttererson of Waltham; Charles L. Bonis of Cochichewick; Miss Della Kemp of Medford; Spurgeon Marshall of Holyoke.

Mrs. A. H. Harris and children returned on Monday from a several days' stay at her old home in South Merrimack, N. H.

Red Cross Seats.

The Christmas campaign has begun, and the hope to raise \$1,000,000 to fight tuberculosis in United States. The American Red Cross will again enter the campaign which is now world-wide to fight the "white plague." This they do by distributing the seats to those who will act as their agents in selling them. These seats are sold at one cent each and can be put on any letter or package and carry a greeting of good cheer. They do not carry mail, but mail carries them. Department stores in the cities, stationery stores, drug stores, mercantile establishments, moving picture shows, and the street car companies of Massachusetts all lending a helping hand. There is much to be done in our state before this dread disease is stamped out. In Boston alone, the deaths from consumption were 1,072 in the past year.

The Woman's club in Pepperell have already disposed of over a thousand stamps and hope to sell many more. Eighty percent of the proceeds are retained by the club and will be given to the district nurse to use for tuberculosis patients.

Club members should remember that the next meeting, on Tuesday, December 6, at Saunders' banquet hall, has as its principal feature a lecture on tuberculosis by Dr. Mabel E. Cooke. The meeting is in charge of the Civics committee. Mrs. Emma W. Pierce will call attention to current events. The board of management will also remember that under the new by-law, the board meeting is opened at 2:15 o'clock. The club meets at 2:45 o'clock.

About Town.

Some of the Thanksgiving guests in town the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Leominster, at Mrs. Henry Lender's; Roscoe Woodward of Dean academy, at Addison Woodward's; Richard White of Dean academy, at Nathaniel Shattuck's; Ethel Wells and Marian Ames from Bridgewater, at their homes; Bernice Finney of Bos-

ton, at her father's, Thomas Finney of Franklin street; Ernest Bartlett at Maria Bartlett's; Frank Bolles from Hotel Touraine, at Frank Bolles'; Elba Meriman from Boston, Marshall from Providence and Mae from Mt. Ida seminary, at Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Meriman's; Miss Anna Blood from Columbia college, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, left Monday for Cambridge.

Mrs. Ida Peckham of Boston enjoyed a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Kendall, and sister, Harriet Kendall, the past week.

Miss Maybell Howe was at home from her school during the Thanksgiving vacation at Dr. E. D. Howe's on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker and two children of Forest Hills, spent Thanksgiving and several days at Winslow Parker's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and son from Welden, N. Y., are expected this week at Mr. and Mrs. LeForge's on Townsend street.

Charles Whittridge, who has resided at the Reed farm for the last seven months, left Monday for his winter home in Boston.

The new manager of the Nashua River Paper Company, arrived with his family last Monday, and will occupy the Andrew Jack Shattuck place on High street.

Mrs. Sherman Parker of Fitchburg, coming Wednesday, is visiting at Mrs. Charles S. Parker's on Townsend street.

Dr. William Merrill and family expect to leave for New York on Saturday, December 3. The servants left the week previous.

Michael Coffey, who has been in the employ of C. H. Miller, moved to Nashua, N. H., last Monday.

James Gray was home for Thanksgiving from his work as an artisan well driver in Dublin, N. H.; also, Harold Ames who is in the employ of Mr. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comery of Concord Junction, were in town on Thursday; also, Leon Lawrence from the same place.

Edgar W. Shattuck of Newton Lower Falls spent Thanksgiving with his father, Bradford Shattuck, on Heald street.

Roger Rollins returned to his studies at Tufts college, having spent the holidays at his home here. Roscoe Woodward returned to Franklin on Monday to his studies at Dean academy.

Miss Carrie E. Shattuck of Ashfield, was home for the holiday, returning to her duties as teacher in the schools of that town on Monday.

Thomas H. Drummy has left the employ of the N. R. P. Co., and is now with the Champion International Paper Co.

To Charles H. Peck is due credit for two extra large porkers. W. C. Perry butchered for him two eight-month old pigs, which weighed six hundred pounds.

Last Sunday afternoon the Oak Hill Sunday school held their harvest concert. Supt. L. C. Blood was in charge and although a few of the children and some others who were to take part could not attend, the exercises were a success and a decidedly creditable performance by the children who recited and sang. There is no set of children in any part of the town which could outdo these little ones, who did their parts without any rehearsal, and who entered into the spirit of the thing with the same whole-heartedness they would their games. They are now looking forward to the Christmas tree and Santa's arrival as he has always visited this school.

The new water board received the books of that department of the town on Wednesday.

It is understood the roof of the pumping station is in need of repairs, because of its spreading.

Francis J. Milan was a visitor in town this week, returning to Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brew, Oak Hill street on Monday. Mrs. King is nurse.

Earl Mention spent Sunday at his home on Oak Hill, returning to his work as fireman on the Boston and Maine Monday. He is now on the Fitchburg-Boston trip.

Treasurer H. N. Tower of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club will pay all premiums and prizes of the last fair. Winners should call and see him.

The last meeting of the Peppereil Farmers' and Mechanics' club resulted in several changes in the officers and executive committee. It was also voted to hold the next fair in September, 1911. This announcement is made early, so that farmers can plan on a good representation of their season's work, at that time.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Unitarian church will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy, useful and holiday goods on Thursday afternoon, December 8, at Central hall. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Among the jurymen chosen at the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, is Leon A. Whitcomb of this town. He is a sawyer by trade.

Unclaimed letters at East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending November 28: Mrs. Kate Blood, Walter Hull, John Kowell, Antonia Rosso, John L. Sullivan.

Obituary.

The following is copied from the Nashua Telegram and needs no additional tributes to an honored memory of a son of Pepperell:
"Dr. Josiah Nichols Woodward, one of Nashua's best known physicians, died at ten o'clock Monday morning at his home on Park street of an abscess on the liver.
He was taken ill while at his summer home at Hebron, this state, October 21, and his condition grew rapidly worse. Dr. A. S. Wallace of this city went to Hebron to attend him and saw that his removal to his home in Nashua was the best thing to do. Dr. Woodward was brought to Nashua, making the trip on a cot. The best that medical aid could have done for him, was given by his attending physician. On Sunday, as a last recourse, Dr. Gillo of Hanover and Dr.

Wallace performed an operation, but it was without beneficial result.

The end came quietly and peacefully and in his death Nashua loses one of its best citizens, a man who held his professional idea most high, who never faltered in any sacrifice for the aid and success of any patient, however humble, and whose interest in all that pertained to Nashua was of the most enduring and substantial kind.

Dr. Woodward was born in Groton, now a part of Pepperell, September 6, 1856, the son of A. S. Woodward. He is a descendant of Ger Winfield Scott and Col. Martin Scott on the paternal side and of the Littlehales and Nichols of Massachusetts on the maternal side. Dr. Woodward was educated in the public schools of Nashua, at McGill university, Montreal, and at Harvard university and Dartmouth college, graduating at the last named in 1879. He studied medicine and surgery in the office of Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Pepperell, and entered Dartmouth college from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1879. He located in Nashua, January 1, 1880, and since that time had practiced his profession with a marked degree of success. Dr. Woodward held the office of city physician three years and had been a member of the board of health four years; he had served two terms each in the common council and the board of aldermen, and represented his ward in the legislature in the session of 1892, serving as chairman of the committee on public health.

He was for years president of the republican club of Ward four and stood high in the councils of his party. Two years ago he was again elected to the legislature from Ward four and served with distinction upon a number of the most important committees of the house, among them being the committee on appropriations.

At this session of the legislature, Dr. Woodward's most signal service to this part of the state was the introduction of the Woodward bridge bill, so called, which while it failed of passage, calling for an immediate rebuilding of the bridge across the Merrimack at Taylor Falls, not only resulted in the passage of a general bridge bill, but it so focussed public attention upon the precarious condition of the iron bridge across the Merrimack that the present concrete structure, which is about completed at the present time, became a matter of course.

Dr. Woodward was one of the substantial supporters of the Emergency hospital from the start of that institution and was a member of its staff since its organization. He served faithfully several terms as chairman of its executive committee.

He was a member of Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M., and took an active part in city, county and state medical societies. He was an attendant at Pilgrim Congregational church.

In January, 1861, he married Nellie F. Tupper, daughter of the late Freeman Eastman and Susan (Howe) Tupper, by whom he is survived. He is also survived by his father and stepmother, a sister, Mrs. C. T. Williams, and a brother, Clarence Woodward, of Pepperell, and a brother, William Woodward, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral was held from the house at 2:30, Thursday.

Publicity.

An unusually bright Miss and an up-to-date weekly caused the return to the owner of his valuable collie dog this week. The dog came to the home of J. F. Flynn and after his hunger was satisfied, he demonstrated that he was lost, by his unwillingness to depart. The name on the collar had become so erased that only the initials, A. L. S., could be read. Miss Jessie Flynn suggested that they note the name in the Clarion-Advertiser, having these initials and in the Townsend items it was noticed that Rev. A. L. Struthers and family had arrived from Maine. A post-card did the rest, and the owner was more than pleased to find the dog and also surprised at the bright and unique method adopted. The contentment of the canine on the arrival of his master was recompense enough evidently, as Miss Flynn refused proffered payment.

Your Attention.

It will be remembered that in these columns about a year ago, when many of the town's industries were dull, it was stated the twelfth month hence would see a change for the better, and that that change would mean continued prosperity, reaching its height in 1915. We take particular pride in referring to that prophecy now and further repeating, "Our town will be what we make it. Let us then be up and doing."

There is a good amount of house-cleaning needed, to prepare for this renewed prosperity and arrival of strangers within our midst. From afar, men of keenness are hearing about Pepperell and its advantages.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Frank Ellsworth has accepted a position in Pepperell with H. F. Lawrence on his milk route.

The Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Hale. The program consisted of current events, given by Mrs. C. J. Bell, and a paper, "The women of the French revolution," by Miss Minnie Bancroft.

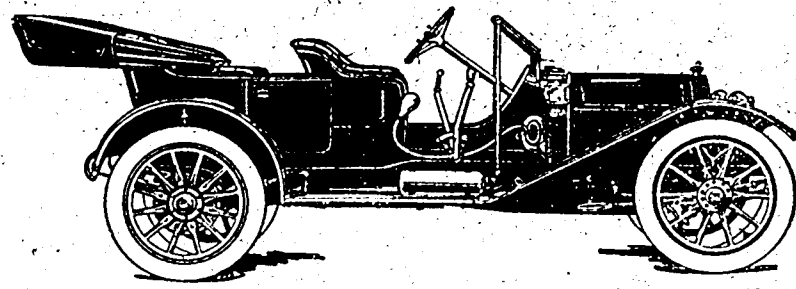
Clifford Burbee, a student at Sanborn academy, was obliged to come home recently, suffering an attack of scarlet fever. He is comfortably sick.

The estate of the late W. H. Conant, situated at the Centre was sold by auction on November 26. Miss Minnie Colburn was the purchaser. The estate was sold by auction a few months ago, but the purchaser at that time was dissatisfied, so withdrew from the trade.

Obituary.

The friends of T. B. Mason were surprised to hear of his death last week Saturday, although he has been in feeble health for the past few years. But during the past summer he has been quite comfortable and rode out nearly every day. The first of October he suffered an attack of asthma and since then droopy set in and the last week neuritis, from which he suffered very much until the end.
Mr. Mason was born in Brighton, Mass., but removed to Nashua while a young boy. While living there he

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united with the Pilgrim church, retaining his membership with that church. In 1872 he was married to Miss Eunice Cheever of that city. After residing there a few years they removed to Hollis, which has been his home ever since.

Mrs. Mason passed away last February and since then he has been tenderly and faithfully cared for by his devoted daughter Edith, who alone survives him. He is the third one of that happy family of four who has entered in heavenly rest in less than three years.

Mr. Mason was a quiet, unassuming man, of more than average intelligence, whom it was always a pleasure to meet, for he gave cordial, friendly greeting. He was always ready to do any, and all things to help, especially in the work of the church. He had unusual gifts in many ways which were freely used to help. Until his health failed he was constant in attendance at church and the midweek prayer meeting when he always gave his testimony.

His funeral service was held at his late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Davis, the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Sarah Gilman, Mrs. Annie Colburn, Misses Bertha Hayden and Belle Gilman sang, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and "It's only a few short years." Friends testified their esteem by beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the East cemetery.

Mr. Mason is survived by one brother, W. W. Mason of Melrose Highlands, Mass. Mr. Mason's daughter who took such good care of him, has the heartfelt sympathy of her friends in her hour of sorrow and loneliness.

TOWNSEND.

Centre.
Quite a few attended the supper and free social and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening in spite of the bad traveling.

Mrs. Julia Sanders of Malden visited her sister, Mrs. Al Richards, this week.

Hurhor.

Fred Parker and Mr. Stewart are now shipping milk to the Boston Dairy Company.

Last Saturday evening the Whist club was entertained at West View. Those making the highest score were Mrs. Etta Jones, 57, and Ed. Wharf, 62. The club have their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

On Tuesday afternoon, the As You Like It club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mark Leadbetter at her home, Crystal Brook. The exercises for the afternoon called forth a display of the artistic ability of the various members. A most pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ida Brown.

Last Monday, Mr. Hager resigned his position as engineer at the leatherboard mill where he has been employed for the last ten years. An engineer from Lawrence is Mr. Hager's successor.

Frank A. Wright has sold the farm on which he has lived forty-two years, to a party from Westford. Mr. Wright is about to move to the east part of Pepperell which he intends to make his future home.

Mr. Tigh, one of the farmers in this vicinity, who says little regarding his methods of farming, has given us the practical results of his summer's work accomplished with the assistance of two men. One acre of turnips, three acres of cabbages, three acres of sweet corn, 200 bushels of onions and 500 bushels of potatoes. Mr. Tigh keeps twenty-one head of cattle. This fall he bought, picked and shipped the fruit from several apple orchards.

As Miss Gray's school at Townsend hill was about to begin its Thanksgiving exercises, the fire box of the stove that has done duty for so many years, cracked in such a manner as

to threaten the burning of the building. Of necessity the exercises were postponed, but the spirit of Thanksgiving has by no means abated for now a fine new stove dispenses its warmth throughout the schoolroom.

Items of Interest.

This season California is importing "Ironbark" wood from Tasmania (Australia) for railroad ties.

For exploring automobiles an electric torch has been patented with an electro-magnetic base which will cling to any metal surface against which it is placed leaving the user's hands free.

Rev. John M. Paige, for many years a resident of Springfield, and until within a short time a minister of the Universalist church, has been ordained as pastor of the Everyday church of Burlington, Vt., an organization of his own creation and the first of its kind in the world. In his sermon at last Sunday's simple ceremony in Knights of Pythias' hall, Mr. Paige outlined the principles of the church as being one without creed, which recognizes a man for his worth to his fellows rather than his financial standing; which strives for truth as it is shown by the light of modern ideas rather than by traditions; that discourages public prayer; that has for its cardinal principles simplicity and humanity.

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