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WESTFORD.

Forge Village.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's mission at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening, Rev. A. L. Bumpus officiating.

Miss May E. Lord of South Framingham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fetherick of Leominster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Edith Normington of Worcester visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richards are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary I. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawrence of Dorchester were guests of Miss Grace Lawrence the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Longbottom and son, William A., of Arlington Heights, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett over Sunday.

The Abbot Worsted Company shut down on Wednesday for the remainder of the week for a short holiday. Operations will be resumed on Monday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. James Whigham and little daughter, Doris are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and baby daughter Lillian M., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton on Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Patrey is spending a few days with friends in Hudson.

Mrs. Susan Reed of Lowell is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Reed.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton of Groton. Mrs. Charlton was formerly Miss Laura Hindle of this village.

Miss Maria May has been confined to her home this week suffering from blood poisoning in one of her fingers.

Miss Catherine Lowther of Andover was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lowther, last week Thursday and Friday.

John Edwards is having his home wired for electricity.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mrs. William Blodgett and Mrs. Chester Blodgett of Groton Ridges visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of Lowell.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission are preparing for their concert to be held in the near future in Recreation hall.

Through the kindness of the J. V. Fletcher library of Westford, books will now be delivered from a special branch library in St. Andrew's mission. The library will be open on Sunday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock and on Sunday evenings at 7.30; also, on Wednesday evenings. Miss Theresa Lowther will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr of Cambridge have returned home after their summer vacation spent at their camp on the shores of Forge pond.

HARVARD.

News Items.

During Mrs. White's enforced absence, Miss Nell Hartshorn will hold a dancing class in the town hall commencing on Tuesday afternoon, October 17, at 3.15. Miss Hartshorn is under Mrs. White's direction and will endeavor to continue her popular methods.

On Tuesday evening October 17, the grange will hold their regular meeting open to the public. The special subject will be, "The Massachusetts Agricultural college, its organization and work." Charles H. White, the M. A. C. field agent, will lecture and will illustrate with stereopticon views. Mr. White is a very attractive speaker and has a collection of beautiful views. Everybody is invited and ad-

mission is free. If you are interested in your state agricultural college don't miss hearing Mr. White.

Kent Royal, who has been taken on the Colby college football squad, played in the last half of the game between Colby and Dartmouth. His playing was highly satisfactory and his chance to play on the regular team is assured.

Frank Hynes is our new Sunday paper man. Mr. Preston, who is working in Boston is storing his furniture and will move his family to New Hampshire for the winter.

Dr. Thorndike closed High Hills, his summer home here, this week, and opened his winter residence on Marlborough street, Boston.

Sometime during last Thursday, while shopping at the store, Mrs. Tewksbury lost her handbag containing a small sum of money. The bag has been returned by express minus the money.

Mrs. Amelia Millett is caring for Mrs. Mary Farwell for the present. Mrs. Mary Farwell is improving. Her age makes the improvement somewhat slow.

Wedding.

On Wednesday, October 11, Rev. P. J. Sheedy of Ayer united in marriage James J. Desmond and Margaret M. Nicholson, both of Harvard. The wedding ceremony was performed at the St. Mary's church, Ayer. The young couple were taken by auto to the home of Mr. Desmond on Bare hill where the wedding breakfast was celebrated. A general reception followed, fully 150 friends of the bride and groom tendering their best wishes and congratulations. Refreshments were served continuously throughout the evening. There were many beautiful and costly presents expressing to the young couple in a very substantial way the friendship of the townspeople of Harvard.

Special Town Meeting.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for Thursday evening, October 19, to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To see if the town will grant permission to the trustees of the Bromfield school to take water from the well or tank at the grammar school and to authorize the school committee to enter into and execute such agreements with the trustees of the Bromfield school for carrying the matter into effect.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to move the stone trough from the common and locate it on the school grounds and connect it with the water system on the school grounds.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be used by the overseers of the poor to meet the expenses of the current year, or pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 5. To see what action the town

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will take in the suit of Michael J. McMahon against the town or pass any vote or votes thereon.

Still River.

Miss Bessie Marshall of New York city has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Marshall.

Mrs. Fannie Haskell has had an aunt from Maine visiting with her.

Mrs. Luther Willard has been visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Charlotte Goddu in Winchester.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney went to her home in Worcester on Monday, her son Ralph coming for her in his auto.

Thursday, Mr. Hutcherson took a party of ladies from Harvard to Wachusett park in his auto.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton came to Still River to spend Sunday and to be present at the first service in the newly-repaired church.

Mrs. Levi Howard went to Auburn-dale last Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorning of West Townsend spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, and on Tuesday went to Guilford, Conn., to visit their daughter.

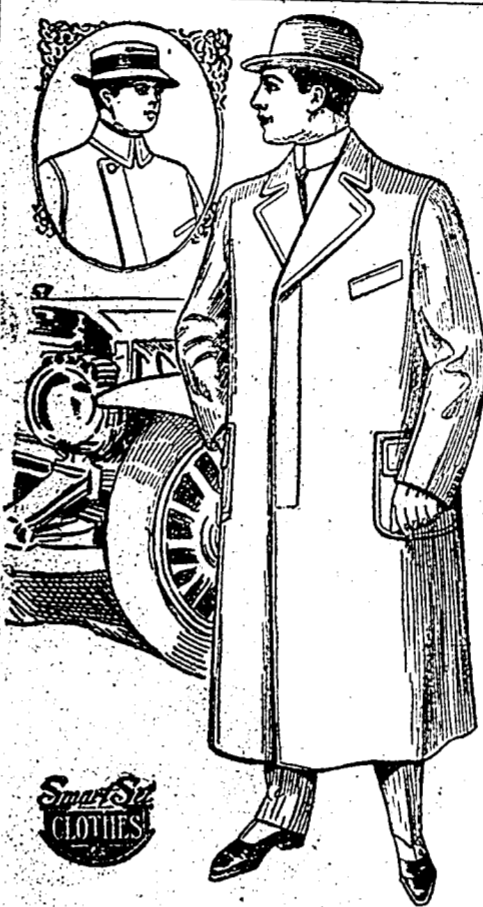
Mr. Seaver has closed his summer cottage and gone to his Arlington home for the winter.

Mr. Balcom, who lives in one of Mrs. Sears' cottages, injured his ankle recently and is unable to work.

Miss Ethel Parker went to Boston recently, intending to make an extended stay there, but as the fires had not been started in the house, where she had engaged board, she returned to Still River and is now at the home of her mother.

Fred Bateman and his sister, Eliza attended the wedding of Miss Hammond in Somerville on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Austin of South Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter. Eleanor Hudson and Paul Goddu, of Winchester spent Columbus day with their cousins, Ruth, Vera and Luther Willard in Still River.



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WESTFORD.

Center.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Loker, the president, conducted the meeting with a program of interest. Plans for the season's work were discussed and decided upon. A study of missions in India will be carried out. The society has twenty-one members, and six have just been added. A tea was served at the close of the meeting and social hour enjoyed, after which a meeting was held to plan out and appoint committees for the socials for the season. An outline for each month for suppers, socials, etc., was planned and judging by preceding seasons will be effectively carried out.

At the meeting of the grange last week Thursday evening, voting for candidates occupied a part of the evening, followed by a program of music and readings.

The stores of J. Herbert Fletcher and Wright & Fletcher, including the postoffice, will close three nights each week, beginning October 12, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They have been closing for some time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30, and townspeople having errands at the stores will bear in mind this additional evening of closing.

Welcome visitors expected for the week-end at Mrs. Edward Prescott's are Mrs. Charles P. Marshall and daughter Marion, joined by Mr. Marshall on Monday.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey is preparing to go next week for a week's stay with Mrs. E. J. Meecham of Holyoke. Mrs. Ida M. Gould will superintend Mrs. Seavey's household during her absence. Mrs. Meecham was formerly Miss Millie Smith, who taught at the old Center primary here, and one of the pleasant group of teachers who boarded at Mrs. Seavey's.

Among the Baldwin apples being harvested by D. W. Wheeler are some measuring twelve and one-half and twelve and three-quarters inches round.

The Unitarian society are perfecting their arrangements to entertain the Unitarian conference of churches in the beautiful old First Parish meeting-house next Thursday with cordial expectancy.

At the Ladies' Missionary society on Wednesday, Miss Miranda G. Luce contributed to the interest of the meeting with a loan exhibit of rare articles gathered in many lands by a sea captain ancestor.

R. F. D. carrier S. H. Balch of route two, has been having the customary fifteen days' vacation allowed by the postal authorities, and Warren E. Carlin has been taking his place on the route.

Miss Adith Carter underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital on Friday of last week and is making satisfactory convalescence.

Rally Sunday.

It was rally Sunday at the Congregational church last Sunday and it proved true to name. There was fully one hundred and fifty in attendance. It was a combination church service and Sunday school. Special music was furnished by Miss Edna Ferguson and E. G. Boynton. There was an address by Albert McQuestion of Lowell, treasurer of the Lowell District Sunday School association. This was in place of the usual sermon.

At the conclusion of the address, H. G. Osgood, superintendent of the Sunday school, took charge and the three junior classes of the Sunday school gave an exhibition of their regular work. Shorter addresses were given by Rev. David Wallace, John P. Wright and H. G. Osgood on what the Sunday school can do for the church, and what the church can do for the Sunday school.

Obituary.

Robert S. Young died on Saturday evening at the home of his step-son, Walter J. Merritt. Mr. Young had been in failing health, suffering from chronic enteritis. The deceased was born in Chateaucuay Basin, Canada, about eighteen miles from Montreal, May 27, 1838, making him seventy-three years old his last birthday. Mr. Young learned the printer's trade in early life and came to Lowell as a young man. For many years he held a responsible position in the printing office of the J. C. Ayer Company, from which he retired in 1895, after twenty-six years' service. For some time his home was in Arlington, but about two years ago came to live with his step-son, Walter J. Merritt, where he resided until his death.

About three years ago, Mr. Young sustained a great loss in the death of his wife, who combined in a marked degree the qualities of capable-helpmeet and companionable wife.

A prayer service was held at the home in Westford on Tuesday at 11.30, conducted by Rev. David Wallace, pastor of the Union Congregational church. This was followed by a service at the Lowell cemetery chapel, conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Lowell, a former pastor. There was a large gathering of friends present. Two beautiful selections, "The Christian's good night," and "Something we'll understand," were rendered by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Peacock. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were C. W. Russell, C. A. Evelyn, W. H. Sullivan and A. S. Hamilton.

Interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. Young was a member of William North lodge of Masons, of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F.,

and of Wannalancet Encampment, I. O. O. F. Undertaker David L. Greig had charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Young was the last surviving member of the family of his generation.

Tadnuick Club.

The first meeting of the Tadnuick club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the vestry of the Unitarian church. Miss Sarah Loker, who has always been the club's hearty choice as president, presided, and in her opening remarks expressed much pleasure that the loyalty to the club's best welfare had so evidently lived over vacation, one manifestation being the large and enthusiastic audience present. Miss Loker brought to the consideration of the members the making of a change in the constitution, thereby making the membership limit one hundred instead of seventy-five. Action will be taken on this at the next meeting. There is at present a considerable waiting list.

The program for the afternoon was a "home afternoon," and was most attractively carried out by the committee in charge. The vestry was decorated with autumn foliage and flowers, rugs and pillows. The plan was to make it an afternoon of informality and sociability, balancing some of the more studious programs. The members were invited to bring their work and there was a roll-call interspersed with readings and music. These consisted of a fine piano selection by Miss Julia Fletcher, preceded by a descriptive article of the same prepared by Mrs. Frost and read by Miss Edith Lawrence. Miss Pauline Wallace and Miss Lillian Sutherland gave a vocal duet. There was a violin solo by Miss Evelyn Hamlin and Miss Daisy Kane read "Seeing things, at night," and Mrs. Howard Mason of Leominster recited one of Kipling's well-known poems, "Lasca," both with excellent effect.

The roll-call consisted of responses of household hints, items of local interest of an earlier date, etc., and was entered into with an excellent spirit. At the close of this the folding doors into the smaller parlor were drawn, displaying a pretty tea table trimmed with autumn leaves and lighted with candles with red shades. Mrs. Winthrop Wheeler and Mrs. John M. Fletcher presided over the tea cups and a group of young maidens acted as waitresses.

Those in charge of this most successful afternoon were Miss E. Marlon Sweett, Miss Edith Forster, Mrs. C. A. Blaney and Miss Winnifred Burnham. The next meeting, October 24, at three o'clock, will be in library hall and will be "Chief epochs in medical history," in charge of Dr. O. V. Wells.

Books Added to the Library.

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| Hornung, E. W. Camera need | H516.5 |
| Kester, V. Prodigal Judge | K125.2 |
| Kingsley, F. M. To the highest bid | K125.2 |
| Mer | M554.6 |
| Mark, J. A. End of a song | M554.6 |
| Mitchell, S. W. John Sherwood | M554.6 |
| Moors, H. J. With Stevenson in Samoa | B-8848.3 |
| Shattuck, W. The vintage | S552.2 |
| Teal, G. Contessa's sister | T253.2 |
| Watson, H. B. M. Alice of Astora | W385.2 |
| Webster, H. K. Girl in the other | W381.5 |
| Whitechurch, V. L. Canon in Rome | W590.2 |
| Williams, C. N. and A. M. Good silence | W729.6 |

About Town.

The proceeds of the Cavalry dinner, \$105, has been given to the Unitarian society by the men of the society, who contributed the dinner.

The H. E. Fletcher Company are contractors for an arch bridge at North Conway, N. H., for the Boston and Maine railroad. Peter George is foreman, and Frank McGlinchey, Archie Bell and William Clements are assistant laborers. They report snow and cold weather in the White Mountain region. The bridge will be completed about November 15, when the workmen can go south as far as Massachusetts.

Alexander Ferguson, who has been living in the Hamblet cottage at Brookside has moved to Lowell; also, among other movables, George E. Prescott has moved from the John H. Decatur house back to Lowell.

The next meeting of the board of registrars will be held at Moore's mill at Brookside next Friday evening, from 7.45 to 8.45. This is the unregistered voters' chance at Brookside and vicinity to obtain the legal equipment for state election.

Mrs. Edwin E. Heywood of Arlington has been visiting her old home and neighbors in Westford during the week, returning to Arlington on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of Middlesex North Agricultural society held at Lowell on Tuesday, George W. Troll of Tewksbury was elected president; Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, committee on institutes; Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Samuel L. Taylor, trustees for Westford.

Some ripe raspberries were picked on Francis hill on Monday by the writer, who is one of the many trustees of the hill.

Twenty-nine from Westford attended the Middlesex Worcester Pomona wedding at Littleton on Wednesday evening.

Conference.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will hold the autumn conference with the First Parish church, Westford, Thursday, October 19, it being the ninety-first session. The following program has been arranged for the morning session:

Ten, hymn and prayer; 10.15, reading of the minutes, new business; 10.30, "The men and religion movement," Rev. Albert Lazenby of Lynn; 11.10, discussion, twelve, devotional services, conducted by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Littleton; 12.30, dinner, which will be served by the ladies of the parish to persons attending the conference. Afternoon services—1.30, music and singing; 1.45, roll-call of churches; 2.15, "The new spirit in religion," Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany of Boston, minister of the Church of the Disciples, recently came to the Unitarian denomination; three, discussion; four, benediction and adjournment.

Electric cars from Brookside to Westford will run every hour during the day, leaving Brookside five minutes past the hour, and Westford at quarter of the hour.

The old First Parish church, Rev. B. H. Balley, minister, has had a venerable career having been organized in 1727. Its gilded dome has weathered all storms and still points towards "The way, the truth and the life." The old First Parish welcomes its friends to this conference for truth and righteousness.

Barn Dance.

The annual barn dance of the Westford Athletic club was held at the town hall last week Friday evening. The rain reduced the attendance, but did not affect the quality, which was well versed in foot lore and the art of barn dress and manners. Not all represented the real barn dance style, but those who did were conspicuously and pleasingly noticeable. Other attractive features was two artificial game birds securely crated on the center of the stage with the uniforms of Shirley and Townsend across the breast, while on top of the coop another bird arrayed in the Westford uniform was perched. The teams representing these towns were beaten in a series three successive years. The hall decorations added greatly to the farm barn dance and were the contrivance of Elliott F. Humiston, aided by Miss May Balch, who made and contributed the game birds to the decorations. The well-known Hibbard of Lowell, who is all music, kept everybody lively, keeping up with the music. Miss Bertha Norris was awarded first prize for best costume.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wetherbee entertained a number of guests last Sunday, among them being Mrs. Clara Waldron and daughter Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who came up from Somerville in their new 1912 model Everett auto, Bert Marble and son from Worcester, with John Harlow of Harvard motored over from Harvard and Win Goodnow of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Poland of Nahant spent Sunday with Joseph Poland.

Miss Izette Farnsworth is now boarding with Mrs. Phillip W. Cunningham, to be nearer her school.

Miss Leota Steele of Kingston, N. S., has come to her brother's, Burpee Steele, as housekeeper.

There has been considerable sickness here the past week, Ernest Brautaux, Ralph Furbush, Donald Brown and Mrs. S. P. Dodge being on the list. Mrs. Dodge's daughter Florence came home to care for her.

Edna Braman, aged 1 yr. 6 mos., youngest child of Clarence and Eva Lawrence Braman, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Circle held their regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week. Interesting vacation experiences were given by various members.

A card from Miss E. Blanche Mason, announces that she sailed for home on October 3, after spending a delightful summer in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Littlefield attended a meeting of the West Acton Tennis club, of which Mrs. Littlefield is a member, at the Hall cottage, Lake Nagog, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Davidson attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Sadie Goodearl, in Boston on Saturday. Miss Goodearl, a former resident of Boxborough, died on Thursday, October 6, of appendicitis, aged twenty-two.

Mrs. Julia A. Mead passed away on Saturday, October 7, at the Waltham hospital where she had been for several weeks. She was the youngest child of the late Jacob Littlefield, was born in Boxborough, living here until her marriage, when she went to West Acton to live. She leaves two daughters and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lovett officiating.

Misses Mary B. Nelson and Florence Moore were at R. Y. Nelson's over Sunday.

Arthur Nelson met with an accident on Monday while taking William Kinsley of Acton to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment, where he has been going three times a week for some time. As Mr. Nelson's auto turned from Beacon street to Otter street, another car ran into them. The damage to both autos amounted to about five hundred dollars. Mr. Kinsley was severely shaken up by the collision and was treated by a nearby physician.

Mrs. Shattuck exhibited her collection of hand-woven articles at the harvest supper given at the West Acton Universalist church on Thursday of last week.

Clarence Burroughs, one of the oldest residents of the town, died on Sunday, after a long illness. He was born nearly eighty years ago in Austin, N. H. He is survived by two sons, Charles Burroughs of Kansas City, Mo., and George, who lives at home, and by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Perkins and Miss Marion Burroughs, a teacher in a Waltham school. Miss Marion gave up her school temporarily to care for her father. The funeral was held from his home on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler of New Haven has been visiting at Mr. Burroughs' for the past two weeks.

The urgent need of a gatekeeper at the Boxborough crossing was again brought to notice last Monday by the narrow escape from serious injury of Francis E. Parker of Littleton and his son, William D. Parker, of Boston. Mr. Parker had waited for the 8.10 express to pass and upon driving across the tracks, a special, which was not heard to whistle, struck the rear of the wagon, smashing the wheels. Aside from the shaking up and the shock to the their nerves, the two men were not hurt.

Invitations are out for the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitcomb of West Acton, formerly of Boxborough, October 17, from two until five o'clock.

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spent Sunday calling on many of their friends here.

The West Acton Woman's club, of which many Boxborough women are members, held their first meeting of the year on Monday. It was a thimble party and proved to be a very pleasant affair. Current events were read by Mrs. Ida L. Durkee and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Parker; Miss Richardson sang, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall Staples. The next meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Monday evening, October 23, at 7.45, and will be an author's reading by Nixon Waterman, the well-known writer.

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Whereas, MICHAEL D. McGRILL, surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the terms named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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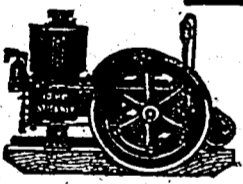


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TOWNSEND.

Center.

The first meeting of the Country club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Annie Greenleaf at Old City last week Friday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and Mrs. George H. Brackett was chosen president and Mrs. Irving A. Seaver as secretary. A surprise was also given to Mrs. George Powell, who was present, the occasion being her birthday and each member presented her with a pretty and useful gift. Dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be a week from this Friday at Mrs. George Powell's.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held next Monday evening at the vestry of the Congregational church at 7.45 o'clock. It will be a public meeting and all are invited to be present. Rev. B. A. Wilmott of Lowell will give a lecture upon "The political situation in England; what led up to it and how it affects the people." Mr. Wilmott needs no introduction in Townsend and every one will be glad to have the pleasure of listening to what he has to say.

Judge C. F. Worcester, wife and little daughter, who have been at their cottage in Harvard through the summer season, have returned to their home here for the winter.

The Board of Trade met this week Tuesday evening for the election of officers and the following were chosen, A. N. Fessenden having resigned after being renominated for president: F. B. Higgins, pres.; Dr. H. B. Boynton, vice pres.; A. S. Howard, sec.; C. W. Hildreth, treas.; F. J. Piper, R. G. Fessenden, G. A. Wilder, Dr. L. G. Chandler, A. N. Fessenden, board of directors; T. H. Flarity, Dr. A. J. Atwood, J. J. Miller, standing committee; Rev. J. Piper, F. B. Higgins, G. A. Wilder, electric railroad com.; H. B. Hildreth, R. G. Fessenden, J. A. Arlin, com. on manufactures; E. A. Craig, Dr. L. G. Chandler, Edgar E. Campbell, com. on real estate and improvements.

Arthur Huse is building a house in which to store his auto this winter.

Well Attended.

A large attendance witnessed the mock trial at Memorial hall last week Friday evening, and many more would have attended had not the rain prevented them. The trial was under the auspices of the Townsend grange and one of our leading citizens was charged with breach of promise. Col. Newton of Worcester conducted the case for the poor young widow, who had her affections so grievously trod upon, and although he pleaded for mercy and dramatically in her behalf, the jury decided in behalf of the defendant, who later was duly congratulated upon his escape. Rev. S. P. Robertson conducted the case for the defendant, and no doubt it was through his eloquent plea that the defendant was released from paying the damages which amounted to some four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

The charge made to the jury by Judge Albert J. Atwood was worth hearing. The witnesses were all good in their parts, and George L. Whitcomb, when asked his business, immediately got busy on insurance, left the witness box and talked so fast and passed around so many circulars that the court had to be called to order to bring him back to the box. One member of the jury was found to be asleep when they adjourned for their decision, and had to be helped out by court officer Cowdrey.

Col. Newton indeed made the affair a success and complimented his opponent at the last by telling him he had spoiled a good lawyer by entering the ministry. Much credit was due Dr. A. J. Atwood and his assistants, also for making the affair so enjoyable.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Newport (R. I.) News:

Shortly after the hour for closing the public schools on Thursday afternoon of last week, there was a gathering of the teachers of the various buildings at the Coddington, to give a farewell to Miss Edith Barber, who has been supervisor of drawing for six years and who leaves to be married. Miss Barber had been asked to come to the Coddington school and was invited by Dudley E. Campbell, principal of that building, to go into the kindergarten room. There she found the teachers gathered in large numbers and the room decorated with flags and flowers.

Before she had recovered from her surprise Mr. Campbell, in behalf of the teachers, presented her with a case of silver as a wedding gift. The case contained twenty-two pieces—knives, forks and spoons—each marked with the initials E. A. B. Miss Barber made a brief response, thanking the teachers for their gift and expressing regret that the many pleasant associations which she had made during her stay in Newport were to be severed.

Then followed an informal reception, during which tea was served and each teacher had the opportunity to personally say "good bye." Miss Barber during her six years' stay in Newport has made many friends, not only among the teachers and pupils of the schools, but in many households, and her departure is generally regretted.

West Townsend.

One of the finest entertainments ever presented in this village was given in Seminary hall on Tuesday evening, when Miss Marion Wilson of New York presented a series of character studies in costume, under the auspices of the prudential committee of the Baptist church. A large audience was present and the selections were well chosen and heartily appreciated. Miss Wilson was a very attractive personality and her changes of character were given with marvelous skill. She gave five selections. Between the acts selections from the popular operas were given on the piano by Mrs. Emma Adams.

Miss Mabel Patch is enjoying two weeks' vacation and Mrs. Fred A. Patch is substituting in the postoffice during her absence.

The dance given by the young men in Seminary hall last week Friday evening was not as largely attended

as usual on account of the weather and a counter attraction at the Center.

Seminary hall has been greatly improved by the addition of a coat of shining varnish to the wood work, and the walls have been papered with a dull green oatmeal paper which adds very much to its appearance.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met with Mrs. Herman Lawrence for their first meeting on last week Friday afternoon. After a discussion of current events and the planning of the year's program, which is to be a continuance of the study of great authors, they decided to take up the life and work of Nathaniel Hawthorne for the next meeting, and refreshments were served. Six members were present and a very pleasant afternoon was observed.

Edward Patch of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch, of Boston.

Miss Addie Sanders has returned from her summer's employment at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Mansur, from the West, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke, for a few weeks.

Silas Wilson, from Troy, Vt., is spending the winter with his brother, Albert Wilson.

At the recent business meeting of the L. L. S. C. the following were elected as officers: Mrs. Edward A. Craig, pres.; Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Ellen Pratt, sec.

George Wright of Winthrop has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Over twenty dollars were cleared after expenses were paid as a result of the entertainment for the piano fund of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach a special sermon in the interest of "Peace," Sunday morning, and special music will be furnished by the choir. The Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Mervin Wares.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman returned on Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Hatfield, from Mason, N. H., is spending a few days with Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. Martha Howard, from Lancaster, is visiting Miss Clara Hesley.

Miss Mabel Patch is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the vestry at six o'clock last Sunday was conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson, on the subject, "New things our society can do," and many practical hints were given. At the brief business meeting the resignation of Foster Hamilton as president was accepted, and Miss Alice Seaver was elected to serve until the nominating committee is able to find some one who should be able to occupy the position permanently.

Mrs. C. B. Shaw is enjoying a vacation with friends out-of-town.

Dr. H. B. Boynton returned to his home on Friday evening of last week, after a week's vacation on a fishing trip with a party of friends.

Frank Adams of Boston spent Sunday with the Carters at the Adams farm on Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Bickford from Groton is a guest of Miss C. A. Warren this week.

Mrs. George Marshall of Athol, formerly Miss Jennie Bisbee of this village, called upon relatives in town on Saturday.

S. Leroy Shapleigh and his wife from Somerville spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, who have been spending a few weeks in town, returned to their home in Providence, R. I., last Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Brayton's mother, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Last Saturday evening the public schools held an entertainment in Seminary hall which was well patronized and which resulted in the clearing of the sum of sixteen and a half dollars for the benefit of James and Sadie Bell, pupils of the grammar school, who lost nearly all their possessions in the fire that destroyed their home on Sunday, October 1.

William H. Thorpe has returned from a few weeks' vacation spent at his old home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Ada Clarke had the misfortune to have a severe fall on Sunday, injuring her wrist very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dods returned on Sunday from their wedding trip, and will take up their residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester in Josselynville, where they will be at home to their friends after December 1.

Wedding.

On Monday at 11.30 o'clock, the marriage of Mrs. Amelia Helleur, a former resident of this village, and Miles Wilson, a well-known resident of Nashua, N. H., took place at the home of the groom on Whitney street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Strout of the Main Street Methodist church. The bride was attractively costumed in China silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses, while her daughter, Miss Isabelle Helleur, acting as bridesmaid, was gowned in white satin striped batiste, trimmed with hand-made lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The best man was Arthur H. Wilson, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her son, Edwin J. Helleur.

Mrs. Helleur was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Ashby and was a resident of this village for many years, removing to Nashua about two years ago. Mr. Wilson is a well-known man about the city and both have many friends who honored them with many beautiful gifts in silver, china, cut-glass and linen. They will make their home at the residence of the groom on Whitney street where their many friends wish them every happiness.

Townsend Harbor.

Word has recently been received here of the marriage of Miss Marie Doran, formerly of this town, to John A. Porter of East Fitchburg. The

ceremony was performed by W. Davis, city clerk, of Fitchburg on October 7.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

Miss Hatch and Miss Wentworth of Exeter, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. S. E. Abbott during the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Harwood has entertained the past week her grandniece, Miss Dean, from Stamford, Conn., and New York.

Miss Dorothy Priest is substituting in the kindergarten school in Methuen.

Mrs. Lucy Phelps and daughter, Mrs. Gardner, with little girl from Jamaica Plain, have been in town a few days among relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Emily Adams is staying awhile with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb. She has been ailing several days from a severe cold.

Mrs. N. O. Robinson of Ware is a guest this week at Rev. O. J. Fairfield's.

Friday, November 3, scheduled and published for the day of the ladies' annual fair of the Unitarian society, interferes with the Alliance meeting, and as a speaker from out-of-town has been engaged for that date, the time of the fair will be postponed until Friday, November 10.

The North Middlesex Unitarian conference is to be held in Westford next Thursday and a good number from Littleton plan to go. The chief address of the morning, at 10.30, is by Rev. Albert Lazenby of Lynn, on "The men and religion movement," and in the afternoon, Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany of Boston, the new minister of the Church of the Disciples, succeeding James Freeman Clarke, and Dr. Charles G. Ames, is to speak on "The new spirit in religion."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Backlog club was held on Thursday evening, October 5. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Frank Jacobs; vice pres., J. Harry Smith; Mrs. Laura G. Chandler, sec. pres.; Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb; Mrs. Mattie R. Hopkins, treas.; Austin B. Kimball, parish rep.; Frank B. Priest, church rep.

The reports of both the secretary and the treasurer showed the past year to have been a very successful one and a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring treasurer, Mrs. George F. Howard, for her faithful services.

It was voted to pay half the expenses for new curtains for the stage in the vestry; two hundred dollars was set aside toward canceling the church debt; and the executive officers were appointed a committee to be ready to report on the estimated cost of putting town water into the church and electric lighting. Plans for the coming season were discussed with enthusiasm and it was felt that the Backlog enters upon its thirtieth year with unabated interest and with every prospect of a banner year.

Neighborhood Meeting.

The neighborhood meeting of the Young People's Guild last Sunday evening drew an audience that completely filled the Unitarian vestry so that additional chairs had to be brought in. The evening was warm and a glorious "hunter's moon" made the going excellent so that five auto of delegates arrived from Ayer and a large barge load from Groton. The address was given by Rev. George L. Mason of Green Harbor, who spoke on the value of ideals for the young. A delightful vocal solo was given by Mrs. M. K. Priest and a piano solo by Heywood Knowlton, who also played for the singing of the hymns.

The conference on the work of the young people's societies was opened by Rev. O. J. Fairfield for the Littleton guild and excellent reports were given by Miss Bigelow for the Ayer union, Rev. P. H. Cressey for the Groton guild, and by Dr. Richmond Flisk.

At the close of the service a social hour was spent, during which the young hosts served light refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake.

Lycium Course.

The following is the program for the Littleton lyceum for the season of 1911-1912:

- October 17. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards, piano lecture recital. Subject, "Life forces in music," assisted by Miss Gladys N. Dodge, reader.
- October 31. Hon. Arthur K. Peck, illustrated lecture, "The roof of the continent. The climb on horseback at night to the summit of Pike's Peak."
- November 21. Miss Ellen Patne Hurling. "An evening with the people of Labrador: their customs, curios and mode of living."
- December 5. Prof. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy, lecture, "The mission of wit and humor."
- December 19. Prof. Mallory of State Normal school, Lowell, lecture, "Daniel O'Connell, the Irish statesman."
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee 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 a post-paid copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 315 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY ANN DEWEY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN H. PEPPERELL, who is deceased to JOHN H. PEPPERELL, in said County, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of this citation by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Citizen-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 315 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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GROTON.

News Items.
 Mrs. Jerry Denaby has been very ill and has been attended by her physician, but is now recovered sufficiently to be out again.
 It is said that Mr. Greene has given up his position as engineer at the Nashua River paper company's mill in this town.
 Gen. Bancroft has closed his bungalow and returned to his city residence in Cambridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Huebner are pleasantly located in a flat of five rooms in the upper tenement of John T. Hennigan's house, Farmer's row. Mr. and Mrs. Hennigan occupy the lower tenement.
 H. Huebner has recently built a large new greenhouse and a cold storage building where he keeps plants.
 Sidney F. Davis left this week Friday to attend the wedding of his brother, Erving C. Davis, and Miss Gertrude Chatterton at Ackworth, N. H., on that day. Miss Helen Bell Moore, a niece, and Miss Robinson, her cousin, who is spending the winter here and attending school, went with their uncle, Mr. Davis, to attend the wedding.
 Daniel Ludon, a workman at the papermill, was successfully operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Kilbourn at Groton hospital last week Thursday.
 They are filling their large silo at the Raddin farm this week.
 Mrs. Thomas Clarke from Lynnfield with her daughter Ellen is visiting her niece, Mrs. John L. Gilson.
 A carload of fall apples from different orchards in town left for Baltimore on Wednesday morning. They were sent by Samuel H. Raddin.
 The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a food and apron sale in the lower town hall on Friday afternoon, October 20.
 Eleven of the Y. P. R. U. of the Unitarian church went over to Littleton last Sunday evening and had an enjoyable time at the meeting, at the social hour, and during the drive home. Several other of the neighboring societies of the union were guests of the Littleton society.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett and children enjoyed an auto ride to Mt. Wachusett last Sunday.
 The food sale held last week on Thursday afternoon by the Ladies Alliance of First Unitarian church was quite successful. There was a nice assortment of food. They realized thirty-eight dollars.
 Groton School played English high last Saturday defeating them by a score of 6 to 0 and Lawrence academy defeated Clinton high the same day by a score of 6 to 0.
 Mrs. Theresa Cardiff of Champey street entertained at the same visit her niece, Mrs. Frank Brennan of Providence, R. I., her grandniece, Mrs. Reed, from Michigan, and her great-grandniece, Rosamond Reed, who came with her mother from Michigan.
 On the days of October 26, 27, and 28 there is to be sold by auction in lower town hall an unusual collection of goods belonging to the estate of the late G. E. H. Abbot. In this interesting collection will be found old-fashioned furniture, china, glassware and curios. A large library of books is included in the collection. This will be the largest sale of this kind of goods held here for many a day. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer. Sale to open each day at 9:30.
 Daniel Coughlin and son Philip from Newport, R. I., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Coughlin of the Mill road.
 The delegates chosen from the Congregational church of this town to attend the Congregational association meeting with the Leominster church on October 18, are Dea. H. H. Gay, Marshall Swallow and Ansel M. Shattuck, besides the pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, S. F. Davis, Sunday school superintendent and Darwin P. Keyes, senior deacon.
 Mrs. Lillian V. Kemp Clapp has just bought a fine span of horses.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard have returned to Groton bringing with them two deer and many partridge as souvenirs of their stay in Maine. Until the first of the year, when Mrs. Southard expects to visit New York, Mr. Southard will be back and forth from that city as occasion demands. Madam Southard is now with them in Groton and they hope to keep her here until the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Raddin, coming last week Friday, have been visiting at the home of his father, J. B. Raddin, for several days this week.
 Miss Ruth Rockwood was acting librarian at the public library during the recent week's vacation of Miss Emma F. Blood.
 It is reported that Fred Bywater has accepted a position in New York city.
 After the business meeting at Groton grange on Tuesday evening, W. A. Sanderson gave selections on his graphophone and Blanche Benedict sang to the accompaniment played on the piano by her sister. This was followed by a piano solo by Margaret Benedict. Then came the auction sale of linen and various other articles brought in especially for this sale. Merriment and laughter prevailed during the auction, which made

a deal of fun. Some of the bidders paid high for their goods. The total sum realized from the auction was \$11.25, which goes into the building fund treasury.
 The opening hour of the food and apron sale by the W. R. C. in town hall, October 20, is 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Harrington has charge of the bread, doughnuts and cookie table, Mrs. G. H. Rockwood the cake table, Mrs. Wallace Brown the pie table, Mrs. J. L. Gilson the candy table, Mrs. J. Bowers the apron table. The proceeds are to be applied to improving the old soldiers' lot in the Groton cemetery. This object will appeal to those who remember the patriotic service of the old soldiers whose last resting place should not be neglected.
 Next week Wednesday the public schools will not be in session, when the teachers attend the Northwest Middlesex county teachers' association in Townsend.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gerrish came home from their camp in Harvard Wednesday night.
 Miss Bertha Clarke went last week Saturday for a visit to friends in Jamaica Plain.
 Groton School was defeated at football by the Harvard freshmen on Wednesday by the score of 31 to 0. Several old Groton School players wore the crimson uniform against Groton School during the game.
 Lawrence academy weakened toward the close of the fourth period in their football game with Lowell Textile school at Lowell on Wednesday and were defeated by the score of 6 to 0.
 The marriage of George B. Mansur and Miss Bertha Hopkins, both of Nashua, took place in that city last Tuesday. Mr. Mansur was one of the young Groton boys some ten or twelve years ago, living with his parents on Champey street. The family removed to Nashua where they have since lived. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry of this town.
 Mrs. Stevens, widow of the late Thomas Stevens, who was for years a prominent business man of this town, died at her home on Court street on Friday morning, October 13. Mrs. Stevens is the step-mother of Geo. T. Stevens and was for years a member of the Baptist church.
 Miss Mildred Foss of Framingham spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Crowley.

Many Spectators Present.
 The Main street bridge near Mrs. Barrows' presented an interesting and busy scene Sunday and was viewed by many spectators. A large number of workmen were kept busy through the day. A Boston and Maine car with the Phoenix Bridge Co. equipment attached stood on the track nearby. The huge crane put down its beak and when all was ready lifted the old bridge and set it to one side with no apparent effort. Then the fine new steel bridge was left on the heavy cemented walls which are finely massive and look as if they would last for ages. A steam drill had been at work for several days previous getting the new steel bridge in readiness.
 The first train of cars passed over it that evening. This new bridge is higher than the old bridge, besides the roadway has been dug away considerably underneath. The monstrous crane is said to have lifted thirty tons.

Wedding.
 A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKee of Common street on Monday, October 9, at 4:30 p. m. Their daughter, Miss Eleanor Ruth McKee and Archibald M. Montgomery of Worcester were united in marriage by Rev. Andrew Gibson, uncle of the bride, the double ring service being used. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Luce, sister of the bride and James Montgomery, a brother of the groom, was best man.
 Miss Hazel Gibson played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with palms, asparagus and ferns. The bride was in white with white roses and the bridesmaid in pink with pink roses. Those attending were almost exclusively relatives of the contracting parties and came from Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Cambridge and other places. A few of the most intimate friends were also present.
 Refreshments were furnished by a caterer from Cambridge, which city was formerly the home of the bride's family, where Mr. McKee was in business and came to reside in Groton several years ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They left in an automobile for a short wedding trip, according to plans of their own. They will make their home in Worcester where Mr. Montgomery is employed in the office of the American express company.

Grange Wedding.
 Forty-two members of the Groton grange went over to the meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange at Littleton on Wednesday. In all, the attendance at the Pomona was 245. The program, though necessarily changed from that arranged, proved interesting. The great and unusual attraction of the day, however, was the wedding of two Groton grange members, which was held at eight o'clock in the evening. This is said to be the first ceremony of the kind ever witnessed in the Middlesex Worcester Pomona or any of the local granges, and as there is no special grange service in their ritual, the ceremony was performed by the usual marriage ring service. Rev. Mr. Wheelock, chaplain of the state grange, officiating. The hall was suitably brightened with decorations, the most conspicuous being the wedding bell in green and white.
 As the hour arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins left the room to return soon, Mr. Robbins accompanied by the bridegroom, Edwin Harmon, of Pepperell, and Mrs. Robbins, by the bride, Miss Pansy Howe, of the same town. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and wore a veil and orange blossoms.

The couple stood under the marriage bell during the service, behind them standing, were the Misses Bertha Farnsworth and Bertha Kemp, Hattie Woods and Mrs. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left after the ceremony, report saith not, in what direction or what are the future plans of the happy pair.
Lawrence Academy Notes.
 The following were elected officers of the Gamma Beta society for the present term: Stuart D. Hallagan, pres.; David B. Miller, vice pres.; Ernest Palmer, sec. and treas.; James E. Turnbull, Harry Knight, James E. Cameron, ex. com.
 Wednesday, Lawrence academy was defeated at Lowell by the Lowell Textile by a score of 6 to 0. Saturday, Lawrence plays Concord high on Shumway field.
 Vesper services will be held on Sunday at five p. m. Rev. George M. Howe will be the speaker. The public is invited to this service.

West Groton.
 Harry Kemp and his sister, Miss Flora Kemp, visited Brockton fair on Friday of last week.
 James Curran has left the paper mill and, report says, is soon to vacate the house he has occupied for some years.
 Mrs. Wilkins and son Harold, who have lived at the old Spaulding homestead in North Shirley, are to occupy the cottage in this village vacated by Earle Sleeper.
 J. R. Hamilton, who has lately run a vegetable delivery wagon, made a sudden move to East Boston on Tuesday and the Adams storehouse is again vacant.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis were called to Fitchburg this week by the critical illness of Mrs. Lesure (Miss Lillian Jarvis). Latest reports gave a chance for her recovery. Mrs. Lesure is known to many here who earnestly hope that life may be spared and health restored.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood are spending a fortnight at the F. L. Blood farm during the absence of their mother, Mrs. Charles Blood.
 Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge are visiting out-of-town this week.
 Going on Friday of last week, Mrs. C. R. Dudley spent the week-end and over Sunday with relatives in Danvers.

Frank Brown, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, and calling on old friends, spent a week recently with relatives in Groton. Going on Thursday, he will visit his brother in Leominster; also, his son, who has recently married and is settled in Providence, R. I. Mr. Brown expects to leave soon for his annual trip to Florida.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Townsend spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. Spaulding. They expect to leave next month for their winter home in Orlando, Fla.
 A much needed improvement is being made by the laying of a cement walk from the street to Squannacook hall. The work is in charge of W. V. Bixby, road commissioner.
 The school children enjoyed a holiday on Thursday, Columbus day.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacManus returned to their home in Jamaica Plain on Wednesday, after a visit of some weeks with their cousin, Mrs. M. F. McGowan.
 Mrs. J. T. Shepley and Miss Flora Kemp visited their aunt, Mrs. Angelo Blood, in Haverhill this week, finding her quite comfortable and pleased with her new home.
 Miss Kathleen McGowan is much pleased with her work as assistant in Groton hospital, and has improved in health since her entrance there.
 The temporary pumping station of wood recently erected by H. Spaulding was taken down by him on Thursday and a permanent building of cement is to take its place.
 Lumber has arrived for the erection of a temporary building for the accommodation of fifty Italians, who are soon to begin the necessary work for the laying of pipes for the water supply.
 Members of the board of selectmen, also, engineers of the fire department, accompanied by Mr. Fuller of Wellesley, civil engineer, employed by the water commissioners, located the hydrants on Wednesday.
 Oscar Larsen of North Shirley was quite badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe at the paper mill late last week. He was rushed to Groton hospital where his painful burns were dressed. He was taken to his home and is able to be out with his arm in a sling.
 The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday of next week with Miss Kato A. Tarbell.
 Four ducks were killed with one shot by Edmund Blood last Wednesday.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D. D., of Boston, will speak in the Christian Union church tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock. His subject will be "The Sabbath question." Dr. Kneeland is secretary of the Lord's Day league of New England, and has devoted many years to the study of Sabbath observance and kindred topics. It is hoped that everyone will attend the service.

TOWNSEND.
Center.
 The day being so pleasant, quite a crowd was present at the auction on Thursday afternoon when Angus Miner sold out his household effects, preparatory to moving south this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Misner will be missed, but it is hoped they will like their new home.
 "Musical evening" was enjoyed at the grange on Monday night. It was in charge of Prof. A. G. Seaver and one of his usual good entertainments was given.
 Mrs. Clara C. Flarty, Mrs. Annie E. Greenleaf, Mrs. Mary Spring from here, and Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, Mrs. Fletcher and Galen Proctor from the Harbor attended the Pomona grange

meeting at Littleton on Wednesday and stayed in the evening to witness the marriage of Miss Pansy Howe and Edwin P. Harmon, who were married in the presence of a large gathering of guests. They were the adopted children of Mrs. L. E. Starr, master, who resides in Pepperell. The party was brought back by one of E. O. Proctor's autos from Ayer.
 Charles W. Smith is putting in the foundation for an automobile building opposite Arthur Huse's house, where he will do his repairing, etc., after it is completed.
 Through the kindness of Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden and Mrs. Florence M. Fessenden, quite a party from the Center were able to attend the entertainment at West Townsend on Tuesday evening, those ladies having generously offered their autos as conveyance. All reported a delightful time.
 T. E. Flarty attended the grange meeting at Lunenburg on Wednesday evening.
 Gustavus Anderson has sold his farm where he has resided for over thirty years, to Mrs. Hattie E. Thayer of the Hillside, Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move into the Turner Goodwin house. They will be welcomed in town and it will be much easier for Mr. Anderson not to have to take the long drive back and forth to his work.
 The Townsend grange will furnish the dinner for those who will be present at the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' convention which is to be held here on Wednesday, October 18.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gwinn returned this week from a several-months visit to Cape Breton, Mr. Gwinn's home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coleson of Everett have the sympathy of the townspeople in the death of their baby daughter Ruth, who died early Wednesday morning. The child was about three weeks' old and had been delicate ever since its birth, and was not able to digest its nourishment. Prayers will be at the home in Everett on this Saturday and the body will be brought here for burial in the Clarke lot this afternoon, with prayers at the grave. Mrs. Coleson was Miss Bertha Clarke of this town.
 Mrs. Evelyn Warren returned this week from a delightful visit to Albany, N. Y., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shaul.

Practical Joke.
 Several laughable jokes have been played upon different people this summer while they were away and just expected back, and last Sunday while Robert Fessenden, accompanied by his wife, was visiting in Southington, Conn., things were arranged to look lively at Wyndecrest upon his return the following Monday. Mr. Fessenden has been interested in dairy and garden products this summer and on Sunday the perpetrators of the joke were seen getting a very homely goat through the streets of Fitchburg. They got it safely to Townsend, enclosed it within his latticed clothes yard, together with two or three wheelbarrow loads of tin cans for it to munch on. A large sign was put up for the public to enjoy which read "Goat's milk for sale here." Mr. Fessenden was very much surprised when he arrived home. The goat had to change his headquarters, but is still in town.

HARVARD.
Still River.
 Mrs. Richards, who has occupied the Viles cottage for the past two years, moved her goods to Arlington on Thursday and will make her home there in the future.
 Last Sunday there was a good number out at the morning service in the Baptist church, and the pastor preached an appropriate sermon for the first coming into the newly-decorated edifice.

SHIRLEY.
Altruistic Club.
 A reception to the new officers of the Altruistic club was held in the Congregational vestry on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. M. Nickless, gave a few words of welcome to all present, followed by the speaker, Mrs. Emmons Crocker of Fitchburg, vice president of the State Federation, who spoke very clearly and enthusiastically on "conservation." The conservation of our natural resources is the most urgent question before the country today. A rising vote of thanks was extended to her. Instrumental music was given by Miss Margaret S. Hastings.
 Many guests from Pepperell, Ayer, Littleton, Nashua and Shirley were present. The rooms were artistically decorated and a beautiful and dainty lunch was served by the hospitality and entertainment committee, Mesdames Ely, White, Ballou, Harris, Holbrook and Miss Gertrude Conant, and a number of young ushers, who attended to the guests. All present expressed their pleasure at the afternoon's entertainment.
 A rummage sale will be held at the club room on October 17 and 18.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley was in town for a few hours Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

George Sanderson of Lancaster road with his family made a flying trip to Providence Tuesday night. Mrs. Sanderson's brother, who is visiting them from Taunton having his auto with him, suggested they take a moonlight ride to Providence, so promptly at 9.45 they left town and arriving at Providence had supper, after which the return trip was made, arriving at their home in Shirley exactly at 2.30 a. m.

With an initial membership of about sixty women from all parts of the state Massachusetts D. A. R. Founders' club was organized at a meeting in the Pierce building, Copley square, Boston, last Saturday. Miss Marion H. Brazier, promoter of the club, explained the object of the organization was to assist members of the Founders' or other Massachusetts D. A. R. organizations. Among the officers elected, Miss Helen M. Winslow of this town was elected president. Another meeting is being held this Saturday to perfect the organization.

The whist party at St. Anthony's church last week Thursday evening was a success in every way, about one hundred participating in the game. The following were the winners of prizes: Men—Peter Boucher 1st, Camille Gionet 2d; Ladies—Miss Augustina Pelletier 1st, Mrs. Edmund Hache 2d. Other prizes were won by Peter Boucher and Mrs. E. Gouger.

An entertainment will be given in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The program will consist of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music. The Samson Cordage Works' band will also assist in the entertainment. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Roy Mansur of Ipswich, a former well-known resident, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Whittaker, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Harding M. James and family have returned to Shirley again, occupying the flat recently vacated by Miss Alice Flynn.

Mrs. Shirley W. Ricker returned to Washington on Tuesday, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Harris, as far as Boston.

Joseph A. Allen, a well-known and former resident of Shirley, arrived home the latter part of this week from Baker City, Oregon. Mr. Allen stopped at Chicago for a brief visit with relatives. Mr. Allen has been in the west about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorham of Rutland, Vt., accompanied by son George are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Burno.

Universalist Services.

In the Universalist church on Sunday, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, before a large congregation, delivered a twenty-minute sermon, taking his subject from St. Peter: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you, in due time, cast all your care upon him, for he careth for you." This was, as he spoke it, a message for every man, of whatever faith, so broad and deep it was essentially applicable to all conditions of life. Here is a minister serving God and man with a sincerity, simplicity in soundest logic and unselfishness of purpose that are unsurpassed.

Again the musical part of the services was delightfully inspiring. There was a voluntary offertory and postlude played by Miss Parker; an anthem, "Ten thousand times ten thousand," by the choir, with an interlude solo by Miss Ruby Felch, soprano; George E. Byram, bass, sang, "The peace of God," Gounod, accompanied, as were the hymns and anthems, by George J. L. Colby. All the good things given and the fine programs being prepared are under the direct and most efficient supervision of George O. Evans. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services in this church.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, the president, Elmer H. Allen, presiding. A fine supper was served at 6.30. The business of the meeting was formally discussed and a committee was chosen to retire and make up a list of officers to serve during the ensuing year. The committee presented the following list of officers which was accepted: F. H. Fowler, vice pres.; J. McClellan, H. E. Eisner, T. B. Nelson, ex. com. The names reported for president of the club by the committee declined to serve and the matter was deferred until the next meeting. An address was then delivered by Rev. J. Warren White of Fitchburg, the subject, "Men wanted," being much enjoyed.

Accident.

Mrs. Isley Beach was very seriously injured Tuesday morning while doing house work for Mrs. Davis of Lancaster road. It appears from the story of Mr. Beach, her husband, that Mrs. Beach fell through a trap door in the pantry and is used as a means of gaining entrance to the cellar. Mrs. Beach was unaware of the fact that the trap door was open and as the pantry is poorly lighted, failed to see the opening when going into the pantry and consequently fell through, breaking her collar bone and receiving many bruises about the body and it is thought by the attending physician, Dr. Lilly, that she has sustained internal injuries. However, her condition as a whole is very serious and the length of her confinement to the house and also the ultimate outcome of her injuries are at the present time problematical.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family owing to the fact that Mr. Beach is also suffering from the effects of a diseased leg which has caused him considerable suffering and trouble during the past year and which

it is thought will soon have to be amputated in order to save his life.

A Big Success.

The harvest sale and supper at the Universalist church on Wednesday was as usual a big success. The sale opened at three o'clock and the sale committee were kept busy. Supper was served at six and seven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. George O. Evans and Mrs. Tilden. Many compliments were tendered the supper committee for the excellent menu and the prompt service. The entertainment commenced shortly after eight o'clock, the following program being rendered: Piano duet, Hazel Ballou and Leonard; recitation, Master Freddie Will; song, Miss Ruby Felch, accompanied by Mr. Colby; vocal duet, Kathleen Miner and Master Earle Weare, accompanied by Miss Mabel Miner, all numbers receiving encores. At the close of the entertainment, George O. Evans assumed the roll of auctioneer, getting good prices for goods sold.

Death.

George Elbridge Knox, forty-two years of age, passed away at his home on Monday morning at 2.30 o'clock from the effects of heart disease. Mr. Knox has been confined to his home for about a year, and a sufferer of valvular disease of the heart for the past five years. His death came unexpected, as he was only confined to his bed one day.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Ayer officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' lot in the village cemetery. The pall bearers were Charles A. Ford, Harry H. Lynch, James L. Holland, J. Edwin Pomfret, Charles R. White and Eddie S. Baker. The floral tributes were numerous, including a wreath from the employees of the C. A. Edgerton Mfg. Co., where Mr. Knox was employed as a foreman.

George E. Knox was born in Lynn, and before he came to Shirley, seven years ago, he was employed in the meter department of the General Electric Company of Lynn. He was a direct descendant of Henry Knox, a revolutionary general, and his father was a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Knox was a member of West Lynn lodge of I. O. O. F. He was highly esteemed in Shirley, where he had a large circle of friends.

The survivors are a wife and stepdaughter; a mother, Mrs. C. A. Stone, of Lynn; one half-brother, Fred F. Stone of Peabody.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McFarland left Hollis last week Friday to take up their residence in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. McFarland recently severed his connection with G. C. Cobb, in whose employ he has been the past seven years.

About fifty people from Hollis attended the Millford carnival last week Thursday. They were well pleased with the exercises and display.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hills welcomed a little daughter to their home on Saturday, October 7.

Miss Marion Wilson, the reader and impersonator, gave a delightful entertainment under the auspices of the W. R. C. last week Saturday evening in the town hall. Those who attended were well pleased.

Delegates were chosen last Sunday to the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Sunday school association, to be held in Concord, October 16-18. The delegates are Mrs. Elsie Hayden and Mrs. C. H. Davis with the superintendent.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society held its first meeting of the season with Mrs. L. F. McInnes on Thursday afternoon. This was the annual meeting for the choice of officers and deciding the year's work.

Chester Drake, with his young daughter, both of Framingham, Mass., came to Hollis on Monday afternoon to visit his aunt, Mrs. Gales, and his uncles, the Pierce brothers.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, who came to Hollis early last June to catalogue the Social library, left Hollis on Wednesday morning as the work is completed. Miss Chamberlain has been assisted by Miss Clara Smith, the regular librarian, and Miss Ruth Rogers. These have given much of their time during the work, others also lending a hand.

The postponed meeting of the Hollis Woman's club met with Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-three ladies were present. It was voted to purchase a magazine rack for the Social library as a memorial to the late Mrs. Matilda Abbott. Mrs. Abbott was intensely interested in the library and did a great deal for the library while she lived. A reading by Mrs. F. W. Dudley, "Sliver Todhunter's heart," a very spicy article illustrating how easy it is to misunderstand the human heart. Mrs. C. H. Davis read poems from Browning, first, "The last ride together"; also, "Memorabilia," "A tale." The hostess served dainty refreshments after the meeting closed.

IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER? Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. V. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes, "and the medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50 cents at William Brown's, Ayer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

Real Estate in Shirley and Ayer

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber as administrator of the estate of John L. Farnsworth, late of Shirley, deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, on the Tenth day of October A. D. 1911, the real estate hereafter described will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of October A. D. 1911. The sale will commence at nine o'clock A. M., on said day, at the dwelling-house formerly occupied by said John L. Farnsworth on the road leading from Ayer past the house formerly of E. L. White to Lunenburg, known as the "Great Road." The real estate will be sold in thirteen separate lots as described below, namely:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situated in the northerly part of said Shirley near North Shirley and a short distance northwesterly from the road leading to West Groton; Beginning at the most southerly corner at the end of a stone wall; thence N. 42° 15' E. 556 feet by land of Edward Thompson to a stake and stones; thence N. 28° 25' E. 925 feet by land of Louis Farnsworth to an oak stump with stones on it; thence S. 83° 45' W. 349 feet by land of said Louis to a stake and stones; thence S. 85° 47' W. 265 feet to a stone post; thence S. 39° 45' W. 584 1/10 feet by land formerly of Amos Day and said to be now of one Comstock; thence by last named land S. 45° E. 950.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 22 78/100 acres and known as the Brattle lot.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situated in Northeasterly part of said Shirley on westerly side of road from Woods Village to West Groton, bounded: Beginning at the southeast corner at a big white oak tree, thence S. 75° 25' W. 222 feet by land of Levi W. Phelps to the corner of a stone wall at the corner of land of Mrs. Charles Dodge; thence N. 14° 40' W. 668 feet by land of Levi W. Phelps to a stake in a wall; thence N. 68° 25' E. 171 feet by land of Louis Farnsworth to a big white oak tree at side of road leading from West Groton to Woods Village; thence by said road 693 feet to the point of beginning containing about 3 1/2 acres.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of said Shirley on the easterly side of road from Woods Village past the house formerly of Eunice Jenkins to West Groton. Beginning at the northwest corner at a stake and stones on the east side of the old road from West Groton to Ayer; thence southerly by said old road 2553 feet to a fence post at a corner of land formerly of one Henry Balcome; thence easterly and southerly by said Balcome land to a heap of stones; thence S. 68° 10' E. 1090 feet by land formerly of Eunice Jenkins and land of W. & E. L. White to a stake and stones near a big oak tree; thence N. 31° 30' E. 1114 feet by land of the heirs of James Kemp to a pitch pine tree; thence N. 31° 30' E. 225 feet by land of owner unknown to a big oak tree; thence N. 6° 22' E. 610 feet by land of owner unknown to a big oak tree; thence N. 31° 10' W. 1625 feet to a big oak tree; thence N. 85° W. 786 feet by land of owner unknown to the point of beginning, containing about 94 3/4 acres and known as the Fuller lot.

No. 4. A certain tract of land with buildings, situated in Easterly part of said Shirley, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly side of the Great Road, so called, at land of North Middlesex Savings Bank, being the Edwin L. White place; thence S. 30° 10' E. 561 feet to a boulder in the north bank of Mulpus Brook; thence down said Brook S. 20° 40' E. 162 feet; thence S. 8° 10' E. 220 feet to a stake and stones on a stump; thence S. 66° 20' W. 343 feet by land of L. J. Farnsworth to a stake and stones; thence N. 34° 50' W. 750 feet by the upper mill lot to a big oak tree; thence by last named land N. 18° 10' E. 136.8 feet to a stone post; thence continuing in the same direction to said road; thence by said road about 360 feet to the point of beginning containing about 9 3/8 acres.

No. 5. A certain tract of land with buildings, situated in Easterly part of said Shirley and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner at a stone post on the southerly side of the Great Road, so called, at land formerly of one Mansfield; thence by last named land S. 2° 30' E. 623 feet to a heap of stones; thence N. 81° 05' E. 299 feet by land of John Farmer to a stone post; thence N. 83° 15' E. 370 feet by last named land to a stone post; thence N. 86° 10' E. 686 feet by last named land to a stake and stones at land of L. J. Farnsworth; thence N. 34° 50' W. 750 feet by the "Lower Mill Lot" to a big oak tree; thence N. 18° 10' E. 136.8 feet by last named land to a stone post; thence continuing in the same direction to the said Great Road; thence westerly by said Great Road about 1075 feet to the place of beginning, together with the water privilege and all flowage rights connected therewith, containing about 20 1/8 acres and known as the upper mill lot and water privilege. Also a certain tract of land situated in Easterly part of said Shirley: Beginning at the corner of the Great Road, so called, and the road from Woods Village to West Groton; thence westerly by first mentioned road about 300 feet to a boulder; thence northerly to Mulpus Brook; thence westerly by brook to the upper dam so called; thence northerly by dam to a stake and stones on a hickory stump at end of dam; thence easterly to the road to West Groton; thence southerly 3 rods to the point of beginning containing about 3/4 acre.

No. 6. A certain tract of land situated in the southeasterly part of said Shirley, bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of an old discontinued road leading to road past Chas. Dodge place; thence southerly by said road 30 rods to a stake and stones; thence westerly 49 rods and 3 links by land formerly of H. L. Harris and Jonas Holden to white pine stump with stones; thence N. 9 1/2° E. 39 rods by land of Louis Farnsworth to a stake and stones; thence easterly 50 rods by land formerly of Thomas Whitney to the point of beginning.

No. 7. A certain tract of land situated in Northeasterly part of said Shirley bounded: Beginning at a white pine tree on the southwest side of the road from Shirley Center to Ayer; thence S. 24° W. 690 feet by land of Jennie Byram to a stone bound; thence S. 61° E. 1292 feet by land of Annie E. Ward to a stake; thence S. 65° 16' W. 65 feet by last named land to a stake and stones; thence S. 27° 16' W. 500 feet by land of F. E. Merriman to an old pine stump; thence S. 67° 40' E. 282 feet to a stake; thence N. 33° 45' E. 470 feet by land of Capt. Holden to a stone bound at said road; thence northwesterly by said road 1864 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 13 1/2 acres and known as the Boynton and Eaton Lot.

No. 8. Two certain tracts of land situated in the southeasterly part of said Shirley on both sides of a cart-path leading from the house of George Adams to the road from Shirley Centre to Mitchelville, first tract bounded: Beginning at a stone post on the easterly side of road from Shirley Village to Woods Village and at the junction with a cart path; thence by first mentioned road S. 81° 15' W. 416 feet to a stone post; thence S. 66° 35' E. 554 feet by land formerly of one James to a flat stone on the northerly side of a cart path; thence N. 74° 45' E. 163.6 feet to a flat stone; thence N. 2° 38' E. 602 feet by land of Longley to a stone post; thence S. 76° 35' W. 135 feet by land of Francis Merriman to the end of an old wall; thence N. 88° W. 441 feet by last named land to the point of beginning, containing about 7 2/3 acres. The second tract bounded: Beginning at the southerly side of a cart path at a stone post at a corner of land of one Bruce; thence by said cart path to a stake and stones N. 73° 40' E. 412 feet from last named point; thence S. 5° 08' E. 398 feet by land of Eugene Griffin to a stake and stones; thence S. 5° 30' E. 80 feet by land of Waldo Mellis to a stake and stones; thence N. 87° 30' W. 616 feet by land of Eugene Griffin to a heap of stones; thence N. 25° E. 90 feet by land of George Adams to a stone post; thence N. 28° 45' E. 200 feet by land of George Adams to a stone post; thence N. 30° 12' E. 86 feet by said land of one Bruce to the point of beginning, containing about 4 5/8 acres.

No. 9. A certain tract of land situated in Southerly part of Ayer in said County, bounded: Beginning at the northwest corner at a pitch pine tree; thence S. 18° W. 107 rods 3 1/2 links by land of the heirs of James Kemp and land now or formerly of Nathaniel Hartwell to a slate stone; thence N. 85° E. 10 1/2 rods by land now or formerly of one Bishop to a split stone; thence N. 18° E. 100 rods 8 1/2 links by land of Butler and Abbott to a split stone; thence N. 74 1/2° W. 10 rods by the land of Henry Farnsworth to the point of beginning. The above description is from a plan by Elijah Whiton surveyed in 1842 and 1846. In the possession of Henry Farnsworth, containing about 6 45/100 acres and known as the Jacob Pollard lot.

No. 10. Two certain tracts of land situated in the easterly part of said Shirley and known as the Reed lots; the first lot containing 29 acres and 115 square rods more or less; the second lot containing 10 acres and 61 square rods more or less. Said real estate being situated near the Eaton place, so called, and being the same real estate conveyed by Isalah Reed to Calvin L. Farnsworth by deed dated September 19th A. D. 1863 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 947, page 432, to which deed or record reference may be had for a more particular description.

No. 11. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of Ayer, in said County, containing about 38 acres and being all and the same real estate conveyed by Abel Prescott, executor of the will of John Rogers to Calvin L. Farnsworth by deed dated May 8th 1865 and recorded with Middlesex County, South District Deeds in book 947, page 429, to which deed or record reference may be had, said real estate being in that part of said Ayer which was formerly a part of the Town of Shirley.

No. 12. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Ayer, in said County, on the northerly side of the Old Road leading from Ayer to Shirley Village, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on said Old Road at land of Stephen Barrett; thence running westerly on said Barrett land about 63 feet to a stake and stones at land formerly of William P. Mills; thence northerly on said Mill's land about 46 feet to a stake and stones at land formerly of Henry Sanderson; thence easterly on last named land about 68 feet to said road; thence southerly on said road about 46 feet to the point of beginning; also the right and privilege to maintain a line of water-pipe to connect with the water-main on West Main Street through the land of Patrick Markham, as conveyed to John L. Farnsworth by deed dated July 3d, 1902 and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds in book 2986, page 72.

No. 13. A certain tract of land and dwelling house thereon situated in the easterly part of said Shirley, bounded: Beginning at the most easterly corner of the premises at the junction of the road from Ayer to Harvard with the road from Woods Village to the house of Herbert Holden; thence N. 21° 10' W. 217 feet by the southerly side of Lunenburg, road to a stone; thence south 71° 20' W. 221.4 feet by land of Mrs. Henry Holden to a stone; thence S. 21° 50' E. 216.2 feet by land formerly of Joseph Farnsworth to a stone at the westerly side of the road to Harvard; thence north 68° 20' E. 217.2 feet by last named road to the point of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, excepting and reserving the westerly half of the house and land connected therewith by Samuel F. Farnsworth and others.

For further information, inquire of the subscriber. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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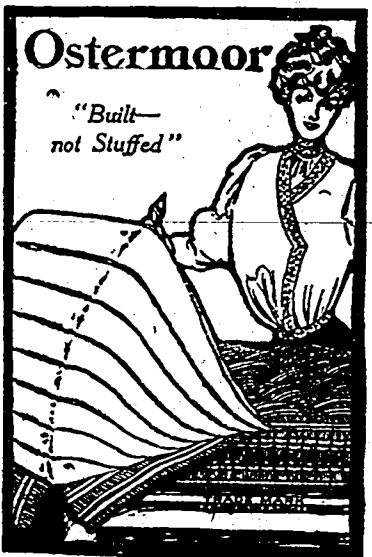
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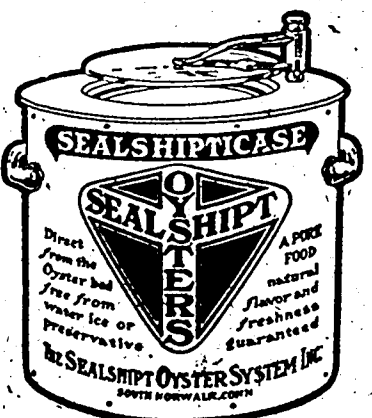
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Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Gideon C. West have returned from a short visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed were at their house over Sunday.
Miss Elsie Pray has closed up the Barnard cottage and returned to Boston for the winter.
Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Rhode Island are staying at Sidney A. Carter's this week.
Mrs. E. J. Adams is caring for Mrs. Chandler, who is ill with heart trouble.
Etta M. Holden has returned home from North Leominster, where she has been for the past month.
Emma Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday at Townsend Center with Marguerite Sargent.
L. J. Farnsworth entertained his cousins, Chandler Gale and William Shattuck, of South Londonderry, Vt., last week.
Miss Sara A. Dunn left for New York city, her winter home, on Monday of this week.
Wesley Weyman, the pianist, gave a MacDowell recital in New York on Thursday evening before the Pi Tau Kappa club. This is one of the most successful private music clubs in New York city. It was founded a few years ago by Mr. Weyman's pupils. It holds monthly meetings that are of a musical and social nature. Its membership list of about one hundred names includes among others, those of music students and teachers, leading composers and professionals of this country and Europe.
Miss Alison Winslow spent the week in Boston.
Mrs. Henry Ware and family have closed up their summer home and returned to their winter home in Brookline.
Fred Holden of Shrewsbury was a visitor last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden.
All the personal property of Lucy J. Adams was sold at auction last Saturday. The house, which is situated in Lunenburg not far from the Shirley line, was sold also, and was purchased by H. A. Moulton.
Mrs. Chary and daughter Rebecca left on Saturday for Boston for a week's stay before returning to their home in Washington for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and family are staying for a short time with Harry Stone before occupying the Stickney house, into which their furniture was moved last week.
Miss Alison Winslow and Miss Rebecca Chany each had a dream story published in the "Strange dream story" contest in the Boston Journal last week.
Howard Fuller received a visit from his niece from Boston over the weekend.
Miss Elsie Kirby spent Sunday with friends in Lynn.
Rev. George L. Mason of Marshfield preached at the First Parish church on Sunday morning before returning to his own parish in Marshfield tomorrow.
Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, N. H., spent a few days this week at William E. Barnard's.
Mrs. Benson of Lewiston, Me., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. William E. Barnard, several days last week.
Mrs. Charles Holden, who is ill with heart trouble, has been moved to the home of Mrs. George Adams, at the North.
John Farmer has been confined to his home at the East with locomotor ataxia, under the care of Dr. Hopkins of Ayer.
Little Florence Wilkins received a bad fall last week while riding a horse to water. She struck heavily upon her back and the horse's hoof grazed her face, making a deep gash near her eye. However, she very pluckily got up and caught the horse before returning home.
Marion Mellish of West Groton was a guest of Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth last Sunday.
Russell Blood, at the East, visited in Pepperell last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray returned to their home in Brookline on Sunday.
At Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Bumpus spoke on "The need of prayer." The Sunday school classes met after the service.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, daughter Alta and son Clyde, visited relatives in Boxboro on Sunday.
Miss Merle Crockett spent Sunday in North Leominster with her sister, Ruby Crockett, who is attending Fitchburg Business college.
The Matrons' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Ward.
Helen F. Grout has returned from a two-weeks' trip to the west.
Mr. and Mrs. Redberg and family are visiting William Jubb this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dougan spent Sunday in Boston.
C. A. Harris held a husking-bee at Merrimont farm on last Saturday evening. Guests were present from Shirley, North Leominster and Fitchburg. At the close of the husking, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to all present.
The Girls' Sewing Guild held their regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Barnard. They voted to hold a Halloween party in the town hall on the evening of October 31. Halloween games will be played and there will be music for dancing. The committee on games are Lottie M. Craft, Mildred Evans and Ethel Holden.
Fred Houston, formerly of this town, was a guest of Harry Stone last week.
L. J. Farnsworth has started his sawmill at the North to running again.
Ralph Thompson, at the North, has left school and obtained a position at the leatherboard mill at West Groton.
Mrs. Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward.

Grange Notes.
Shirley grange neigbored with Harvard grange last evening. The farce, "An Interrupted Proposal," was given by the members of Shirley grange at this meeting.
Fourteen members of Shirley grange attended the installation of the new grange at Ayer on Thursday evening of last week.
At the next meeting of Shirley grange the first and second degrees will be worked on a class of candidates. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team. A rehearsal of these degrees was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening of this week.
At the meeting of the Shirley grange last week, three new candidates for membership were balloted on. After the business meeting the doors were thrown open to the public. A short entertainment was given as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. J. Walker Ward and Ora E. Holden; songs, E. E. Chapman; reading, William Jubb; address, by state overseer, E. E. Chapman of Ludlow. Mr. Chapman has a fine voice and gave much pleasure to his audience both by his singing and his address. He chose for the subject of his speech, "The influence of the grange," and set it forth in a very interesting manner. At the close of the entertainment a short social hour was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
Twenty-four members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at Littleton on Wednesday evening.

BROOKLINE, N. H.
News Items.
A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright assembled at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening, October 6, and gave them a shower of kitchen furnishings and household goods to replace those recently lost by fire, a sum of money was also presented. Rev. James N. Seaver presented the gifts in behalf of the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wright deeply appreciated the kindness. A fine musical program was rendered and promenading and games added to the festivities. Cake and coffee were served under the supervision of Mrs. Elva Corey, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Belle C. Hall, Mrs. Della Hall, Misses Hazel Goss and Lila Barnaby served as waitresses.
Rev. Warren L. Noyes and William Hall attended the installation of Rev. Mr. Twitchell as pastor of the Congregational church at Milford on Tuesday.
Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie M. Corey are guests of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle at Boston.
Married on Monday evening, October 9, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. Warren L. Noyes, Mrs. Emma Jenness and William Fletcher. They will reside at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
James Fessenden and Prof. Fred Fessenden of the Fessenden school, Newton, are at the Elmwood for a few days.
William French had a narrow escape from serious results on Tuesday, getting a fish bone in his throat.
David Burge returned to his home at Vineland, N. J., on Tuesday.
Elmer Hill, grand commander of the U. O. G. C. made an official visit to Sammaritan Commandery last week. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William French.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye left for Idaho on Monday. Mr. Nye has an excellent position there and they will undoubtedly locate there.
Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., has been at North Carolina for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Valedge and daughter Ruth left for Rockland on Thursday of last week.
Rally Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow. Special music will be rendered by the boys' choir at the morning service.
Mr. and Mrs. George Janders and daughter Marion of West Rindge have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett.
P. Warren Gould of Roslindale has purchased the Jenness homestead.
Mrs. Florence Hobart Perin, Donald Perin and Edward Perin of Brookline, Mass., were in town over Sunday.
At the quarterly conference at the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week, George Nye was elected judge, a general delegate to the lay conference at the annual conference at Nashua, and Mrs. Cora Boulton-house and Mrs. Eliza Betterley were elected tellers.
Frank Jenness has accepted a position in the piano shop at Acton.
Mrs. S. M. Bowen of Wiltonville, Nebraska, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Susie French. Mrs. Bowen has reached the advanced age of eighty-four years, but is very skillful with her needle. During the past years she has pieced and quilted twenty-five quilts.
Frank Boutelle of Milford and Everett Flint of Reading have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.

Mrs. Blsbee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, at the North, has returned to her home.
The Burnhams have again closed up their house at Woodsville and returned to their home in Revere.
A large apple tree in Edward R. Thompson's yard was blown over last week in the heavy wind.
Mrs. Henry Farnsworth, at the East, has made plans to continue running the basket shop of her late husband, as there are a great many unfilled orders on hand. Her many friends wish her success in this undertaking.
Robert Holden of Harvard college, spent Columbus day with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.
Russell Blood went to Boston last Saturday for examination preparatory to being operated on for appendicitis. He has been attended by Dr. Hopkins of Ayer.

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A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Groton and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the junction of the highway leading from Ayer past the dwelling house of the grantor to Groton from said highway easterly past the dwelling house formerly of Charles H. Lewis; thence northerly by the first named highway to land of grantee and land of F. E. Gilson to a corner; thence southerly by land of said Gilson to said highway leading past the dwelling house formerly of Charles H. Lewis; thence westerly by last named highway to the point of beginning, containing about two and three fourths acres, and being the same premises conveyed to Charles Jacobs by deed of Marcella A. Durell, dated December 18, 1888, and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1884, page 228.
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Current Events.

Kenneth and Prentice Blood of Concord Junction visited relatives in town last week.

Bert Hall of Orange was a guest of M. C. Gilchrist this week.

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck went to Nashua on Saturday to visit her brother.

Leon Woodward is in town and is soon to go to work in the paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson returned on Sunday from a short visit in Wilmington with Mr. Johnson's cousin, Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

The Misses Susie and Leona Thompson attended the fair in Fitchburg this week, on Wednesday and returning on Thursday. They were entertained by Mrs. A. A. Brigham of that city.

Mrs. Austin Saunders, who has been quite seriously ill, is now convalescent.

C. H. Miller has bought the place owned by the late John R. Shattuck.

Miss Laura Herrig pleased a large audience at an entertainment in the Methodist church in Somerville by her rendering of several selections on the violin.

The partnership existing between T. H. Bailey and Elmer Foss in the garage business that was recently dissolved, is continued by Mr. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glassey have been away enjoying a vacation. They left here on September 28, and returned last week Thursday. While away they visited friends in South Acton, Clinton and Fitchburg. Mr. Glassey has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to return to his work again.

Mrs. Nancy White and daughter of Boston were guests last week of Mrs. White's niece, Mrs. A. G. Pike, of this town.

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury is recovering from an attack of muscular rheumatism, which has confined her to the house for a number of days.

William Hanna and Miss Ethel Belyea visited friends in Harvard last Sunday.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Unitarian church will serve a harvest supper followed by an entertainment and social on Thursday evening, October 26.

Miss Bertha Johnson returned on Sunday from a ten-days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harris Tarbell, of Wellesley.

Mrs. H. A. Parker is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitch.

Mrs. Martha Blood, formerly of this town, now of Brookline, N. H., had a severe fall recently. She is recovering from the effects of it very slowly.

The harvest dinner served by the Epworth league in the Methodist vestry on Thursday was quite largely attended, consequently a financial success. Nothing but words of praise were heard for the dinner.

Edmund Geno, employed by the Nashua River Paper Co., has moved into Parker's block on Nashua street.

Daniel Green, who has lived in the house owned by Mr. Chase on the Nashua road, has moved into Parker's block.

Miss Abbie Parker of Harvard is housekeeping for W. H. Harrod of Nashua road.

H. A. Parker, who has been confined to the house for several days, is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Heald and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe enjoyed an auto-

mobile ride to New Hampshire on Thursday.

Miss Edna Kittridge is employed in the office of the grain store of I. J. Rowell.

Rally Sunday.

Last Sunday was observed as rally day at the M. E. church in this town. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Sutherland, preached in the morning a most excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion, which was listened to by a large and attentive audience. The choir furnished special music with violin accompaniment. There was a violin solo given by Miss Laura Herrig. The following program was carried out:

Opening hymn; psalm; responsive reading; hymn; roll-call; many responding with a passage of scripture; singing. "When the roll is called" welcome, Helen Marshall; song, Gertrude Cherry; reading, Mrs. L. H. Bean; dialogue, Vernon Grant and Leora Brainard; violin solo, Miss Laura Herrig; recitation, Doris Butler; duet, Misses Butler.

Remarks were made by the pastor and a letter read from a former superintendent, Caleb Richardson, followed by remarks from the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Sutherland. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor.

Death.

Emory E. Woodward, a veteran railroad man of thirty-five years' experience, died in Milford, N. H., October 2, after a short illness. He lived in Pepperell for a number of years. Three years ago he returned to Milford, where he was employed as flagman for the Boston and Maine railroad. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Dale of Buckland, Me., and the following children: Charles N. Woodward of Lenox, Archie E. of West Dedham, Mrs. Lizzie E. Hutchinson of Milford, N. H., Mrs. Bessie L. Knapp of Lebanon, N. H., Guy L. of Lebanon, Mrs. S. C. Cuthbertson of East Pepperell, Mrs. Thomas Parker of Wilmington, Del., Sadie Woodward of Lenox, Leon and Fred Woodward and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie E. Hutchinson, in Milford, N. H., on Wednesday, October 5. The burial was in the Riverside cemetery in that town.

Items of News.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will observe its thirteenth birthday by a social meeting at the chapter house on the afternoon of October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses for the meeting are Miss Merrill, Mrs. R. H. Blood and Mrs. Bessie F. Allen, who assure us there will be plenty of fun. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest. Meeting of executive board at two o'clock.

Mrs. Dora Bancroft, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams, went on Tuesday to Concord.

Miss Alice E. Chandler of the Woman's Educational association and commissioner of libraries, was in town last week Friday and called upon Miss Haynes, librarian of the Lawrence library and visited the East Pepperell reading-room, calling on Miss Crotty, secretary of the association. She congratulated Mrs. Reid, who has the care of the room on the appearance of the room, its location, and said she would send a set of traveling views of the Grand Canyon that would be very instructive.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Emory Darling are to spend the winter in Florida.

A larger number than usual attended the Unitarian church on Sunday to hear Rev. William Lindsey of South-land, England, and enjoyed his sermon on "God is love."

It is said that the fair committee, after all was turned in, came out even, forty-three dollars being cleared from the dance. The poultry department made such a good showing that a poultry association is being talked of, and its success seems assured.

As Lyman Fuller was picking apples last Saturday, he fell and sprained his wrist and hurt his side.

Roy T. Zahn of Boston was in town on Monday.

Some of the young folks called on Forest Andrews on Monday evening and presented him with a gold chain and locket before they left. They reported a good time.

Great changes are being made in the buildings on the Walter Page place. The barns are partly, and the house is to be entirely overhauled.

The wedding of Miss Pansy Howe and Edwin O. Harmon at Littleton on Wednesday evening called out all the teams available at Pepperell Center.

Pepperell Woman's club will hold a meeting in Central hall on Tuesday

evening, October 17, and will be in charge of Mrs. J. Luita Boynton. It will be roll-call and vacation notes.

Mrs. Alice Blood Bartlett went to Gardner on Wednesday to visit her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppardson are going back to Erie, Pa., very soon.

The auction of the household furniture of Mrs. John R. Shattuck took place on Tuesday and there was a good attendance as every one knew how well the things had been cared for.

Miss Lola Morse left town on Friday for a short visit to Warwick.

Forty from Pepperell attended the wedding of Miss Pansy Howe to Edward Harmon at Littleton on Wednesday evening.

Arthur Bartlett has hired the vacated half of the Winch house on Main street.

Ernest Tarbell moved on Tuesday from the Dr. Fletcher homestead to Cottage street.

Miss Ida Shattuck and Miss Sadie Tucker drove from Oak Hill to Littleton on Wednesday to listen to Rev. A. H. Wheelock's address and were disappointed.

On Wednesday evening, October 11, as E. S. Durant was driving a barge loaded with people en route for Littleton near the Groton Ridges an auto met the barge and swung out so that the fender of the auto struck one of the horses. Whether the auto was running at a great speed and could not be controlled, or the parties running the auto lost their nerve for a moment, the lives of twenty or more people hung in the balance and a man of as good judgment as Mr. Durant said it was a narrow escape.

Miss Susibelle Hall of Nashua, N. H., has been spending a few days with Miss Ada Whitney of Hollis street.

The Attridge Bros. delivery auto has been in the repair shop for a few days and horse delivery was resorted to.

George Day moved to Weston on Wednesday.

Rev. H. A. Coleman of Jacksonville, Fla., will preach in the Unitarian church tomorrow.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell post office for the week ending October 9: Mrs. B. Gatten, Geo. Jordan, Jr., Miss L. M. Keith, William Kelley, Miss Hannah Leary, Miss Josephine Mack, Mrs. Joe Oulette, Mrs. James Shippers, Charles F. Woods, Paul Willett.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY TIME.

Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6:45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:45 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6:45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8:45 p. m. Sundays—7:45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:15 p. m. Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Sudbury, Woburn, Lynn, Lynn Ter and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5:25 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11:32 a. m. until 9:32 p. m.) Sundays—7:32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:32 p. m. Lawrence—5:15 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:33 p. m. Sundays—7:33 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 9:33 p. m. North Chelmsford—5:30, 5:55, 6:30, 6:57, 7:18 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:08 p. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:08 p. m. Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5:13, 6:00, 6:55, 7:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:45 p. m. and every 30 mins. Sundays—8:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—6:10, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. and every 30 mins. Sundays—9:03 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. Nashua—5:15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12:45 p. m. until 10:15 p. m.) Sunday—5:15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—5:35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12:45 p. m. until 10:15 p. m.) Sunday—7:35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:35 p. m. THOMAS LEES, Supt.

DEMOCRATIC REVISION

How It Would Effect One Massachusetts Industry

THE TARIFF IS A LIVE ISSUE

Southern Democrats Seem Determined to Strike at Massachusetts Textiles—Work of the Tariff Board is Nearly Completed

Massachusetts is a great manufacturing state, and one of its greatest industries is the manufacture of woollens. The annual output of woollens manufactured in Massachusetts is over \$100,000,000, or more than one-quarter of all the manufactured woollens produced in America. The two hundred odd woolen mills between the Merrimack and the Berkshires employ some 60,000 operatives whose wages support over 200,000 of our people, and the Boston wool market, which is the greatest in America, handles each year over 300,000,000 pounds of wool, or more than half of all the raw wool used in the United States.

It is essential, therefore, for the citizens of Massachusetts to know exactly what the present Democratic "tariff revision" program means, and how it would affect the thousands whose wages depend on the protection it now receives under the Republican tariff of 1909.

Former Democratic Tariff Bills

The Mills bill of 1888 and the Springer bill of 1892 gave New England wool manufacturers free raw wool and a protective duty on manufactured woollens of from 40 to 45 percent, and the Gorman-Wilson law of 1894, enacted in the second Cleveland administration, gave them free wool and somewhat over 40 percent protection on woollens. In those days the Massachusetts Democracy, led by John E. Russell and William E. Russell, spoke and fought for Massachusetts interests, but it apparently has neither the power nor the purpose to do so today. Governor Foss and Congressman Peters, instead of demanding that we have a sane revision of the woolen schedule after the board of tariff experts have reported on the degree of protection needed by this great industry, have put party allegiance above the welfare of their state, and have joined with the Democrats of the south in a raid on Massachusetts industry.

A Vicious Blow at Massachusetts

The Underwood woolen bill which was proposed by the Democrats in congress aimed a death blow at Massachusetts woolen manufacturers, but our Democratic governor and our Democratic congressman on the important committee on ways and means never raised their voice in protest. It proposed to retain a 20 percent duty on raw wool for fear of the west, while reducing the tariff on finished fabrics below the Gorman-Wilson rates.

Massachusetts woolen mills have increased their wages 31 percent in the last ten years and are now paying their operatives from 100 to 150 percent more than the woolen mills of Europe. Everyone admits that the tariff on manufactured woollens is the only thing that makes it possible for Massachusetts mills to pay these high wages and yet the authors of this new bill themselves estimated that it would give a net protection of only 22 percent to Massachusetts mills, and practical manufacturers believe that the actual protection would be much less than 30 percent.

This radical Democratic woolen bill, framed in ignorance and with an utter disregard for the welfare of New England, menaces one of the chief factors in the prosperity of the commonwealth. It is the handiwork of men who bear no love for Massachusetts. They were told that the bill was not a fair revision but was outright destruction of one of the great sources of our prosperity, but they would not wait for the report of the tariff board or heed the protests of President Taft. They forced their bill through congress with minor changes and encountered no resistance from Congressman Peters, a Democrat and the only representative of New England on the committee of ways and means. Their vicious bill was killed but it was only killed by the veto of the chief executive, and now they threaten to reintroduce it and pass it at the session of congress opening in December next. Their action seems like a challenge to the commonwealth. It makes a vote for the Democratic ticket in Massachusetts this year a vote of approval and encouragement of this sacrifice of Massachusetts manufacturing.

Tariff Board to Soon Report

For months the agents of the tariff board have been examining the books and business of our Massachusetts woolen mills and have obtained a greater amount of accurate information than has been available ever before to our law makers about woolen manufacturing and the protection which it must have if the wool manufacturing business is to continue in this country. The Democratic program seems to have been and to be now to go ahead and cut down the



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tariff on woolen goods and subject Massachusetts textile workers to the competition of the underpaid labor of Europe without waiting to obtain the facts which this careful study will soon make public. The information has been promised for December next and the Republican program has been and still is to wait for it, and then to act sanely and intelligently with the honest idea of giving Massachusetts woolen mills enough protection to enable them to make a fair profit after paying as high wages as they are now paying, or even higher, but not enough to enable them to make undue profits. If the facts discovered by the tariff board indicate that reductions in the woolen schedule can be safely made, Republicans believe that they should be made. Massachusetts manufacturers have no objection to this program. What they oppose is, not an intelligent revision as suggested by the Republicans and approved by President Taft, but the reckless spoliation in the name of revision attempted by the Democrats in congress last winter.

The Disastrous Gorman-Wilson Bill

The Gorman-Wilson law, even with free wool and more than 40 percent protection, closed most of the woolen mills of the state at one time or another and took their business and gave it to Europe. The Underwood bill, which was voted for by Democrats who call themselves Democrats and by Democrats who call themselves insurgent Republicans, and which taxed raw wool and gave a net protection of less than 30 percent to manufacturing woollens, according to the view of woolen men, would have prostrated the entire industry, and thrown thousands of men out of work.

President Taft has saved this great industry of the state from disaster for the time being, but there is grave danger that some similar bill may be passed and become law in the near future unless Massachusetts shows in no uncertain manner at the election this November that it will not stand behind a party whose representatives are willing to destroy the business of 200 of our manufacturers and the livelihood of over 200,000 of our people.

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