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IOWA'S LITTLE GLIDDEN: Flanders "20" made three perfect road scores out of a possible three. Going some!

2. TWIN CITIES TO HELENA, MONTANA: 1390 miles over prairie trails and mountain passes-mud-hub deep in places. \$4,000 cars succumbed to the difficulties-Flanders "20" won 1st and 2nd-all the prizes there were.

3. DEAD HORSE HILL: At Worcester, Mass. This is America's Greatest Annual Hill Climbing Contest. Flanders "20" won first, clipping 47 seconds off previous record and making her nearest competitor look like an also-ran.

4. ST. LOUIS TO KANSAS CITY Reliability Run: Flanders **''20''** won 1st with score of 998 out of possible 1,000. Other cars penalized 150 to 999 points-and out.

5. BUFFALO ENDURANCE RUN: A test devised to eliminate all if possible. Proved to be four days of mud plugging—that's nuts for Flanders "20." Won first—of course.

6. NEWPORT HILL CLIMB: This was not a sanctioned meet but is the biggest event of the year in Indiana-worst hill in the state. An owner entered his own car-and he not only won in his class, but made a clean sweep of seven straight events in larger car classes. A 90 horse power Knox beat her time 2 seconds-hooray!

7. DES MOINES, IOWA-Speed Event: Two special racing cars came to town-fine frameup for a record. Dealer took stock car off the showroom floor-and cleaned them up-1st easily.

8. SEATTLE TO HAZELTON, B. C.: This was not a contestfor the very good reason that no other car has ever dared attempt the trip for gold medal offered two years ago. Flanders "20" went after it-through the wilderness. Brought it back, of course. This will long stand as a record of endurance for motor cars of any power or price.

9. PATHFINDER FOR GLIDDEN TOUR-first official car over the""Dixie Trail"-New York to Jacksonville, 1,490 miles in 10 days-average 149 miles a day. Chairman Butler of the A. A. A. says the cleanest job ever done in laying out a Glidden Route-a wonderful car.

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#### HARVARD.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday, Mrs. Mildred Sanders of Ayer, who has sang so acceptably the past two weeks, will be assisted by Miss Hardy, contralto, also an Ayer girl.

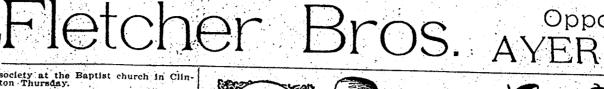
den, Finland, Tasmania and South Africa, while in Great Britain the re-cent Royal Commission has recom-mended it for municipalities.

News Items.
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 The Misses Carrie and, Marjorie Houghton gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of their school friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Beryl Bigelow, Luana Webster, Rachel Farnsworth, Eula Whitney, Mary Benedict, Eliza Rockwell, Dorothy West, Priscilla Shores, Mildred Morse, Doris Houghton and Vera Willard Games were played until 9.30. Mrs, Houghton served tho young people with favors and a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, fancy crackers, cake and lice cream.
 Miss Ellen Gamage, who has been visiting in Dorchester for several weeks, is at her home here for a few days.
 William H. Savage, resident of New York city, but just the same a Harvard by, eldest son of Mrs. S. J. Savard boy, eldest son of Mrs. S. J. Savard

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Still River.

weeks, will be assisted by Miss Hardy, Contraito, also an' Ayer girl. Quite a little interest has been aroused largely through the effort of farian church, in vocal culture by some of the young people, C. L. Lyon of Boston, who has had such good suc-cess as a voice builder, has now three the social and hallowe'en party in the social and hallowe'en party in the social and hallowe'en party in the chapted Tuesday night. After the sub-per, a spook concert was given by the spooks, followed by massing of depart-ed worthles, the audience guessing who they were. The witch scene from "Hamlet" was given, followed by more chapted and the sub-spook and the sub-spook and the sub-cess as a voice builder, has now three the social and hallowe'en party in the spook concert was given by the spook and the sub-spook and the sub-the social and hallowe'en party in the spook concert was given by the spook and the sub-spook and the sub-s



SUITS, \$18.00 to \$24.00

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild have closed their house and went to their New Jersey home Wednesday. Reports from the hospital show that frs. Haynes is on the road to re-

vou're well dressed.

Mrs. Maynes is on the road to re-covery. Mrs. Morse had a sister and two friends from Worcester with her Tues-day and Wednawdaw Business is rushing at the Haskell cider mill and they are getting all the apples they can use.

Mr. Lawton of Ayer has nearly com-pleted laying the cellar wall and un-derpinning for Wendall Willard's new house. The underpinning is done in rubble style and looks very nice, some-thing new here.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend Harbor.

Walter Lewis of Sanford, Me., is a week-end guest at his home, Seven Pines.

week-end guest at his home, Seven Pines, Mrs. Lydia C. Farley of Cambridge, sister of Oliver Proctor, recently visit-ed at Pinehurst. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Flichburg visited Mrs. Porter's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran: Clarence: LaFontaine, has resigned his position in Fitchburg and is now in the employ of the Spaulding Bros. Mrs. Charles Warner is a guest of her-daughter in Beverly. Mrs. C. A. Smith is visiting friends

Mrs. C. A. Smith is visiting friends in Boston:

Mr. Babson and family, whose sum-mer home is on Townsend hill, have returned to the city.

Will Spaulding has recently entered the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessen-den Company.

Mr. Sherwin, with carpenters, has been at work this week upon the resi-lence of Mrs. Strout.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wyeth on last Tues-day, took the train from the Harbor.en route for Florida.

On the evening of October 31, the young people at the Cape attended a party given by Frankle Taft and his sisters. Much merriment and a jolly good time was the result of the Hal-lowe'en festivities.

lowe'en festivities. Religious services, followed by Sun-day school, are now being held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Har-bor church. The preaching is in charge of R. W. Andrews, a retired minister, who has boucht the estate recently owned by Mrs. George Clark. The cottage praise service held on Sunday evonings is much enjoyed. Mr-and Mrs. Andrews have a son, who is a teacher in the Groton School. If Deputy Irving O. Converse of the

If Deputy Irving O. Converse of the fish and game commission should visit some of the towns in his district it is probable his efforts would not prove unavailing as three carcases of deer have been found in the woods not far from the Harbor.

from the Harbor. The seventy-ninth birthday of Sarah H. Spauiding occurred on Friday, Oc-tober 27. The anniversary was re-membered by her friends with 114 postal cards besides other substantial tokens: for all of which she wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks for their kind remembrances and good cheer. May the pleasure of giving augment the happiness and joy of the giver as it has the pleasure and happiness of the receiver.

it has the pleasure and happiness or the receiver. Through the active interest of Frank Knight, in connection with the fish and game commissioners, six pairs of pheasants have been received yearly since 1904, and turned loose in the fields and woods of Townsend. As a result, coveys of these birds are fre-quently seen about this neighborhood, some flocks numbering twenty-three. Also, each year, usually in November; one thousand fingerling trout are re-ceived. A deputy from the hatchery comes with these fish, who has them in charge until their final distribution in the streams of the town.



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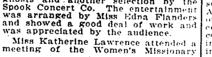
AYER, MASS.

of Harvard's young people at his stud-io in Ayer, and with one or two more in prospect, will give a half-day a week in Harvard in the near future. There is also some talk of a choral union to meet regularly this winter. Certainly there is a great need of mu-sical revival in this town, once so fa-mous for its singers.

sical revival in this town, once so ia-mous for its singers. Miss Helena T. McGovern of Ayer is caring for James H. Whitney in the capacity of nurse. Mrs. A. V. Moore of Littleton is assisting in the house. Mr. Whitney is improving slowly. The ladies of the Congregational so-clety will hold their usual fair in the town hall on Thursday, November 9. There will be fancy, apron, flower, children's, candy, mystery and ice cream tables; also, an exhibit and sale of handy articles for the house and work-shop. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. Ernest Alonzo Thomas of Boston. Sub-ject, "The humorous side of a preach-er's life." Supper will be served at six and seven o'clock.

#### To the Editor:

To the Editor: The enclosed copy of a letter that I am sending today to the thirty-four participants in the straw-election of the eleventh Worcester district, I sub-lication, if you are so inclined. As it happens, this year, the election Was determined by first choices, and unlike last year and the year before, Proportional representation is not yet in use on this continent, but in Denmark, Switzerland, Beiglum, Swe-Window Glass given on all Cash Purchases



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#### WESTFORD. -

Center.

The Petersen Concert Company gave a most enjoyable concert in the vestry of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening. This com-pany consists of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and two daughters, Miss Alvina and Miss Gladys. They proved them-selves versatile entertainers with violin, mandolin, cornet and plano. Miss Gladys recited several times with much spirit and expression. A supper for the members of the C. E. society, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace, was served earlier in the evening, at which the Petersen Concert Company were the special guests. At the concert later, there was a large audience present.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin was at home for the week-end. This is her first visit at home since entering Wellesley college. Miss Hamlin expresses her self as well pleased with college life and its environments.

The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy were over Sunday guests at H. L. Wright's.

Mrs. Charles H. Fletcher entertained as guests in her home last week, her cousin, Miss Augusta Leighton, of Newton: also, Mrs. Luke Fletcher of Arlington.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. W. E. Carver, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Mrs. John Feeney were among those pres-ent at the "At home" given to a large number of guests by Mrs. -Gertrude Carver Skidmore at her home in the Winter Hill district of Somerville on Friday of last week. These ladies report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hendrick of Marlborough, N. H., were visitors for a few days last week and the first part of this week at the Congregational parsonage.

Superintendent of schools, Frank H Hill, will be present and give an ad-dress at the regular Sunday evening service tomorrow evening at 7.30. Mr. Hill will speak to the young people and it is hoped a good audience will greet him.

The pretty dwelling house which Mrs. Tyler of Arlington is having built for her occupancy on a part of the grounds of her nephew, W. J. Merritt, is nearing completion. The carpenters are about finishing and the paint-ers and paper hangers will soon have the house ready to move into.

The electric light workmen, who have been so busy for some weeks equiping the town for electric lights, are about through and the lights are expected to be turned on the last of this week. This is a much appreciated improvement for our town.

The annual banquet under the aus-pices of the Congregational society will take place on Thursday evening of next week. The program committee and the committee for the banquet are planning to make the affair a real success. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Luke Fletcher of Arlington has been a recent guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heywood. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson are mak-

ing preparations to go south for this winter, going to Newbern, S. C. Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Edith Forster entertained

mon on "Life more abundant." It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. John J. Walker of Natick has been visiting the familiar scenes of his youthful days and native town at the old Walker homestead on Main street.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. S. L. Taylor on Wednesday. Mrs. H. M. Seavey, as delegate to the state con-vention at Holyoke, gave a stirring account of the doings of that gather-ing ng.

Ing. To make hospitality full and gener-ous, Miss Elsie Coffin of Berwick, Ac., has been receiving the open hand of welcome of her nephew and niece. Charles E. and Miss Bello Walker. Hugo T. Page, who has been serious-iy ill of pneumonia at his home on Depot road, is now moving away from danger point. Mrs. Wallace Johnson has been siv-

Mrs. Wallace Johnson has been giv-ing evidence of lung trouble. The evi-dence has been partly subdued by judicious attention.

Obltuary.

Oblituary. Mrs. Mary Fletcher Pope, who was one of ten children of Calvin and Nancy. (Reed) Fletcher, in the days of Groton Junction. now Ayer, three girls and seven boys. In 1853, she married Fred W. Pope. For several years their home was in West Chelms-ford, when the rush of business was on in fullness under Capt. Christopher Roby. They moved to Leominster, where Mr. Pope died several years ago. Mrs. Pope will be remembered by many of the older residents of Westford as assistant teacher in West-ford academy, with Luther E. Shepard as principal. She leaves one sister. Mrs. Martha Cooper, of Shirley, the last one of the family of ten children. Two children, Dr. Frank Pope, of Ash-by, and Mrs. Nelle Pope Hamblett, of Pitchburg, who will be remembered by Westford people as the widow of Les-ter A. Hamblett of Brookside. One son. William F. Pope, died several years ago. He was a sculptor and was fa-mous as having made the bust of Mrs. Eddy, the famous Christian Scientist. The Pope family were actively social in the community life, wherever, they resided, and as such they will be re-membered by the xillage people of West Chelmsford and Westford. Mrs. Pope had reached her four-score and two along the earthly measurements of time. The funeral took "Jace on Fri-day from the home of her daughter in Fitchburg, and burial was in Shirley. Forge Village.

#### Forge Village.

Forge Village. Cameron school was closed on last week Friday owing to the fact that the teacher attended a convention in Bos-ton on that day. Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelton intend sailing on Tuesday, November 14, on the S. S. Franconia for Keighley, Eng., their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Shac-kleton take with them the well wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James May have re-moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. Shackleton.

A little daughter, Emma Gertrude, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Bridgeport. Conn. Mrs. Morton was formerly Miss Mary Murray of this village.

Miss Marlon Connell of North Bil-lerica visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Davis is confined to his home by illness.

home by illness. Gerald Daly is suffering from a se-vere illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly. Thursday evening in Abbot hall a republican rally, was held at which a large audience was present.

iarge audience was present. Last week Friday this village was favored by a short visit from Lieut-gov. Frothingham, while on his auto-mobile tour through the country vil-lages. A crowd of two hundred peo-ple assembled and greeted him, nearly all factory workers. Hallowe'en was observed in this vill-lage this year in many ways. The youngsters with their noise and Jack-o'-lanterns and the elders with parties and social events.

Supper and Entertainment.

Supper and Entertainment. The first supper of the winter was held in Recreation hall by the Ladles' Sewing Circle on Saturday evening, and proved to be quite a success. Sup-per was served from 5.30 to 7.30, after which tables were cleared away and a most enjoyable entertainment was given by the children of the Sunday school. The entertainment was in the form of a sketch, entitled "A dream of Mother Goose," and was altogether one of the prettiest affairs ever given by the children. A grand march of all the characters closed the performance. Miss Marion Biodgett was the accom-panist. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the music of the Precious orchestra. The committee in charge of the sup-per were Mrs. R. D. Prescott, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Mrs Bert Cooney, Mrs. David Lord, Mrs. William H. Fernald, Mrs. Nelson Prescott, Miss Marion Lord and Miss Bertha Collins. Sarah Pre-cious had the children in charge and deserve much credit for their work. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's

Mrs. Milton Hager of Fitchburg has been visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee was called back from a visit in Stow to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Barteaux, who is sick. Mrs. David Tait has been visiting friends in Boston the past two weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Cobleigh has been in Warren visiting her sister. During her absence Miss Lottle Bowers of Somer-ville has kept house for her.

Edward Braman visited the Wilson family at their Charlestown home on last Saturday.

ast Saturday. Mrs. Isabella Keyes spent the last wo weeks with her daughter in two Brookline.

There were three new names added to the voters' list at last Saturday's registration.

Registration. R. Y. Nelson and family attended the wedding of his nepnew, Vincent Yapp, to Miss Alice Beatrice Stewart of Som-erville, in the Winter Hill Baptist church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson is reported on the slok list this week; also, Mrs. Charles Myers, who is suffering with inilaminatory rheumatism.

inflaminatory rheumatism. Miss Donovan spent in Nashua and attended a Hallowe'en party in Low-ell on Tuesday, evening. Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Silver Hill and her two children and Mrs. Wilson, a former resident, of Boxborough, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Y. Nelson, Ralph Furbush, who has been sick for the past few weeks, reported for duty on the railroad on Tuesday. Leo Cunningfing and Alvin Bichord.

Leo Cunningham and Aivin Richard-son have been drawn as jurors for the criminal court. They report at Cam-bridge next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge were in town on Monday. Mr. Dodge returned that night, while Mrs. Dodge returned with her mother until Thursday.

Joseph Furbush of West Acton wel-comed a ten-pound boy into his fam-ily on Tuesday.

Fred Ball has sold his farm to Bos-ton parties.

Nahum Littlefield, a former resident of this town, died on Monday at the age of sixty-seven years. He leaves three daughters and one son. The funeral was held at his late home, Rev. Mr. Willis officiating: Grange.

Over one hundred patrons were pres-ent at the last grange meeting when Boxboro' grange entertained Acton grange. The program consisted of a debate on the question. "Resolved, That debate on the question. "Resolved, That a stronger state government, allowing less liberty to towns and cities, would be for the best interest of the entire state." The disputants were A. Lit-tiefield, Chas. Sherry and Rev. F. H. Viets of Boxboro' on the affirmative side and Horace Tuttle, A. E. Payson and A. L. Millan of Acton on the neg-ative. Vocal solos were given by Miss. Florence McNiff of West Acton, cornet solos by C. T. Wetherbee and duets by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon. after which an oyster supper was served. Six applications for membership were received.

News Items.

nounce the engagement of their laughter, Clara Louise, to Chester W. Nye of Texas.

The contract for pumping machin-ery in connection with the public water system has been awarded to the Deane Steam Pump Company of Hol-They are to furnish a Deane yoke. triplex pump with a capacity of two hundred gallons per minute, and a twenty-five horse-power Metz and

The contract for pumping station 102.789.

Miss Mary E. Tatro and Moses Hunt, jr., were married at Ayer on October 13 by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. Mr. The Workingman's Compensation Act. and Mrs. Hunt have both been employed in the webbing factory at Littleton Common where they live.

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Eight-hour day established by act signed by Gov. Guild.

Weiss engine. building has been awarded to A. S. Lowden of Concord. The first issue of \$20,000 of water loan bonds was awarded to R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, who were the highest bidders at

sister of Somerville spent Sunday at Fred A. Hosmer's.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in the vestry this afternoon from two until five o'clock. The Ben's league of the Congregational church is preparing an oldfashioned lyceum entertainment for

Wednesday, November 8. The United Workers of the Congre-

LITTLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fletcher an-

group of friends at her home on Tuesday evening, at which the genial hos-pitality of Nashoba farm dominated the whole affair. A dinner was served at 6.30, at which the decorations were especially appropriate. The other rooms were also decorated with bats. black cats, etc. All the guests received favors suited to the occasion. The grounds were decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns, red fire, etc. All the mystic rites of Hallowe'en were participated in and it was an evening of thorough enjoyment to all concerned. Guests were present from Dorchester, Beverly, Boston, Littleton and Westford.

#### Field Day.

The Boy Scouts, under the direc-tion of Principal Coggeshall of the academy, had a most successful field day at Whitney park last Saturday afternoon. This event has been postponed from the previous week on account of unfavorable weather. There was a good attendance of interested spectators. Rev. David Wallace acted as referee for the list of sports which was as follows:

was as follows: Relay race won by Joseph Sullivan. Fred Burnham. Eugene Malony and Leon Hildreth: potato race, Leon Hil-dreth 1st, Bertram Sutherland 2d; standing broad jump, Leon Hildreth 1st, Fred Burnham 2d, Eugene Malony 3d; sack race. Edward Read, Danlet Malony 1st, Fred Burnham, Bertram Sutherland and Eugene Malony 2d; hop, step and jump, Edward Blodgétt: tilt-ing first, Alfred Sutherland: 100-yd. dash, Leon Hildreth 1st, Fred Burn-ham 2d, Danlet Malony 3d; 100-yd. dash, Leon Hildreth 1st, Fred Burn-ham 2d, Danlet Malony 3d; 100-yd. dash for young boys.Eugene Malony 1st, Jo-seph Sullivan 2d, third nace tie, George Sullivan and Clifford Woods: running broad jump, Bertram Sutherland 1st, Joseph Sullivan 2d. 

#### About Town.

About Town. Blodgeit Bros., Fred and Charlie, as they are familiarly called, are doing the reconstruction and enlarging act to the direction of Rev. Michael E. Doher-ty in the near future. Several of the boys screnaded Mr. and Mrs. William Ledwith at their home on First street on Tuerday even-ing, and presented them with a hand-some clock. BOXBOROUGH. News Items. Mars. Charles H. Waitt and son Charles are visiting friends in Warren. Maurice Griffin is building a house on the Harvard road near his broth-er's. News has been received of the death of Miss Lillian Quinn, a former pop-ular teacher here.

proceeds used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

#### Graniteville.

Graniteville. The funeral of Alfred Eaton, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eat-on, took place from the home of his parents on Broadway on Friday after-noon of last week at two o'clock, and was well attended. A brief service was held at the house and was con-ducted by Rev. L. F. Havermale, pas-tor of the M. E. church. Among the floral offerings were noticed many beautiful sprays from the family and numerous friends. Burial was in Fair-view cemetery. Westford. There were no sessions of the schools last week Friday as the teachers were attending the convention held in Bos-ton on that day. J. B. Riney has recently accepted a

J. B. Riney has recently accepted a position with the Guif Refining Com-pany located in Lowell. and left here to assume his new duties last week.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. Catherine's church celebrated both masses in the church on Sunday mornng.

masses in the church on Sunday morn-ing. The members of the Holy Name soci-ety of St. Catherine's church held a very interesting meeting in the church on Sunday evening. Rev. Michael E. Doherty, spiritual-director-of-the-so-clety, was present and gave an inter-esting address on one of the most im-portant questions of the day. Ten new names were added to the roll-call, and it is expected that twenty-five more will be in readiness at the next regular meeting. After the meeting was closed benediction of the blessed sacrament was given, the services being conduc-ted by Rev. Doherty, assisted by the regular choir. This entire service was atranged especially for the men, and the next one promises to be even more largely attended. The children who will make their first combunion will receive in a body

The children who will make their first communion will receive in a body at the second mass in St. Catherine's church tomorrow.

The members of St. Catherine's church choir have accepted an invita-tion to participate in a sacred concert to be given in North Chelmsford under the direction of Rev. Michael E. Doher-

gational church will hold their an nual fair on December 13, afternoon Direct Primaries. and evening.

Mrs. Grace Shattuck of Leominster is caring for her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sherbourne, who is reported seriously ill with pleurisy at her home at Lit tleton Common.

laying the pipe for the public water system were reinforced on Monday by a large company from the city. work is advancing along the main line on King street.

The Littleton delegates who attended the Unitarian conference in Wash-ington, D. C., returned last- week Thursday enthusiastic over the meetings and much delighted with the

trip. At the recent teachers' convention Littleton was chosen president of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' association. F. C. Johnson of Ayer was elected vice president, and Miss Abby W. Green of Harvard was chosen sec retary and treasurer.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached a masterful sermon on "Foreign missions,' at the Congregational church last Sunday. A collection for the object will be taken one week from tomorrow.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield preached at the Unitarian church in Shirley last Sunday.

An over Sunday guest at Charles V. Houghton's was Mrs. Houghton's cousin, Mr. Hayward, of Ashby.

Jesse Dodgo has recently entertain-ed his sister and his mother from Beverly.

The newly registered voters are A A. Shafter, Malcolm Priest, L. A. Hager, Clifford Shedd, Frank D. Layton, Roland L. Whittier, Ralph J. Hill, James D. Christie and Benjamin A. Peabody.

Miss Lorna Chandler, Littleton high school. 1912, delightfully enter tained her classmates at her home on Great road last week Friday night Games of various kinds, were played and a very delicious supper' was serv The place cards were unique and nost entertaining. The party was a ory happy opening of senior festivi-

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These are samples of the misrepresentations upon which he pleads for re-election. With them go the shameless unthruths in the In Townsend, Supt. Frank H. Hill of attack on Frothingham, such as the charge that he voted against free text books.

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# A. FROTHINGH

Republican State Committee, Chas. E. Hatfield, Chairman, John A. Curtin, Secretary

Mrs. Carrie A. Nye was pleasantly emembered in many ways, particularly by a postcard shower, on her birthday, Wednesday, October 25.

Brooks Cook has moved into the Merryfield bungalow for the winter. Fred C. Reed is again holding the cins after an enforced vacation of more than two weeks, caused by his A Letter. injuries in falling from a load of

The study club of the United Workers met on Wednesday with Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. Twenty women were present and enjoyed an afternoon of much interest and profit. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball had charge of the program, which follows:

Devotions, led by Miss Fannie A. Sanderson; vocal duct, Mrs. Frank D. Layton and Mrs. Chas. K. Houghton; paper, "Foreign immigration, propor-tion and causes," Miss Martha H. Kim-ball; paper, "Our altitude towards the alice," Miss Elizabeth Houghton; poem, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball; missionary fable, Mrs. Geo. H. Kimball; current events, various members.

various members.

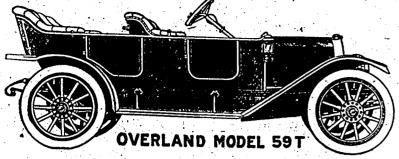
thinks of the home people and writes for the benefit of the Guidon readers lightful; warm and sunny. Roses a few of his impressions of that city and other flowers of all kinds are in which was 'a wilderness within the full bloom. New buildings are going memory of the present generation. He says: "I find Seattle a very seems to be busy."

thrifty city of about three hundred thousand inhabitants. It is built on hills and in dales. When on the hills · one can look for miles and see nothing but buildings. There are several large lakes right in the city, and a large number of the most beautiful parks in the country. The trees here are something immense. -I have seen A stranger in a strange land, Ar-thur W. Drew, in the midst of wonder-inspiring scenes of Seattle, Wash., and a half feet source and sticks of timber eight inches square four feet long. The climate is deup all over the city and everybody



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Ayer, Mass., November 1, 1911.



#### TOWNSEND.

#### West Townsend.

Mrs. George Roebuck has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer, who have been at their summer residence here since their return from Maine the first of September, left for New York for the winter on Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hardy has returned from several weeks' visit spent with friends in Waltham and vicinity.

At the business meeting of the Eclipse engine company on Saturday evening a donation of fifteen dollars for the sick benefit fund was received from James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spends his summers in town, and whose kindly interest in its welfare is so often manifested in a practical manner. This sum increased the amount of the fund to one hundred and fifteen dollars.

A. F. Stickney is still quite ill at his home, and his sister, Mrs. Lois Vose, has been assisting in caring for him.

Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke and her daughter, who for over twenty-five years have occupied a tenement in the nouse on Elm street known as the Bee-hive, and recently purchased by Augustus Bruce of Boston, have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Louise McElligott on Main street. Mrs. Clarke's daughter, Miss Nellie C. Clarke, from Boston, has been spending a few days with her this week.

Rev. J. H. Cox, a former pastor of the Baptist church, made a brief visit to town this week attending the even-ing service of the church roll-call, and spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

The total number of books from the library distributed from the readingroom for the month of October was 175.

Miss Moore, from Cambridge. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

F. B. Higgins has been appointed agent for the Willys Overland Com-pany, and has a 1912 Overland car for five passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Providence, R. I., have returned home, enjoying an auto trip in the new touring car recently purchased by their son. Albert Adams of Providence, R. I.

Miss Ora Craig, teacher in the Leb-anon, N. H., high school, visited her father, Edward A. Craig, this week.

#### Fownsend Center.

Mrs. Frank Shirley of Lynn was at H. W. Hildreth's last week, and Mr. Shirley came up for over Sunday.

A postal card shower was given ast week Friday to Miss Sarah last Spaulding, the occasion being her seventy-ninth birthday. Many friends and former scholars cheered her by their kindly remembrances. She had 118 cards which arrived on Friday, besides several others following.

'T. E. Flarity addressed the high school on "Parliamentary law," last week Friday.

C. A. Packard is the possessor of a Ford runabout.

Mrs. Mary Hinds of Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ai Richards. Lieut. Gov. Frothingham and State Treasurer Stevens and party were in town on Friday afternoon of last Mr. Frothingham spoke first. veek. after which Mr. Stevens spoke upon the financial condition of the state the financial condition of the state. Mrs. Jacob Aspinwall, who has been staying several weeks at Frank Wright's in Ayer, has returned home. Mrs. Harriett Beckwith and Miss

Mary Beckwith of Montclair, N. J., are at A. S. Howard's for a brief stay before departing for Southern CaliforVest Townsend.

West Townsend. Alexander Reed of this village is the democratic nominee for representative for this district. He is a man well-known in the community, most of his life being spent at his home here, and has been prominent in many moves for the betterment of conditions in town, a member for several years of the school board, and one who has the welfare of the community at heart. Georke. Roebuck. chauffeur for C. S. Ayer.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, and his family, accompanied by Mrs. Roebuck's sister, Miss Lizzle McAllie, left Wednesday morning for New York city, where they spend their winters.

The Men's club met at the reading-room on Tuesday evening for their customary discussion of current events. At the business meeting Ian Rusk was elected president and Alexander Reed, vice president.

On Monday afternoon an alarm was sounded for a brush fire on Stevens hill on a piece of land owned by Clarence Stickney, and about an acre was burned over. It was supposed to have started from a fire built by hunt-

have started from a fire built by hunt-ers. The L. B. B. S. met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting and a goodly number were present to continue preparations for the annual fair, Wednesday, No-vember 15.

Vember 15. Mrs. Quincy Adams, who has been quite ill at her home here, is now on the road to recovery. There was no session of the public schools here on Tuesday afternoon as the teachers attended the funeral serv-ices of Miss Haynes, the former music teacher for this district, which was held at the Congregational church at the Center. Mrs. Bentomin Medamae

the Center. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman are moving into the west tenement of W. W. Webster's house, formerly oc-cupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaddy. G. M. Frye has moved from his rooms in R. McElligott's building, into the tenement vacated by Mrs. L. C. Clarke in the Bee-hive.

Roll Call.

Roll Call. On last week Thursday afternoon and evening the regular roll-call of the Baptist church was held, presided over by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ring-rose. Thirty-six were present at the afternoon service, and there were ten responses by letter. The program opened with a praise service conducted by the pastor, followed by prayers by the venerable deacon. L. F. Wood, and Rev. R. S. Cooke. Scripture reading and the church covenant then were given by the pastor, followed by the roll-call, at which it was reported that seventeen new members had been add-ed to the church during the year, and four members had passed away, mak-ing the present membership seventy-seven.

four members had passed away, mak-ing the present membership seventy-ieven. Rev. R. S. Cooke responded to his name with a poem, and Rev. S. P. Robertson of the Methodist church at the Center was the guest of the after-noon and gave some pleasing remarks. The two oldest church members were present-Deacon L. F. Wood, having been a member of the church for sixty-two years, and Deacon Samuel Wares. for fifty-four years. At the close of the program a bountiful supper was served in the vestries, and speeches were made in response to their names by Revs. Ringrose, Robertson, and El-dredge from Greenville, N. H., Edward A. Craig, Walter Wilder, Fred A. Patch, Samuel Wares, Mervin Wares, Charles Hodgman, Henry Hathaway and Fos-ter Hamilton. The evening service was open to the public and was well attended, and one of the pleasant, though unexpected features was the arrival of Rev. J. H. Cox from Harpswell, Me., a former pastor. The address, a very pleasing and powerful array of truths on the subject of "Stability of the bible," was presented by nev. Leonard Eldredge from Greenville, N. H. The praise service was conducted by the choir, and remarks from Rev. J. H. Cox and Rev, A. L. Struthers of the Congrega-tional church at the Center were par-ticularly enjoyed. measure and send famous Chicago tailors. Ed. V. Price & Co. you get the very

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Mrs. M. J. Powers is visiting her two daughters in Meriden, Conn., also other relatives in Wallingford.

Miss Mary Childs and Miss Hattle Whitaker of Mason are visiting their sister, Mrs. Goodwin.

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Respectfully libels and represents Hattie L. Everett of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, that she was lawfully married to George T. Everet now of Stamford, in the State of Connecticut, at Providence in the State of Rhode Island on March 19th, A. D. 1899, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George T. Everett lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Brockline, Brockton, Leominster and Springfield, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows, and obligations, but the said George T. Everett being wholly regardless of the same, at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, on January 1, 1908, utterly deserted her and has continued said desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. Wherefore your libellant prays that

a divorce from the bonds of matri-mony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George T. Everett.

Dated this second day of September A. D. 1911. HATTIE L. EVERETT. 3t6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

October 13, A. D. 1911. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is or-dered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the fire Monday of De-Tailored Clothes should cost no more take your correct in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. your order to our order the lorder the our order the statest, A true copy of the libel and of the

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News Items.

Last Saturday afternoon the friends of Miss Mary Blood gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Bessie McInnes. Things useful and fancy were show-ered on her for future use in her new home

Otis Goodwin of Lynn, Mass. spent-Sunday with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leslie quietly ob-served the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday. They had their immediate family and two brothers as moste

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nia, where they intend to remain fo the winter.

Daniel Brogan is to enter the sol-diers' home at Chelsea this week.

Golden Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harlow Adams, former residents of this town, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Southampton on Saturday, October 28. A large number of friends and relatives were present. who called to extend congratulations and refreshments were served during the day and evening. They were the recipients of many gifts and sums of money. Rev. W. H. Adams was a native of

this town, born September 23, 1838. and was the son of Asa Hale Adams of Townsend, and Fannie F. Harlow Adams of Lunenburg. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Sarah Jane Ripley, daughter of John D. and Philena Ripley of West Granville. Rev. and Mrs. Adams were, married in Westfield by Rev. John Bowler, pastor of the Methodist church there

Club Meeting.

Club Meeting. The Monday club mot this week with Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden and Mrs. Car-rie Doane. Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe. presi-dent of the Woman's club of Concord, was present and gave a delightful talk on "What is worth while." She told of the good work which is being done among the poor children of the cliy and how much can still be done that is worth while in that direction. She also told how parents should start right in the training of children; of Judgo Lindsay's success in his treat-ment of juvenile offenders and of a men's club recently formed in a west-ern cliy where poor and deserving boys may obtain assistance and live until 'they get a good start in life. and also of the brotherhood clubs where each man promises to be a big. brother to some unfortunate boy. Mrs. Rolfo received the thanks of the club forn her instructive talk, as did also Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Symonds of Lowell, for the two vocal selections she rendered at the beginning and end of the program. Mrs. Rolfe later told of the improve-ments which have been made on the famous Alcott house at Concord, which by the ald of the lovers of Louisa M. Vicott from all over the country, has been purchased and saved from decay and ruins. All a Auburg Club met Link werk with a Gardina and and a saved from die autory and saved from

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guests.

The sewing circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Hardy

F. A. Lovejoy was called to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aged uncle, Daniel Lovetoy, who was a native of Hollis and well known to the older residents of the town. He always retained great love for his na-tive town and visited it frequently until about a year ago. He is sur-vived by one son.

with about a year ago, he is sur-vived by one son.
The executive committee of the Hol-lis W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon for the appointment of superintendents for the appointment of superintendents were appointed: Evangelistic denart-ment, Mrs. Lucita Read: lumbermen, Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy; flower mission, Miss Minnie A. Bancroft: press. Mrs. Yerma M. Lovejoy, They also arranged a calendar of topics for the meetings during the year.
Negotiations are in progress for the transfer of the Cranford. Mr. Richards of Lyn. Mass, is contemplating our-chasing it; also, the business of the store which is connected with it. The Hollis Woman's club met Wed-

Gandy Special

store which is connected with it. The Hollis Woman's club met Wed-nesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Da-vis. The program of the afternoon was a paper. "Physical features of Japan." "Perry's expedition to Japan." "The parcel post." These naners were prepared and given by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Hayden, re-spectively. well-known chocolates in pound boxes, regularly 40c., on Saturdays only, 29c. box spectively.

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By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Dix of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Thirza A. Fessenden of said Townsend, dated August 24th, A. D. 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 2589, page 410, will be sold by public auction upon the premises below described on Monday, the thirteenth day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Townsend and bounded north and east by land of Eugene R. Kilbourn, now or formerly; South by land formerly of Charles S. S. Lennox and land formerly of Daniel Dix; West by the road leading from the Mullikin Place, so called, to the house formerly of Eugene R. Kilbourn, being the road formerly from Townsend, to Brook-line, N. H., Containing six acres. more or less."

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GROTON.

#### News Items

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomone grange meets here in the town hall Wednesday, November 8. The morning session opens at 10.30. The dinner, by Groton grange, will be spread in the lower town hall. The afternoon session will be open to the public. The fifth degree will be conferred in the evening at 7.45, with floor work by a special team. Initiation at 8.15, and social from nine until twelve o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Dia mond Kimball of Pepperell and Walter Henry Dodge of this town takes place at the home of the bride in Pepperell next week Wednesday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. This item is repeated from last week's item in this column in order to correct the mistake in printing the name of the prospective bride.

The Western Union telegraph service is to be located hereafter at the central telephone office on Station avenue. This centralization of telephone and telegraph service is being made in all smaller places over the country.

Frank Toomey is through work at John Lawrence's. Johnnie Forcino takes his place.

Everett Nutting took an auto load of Funeral. young women to Ayer on Monday night, going to attend the Knights of monds was held from her late home on Columbus dance. Saturday afternoon, October 28, Rev.

Miss Corine Fallon is home from Bellows Falls, N. H.

Miss Georgianna Boutwell, regent of the Groton chapter, D. R., presided at their first of the season's meetings held at Mrs. W. A. Gobie's residence on Tuesday afternoon, October 24. Miss Boutwell told of Groton in the revolutionary period and Mrs. Adeline Fitz, president of the National D. R.'s, spoke on the work of the society, and Mrs. Jackson of Boston told of the junior work. All three ladies were interesting. The hostess served re-freshments and a social intercourse was also enjoyed by the large number present which included a number from other towns.

Born, Sunday morning. October 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of North Groton.

We were misinformed as to the date of Mrs. W. A. Brown's initiation at the Eastern Star lodge, Ayer. It took place at a meeting of the lodge a number of weeks ago instead of last

Mrs. Susan Williams met with a fall some days ago. hurting her shoulder.

Knapp took:
Ist prize on Williams, \$5.00; 1st on Sutton Beauty, \$4.00; 1st on Palmer Greening, \$3.00; 2d on Talmun Sweet, \$3.00; 2d on McIntosh Red, \$4.00; 4th on Duchess, \$1.00; 2d on best ten varieties of plate exhibit, apples for home use, \$15.00; 1st on barrel of McIntosh Reds, \$25.00; sweepstakes 'prize; for best barrel of apples in the show, \$100. John H. Trayne is away on business at Halifax, N. S., and next week expects to go on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Ellen Priest is visiting relatives in Woburn and Somerville.

The Reading club met this week Wednesday afternoon with Miss Richards, on Powder House road.

Miss Emma Haynes, whose funeral was at Townsend this week, was at one time the teacher of drawing in our public schools, and is pleasantly remembered by former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson have charge of getting up the dinner at the Pomona next Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Trayne is so far recover. ed at the Groton hospital that it is thought she will be able to sit up the last of the week.

Nahum Littlefield of West Acton. father of Mrs. James Harrington of this town, passed away at his home there after a painful illness on Monday, October 30. The funeral was on nesday, November James HarSurprise Party.

Surprise Party. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn gave their friend and patient at the Groton hospital, Mrs. Jane Camnbell. Williams, a birthday surprise party last Sunday afternoon, October 29. They spared no pains to make it a happy occasion for Mrs. Williams to whom it was a genuine and complete surrrise. She was helped into the sitting room in her wheel chair, where she received those present, the number being about twenty-five. A birthday cake was conspicuous among the arrangements made and with its eighty-four pink candles set on the rose holders looked extremely pretty when the candles were lighted up. An angèl cake with a sliver vase in the center, and holding beautiful rosebuds was among other pretty objects. Ice cream, cake, con-fectionery, irozen pudding, cakes in varlety, tea and grape juice were among the appetizing dainties served. Mrs. Williams was cordially congrat-ulated on reaching her eighty-fourth birthday and given best wishes for the future. Among the guests was Calvin Pierce of Pépperell, who a while before had been a patient of Dr. Kilbourn at the hospital. It was his birthday too and he received his share of good wishes and congratulations. Mrs. Williams also received many flowers and about forty birthday postal cards, which added to her enloyment of her birthday. The three days' auction of the fur niture, china, pictures and books belonging to the estate of the late G. E. H. Abbot, esq., ended on Saturday, October 28, and the things generally brought high prices. Although there was a number of dealers from Boston; Worcester and other places, a large proportion of the sales went to private collectors. The most important item was a set of seven Sheraton chairs, one arm chair and six side chairs, which brought \$950. These chairs originally belonged to Henry Bass, a Boston merchant, and one of the leaders of the famous Boston tea party in 1773. They were sold at Groton in 1848, at the auction of Dr. Amos Bancroft, Henry Bass' son-in-law, for sixty-five cents apiece. A high-class Sheraton chair, which has also be-longed to Dr. Bancroft, brought \$122.

Besides four chairs made by Edward Holyoke, president of Harvard college from 1737 to 1769, other important

Wedding.

titems were the following: Pair of brass andirons, \$24: pair of iron andirons, \$24: high-boy, \$255: ma-hogany secretary, \$96: carved sofa, \$75: set of 5 Dutch chairs, \$310: set of 4 Chippendale chairs, \$228: low-boy, \$80: low-boy, \$39: set of Staffordshire china, \$50: cashmere shawl, \$26: cam-phor-wood chest, \$25: inlaid liquor case, \$20; small writing desk, box, \$16,50: 5 small teaspoons, \$83.50: sliver sugar bowl and creamer, about 1845, \$9.60: 7 teaspoons, about 1810, \$12,75: 8 tea-spoons, about 1830, \$12,40: pair sugar tongs, about 1830, \$12,40: pair sugar tongs, about 1830, \$25,25: desk, \$88; 2 serpentine-front bureaus, \$77; 2 Dutch chairs, \$92: 2 plates (old Can-ton), \$24: an embroidered plcture, about 1820, \$12,52. Weddling. Charles Read Nutter of Groton School was married at Stamford, Conn., at noon on Tuesday, October 31, to Miss Medosa Cheatham Addison, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moris, Ad-dison, and the bride's father officiated, assisted by Rev. Sherrard. Billings. The bride wore a dress of white satin trimmed with duchess lace and a white tulle veil. She carried lilies-of-the-vai-ley. The maid of honor was Miss Julia M. Addison and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary E. Hurlburt, Miss Marcia G. Fessenden, Miss Dorothy Longstreet. Miss Louisa Haydock, Miss Didorthy Oberteuffer, Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Smith, New York, Miss Sylvia Hatha-way, Philadelphia. The best man was George Read Nutter of Boston, broth-er of the bridegroom. West Groton. The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Si-

West Groton.

Mrs. E. P. Shores is visiting friends in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. Edward Mellish is a guest this week of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mel-zar Farnsworth of Shirley. Mrs. R. W. Bliss and her son Cad-well spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. F. L. Trefethern of Walpole, with her son Albert is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vose of Walpole were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb.

The Misses Rose and Lizzie Jarvis of Leominster spent Sunday at their home here.

home here. Mrs. McCauley of Leominster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew. Jar-vis, on Wednesday and her sister, Mrs, A. F. Bates on Thursday. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Walker, sisters, have returned from Groton hospital, where they underwent surgical treat-ment and are boarding. It is under-stood, with Mrs. DeRoche.

J. H. Hunkins is reported better this week, after being confined to the bed for several days.

Walter Collyer of Boston, accom-panied by his oldest child, visited old friends here last Saturday. His family now consists of a wife and three chil-dren.

dren. J. T. Shepley is at home again from his trip to Vermont. It is reported that Elmer Small started for his usual winter trip to Florida on Thursday. Miss Lida Bliss is continuing her oourse in Fitchburg business college. Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blood. is reported as in a physician's care this week, but we have not understood that the ili-ness is of an alarming nature. Miss Kathleen McGowan is at home

first recital. The audience consisted The pupils did well, showing care-ful training, (and were assisted by sur. A feature of the recital was the use of two pianos. The entire pro-

We have not understood that the filtness is of an alarming nature.
Miss Kathleen McGowan is at homé taking a short vacation from her duties at Groton hospital.
We are assured by the manager of the Crescents that their dance held on Friday evening of last week was an entire success. They were particularly pleased that no rowdyism manifestied itself throughout the evening. The Littleton members of the New England Fox Hunters' association, Herman Nixon, Elmer Fletcher, Herbert Solos by Master James rallon were entertainment was a vidin solo by Miss Herrick of the orchestra.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles in Belchertown last week renort a good time and a dozen foxes caught, only one of which was captured by this delegation and Herbert Sanderson is that. Possibily the Littleton sports of thellowe'en, in response to invitations issued by Miss Ruth, the sports of Hallowe'en, in response to hows: Dorothy Thompson, Ruth Mellish, Marion Parker, Donald Bixby. Wille Clark. Robert Bates and Robert Thompson from joining his classmates. The little girl whose sweet voice enter the terms of the little girl whose sweet voice enter the terms of two potatoes and an ear of popcorn; the first was used in a potalo race and the corn was "opped.

among the prize winners for excellent display of potatoes at the exhibition in Horticultural hall, Boston. Town Meetings.

Two town warrants are posted in the usual places. One is for the state election on Tuesday, November 7. The other calls for a special town meeting on Monday, November 6, at 7.30 o'clock and after a moderator is chosen, the following articles are to be acted upon:

chosen, the following articles are to be acted upon: Article 2. To see if the town will appropriato a sum of money, not ex-ceeding seventy-five dollars, for pur-chasing furniture for children's de-partment in Reuben, Hoar ilbrary. Art. 3. To hear the report of the committee on electric lighting and to see if the town will take any action thereon. Art: 4. To see whether the town will vote to acquire a plant for the manufacture and distribution of elec-tricity, in accordance with the provi-sions of Revised Laws, Chap. 34 and the amendments thereto. Art. 5. To see if the town, for the purpose of establishing and construct-ing a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnish-heat and power for the use of its in-habitants, in accordance with the pro-visions of Revised Laws, Chap. 34 and the amendments thereto, will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money and provide for the raising of the same through the issuance of bonds or of the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Revised Laws, Chap. 34, will choose by ballot three persons who shall con-stitute the municipal light board, who shall hold office, one until the expira-tion of three years, one until the ex-piration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting. News Hems. The second lecture, in the lyceum

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News Items. The second lecture is the lyceum course was fully equal to the expecta-tions of the large audience that greet-ed Hon. Arthur K. Peck of Brockline and Littleton Tuesday evening. Mr. Peck's subject, "The roof of the con-tinent," was treated in a scholarly manner. by grashic description and vivid narration, the speaker brought his attentive audience into a clear vis-ion of some of the most striking and marvelous sections. of the Rocky Mt. region. By aid of his sildes Mr. Peck reproduced beautiful scenes in clear cut outlines, portraying the wonderful rock formations, cascades, falls, chasms, orchard irrigation, railroad engineering, caravans, cattie ranches, animal life of past and present, broad expanse of country seen from large territories of arid land yet to be dealt with, etc. The mountainous astricts that came within his observation Mr. Peck believes as wonderful and ex-quisite in natural beauty as the much visited Alps. and with candy, peanuts and apples, formed the refreshments. Games, hal-

dusite in natural beauty as the much visited Alps. and with candy, peanuts and apples, formed the refreshments. Games, hal-lowe'en amusements and various kinds of races constituted the entertainment for the evening. Everybody joined in and had a good time.. It is said on good authoritv that a drawing contest will take place on Taylor street near Conant company's store this morning. Those who are expected to iry the strength of their horses are Edmond Wesley, Douglass Whitcomb, John Wright Harry Bar-teaux and possibly others. Under the auspices of the Merig league an old-fashioned lyceum will-be held in the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening. November 8. Ad-mission is very small. The program will consist of literary and musiced

The program and musice will consist of literary and musical numbers. "The Littleton Beacon" will be read and the entertainment will close with a debate.

The King's daughters meet Tuesday November. With Mrs. William H Davis at the Center.

November. To with Mrs. William H. Davis at the Center. Parties interested in the Avery Chemical company's property on Lac-tart road have visited the place, evi-dently with some intention of locating a plant here. The Littleton members of the New England Fox Hunters' association, Herman Nixon, Elmer Fletcher, Her-bert Sanderson, who attended the meet in Belchertown last week renort a good time and a dozen foxes caught, only one of which was captured by this delegation and Herbert Sanderson claims that. Possibly the Littleton sportsmen could tell a more exciting story had not so much of their time been devoted to caring tor Mr. Fletch-er's sick dog, who, by careful nursing and medical aid of the "hysicians in the company, narrowly escaped death. A hallowe'en poverty party was held by the Pingrevylike logole



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G. M. Howe officiating. Relatives neighbors and other friends attended and there were a number of floral offerings, one coming from the ladies of the Congregational church, of which she was a member. 'The inter-ment was in Groton cemetery. Miss Simonds was the daughter of John

items were the following:

and Rebecca (Hazen) Simonds, the eldest of their five children. She was born in the house where she had always lived, and where she died on Thursday, October 28, after a long illness. Her age was 77 yrs. 9 mos.

New England fruit show in Boston

last week. It was much larger than

that of two years ago and the com-petition was very keen. Groton apples

won again. On plate exhibits G. S.

An interesting and successful re-

cital was given on Friday night, Oc-

tober 27, by pupils of Miss Elizabeth

Lowe at her home on Main street.

four months or more appeared at this

of the pupils and their mothers, about

violin selections played by Mr. Man-

thirty people being present.

gram was given without notes.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

pupils who had been studying

25 days. Two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Simonds Selden, and Mrs. G. H. Kemp,

### both of Groton, survive her.

#### Groton Fruit Wins. There was a large display at the

Knapp took:

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Only

rington and family attended.

N. C. Anderson, jr., hurt his knee last Sunday while about his work in a barn at the Amory A. Lawrence place. He hurt the same knee some time ago, and this additional injury going to lay him by from work for a while.

Mrs. James R. Hawkes, coming on the noon train, was in town on Wed-nesday until the evening, when she left at six o'clock for Waltham. Mrs. Hawkes expects to return here next week for a longer stay.

Miss Ada Bradley, who is taking a course at Simmons college, was at home for the day on Tuesday.

The classmates and other friends of Howard G. Tuttle will be interested and glad to hear that he has just passed successfully the examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy. These examinations were a severe and exacting all-day test and Mr. Tuttle has not only come through success-fully, but with high marks. He is now a registered pharmacist.

The high school teachers attended the Middlesex Teachers' association held in Tremont Temple, Bsoton, last week Friday. The other teachers in town had the chance of attending or teaching, as they preferred.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of New Haven. Conn., who frequently visited her daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Boutwell, when living here in Groton, died at New Haven on Tuesday, October 24. Taylor had an illness of three weeks following a paralytic shock.

Robins Sampson, who is learning every branch of railroading on the Union Pacific is at present acting as fireman on passenger and freight trains. He is located at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Charles H. Gerrish, after many years of faithful service as organist at the Unitarian First Parish church sent in his resignation to take effect

sent in his resignation to take effect of November 1. MA: and Mrs. Huntley Spaulding and slatter, Miss Nannie Mason, who have been staying at Groton Inn, left fast week Thursday with their chauf-feur, Carl Tarbell, for their rooms at Hotel Westminster, Boston. A few boys remembered it was Hallows'en on Tuesday alght and

wers ont with the ir Jack-o'-lanterns.

The football season of 1911 has closed and it has been a good one for Lawrence academy as the follow-ing scores show: Lawrence 23. Clin-ton high 0; Lawrence 0. Lowell Tex-tle 6; Lawrence 6. Concord high 0. Lawrence 6. Groton School 0; Lawrence 0, M. I. T. '14 0-Lawrence 35. oppo-nents 6. Charles Clement Burke of Burling-ton, Vt., has been elected captain of the football team for next year. the football team for next year. Principal and Mrs. Clough enter-tained the school on Tuesday after-noon at a Hallowe'en party. Some re-markable stunts were performed both by the boys and girls. David Miller, the popular quarterback and end in football, was the hero in the diving contest. contest.

The first meeting of the Gamma Beta society was held on Friday, the question of debate was on the subject of "Restricted immigration." Beta

Stuart D. Hallagan of of Canastota, I. Y., stood first in scholarship for he first month of the year, setting is in three subjects and a B in the

The enrollment of the school at the present time represents five states and one foreign country.

#### News Items.

News liems. Daniel Needham, Harvard student from Groton, was one of the Soccer team which went Thursday afternoon from Boston en route for Princeton. The Harvard squad snent Thursday night in New York city and on Fri-day morning went to Princeton for the game against the Tigers in the af-ternoon. The remainder of the Crim-son Soccer schedule includes games with the S. S. Franconia November 9. Worcester United at Worcester on No-vember 11, Andover November 15 and Springfield training school November 19.

Several ladies of the W. R. C. went over to Fitchburg Thursday afternoon to attend the inspection of the corps in that city.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church hold their first church social and supper of the season at their church parlor next weak Thursday evening veek Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dudley Moors returned home rom her, visit to her sister, Mrs. Voolley, last week, but her mother, frs. Juliet Stone, remains for a long-visit r visit.

Miss Lillian Robinson, niece of Mrs. V. A. Moore, has been kept from school or several days by lilness, which is ot of a serious nature, although she as been under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Joseph Eldridge of Marbleheaa with her two children, coming this Friday, are over Sunday visitors at Miss Clara Hutchins' on Pleasant st.

Miss Sarah Bancroft, daughter of Dr mos Bancroft, the younger, is one of he heirs to the estate of the late G. E I. Abbot, and was here at the auction The neuron the estate of the late G. E. H. Abbot, and was here at the auction of his goods last week. Other heirs were here or were represented. We understand there are nine heirs on the Bancroft and two on the Abbot side to the Abbot estate. The house on Main stretc. now owned and occupied by Wm. A. Lawrence, was built by Dr. Amos Bancroft ir. Wm. A. Lawrence, Amos Bangroft, ir.

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Supper and Entertainment. About one hundred guests were served at the bountiful supper pro-vided by the L. A. society on Monday evening and though the number was unusually large there was plenty for all. Nearly fifteen dollars was the sum realized. The hallowe'en social which followed was well attended and causad considerable merriment. In response to an invocation, twenty-four people, all in ghostly attire, entered the dark-ened hall to the measured beat of a concealed drum and proceeded to go through the various figures of a march. Later. the ghosts presented the follow-ing program:

through the various ligures of a march. Later, the ghosts presented the follow-ing program: Reading, "The skeleton in armor," Mrs. Spaulding: a substitute song. "The frog went a-courting." Miss Ruth Mellish with groaning accompaniment by the ghosts; reading. "The wind." Miss Susie Hill: reading, "The head-less horseman." Mrs. E. P. Shorés: song, Hallowe'en quartet, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Miss Susie Hill, H. Saulding and James Hill, Mrs F. L. Blood, nian-list. Words composed for the occasion by Miss Elizabeth Hill, "A song with-out. words" (also music) by the ghosts of West Groton choir, Miss A. L. Tar-be'l, Mrs. M. E. Williams, H. Soauld-ing, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood: reading, "Little Orphant Annie," Miss Ruth Mel-lish; song, "The wind in the chimney." Miss. Susie Hill and James Hill; rec-titation. "The boy stood on the burning deck." a new version, composed for the occasion and recited by 'Protost Thompson. All parts were well taken and the various ghosts have, received many compliments, Hallow'en sports fin-ished the evening's entertainment.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

Harry Anthony, fireman for the Avery Chemical Company, moves to Wamesit on Monday, November 6, to work in the factory of that place. Michael Bradley will move his fam ily to Wamesit on the following week to continue his work for the chemical company.

Mrs. Susie Moore Whitney, whose leath occurred at the Memorial hosital in Worcester last week Tueslay evening, was, for many years a resident of this town, where she has brother, Alonzo V. Moore, an annt, Mrs. Susan E. Smith, and many riends who mourn her untimely

'eath, The St. Martin farm, better known a the Cyrus Pickard place,

Thompson from joining his classmates. The little girl whose sweet voice en-tertained the L. A. society at its last meeting was not Marian Parker, as stated last week, but Gertrude, a younger sister. Supper and Entertniment. About one hundred guests were transpace of two potatoes and an ear of popcorn; the first was used in a potatorace and the corn was "opped. Thursday atternoon Mrs. Fannie Sherburne was more seriously ill than reported the first of the week. In ad-dition to pleurise she is suffering from dropsy and is in the care of a trained nurse. Thursday and is in the care of a trained nurse.

L. A. Hager and family anticipate taking a trip to fronwood, Mich., im-mediately after Thanksgiving. They will visit Mr. Hager's prother, Frank J. Hager, who plans to come east with them on their return home.

them on their return home. Willard Gibson's barn had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Sun-day. A spark from the engine of the milk train Sunday afternoon is sup-posed to have set fire to the roof, but fortunately some men who were near-by discovered the fire in time to call out ald and conquer the flames. Mrs. Annie C. Smith, is victime.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Rev. J. L. Crane of Wakefield wi preach at the Baptist church Sunday, will An important business meeting of the church members will be held at the Baptist vestry Monday evening. No-vember 6.

Capt. W. H. Sawver attended the first Loval Levion meeting of the sea-son in Boston Wednesday.

Grange.

The grange conferred the third and The grange converses the time to be fourth fourth last Wednesday evening the ladles' degree staff, with Mrs. F. A. Patch as master, conferred the third degree and the regular officers the fourth. The degree staff, with Mrs. F. A. Patch as master, conferred the third degree and the regular offleers the fourth. The members of the ladies' staff were dressed in white and each wore a handsome red rose. They have re-ceived much praise for the efficient and dignified manner in which they per-formed the offlee. A good support, con-sisting of cold ham, rolls fancy pies, coffee and fruit was served in charge of Hugh McDonald. The tables, pre-sented a beautiful sight with these an-petizing viands and hothouse flowers. The latter as well as the roses worn by the ladies' degree staff were the sift of the lecturer, ars Richard T Barrows, who has many times mani-fested her interest and renerosity by providing quastifies of cut flowers. After supper remarks followed. Visitors were present from Acton, Ayer, Westford and Dracut. Including the members of the local same about one hundred were present. The 'next meeting at the grange brothers have charge of the entertain-ment.

Joel Heyward of Ashby was a week-end and over Sunlay guest here at his consin's. Charles Houghton,

During the latter part of last week Wr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer. with Miss Whitney of Somerville, were visi-fors here at the home of their sister. Mrs. C. A. Hosmer.

was famin Franklin, led by John Fairfield

Miss Etta Ewings, with the Whit-ney children from Lexington, were at Mr. F. A. Patch's last Saturday. Harry; also, : mourn her loss.

The slated The annual Backlog banquet is slated for Thursday evening, Novem-ber 16, the time for membership dues. The King's Daughters' circle holds its November meeting on Tuesday af-ternoon, November 7, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown went on to Richmond, Va., from Washington, before they returned home.

A. F. Hopkins is having a garage built to house his new auto,

By special request, Rev. O. J. Fair-field went to Ware on Tuesday to at-tend the funeral of one of his former carishioners there.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

William Koch has moved to Williams cottage on Bond street. th

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb has purchased the cottage near the depot on Bond street owned by the J. A. Hall heirs. Repairs are being made and she will soon move there.

Edwin Helleur of Lancaster is visit-ing friends in town.

Ruby Hartwell, little daughter and Mrs. Amos Hartwell, died on Thursday, October 26, after a brief ill-ness with pneumonia, aged 1 yr. 7 mos. The funeral took, place on Sun-day, with burial at Groton.

Mrs. Nora Bucher and little sons of Everett. Mass.; also, the Misses Doris, Ruth-and Constance Nye of Sandown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nv.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of Pepperell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick of Dodham have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

General and Mrs. Elbert Wheeler and Mrs. James Whitmarsh of Nashua were guests at Inncroft on Saturday October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Fitch-burg spent the week-end and Sunday in town.

ourg spent the week-end and Sunday in town. Mf. and Mrs. Henry Hall and daugh-ters of Leominster were guests at Will-iam Hall's on Sunday. Elizabeth Wilkins, daughter of Charles Wilkins, passed to the home-land on Sunday night, after a short ill-neas with appendicitis, aged fourteen years. Dr. Samuel Dearborn and assist-ant of Nashua; also, Dr. (Hazard of Hollis, performed an operation on Sat-irday night, but she failed to rally from it. A bright, active young miss, whose, aweet face and sunny smile will be missed by many. She was a member of the Congregational church. The funeral was held at the church on Wednewday afternoon. A father, sister Marguerite, and a bother

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many friends deeply

The Sunbonnet club made an inform-The Sundonnet club made an inform-al call at Innoroft on Tuesday after-noon and reminded Mrs. Alice Parker that it was her birthday by presenting her with a Sundonnet plicher. A so-cial hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Hallowe'en was observed at the lo-cal grange on Wednesday evening Oc-tober 25, and the program was delight-fully given under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Tempt-ing refreshments were served. Prom-enading and-dancing were participated in. The st-ge was attractive with Jack-o'-lanterns. Several invited guests enjoyed the festivities of the evening.

enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Married at Baltimore. Md., Friday evening, October 27, by Rev. Dr. Gross, Rev. James Nelson Seaver, pastor of the M. E. church, Brookline, and Mrs. Cora Frances. Boultenhouse of Brook-line. At home after December 1, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Seaver have a wide circle of friends. The groom is a popular minister and is completing a course at the Boston university. The bride has been very active in the New Hampshire Methodist conference, is an advanced denconess and also held the responsible position of superintendent of the Deaconess Home at Baltimore. Miss Blanche Ingram of Nashua is the guest of Miss Mildred Gilman.

Mrs. Frank Gilman is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey at Milford. Miss Mertle Shattuck is seriously ill. Mrs. Fernando Shattuck is also on the sick list.

n the sick list. Rev. Warren L. Noyes attended the ow England Congress of Congrega-ional churches at Worcester last tional churches at Worceste week. He gave an interesting of the congress at the Sunday morning service. ~

The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening. No-vember 8, will be in charge of Alfred 8. Barhaby.

Miss Mary Hammond, Miss R. De-vered Parker, Miss Edna A. Parker of Nashua, and Arthur Cartér of Pepper-il spent the week-end and Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rockwood are at home from Acton and will soon move to the Arnoid cottage on Mil-ford street.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE-R. I. R. Pullets, Good Laying Strain, JOHN BURKE, Towns-end Harbor, Mass. \$17\*

FOR SALE-Thirteen Bantam and Hamburg Hens and Three Cocks. Ap-ply to MISS G. LAWRENCE, Farmers. Row, Groton, Miss.

#### About Town.

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#### Saturday, November 4, 1911. AYER

News Itoms.

moved to the rendering works of Daudelin & Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bales expect to be located in Leominster by this week. Saturday. Mr. Bales has been in the employ of Harlow & Parsons for the past six years in their market here and during that time he has made a host of friends who regret his departure. He has secured a lucrative position in one of the best markets in that fast growing town. We wish

position in one of the best markets in that fast growing town. We wish him success in his new position. Buelah Hassam, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hassam; cele-brated her tenth birthday on Saturday afternoon, October 28, and there were present in the enjoyment of the festi-val occasion, Elizabeth Bennett, Ber-tha Phelps, Gladys Porter, Helen S. Savage, Ruth Harlow, Pearl Viall, and was assisted by her sister Irene. There were other dainty refreshments be-sides the birthday cake. The little tots spent a very happy afternoon in the enjoyment of games. The last meeting of the registrars of voters previous to the state elec-tion was held in the selectmen's room

ion was held in the selectmen's room at the town hall building last Saturday from twelve until ten o'clock. Ten names were added to the list and one dropped. The total number of names w 589, the same as at the spring election of this year, and a decrease of twelve names over "the total of year ago, when the total poll was The following names were added last Saturday:

Norman E. Beers, Arthur L. Bumpus, Walter B. Glison, Irving E. Hemenway, Cragg R. Johnson, Charles W. Mahan, Charles H. Mechan, William J. Pelle-tier, Edward J. Sherman, Leroy C. Smith Smith.

The Petersen family, traveling musicians, whose headquarters are at gave a sacred concert at the Lowell. Baptist church last Sunday evening, Rev. J. W. Thomas opening the meeting with prayer. The congregation filled the church and much appreciated the excellent program given.

Rev. J. W. Thomas returned last Saturday from a journey to Boston, Fall, River, and Providence, R. I.

James Brennan of Pepperell was sentenced to the house of correction for, thirty days on Monday for violation of probation.

Charles L. Davis of Groton was in court on Monday morning for not paying a fine imposed several months age by the court. The case was continued until this morning.

The inquest on the death of James McNiff of Littleton, who was killed while attending to his duties as flagman on October 18, was held in the district court last Saturday morning.

three horses. He has by proper culfi vation increased the value of his farm vation increased the value of his farm one hundred percent. That, is good farming and Mr. Boutillier is not ifraid of work.

News Items. As a carload of horses bound for Boston reached here last Sunday from the west, one of their number was discovered down on the floor of the car and unable to rise owing to it being crowded by the rest of the horses. The animal was removed to the barn of F. S. Pierce, where it died a few hours later. The horse it being trampled upon by the rest of the herd. The dead animal was re-to the dat the Civic gymnasium last 'A. very, enjoyable 'Hallowe'en party weak Friday evening under the man-school. The teachers of the school were present as invited guests, and in ad-the privilege of inviting one person. The gymnasium was decorated with black and goid. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed, the musid being furnished by George C. Peter-son. Refreshments were 'served dur-ing the evening. ing the evening.

ing the evening. The constructive work on the new standpipe is expected to be finished in a view days, although there, is still much incidental work which will prob-ably require three weeks to finish. This work includes the connecting the pipe with the water system, the erec-tion of the iron ladder, the installation of the man-hole crane, and provisions for the overflow, and the painting of the antire pipe both inside and out The workmen are now putting on the roof, which is built so as to exclude the light, and at the same time, fur-nish good ventilation. Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw of New

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Wetherbee were pleasantly surprised at their home last week Friday evening by a party of friends who brought presents and refreshments with them. Games were played and a pleasant evening was spent.

was spent. About forty of the friends of Miss Mildred Bales met in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday evening, the occasion being a sur-prise to the young lady. She was pre-sented with a pair of gold cuff links as a mark of esteem from her friends. The presentation was made by Leroy C. Smith, president of the Y. P. S. C. E., by which the party was arranged. Light refreshments were served.

Light refreshments were served. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw of New Britain. Conn. tripped in stepping.up to the sidewalk at the Taft corner, East Main street, and fell face downwards with consid-erable force onto the sidewalk. Her face was badly bruised and one of her eyes badly swollen and black. In writing to Miss Lynch on her return home she said her injuries were much worse. worse.

Miss Mamie E. Lynch of Gorham, N. Miss Mamie E. Lynch of Gorham, N. H., was the guest on Wednesday of her brother, James Lynch, on Grove street, and left that night for New York city on a visit with her brother who resides there.

Fail. River and Providence, R. I. Who resides there.
While at Fail River he attended the Baptist. anniversaries held there and was renertained by Rev. George H. Allen, a former pastor of the Baptist. An poverty party was held in the Allowe'en party given under the direction of the Baptist Ladies' Aid so- cleat of the Baptist Ladies' Aid so- day evening was well attended and day evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. The party was arranged for the benefit of the bandiad was a very enjoyable occasion. The party was arranged for the benefit of the bandiad the children of the Sunday school. Arthur Lunergan, who has worked at the transfer station and later for Thursday morning for Fredericton, N. B, where he will spend the winter hunting.
District Court.
James Brennan of Pepperell was

the accident. No one was injured. After the regular meeting of the Ayer grange on Thursday evening, there was a very enjoyable social time spent by the members. The feature was an old-fashioned spelling bee, with all the sidelights except the schoolmaster with his instrument for inflicting corporal punishment. After this pleasant feature was over the members sat down to a box lunch which brought the pleasant evening to a close. close.

The marriage of Joseph Derby of Bethlehem, N. H., and Miss Rose E. McCabe of this town took place at St. Mary's church on Monday morning. Rev. P. J. Sheedy performing the cere-mony. The bridesmail was Miss Cas-Mary's church on Monday morning. Rev. P. J. Sheedy performing the cere-mony. The bridesmaid was Miss Cas-night. The following speakers were escorted to the platform to the music of the Ayer Milliary band, which play-ed in good form before the meeting opened and during the intervals be-tween speeches: Hon. Elmer A. Stev-ens of Somerville, present treasurer and receiver-general of the common-wealth: Councilor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford: Guy A. Ham Of Boston.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
 A ser e very enjoyable dancing parts asvings.
 Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, gave a very enjoyable dancing parts in Page hall on Monday evening which in the lower town, hall on next Tues-day evening.
 Walter W. Manning, formerly of this town, who has been with the McClure day evening.
 Walter W. Manning, formerly of the position of advertising manager of the ladies' world, a publication absorbed in the lower town, hall on next Tues-the McClure publication absorbed in the lower town and to next Tues-the McClure publication absorbed in the state and said they were all due to the attempt of the governor to play politics in his appointiments.
 Mr. Taylor made his usual good fm-make a fine campaigner to send around the state and said the whilwind tour-ists. John M. Malonoy presided at the meeting.
 Mr. Maning is very much in in demand, and was offered a position by the publishers of the Ladles' Home Durnal the Courte publication former comparison the candi-

The frame for the new building on Central avenue of C. H. Hardy is on the way and he expects to commence work on it the first of next week with a full force of men so as to rush it up before unsettled weather sets in.

a full force of men so as to rush it up before unsettled weather sets in.
Miss Mina Stebbins will be the lead-er of the Y. P. R. U. and Mrs. Avia
Burns will speak on "Life in Smith col-lege." at the First Parish Unitarian church on Sunday evening. November 5.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Washer of Fich-burg, former residents, were recently that city in recognition of their tenth wedding anniversary. A large number places. Those in attendance brought with them an abundance of refresh-ments, a feast for all, and besider throwed ing internet and happiness and was throughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Wash-er, when a 'resident of this town, was employed by the Chandler Planer Com-pany and resided with his family on Prospect street, and he and his wife married on October 21, 1901."
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Governor Eugene N. Foss and David I. Walsh, candidate for lieutenant gother for all, cand basider married on October 21, 1901."
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Governor addressed a good-sized gath-ering at the railroad station at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The party were Augustus. L. Thorndike.
Miss Muth E. (Straw) Burgess did did the matter of persons.
Mrs. Burgess had been in falling health for three years past, but was able to be up and about her home till eight weeks ago, when the nature of the fulness made it necessary for her to be confined to her. bed, where she templater.
Mather and he and his wite step-daughter.
Mather street agood sized gath-o'clock train, where the interment took place in the Edven o'clock. The remains were taken to Lowell on the 12.50 o'clock train, where the interment took place in the Edven o'clock. The remains

Addressed by Foss. Governor Eugene N. Foss and David I. Walsh, candidate for lieutenant C governor addressed a good-sized gath-ering at the railroad station at one C o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The dother candidates who came with the party were Augustus. L. Thorndike, candidate for state treasurer, and Charles B. Strecker, candidate for state auditor, but they did not speak. The speakers were introduced by W. ( J. Donion, chairman of the democratic town committee. The party was due here at 10.30, but owing to the delay in leaving Bos-ton on account of important state busi-ness, which took up the attention of the governor, together with the giving out of two of the tires on the auto-mobile which formed the means of transportation, the candidates were delayed nearly two and a half hours. The governor said he was sorry to keep the people waiting so long. He spoke of the progressive legislation passed at the last session of the logis-lature and said if re-elected he would endeavor to make further reforms along the same lines. David I. Walsh, the candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke briefly, ask-ing the voters to support not only the governor and himself on November 7, but the rest of the ticket as well.

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Republican Hally.

A fair-sized crowd turned out to the republican raily on Wednesday night. The following speakers were

dependent on others. It provides for contribution by the employees as well as by the county and fixes seventy years as the age of compulsory retire-ment. It is in line with modern ideas on the matter of pensioning oid em-ployees and should be accepted.

Large Real Estate Sale.

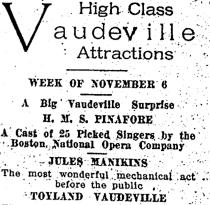
Large Real Estate Sale. Following are the purchasers at the administrator's sale of real estate in Shirley and Ayer belonging 'to the estate of the late John L Farnsworth on Tuesday, October 31: Lot 1. A tract of land in northerly part of Shirley, containing about twen-ty-two acres; was purchased by Alvin Lawton for \$887.50. Lot 2. A tract of land in north-easterly part of Shirley, about 3½ acres, went for \$110 to L J. Farns-worth of Shirley. Lot 3. A tract of land in the east-erly part of Shirley, containing about 94% acres, was bid off to Alvin Lawton for \$810. Lot 4. A tract of land with build-ings in easterly part of Shirley, con-taining about 9% acres, was sold to E. H. Bliss of Ayer for \$675. Lot 5. A tract of land with build-ings in the easterly part of Shirley, con-taining about 1% acres, was bid to E. H. Bliss of Ayer for \$675. Lot 5. A lot of land with build-ings in the easterly part of Shirley, con-taining about three-quarters of an acre, was sold to L. W. Phelps for \$295. Lot 6. A lot of land in southeasterly

5295. Lot 6. A lot of land in southeasterly part of Shirley, on discontinued part of road leading past the Charles E. isother place, was sold to Louis J. Farns-worth for \$190.

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 A mand 7.24 4 in in heaking form has a standard of the series of the standard of th Westerly by said land of Moors about 8.84 rods to the road leading from the first mentioned road to the dwelling house of said Joseph Moors; thence Westerly by said last described road about 11.8 rods to a point near an elm tree: thence still Westerly by said last described road about 3.72 rods to a post at the Southwesterly corner of the orchard lot now or late of John G. Parks; thence Northerly in a at the Northeasterly corner of said Orchard lot; thence Westerly in a straight line about 16.8 rods to a post at the Northwesterly corner of said Orchard lot at land now or late of Charles Jacobs et al; thence Westerly by said last mentioned land about 19.08 rods to the first mentioned road; thence Northerly by said road about 49.84 rods to a point at land late of Benjamin Dix, near an elm tree; thence Easterly by said Dix land about 11.44 rods to a post at the Southeasterly corner thereof; thence Northerly by said Dix land to a post, being about 9.84 rods; thence in the same direction 4 rods by land late of

> land late of Dix which is to be kept open as a passage-way about 12 rods to the first-named road, the last described line being parallel to the Northerly side of the Old Tannery building on said Dix land and four rods Northerly of the same; thence Northerly by the road first named about 8.4 rods to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed from James Lawrence to Charles Jacobs et al dated January 14, 1884, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1655, Page 16, together with and subject to the rights, reservations and exceptions therein set forth or referred to. Also, a certain other parcel of land containing 24 acres. 134 square rods more or less. on the Southerly side of the road leading from the house of John McGilson across the Worcester & Nashua Railroad to the Episcopal School and bounded: Begin-ning at the Northeasterly corner of Hardware the premises at a corner of land formerly of Alfred Pollard at said road; thence South 6 degrees East about 260 feet to a stake; thence South 1 degree East about 250 feet; thence South 221/2 degrees West 89 feet more or less to a stake; thence South 611/2 degrees East about 280 feet to a corner at land of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Co., thence South 2014 degrees West by land of said Railroad Co., about 780 feet to a corner; thence North 76 degrees West about 484 feet to a stake by land of Charles and Elizabeth Jacobs; thence North 26 degrees West about 356 feet; thence North 20 degrees West about 832 feet to said road; thence Easterly by said road about 992 feet to the point of beginning, be ing the same premises described in a deed from Abel L. Lawton to Jacobs et al dated June 2, 1886, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1750, Page 399 Said grantor derives title under the will of Elizabeth Jacobs, late of said Groton. Excepting however, from the operation of this mortgage that portion of the foregoing premises conveyed by me to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company by deed dated Feb ruary 10, 1908, recorded with said deeds, Books 3352; Page 64, viz: A certain parcel of land in said Groton beginning at the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad at land of Groton School; thence running N. 75° 56' W. by said School land 20.23 feet to other land of Vining; thence turning and running N. 22 degrees 45' E. by said land of Vining 1458.04 feet to land of Vyra T. Gerrish; thence turning and running S. 59 degrees 15' E. partly by said land of Gerrish and partly by land of said Railroad Co. 20.2 feet to said location; thence turning and running S. 22 degrees 45' W. by said location 1452.15 fect to the noint of beginning, said parcel con-taining 29101.9 square feet of land. The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$5000.00 and all unpaid interest, taxes and as-sessments. Terms \$500.00 at time and place of sale and balance within five (5) days.



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Lowell, Mass

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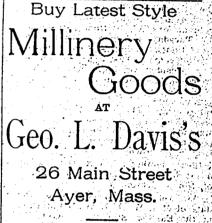
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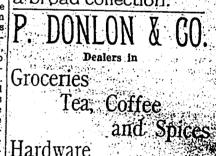
The Clever Singer

Prices 10c. to 50c.--Matinee, best peat 25c.-Phone 25-Box Office Open from 9.30 a. m., to 10 p. m. Those patrons of the Lowell and Fitchburg St. Ry. attending the even-ing performances have ample time to take the 10.47 car for Ayer.



Tailor Suit Hats very smartly trimmed, large and small shapes, from said Dix, which is to be kept open as a passage-way; thence Westerly by said \$2.98 to \$5.00

> Velour and French Felts, hood shapes, in a broad collection.



The following witnesses were heard: Margaret Taylor, Alice Babcock, Leo Taylor, Michael Keegan, all of Littleton, Dr. B. H. Hopkins of Ayer, and Engineer C. A. Clark and Conductor E. W. Cushing of the train which caused the accident.

caused the accident. After summing up all the evidence in the case the court gave its decision that no unlawful act of any person or corporation contributed to the death of said James McNiff. Whether or not the physical infirmaties of the deceased contributed to the accident, the court finds it unnecessary to determine. That he was thoroughly familiar with his duties and reasonably familiar with the running of the trains seems appar-ent.

#### Death.

Mrs. Mary F. Pope, a resident of this town for a number of years, and daughter of Calvin and Nancy (Read) Fletcher, was born in Amherst, N. H. February 26, 1829, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hamblett, in Fitchburg, Tuesday, Oc-tober 31. Last July she was pros-trated from heat, from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Pope was a graduate of the female seminary at West Townsend in teacher, having been principal of a seminary in North Carolina and a died on July 12, 1897:

occupied the residence on East Main street built by her father, Calvin Fletcher, and later known as the Pope

Mrs. Pope is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha P. Cooper, of Shirley, and by two children, Mrs. L. H. Hamblett of Fitchburg, and Dr. F. F. Pope of Ashby. Her other son was William F. Pope, a noted sculptor of Boston, whose sudden death occurred on Oc-tober 21, 1906,

noon and burial was in Shirley.

#### News Items.

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Walter W. Manning, formerly of this town, who has been with the McClure magazine for the past year and a half as advertising representative of that publication, has been promoted to the position of advertising manager of the Ladles' World, a publication absorbed ?by the McClure publication absorbed ?by the McClure publication absorbed ?by the McClure publication by the publishers of the Ladles' Home Journal, the Curtis Publishing Com-pany, but in accepting that position he would have to locate in Chicago, and preferred New York to that city.

A Constitutional Referendum.

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worth for \$190. Lot 7. A tract of land in north-erly part of Shirley, on road from ley Center to Ayer, containing 13½ acres, was purchased by Jennie A. Byram of Shirley for 3 Lot 5. Two tracts of land in s-casterly part of Shirley, the firs containing 7% acres, the second 4% acres, was bought by Char-Hewes of Shirley for \$100. Lot 9. A tract of land in s-erly part of Ayer, containing a 6½ acres, went for \$25 to L. Phelps.

eriy part of Ayer, containing about 612 acres, went for \$25 to L. W. Phelps. Lot 10. Two tracts of land in east-erly part of Shirley, the first in con-taining about 29 acres and the second lot containing about 10 acres, was sold to L. W. Phelps for \$900. Lot 11. A tract of land in southerly part of Ayer, containing about 30 acres, brought \$105; L. W. Phelps the purchase. Lot 12. A tract of land with build-ings, situated in Ayer on northerly side of old road leading from Ayer to Shirley village, was bought by Thomas F. Mullin of Ayer for \$515. Lot 13. A lot of land and dwelling-house in the easterly part of Shirley containing about 1% deres, was pur-chased by Samuel F. Farnsworth of Ayer, for \$150.

New Advertisements. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PEARL F. FRANKLIN. Assignce and present owner of said mortgage.

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W. S. Franklin, Attorney for Mort-gagee, 853 Old South Building,

#### SHIRLEY.

Center.

The third of a series of social dances by the young people of Shirley grange will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, November 4. Music for dancing will be furnished by the local orchestra. Refreshments served

Ardie A. Adams, superintendent of F. hall. Mrs. Martha E. G. Wood-the moth work, has begun the exter-mination of the gypsy moths. He is of Boston, was then introduced, who assisted in the work by his son, J. Edward Adams.

F. hall.

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FOR SALE—Six White Leghorn Cockerels, Valley Farm, N. Y. Two-hundred egg laying strain, \$1.75 each MRS. L. E. STARR, Pepperell, Mass.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Baldwin Apples and plcked, \$2.40 per barrel, \$2.00 vithout barrel, delivered in Ayer, MRS E. LEWIS, Groton, Mass., R. F. D

ubbing thoroughly into scalp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and a party of friends from Wollaston spent a few days last week at the Goodspeed cottage on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have taken ported good success at the rummage another small child from Leominster to board.

Dr. E. M. Sanders of Leominster spent a few days last week at his home at Woodsville.

The work of painting Trinity chapel has been suspended for a short time on account of lack of paint.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper and son Ray mond of the North, are moving to West Groton to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sleeper.

A special meeting of the Matrons was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden to make arrangements for the annual fair and fance. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Alice Cummings.

Mrs. Ellen Noble, who has been staying for the last year with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, left last week to enter an old ladies' home in Waltham. She made her application before coming here, and received the first vacancy.

Mrs. Moore, at the East, is receiv-ing a visit from her brother, Mr. Wilson, of Boston.

Miss M. Ella Moulton of Jamaica Plain, and Roland Bartlett of Boston were guests last week of Mr. and places, they are usually covered with Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook, who have been staying at S. A. Carter's for two weeks, returned to Rhode Island last week. They returned in their auto, going through Rockport.

Mrs. MacKay and daughter. Miss Constance MacKaye, have left for their home after spending a few days last week at W. E. Barnard's

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Carter have returned to Maine after spending a week with Mr. Carter's father, Sidney A. Carter.

John H. Brown, at the North, is still very ill and under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly of the village.

The name of Wesley W. Comstock was added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars at the town hall on Saturday evening. The following names were added at the two last meetings at the engine hall:

J. Edward Adams, Edward M. Davis, Frank Pelot, Forest Hooper, jr., Wal-ter A. Cole, Howard F. Willoughby, Joseph E. Tremblay, Irving F. Good-win, George P. Campbell. Edward Hodgman of Groton visited

his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hodgman, last

Edward Hodgman of Groton visited his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hodgman, last week. Miss Annie Costern of Lynn spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Kirby. Mrs. Esterbrook of Leominster is a guest of Miss Elta M. Holden this week. Miss. Elsie Kirby returned home on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, Mrs. Norman R. Graves and Ruth Graves attended the working of the first and second degrees at the meeting of the Lunenburg grange last week. Mrs. Oliver Jay Fairfield of Little-ton occupied the pulpit at the First Parish church on Sunday morning. At the next meeting of Shirley grange, Tuesday evening, November 7, the third degrees will be worked by the ladies' degree team and the fourth degree by the regular officers. During the lecturer's hour, the Grange Jour.

sang and the minutes of the last ed under the laws of the said Common-meeting read and accepted. Mrs. My-wealth that for the purpose of mak-ra E. Ely gave an excellent report of ing and securing its railroad, or for the federation at New Bedford, refer- depot or station purposes, it requires ring to many subjects discussed; also, land or materials outside the limits the value of library extension, Mrs. M. J. Conant announced that of the route fixed, and that it requires additional land for one or more F. W. Rane, state forester, would ad-dress the club on forestry Monday evening, November 6, at the I. O. O. new tracks adjacent to other land oc-cupied by your Petitioner by a track or tracks already in use, which land Mrs. Martha E. G. Woodis situated in the Town of Groton and Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: gave a brief talk on the benefit of the

A certain parcel of land supposed league in raising a higher standard of plays. Mrs. Woodward then spoke to belong to Mary J. Shattuck of said ing and running Northeasterly on a Groton, bounded and described as fol-curve to the right h ving a radius of on Irish plays and recited in a very impressive manner "The shadows of Beginning on the location of lows: the Petitioner at the Soapstone Road, the Glen," which was greatly enjoyed. so called, thence running Northeast-The entertainment committee reerly by said location on a curve to the left having a radius of twentysale; also, the directors on the food nine hundred seventy-nine and sixty-sale, clearing over forty dollars. A four hundredths (2979.64) feet, four committee was appointed to receive hundred fifty-seven and two hun-dredths (457.02) feet; thence turning and running. North 17° 17' 33" East and pack jellies for the Parker Memorial, Boston. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for all who attendstill by said location one hundred one and nine-tenths (101.9) feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly still by said location on a curve to SAVED MANY FROM DEATH. W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark, believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug busi-ness. "What I always like to do." he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs; hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by William Brown, Ayer. the left having a radius of twenty-nine hundred eighty-seven and eightynine hundredths (2987.89) feet twenty-six and one hundredth (26.01) feet; thence turning and running South 79° 47' 24" East still by said location eight and twenty-five hundredths (8.25) feet to remaining land supposed to be owned by said Mary J. Shattuck; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said last named land on curve to the right having a radius of twenty-nine hundred ninety-six and fourteen hundredths (2996.14) feet, five hundred ninety-four and ninetyfive hundredths (594.95) feet to said Soapstone Road; thence turning and running North 42° 56' West by said Road eighteen and thirty-one hun-Worthy the Attention of People Who dredths (18.31) feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing nine thousand seventy-six (9076) square feet, and being shown on a plan dated April, 1911, filed here-Have your own brush and comb at with, to which reference is hereby made for further description of the made

premises referred to. That your Petitioner is unable to with soap and warm water to which obtain said parcel of land by an agreement with the owner thereof. WHEREFORE your Petitioner re-

spectfully applies to the Honorable County Commissioners aforesaid and prays that after notice to the aforesaid owners and hearing all the parties interested, your Honorable Board will prescribe the limits within which the said parcel of land may be taken without the permission of the owners thereof in the manner and form prescribed by law, and will do such other and further things in the premises as the said County Commissioners may deem meet and proper.

> Boston and Maine Railroad. By C. S. MELLEN;

President. A True Copy, Attest:

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts .liddlesex, ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1911.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Groton Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November next at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving Mary J. Shattuck of said Groton, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon fourteen days at least before the date of said hearing and

en hundredths (114.97) feet; thence turning and running north 0° 51' East still by said location four hundred hirty-nine and four hundredths (439. 04) feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly still by said location on a curve to the right having a radius of thirty-seven hundred fiftyfour (3754) feet, five hundred forty six and thirty-nine hundredths (546. 39) feet; thence turning and running North 3° 34' 40" W st still by said location one hundred one and fifteen hundredths (101,15) feet; thence turncurve to the right heving a radius of thirty-seven hundred fifty-eight and thirty-six hundredths (3758.36) feet, one hundred ninety-one and nine tenths (191.9) feet; thence turning and running North 13° 34' 30" East still by said location ninety-two and twenty-nine hundredths (92.29) feet to Hollingsworth Street; thence turn-ing and running North 32° 49' 30" East by said Street three hundred seventy-eight and thirty-nine hundredths (378.39) feet to remaining land supposed to be owned by said Harry E. Nutting et al.; thence turning and running South 13° 34' 30" West by said last named land four hundred forty-nine and fifty-two hun-dredths (449.52) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly still by same land on a curve to the left hav-ing a radius of thirty-six hundred fifty-four (3654) feet, eight hundred thirteen and six hundredths (813.06) feet; thence turning and running South 0° 51' West still by same land four hundred thirty-nine and four hundredths (439.04) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly still by same land on a curve to the right having a radius of thirty-one hundred four and thirty-nine hundredths (3104.39) feet ninety-two and three tenths (92.3) feet to said land supposed to be owned by Mary J. Shat tuck; thence turning and running South 77° 46' West by said last named land one hundred three and three tenths (103.3) feet to the point beginning; said parcel containing three and nine tenths (3.9) acres. Parcel 2. Beginning on the loca tion of the Petitioner at said Hollings-

worth Street, thence running North 13° 34' 30" East by said location size hundred eighty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (681.88) feet; thence turning and running Northerly still by said location on a curve to the left having a radius of thirty-eight hundred sixty-one and twenty-five hundredths (3861.25) feet six hundred fifteen and nine tenths (615.9) feet to remaining land supposed to be owned by said Harry E. Nutting et al.; thence turning and running South 85° 33' 30" East by said last named land sixteen and five tenths (16.5) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly still by said land on a curve to the right having a radius of thirty-eight hundred seventy-seven and seventy-five hundred-ths (3877.75) feet six hundred eighteen and fifty-three hundredths (618.53) feet; thence turning and running South 13° 34' 30" West still by same land six hundred thirty-four and sixty-three hundredths (634.63) feet to said Hollingsworth Street; thence turning and running South 32° 49' 30" West by said Street fifty and four hundredths (50.04) feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing forty-eight hundredths (.48) of an acre. Both of said parcels of land are

shown on a plan dated April, 1911 filed herewith, to which reference is hereby made for a further description of the premises referred to. That your Petitioner is unable to obtain either of the aforesaid parcels

of land by agreement with the owners thereof. WHEREFORE your Petitioner re-

spectfully applies to the Honorable County Commissioners aforesaid and prays that after notice to the afore-said owners and hearing all the parties interested, your Honorable Board will prescribe the limits within which the said parcels of land may be taken



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degree by the regular officers. During the lecturer's hour, the Grange Jour-nal will be read. A harvest supper will be served during the evening.

Miss May Frary is spending a short vacation from her duties at Lynn, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary, at the East.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held with Mrs. William E. Barnard, on Saturday afternoon, November 4

Miss Lottie Bohanon of Townsend spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a Hallowe'en party in the town hall or Tuesday evening. Witches and ghosts and other Hallowe'en features pre-dominated. Hallowe'en games were played and dancing was enjoyed by Refreshments consisting all. of

doughnuts, cheese, coffee, sandwiches and apples were served. A party from Groton School attended and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. William Ware Locke of Bos-ton will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday, November 5, at 11.15 a. m a. m.

#### Clipping.

The following clipping from the Boston Journal is of interest:

Boston Journal is of interest: To celebrate his eightieth birthday and to show his friends that he still retained his youthfunes and strength. Major Joseph C. Bridgman of Hyde Park, walked from his home on Maple street to the state house at Boston. Monday, and then returned. Starting from his home at seven a. m., Major Bridgman walked to Eggleston square. Forest Hills, where he was joined by his son Frank, who completed the walk to the state house with him. Arriving at his goal, the major took dinner with his son Alfred, who is employed in the state house, and Dr. Howard Bridgman. a nephew, and started on the return trip at three o'clock. He reached home at six, showing no fatigue. Major Bridgman got his title as major by his appointmen by President Grant in 1877 as Indian agent in Wis-consin, which he held for five years. Altrurian.

#### Altrorian.

The Altrurians met at their club room on Thursday afternoon of last

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thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3ts W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of MARY HUBBARD late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by MARY E. MULLIN who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without requiring sureties on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the ex-ceutor named in said will having de-elined the trust. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Courty of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of November A. D. 1911, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each 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 malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInitre, Esquire, First Judgo of said Court, this thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t8 W. E. ROGERS, Register. **All Arehograds Ranavotad** 



Before the County Commissioners, Boston and Maine Bailroad, Petitioner

To the Honorable the County Com-missioners in and for the County

of Middlesex. RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS week, the president opening the meet-ing at three o'clock. A club song was 'Railroad, a corporation duly establish-one hundred fourteen and ninety-sev-

by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest,

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

A True Copy, Attest:

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff. 3t7 Commonwealth Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. 1911.

Before the County Commissioners,

To the Honorable the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex.

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS your Petitioner, the Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation duly establish-teenth day of November next at 10.30 ed under the laws of the said Commonwealth, that for the purpose of mak-ing and securing its railroad, or for depot or station purposes, it requires land or materials outside the limits of the route fixed, and that it requires additional land for one or more new tracks adjacent to other land oc-said hearing and by publishing a copy cupied by your Petitioner by a track or tracks already in use, which land thereon, in Turner's Public Spirit, a is situated in the Town of Groton and Commonwealth aforesaid.

Said land is in two (2) parcels and is supposed to belong to Harry E. least before said view, and that he Nutting, Josephine E. Torrey, wife of make return of his doings herein to Appleton H. Torrer, and Ida S. P. Nutting, widow, all of said Groton, and is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning on the location of the Petitioner at land supposed to be owned by Mary J. Shattuck, thence running Northeasterly by said location on a curve to the left having a radius of three thousand four and

without the permission of the owners thereof in the manner and form prescribed by law, and will do such other and further things in the premises as the said County Commission ers may deem meet and proper. Boston and Maine Railroad, By C. S. MELLEN,

President. A True Copy, Ațtest:

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle sex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to wit, by ad-journment at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1911. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, Boston and Maine Railroad, Petitioner that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Groton Station of the Boston and o'clock in the forenoon, by serving Harry E. Nutting, Josephine E. Tor-rey, wife of Appleton H. Torrey, and Ida S. P. Nutting, widow, all of said Groton, each with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon fourteen days at least before the date of newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon Attest.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

F. W. Rane, state forester, will lecture in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, November 6, his subject being "Tree pests and matters concerning our shade trees." This lecture is given under the auspices of the Al-trurian club, who are bearing all the expense, as no admission fee will be charged. Consequently it is the wish of the club members that all the townspeople interest themselves sufficiently to be present, as this lecture

offers an exceptional opportunity to learn about the most essential problem in the permanent beautifying of our town. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock.

Kenneth Horton spent the weekend in Malden.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mrs. A. G. Todd and daughter of Worcester. Mrs. Todd is the wife of Rev. A. G. Todd, a former pastor of the Shirley Congrega tional church.

Stanley F. White of Worcester Polytechnic spent the week-end at home with his parents.

At the session of the Sunday school at the Congregational church held last Sunday, Leonard Hooper, Stanley Wells, Kenneth Horton, Lenten Ward and Willard Knowles were elected delegates to the boys' convention to be held in Fitchburg on November 3, 4 and 5. This convention is held in connection with men's for-ward and religion movement recently inaugurated.

Mrs. A. G. Todd and daughter of Worcester were week-end guests at the home of Miss Mary A. Park.

Mrs. Harry Collyer entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Monday evening. The affair was a very distinct Hallowe'en party, as games unique and novel were very games unique and novel, were very elaborately planned and successfully indulged in by the young misses in attendance. Ice cream with other dainties were bountifully supplied and heartily partaken of by the young guests and their cups of pleasure was filled to the brim when each and all were presented by their teacher with a Hallowe'en souvenir. Those present were:

Market Hartie Adams, Esther Harris, Hazel Brill, Gladys Annis, Alice Horton, Gladys Pheips, Sarah Stevenson, Cora James and Ruth Knowles.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Miss Rose Buckheim at her home, the Holiday House, Lancaster road, on Monday evening. Twentytwo invited guests were present and the evening was merrily spent in all kinds of Hallowe'en pranks and dancing, together with refreshments. Herbert M. Dickson, who is confined in Faulkner, hospital, Jamaica Plain, with a septic condition of his foot, is improving, and after a thor-ough diagnosis of his case, it is thought by the attending physicians eration.

Mrs. Sarah Crossman has returned home from a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister in Manchester. N. H.

Miss Etta Shearer of Warren has arrived at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Shearer, of Leominster road for an extended visit.

Mrs. Wallingford and son, Dr. P. F Wallingford; also, Mrs. Cooper, moth-er of Mrs. Wallingford, moved the latter part of this week to Waltham, where for many years Mrs. Wallingford had resided.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch attended the funeral of Mr. Balch's uncle, George S. Pierce, of Leomin-ster, last Saturday. Mr. Pierce, who was seventy-one years of age, was killed by falling from a roof which he was helping his brother to shin-gle, last week Wednesday. His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous.

in the interest of the home department. A registration bureau, under the di-

rection of Alice Horton and Gladys Annis, was a novel and interesting part of the affair, and as the members of the home department registered they were tagged with a very pretty white ribbon bow and the guests of the occasion were honored with red ribbon bows.

Town Meeting.

State election next Tuesday with the following articles in the town warrant to be acted upon by the citizens of Shirley after a moderator is chosen:

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to pre-pare a division of the town into con-venient voting precincts, or act there.

on: Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum or sums of money to obtain a copy of rec-ords of the ways of the town or act. thereon. ereon. Art. 4. To see if the town will vote accept the provisions of section 364 Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, or Art. 4.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 364 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, or act thereon. Art. 5. To see if the town will act upon the report of the selectmen rela-tive to the ascertaining of the cor-rect locations of Mill street, Fredonian street, Phoenix street, Shaker road and Patterson road, or act thereon. Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following additional by-laws to provide for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks within the limits of the highways or town ways of the town and instruct the se-lectmen to take the necessary steps to have the same approved and become effective, or act thereon. Section 1: The-tenant or owner of any estate, abutting on any street, highway or town way in the town, and where there is now or hereafter may be a sidewalk constructed of or cov-ered with concrete, brick, cement, stone, wood or any other material than earth, ashes or gravel, shall, within twelve hours after the censing to fall, form or drift thereon of any snow, sleet or ice, remove, therefrom so far as it can be removed, and if the same cannot be wholly removed, shall sprin-kle or cause to be sprinkled thereon, sand, ashes, sawdust, or other suitable shall not be slippery and be safe and convenient for public travel. Sc. 2. Whoever violates the pro-visions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars. Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purchase of an apparatus for spraying trees, or act thereon. Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting held November 2, 1908, where-by it was voted to elect selectmen, as

to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting held November 2, 1908, where-by it was voted to elect selectmen, as provided in Section 367 of Chapter 360, Acts of 1907 or act thereas

Acts of 1907, or act thereon. Acts of 1907, or act thereon. Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to elect a board of health to consist of three persons as provided in Sec-tion 366 of Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, or act thereon.

#### Benefit Concert.

The benefit concert for Isley H. Beach held at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening was a big financial success. The hall was filled to over-flowing. The exercises of the evening was held under the direction of H. Barrows of the Industrial school. The opening number was a that while his case is serious, that it selection by the Samson Cordage may yet be possible to avoid an op- Works' band, followed by a one-act Works' band, followed by a one-act farce entitled "The obstinate family," with a cast of characters composed of boys from the Industrial school. A vocal solo was rendered by William J. Flynn, with Miss Annie Park Holbrook as accompanist. Dancing fol-lowed the concert, with music being

furnished by the American orchestra of Ayer. The sum of \$116.30 was netted for the Isley Beach family.

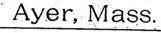
Supper and Entertainment.

The supper and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair, a large number being present. Supper was served at six and seven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. H. E. Law-rence, Mrs. W. H. Wilbur, Mrs. C. Miner, Mrs. A. B. Cram, Mrs. J. Stevenson and Miss Nina Holbrook. Good service was rendered as waiters by the following: Miss Rena Churchill, Mrs. Ida M. Warren, Miss Evelyn and Miss Emma Knowles. The



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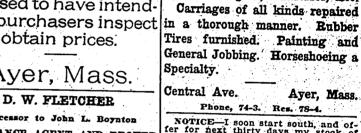
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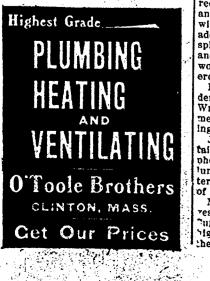
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman are spending a vacation with relatives in Lancaster

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their regular monthly socia-ble, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. November 8. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morn-ing at the Congregational church, drawing a fine comparison between Herod and Peter, which was much en-joyed by the large audience in at-tendance.

Reception.

The members of the home department connected with the Congrega-tional Sunday school were tendered a reception in the church vestry last Saturday afternoon by the four senior classes of the Sunday school. The af ternoon was very enjoyably spent by the twenty-seven members of the home department who attended and the invited guests and senior members of the Sunday school. Miss Altie F Howe, the superintendent of the home department, was ably assisted in receiving by the members of the Sun-

V bers: Piano solo, Leonard Hooper; piano duet, Sarah Stevenson and Doris White; piano solo, Mrs. Walker Ward; recitation, Mrs. H. W. McCoy; violin and piano medley, Mrs. Irving Good-win and Mrs. Harry Collyer. A brief address by the pastor outlit day school.

splendid work and personal benefits and helps of this branch of church work concluded this part of the exercises.

Refreshments were then served under the direction of Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Mrs. Ernest Harris, with members of the Sunday school serving very ably as waiters.

John M. Leopold very kindly entertained the members with his fine phonograph selections during the uncheon hour which helped yery materially to cheer this important part of the reception.

Miss Altie F. Howe, at whose sug-

entertainment was in charge of the Pansy class of the Sunday school, of which Mrs. Alice L. Wright is the teacher, and was all that could be desired. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Cornet and piano. Stanley and Blanche Wells; reading. Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly; reading, Miss Elsle Knowles; recitation, Blanche Wells; pen and ink sketch. Mrs. Alice L. Wright; piano duct. Eleanor Miner and Flora Shep-herd.

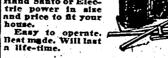
The supper was particularly fine and this coupled with the entertainment features created a shower of congratulations for all the ladies in charge. There was also a sale of aprons, all on hand being sold.

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#### Saturday, November 4, 1911. PEPPERELL.

#### Items of News.

Another one of a select series of dancing parties was held in Roby Mewith good music, and the pleasant surroundings, all go to make up a Grange. very pleasant evening.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna on Tuesday, October 31:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormack left town on Monday and will make their future home in Fitchburg. Miss Ella Saunders has given up

her position at Harvard. Archie Pike has gone to Maine on

a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. B. Davis, with her little son, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Rowell's the past week, returned to her home in Webster on Tues day.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter Eva were in Nashua last week Friday. James Carboy is boarding at Mrs Barry's on Tucker street.

Charles A. Pillsbury has bought the place owned by Fred McCormack.

Mrs. Mattie Harmon of Lowell visited at Austin Saunders' on Monday. Miss Edna Kittredge is working in the office of I. J. Rowell.

Leo Pillsbury, who has been confined to his home with facial neuralgia, is better.

Jerry Lorden has bought the place known as the Gay place on Tucker street.

Charles V. Pillsbury of Merrimack, the committees: N. H., was the guest of his sons, An-drew V., and Charles A. Pillsbury, over Sunday. Otis Saunders spent Sunday with

his family at Lunenburg. David Belyea is working for H. A

Parker.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence has return-ed from James Curran's of West Groton, where she has been performing the duries of a nurse.

Mr. Gills of West Groton has moved into the Adams Shottmiller place. Mrs. F. A. Harrington, Mrs. Leroy

Leighton and daughter, with Miss Emma Savels of Worcester were recent visitors in town, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Drury.

Haymond Burns, watchman at the Buffalo shoe factory, is spending a few days with relatives in Cambridge.

Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Burgess, wife of Asa S. Burgess, who died in September.

About one hundred and forty people partook of the bountiful and delicions harvest supper which the ladies of the dancing parties was held in Roby and morial hall, Dunstable, on Friday Thursday night. An entertainment evening, November 3. This hall is followed the supper. Leslie W. Park-evening, November 3. This hall is followed the supper. Leslie W. Park-evening, her vears, but is already er and Leland Gray dressed as colorwell-known for the very enjoyable ed comedians, and in their song and times which are held there. Rowdy-ism is not tolerated, and the fine floor until twelve.

Prescott grange held a very interesting meeting on Friday, October 27, with an attendance of fifty-one members and sixteen visitors, including the judges from Groton, Nashua and Townsend. The attraction was the competitive entertainment given by the lady members and a well render ed program was enjoyed by all and

was given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mollie Fraser: read-ing, Mrs. Georgia Kimball; vocal solo, Miss Edith Baker: reading, Miss Susie Andrews: vocal solo, Mrs. Hingley: farce entitled "A dog that will fetch will carry." with seven characters.

Following the entertainment was doughnut contest which caused much merriment, Sister Hingley and Brother Farnsworth carrying off the

prizes. A special meeting was held this Friday evening to confer the third and

fourth degrees, a banquet following. Current Events.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual ball in Prescott hall on Friday, November 17. Music will be by Newell's orchestra of eight pieces from Marlboro. There will be a concert from eight until nine o'clock and the dancing from nine until two. A turkey supper will be served by Acoma Rebekah lodge in the lower hall at twelve o'clock. Following are

the committees: Committee in charge-Lincoln John-son, p. g., L. P. Shattuck, v. g. C. D. Gilman, C. H. Bartz, Gardner Willey, p. g., Elias D., Soule, n. g., Reception committee-Elias B. Soule, n. g., L. P. Shattuck, v. g., W. H. Drury, p. g., L. G. Robbins, p. g., E. L. Tarbell, L. A. Johnson, p. g., assistant, Neil G. Mc-Williams, E. S. Durant, Sydney W. Chinn, C. H. Bartz, J. G. Willey, aida A cottage prayer meeting will be

The entertainment for the evening will be given by Prof. J. W. Maynard, the well-known blind vocalist and planist of Boston. Those who have heard him in the past will remember his wonder-ful imitations on the plane and with the volce. volce

the volce. A. A. Pelton pulled a radish from his garden recently that measured sev-enteen inches from tip to tip and twen-ty-nine inches in circumference in the largest place and weighed twenty lbs. largest place and weighed twenty bs. The reading-room association will hold its annual meeting at the read-ing-room on Tuesday evening. Novem-ber 14: Charles Boynton gave three bundles of magazines and three vol-umes of bound books that will ex-tremely interest the children. There are many that do not know that there are no fines on any books taken out of this reading-room.

are no fines on any books taken out of this reading-room. It will be quite a surprise to know that the Nelson farm is to be sold and the beautiful pair of greys have al-ready been sold for \$500 and all the live stock is being closed out. The grange meeting of November 10 is to be gentlemen's night, when they will try to outdo the sisters, so as not to have to get the supper. Judges, Millard Sawyer of Groton: Frank Knight, Townsend; Mr. Hall, master of Nashua grange. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Village Aid society took place on Friday afternoon. October 27, at Mrs. John L. Boynton's, and the officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Heald, pres.; Mrs. J. L. Boyn-ton, vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Gage, sec.; Mrs. Charles Heald, treas.; Miss Josie Lawrence, directoress. Plans for the annual supper in January were talked over.

The junior class of the high school held a party at Central hall on Hal-loween, and they was as merry as children could be, and hat a rousing good time.

good time. Russell Wright had an invitation party at Odd Fellows' hall on Tues-day evening, and dancing, with Miss' Helen Robbins as pianist, was the principal pleasure.

principal pleasure. The Oak Hill Improvement society were joyous Hallowe'en even in ghost-ly garb, and the capers the ghosts did made the evening go too swiftly for the merrymakers. A good sum was realized from the fishpond. The damp-ness of the night kept some of the older shades at home. The souring class in charge of the

ness of the high kept solution of the older shades at home. The sewing class, in charge of the educational committee of the Pepper-ell Woman's club, will commence work on Friday afternoon at 3.15, at the grammar school. The committee in charge arc Mrs. Alice W. Miller, chair-man, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Taft, Mrs. Eliz-abeth B. Heald, Mrs. Charlotte Bart-lett, Mrs. Elsie F. Copp. with Mrs. J. L. Boynton, supervisor. The Pepperell Woman's club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. November 7, at Saundors' hall. Board meeting at 2,15. Mr, and Mrs. Caleb Richardson have

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bichardson have een spending a few days in Nashua. uests of Mrs. F. D. Cook.

guests of Mrs. F. D. Cook. Miss Bessie Farlev was at home over last Sunday, returning to her duties at Fitchburg on Monday. Eugene Wilson of Malden, a lawyer in that city for the past seven years, was in town the forepart of this week. He was a former resident and a son of the late William Wilson a farmer, and long a resident of this town. Mr. Wilson before going to Malden carried on the law business in East. Pep-perell for a couple of years. Born on November 2, to Mr. and Mrs.

pereil for a couple of years. Born on November 2. to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linsey Crossley of Montreal, a son. Archibaid Linsey Crossley. Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pennerell postoffice for the week ending Otcober 30: M. J. Collins. William Castor, Calvin B. Goldsmithe. Harveston Lyonell, Cyrill Mayo.

the line. The other route is through

the line. The other route is through the town and village of Dunstable. By going the latter way the line, if built under the charter of the Nashua Street Railway, would require no more au-thorization than to build a line within the city limits until the Massachusetts boundary was reached. By way of Hollis it might be neces-sary to obtain a charter from the Lexislature, as no street ra.way or, in fact, any other railroad, exists in that town. Business men in Nashua say that it is time better transportation facilities were provided the towns on the west and southwest of the city. No street or electric railway extension has been made into Nashua since the con-struction of, the sianchester-Nashua line several years ago. The merchants claim that the people are entitled to that accommodation and that the line by either of the proposed routes would be profitable. By extending the Kinsley street or Lake street car. line to Pepperell by way of Dunstable no great amount of bridge or culvert work and no land damages. The Hollis route would be more grades, but on the other hand more people along the route would be accommodated. **TOWNSEND**.

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officers of the Village Ald society took place on Friday afternoon, October 27, at Mrs. John L. Boynton's, and the officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Filzabeth Heald, pres.; Mrs. J. Boyn-ton, vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Gage, sec.; Mrs. Charles Heald, treas; Miss Josie Lawrence, directoress. Plans for the annual supper in January were talked over. After the moving of the Tillman family from town the board of health went through the house where they lived and fumigated it and it has been declared perfectly sanitary. Everyone who knew the conditions sympathized with them and did all that could be done, and then our public officers, took measures for public health. The Epworth League had a Hallow-e'en evening social for the young folks on Monday, October 30. In their vestry. The children had a delightful time: The Ladles' uptown whist club had a day of it on Tuesday, October 31. when they had a Hallowe'en supper at Mrs. Erbert Williams' on Park street. Shades of nicht what a dining-room. The Hallowe'en evening pump-kin, black cats, witches and what not, and the delicious supper. Then they went over ito Mrs. Woodward's and heid g aparty at Central hall on Hai-towe'en, and they was as merry as children could be, and hat a rousing

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Senator

House Bill No. 197.

House Bill No.- 1819.

Common Carriers. House Bill No. 770.

House Bill No. 204.

defeated the Bill.

cost upon Railroads. House Bill No. 509.

Food products.

House Bill 2164.

Eighth Reason

VOTED AGAINST passing the Peace-ful Persuasion Bill to be engrossed.

Ninth Beason Page 1130, May 23, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of

Tenth Reason

Page 1167, May 23, 1911, Senator Frank P.' Bennett, Jr.,

VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to Street Railway Companies acting as

Eleventh Reason Page 1188, May 25, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr.,

VOTED AGAINST a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street and Elevated Railway Compan-

There were 18 votes in favor and 19 votes against, MR. BENNETT'S VOTE

Twelfth Reason

Page 1394, June 27, 1911.

Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST a Bill relative to

the abolition of grade crossings a bill to place a greater percentage of

Thirteenth Reason

Page 1552, July 17, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Report of the

Commissioner on Weights and Meas-

ures relative to the sale of Coal and

Fourteenth Reason Page 1565, July 18, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill relative

Fifteenth Reason

l'ces, state finance commission.

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Page 1112, May 16, 1911. nator Frank, P. Bennett, Jr.,

First Reason

Page 601, March 20, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to allow peaceful communications for positions during strikes. House Bill No. 203.

Second Benson Page 616, March 21, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to require Street Railway Company to equip their cars with lifting jacks. House Bill No. 771. Vote, Yeas 18, Nays 20.

#### Third Reason

Page 647, March 23, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to provide for submitting to the voters on official ballots questions of public policy, known as the "Public Opinion Bill.

House Bill No. 193: There were 18 votes in favor of this Bill and 18 votes against. Mr. Ben-nett's vote defeated the Bill.

#### Fourth Beason

Page-724, March-30, 1911, Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill relative to interrogatories and to pleadings in civil actions which would have compelled public service corporations to disclose the names of witnesses in accident suits. House Bill No. 1669.

. Fifth Reason Page 1001, May 3. 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr. VOTED AGAINST the resolutions ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States for an Income Tax. House Bill No. 370.

#### Sixth Reason

Page 1020, May 5, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr. VOTED to lay upon the table, a Bill for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. House Bill No. 309.

#### Seventh Reason

to Renalties for failure to file tax re-Page 1045, May 9, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, turns. VOTED AGAINST the Bill to provide for the carriage of freight and express matter by Street Railways. Page 1569, July 19, 1911. Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., VOTED AGAINST the Bill to estab-House Bill No. 1661. There were 15 votes in favor of this

bill and 16 votes against, MR. BEN- lish a commission on municipal finan-NETT'S VOTE defeated this Bill.

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 George H. Sutherland, is pastor of the M. E. church.
 Miss Gladys Shattuck of High street is spending a few weeks in Boston, going on last Wednesday. Repairs are being made in Mrs. H. Wright's house recently occupied to West Groton.

Good results are anticipated from the well attended cottage meetings now being held here. The next meeting will be at the home of Jonas Andrews on River street, on Thursday evening, November 9.

A number of girls and boys of the seventh grade grammar school, at-tended a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Atkinson on River The rooms were prettily decstreet. orated with Japanese lanterns and Hallowe'en decorations. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served, all enjoying the evening's festivities with a good deal of fun.

Friday, November 17. is the date of the annual ball of Beacon lodge, i. O. O. F., to be held in Prescott hall. Newell's orchestra will furnish the music. The supper is in charge of the ladies of Acoma lodge, under the supervision of Mrs. Effie Robbins.

A large auto truck engaged by the Bennett Bros., took a load of apples in bags, weighing 5,480 pounds, to Fitchburg. It was easy work for an auto.

Miss Gladys Shattuck went on Wednesday to Wakefield on a visit with her uncle, Arthur Bush.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck and Miss Mary A. Wood represented the Pepperell teachers at the funeral of Miss Emma H. Haynes at Townsend on Tuesday afternoon. During the hour of the services, a short memorial exercise was held in each school, this consisting of hymns and readings of scripture and poems. A friend com-posed the following words which were sung in each room in memory of Miss Haynes,

Our dear one's gone before; Weine'er shall see her more; Her soul has fled. She's passed this earthly goal, Has reached that heavenly shost, In peace doth rest her soul. Our friend is dead.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett and her brother, John C. Burgess, went to Ayer on

visiting her daughter. Mrs. Joseph Da-vis. Mrs. Elzina Farnum of Townsend road is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Patch, coming on Tuesday. The Nashua River Paper Manufac-turing Company are installing auto-matic cutters in the finishing room in their mill, which are supposed to do the work of four girls. Five girls have already been laid off, and it is expected that more will be obliged to leave. Miss'Ada Whitney went to Oxford, Me, Monday, October 30, to attend the ufneral of Mrs. Imogene Bicknell's father, Mr. Hackett, who passed away. Saturday evening, October 28, after months of suffering. If Mr. Hackett had lived until December-10-De-would-have been ninety-five years old. The funeral was on Tuesday. The many filends, of Mrs. Bicknell in this town will sympathize with her in her sort row. Mrs. Bicknell will remain in Oxford for the present. Miss Whitney returned home on Thursday. The Hallowe'en party at the M. E. church last Monday evening. under the

The Hallowicen party at the M. E. church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the E. L. was quite largely attended and all seemed to enjoy the games and amusements.

Born October 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna of Cross street. Mrs. George Hanna of Cross street. The Hallowe'en party held in the banquet hall at Saunders' corner was greatly enjoyed by the few present. The ovening was spent in dancing and light refreshments were served. A harvest supper will be served by the L. B. S. in the vestry of the Con-gregational church Thursday, Novem-ber 16.

ber 16.

The little daughter of Mr, and Mrs. R. Tucker of Nashua road was burned quite severely last Sunday by falling from her high chair onto the stove.

#### Items of News.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Lane on Wednes-'day, November 8, at 2.30 o'clock. Sub-ject, Music.

The committee for this month for the Unitarian church will serve a baked bean and cold meat supper in Central hall. Thursday evening, No-vember 9, from 6.30 to 7.30, o'clock.

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#### Home Department Social.

Home Department Social. The home department of the Con-gregational Sunday school held a social in the vestry of the church Friday af-ternoon. October 27. Although, owing to the rain, there were not as many there as would have been, those who were present passed a very pleasant time. Mrs. C. M. Gage gave two so-lections on the plano, Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge sang. Miss Edith Baker gave a reading. "The first home de-partment." Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Love-joy also gave readings. L. C. Blood Gave a short history of the department with some items of interest. Mrs. A. A. Pelton spoke briefly of the department. The number of members now is slxty-eight, visitors eleven. Mr. Drawbridge made a short address and the exor-cises closed with singing. "Blest be the tie that binds." Light refresh-ments were served and the party broke up well pleased with the success of the occasion. up well plea the occasion.

Clipping.

From the Boston Globe of October

From the Boston Globe of October 23: The building of an electric railway line between Nashua and Pepperell is under discussion and is interesting the merchants of Nashua. The distance by train or by the most direct high-may route is eleven miles, but the trolley line might be a trifle longer. so as to cover a more thicly-peopled One route suggested would carry the line through the town and village of Hollis, N. H.: where a considerable humber of people live who would use

all that this bill was not in the interests of the people of this Commonwealth. This bill was also opposed by the Massachusetts State Grange and by leading members of the House

of both parties. If reëlected, Rep. Fisher's only pledge is a renewal of that of last year, to wit: "To represent the Dis-trict regardless of Politics."

The following is a quotation from one of the leading weekly publications of this Commonwealth:

Rep. Edward Fisher of Westford surprised the talent last November by capturing the 11th Middlesex district, bitherto regarded as impregnably 'republican. In the house he made a reputation for himself that should easily ensure his reëlection. Not in the memory of the present generation has his district sent a man to the house who has so indelibly stamped

weight of his words He was a strong advocate of the new Lowell charter bill and took a hand in the warm fight on the vinegar bill.

mittee of the house-the committee on the judiciary, he was entrusted with many reports and handled them

all with ability and success. Rep. Fisher was born in the town where he now lives on August 22, 1874. He was educated in Westford academy and the Boston University law school. He practices law in of-fices in Westford and Lowell and has won a high reputation at the bar. Rep. Fisher has been town clerk of Westford since 1902, and formerly was secretary of the town and city clerks' association of Middlesex County.

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