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#### HARVARD.

News Items.

Herbert M. Dickson, who went from here two weeks ago for treatment at the Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, underwent an operation on his leg on Monday last. It was found necessary to amputate just above the knee. Mr. Dickson is comfortable and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Prof. Leonard, who has taken the Ford agency here, is out with a smart looking car. This car is equipped with two sixteen-candle electric search lights operated from the battery in

Mrs. Annie Roach of Waltham is visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Craggon, at Harvard denot.

It is expected that the double track will be completed on the Harvard division this week and that the first train will be run over on Sunday, November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Fletcher at Groton.

Miss Mary Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Vermont, is now at her aunt's at Littleton, N. H. She expects to return home in a week or

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Desmond were visited by a serenading party on last Saturday evening. There were young people from Harvard, Hudson, Clinton and Boston. The visitors carried with them as a present to the bride and bridegroom, a solid oak dining-room set. All enjoyed the evening very much. A string quartet is working for furnished music. There were also as a carpenter. several vocal selections. Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Hutcher Desmond seemed pleased to receive the informal visitors and accorded each and all a hearty welcome.

Several of our local grangers visited Shirley grange on Tuesday night, the special event being the working on a class of five the third and fourth degrees. Supper was served by the home grange. Those who went up from here were Edward McLaughlin. A. T. West, William B. Willard and Miss Viola Parker. All had a excellent time.

The vote cast at Harvard for the state ticket was the largest for many years, 161 votes being cast. Following is the results:

Governor, Foss 53. Frothingham 104; lieut. gov.. Walsh 54, Luce 98; sec.. Donahue 44, Langtry 104; treas.. Thorndike 41, Stevens 109; senator. Carmody 39, Dewey 102.

J. J. McRae has closed his farm house in old mill for the winter and moved his family to the city, where he is engaged in his trade as carpenter. We hope he will find it in his way to keep his residence among us, if only for the summer.

C. Leroy Lyon opens a studio for vocal culture this week at the home of A. T. West. For the present he will make a weekly visit here for Friday afternoons.

Miss Emily Whitney is visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Som

Herbert L. Bosquet, who a few years ago was warden at the town farm here, has accepted a position as superintendent and general managor of

a large private estate in Connecticut. Mrs. Gertrude Turner of Ayer spent the day last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Carmen.

Mts. D. W. Ellis and her daughter Miss Georgia Ellis, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maynard for the past season, are at the Cheshire house, Keene N. H., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard who since their marriage have made their home with A. A. Pollard, have opened a home of their own at Ayer in the house owned by Mr. Pollard Mr. Pollard, who is a traveling salesman for the Parmenter & Poseley Company, and on the road about ten months in the year, finds Ayer a more convenient location for his home. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will be truly missed from the town and church circles

On Thursday afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Congregational church held their annual supper, fair and entertainment at the town hall. and entertainment at the town nail. The supper, which by the way was No. 1, was in charge of N. A. Dill, with his corps of able assistants, and a supper worthy of the effort was spread. The sales from the various tables were also very gratifying the tables were also very gratifying, the ladies being very well pleased with the net proceeds. At eight o'clock, Rev. Ernest A. Thompson of Boston, gave a lecture on "The humorous side

of a preacher's life." The Harvard chemical The Harvard chemical company have their tickets out for their annual ball and concert on Thanksgiving night. If you desire to help your Thanksgiving fire boys, and at the same titme attend the best concert and ball to be given here this season, just mention the fact to any of the firemen.

Haynes-Piper Company, Ayer, will continue to take wagon apples until November 18, at twelve o'clock noon. See advertisement on first page.

Last Sunday morning at the Bap-tist church, a letter of appreciation and thanks to Charles E. Sprague, for his recent gift to the church of nearly \$1200, was read and adopted, and it was voted to have this placed as a pemanent fund, the income to be used for the expenses of the church. This was a timely gift and will greatly help in paying the pastor's salary. which was increased at the last annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, who have lived in A. W. Robinson's south tenement for the past two years, on Wednesday moved to Ayer. Mr. Smith is working for C. H. Hardy of Ayer,

A. A. Hutcherson attended the corn show at Springfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spencer came from ew Britain, Conn., on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Haynes is making rapid recovery at the Worcester Memorial hospital, and it is hoped she will come home next week.

Mrs. Alfred McClintock has had a sister and niece from Fitchburg visiting her this week.

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Anyone who wishes to write to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wachs, our former M. E. church pastor and wife, may write to the following address: Rev. V. H. Wachs, Seoul, Korea, care of Rev. Dr. A. Bunker. They will be much pleased at anytime to have letters from members of the Monday club and from all of their friends.

The Monday club will meet this coming week at Mrs. Wilbur Bruce's, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Clara Farrar hostesses. Miss Ellen Haynes will read a paper.

Monday night will be competition night at the grange. The ladies and the gentlemen are each to give a sep erate entertainment of forty-five min utes each, and there will be judges to decide which is the best entertainment Mrs. Ella Pingry of Littleton was at W. L. Bruce's the past week.

A. W. Stickney has been quite ill with heart trouble at his home on Brookline street.

Miss Loie Sherman of Ayer was a guest at Ai Richard's last week where she visited her former schoolmate, Mrs. Clara M. Farrar.

#### D. of V. Fair.

The fair, supper and entertainment given last week Friday night by the Phœbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., was well attended. There was a fine display of fancy articles, aurons, can-dy and a booth containing a cabbage patch where little cabbages could be pulled up with a prize attached to each one. There was also an ice cream table. A salad and bean supper was in charge of Mrs. Ellen Richards and assistants. The drama in the evening was well received by a large audience and went off without a hitch

and the parts were all well learned. Edwin Sanders in the title role of Captain Rackett kept things stirred up for the rest of the players. Higgins and Wilbur Scales added to the merriment by their ludicrous per-formances, but after many explanations to the ladies everything turned out all right.

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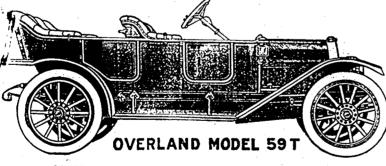
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### WESTFORD.

Gibralta and Villefranche telling

ter, who have been spending the summer and fall in Westford, returned to at Brookside. their home in Somerville the first of

Miss Miranda Luce's long time friend, Mrs. Stockdale of Mansfield, has been spending several days with

Mrs. A. S. Wright's niece and com-panion, Mrs. Etta Lewis, is absent at the home of her son, Harry Lewis, where she has welcomed another little

Mrs. W. M. Wright has been entertaining her father, Cyrus Hosmer of Wakefield this week.

Miss Sarah W. Loker, after presiding at the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon, went the next morning for the remainder of the week to visit a friend in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth's many friends are glad she is making a good convalesence from the operation on her throat that she underwent recently at the Lowell General hospital.

The electricians completed their work and the new electric lights were turned on for the first time Wednes-day evening for lighting the streets. Those who had their houses wired have had them lighted for some time. The bright moonlight competed for honors somewhat Wednesday evening, but come dark nights with our treelined main streets this latest improvement will be thoroughly appreciated.

Workmen have been busy this past week getting Whitney park in order for the winter. Shrubs have been set to replace those that did not with-stand the severe drouth earlier in the season and the remainder of the sub-stantial cement and wooden seats have been permanently placed.

Friends of the Misses Atwood have received postals, etc., from them en route to the Pacific coast, telling of a pleasant trip thus far.

Westford patrons attended neighbor's have had the opportunity of "gnash-night by special invitation the pre--ing your teeth," without the compenvious evening and twelve others to Littleton the same evening the at-tendance was somewhat small at the grange last Thursday evening, but those present had a pleasant time. Mrs. Josie A. Prescott had charge of the lecturer's hour and had special of the above towns was the increase singing arranged and a Thanksgiving of loyalty from last year, and unex-

About a dozen members of Westfor1 grange attended the meeting of North. Middlesex Pomona grange at Dracut

The communion service was observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning at the close of the regular preaching service with a large perecutage of the members present. Miss Grace Lumbert has been pre-sidir at the organ most acceptably the absence of Miss May Atwood, the regular organist.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting at their headquarters on Boston road Wednesday evening. The first supper of the season was served. J. Herbert Fletcher, Wm. E. Wright and Robert E. Prescott were appointed a committee of three to arrange for the annual fireman's ball. Wm. L. Woods. Wm. E. Wright and Robert Prescott were appointed as a committee to confer with the selectmen and board of fire engineers and to act with full power in relation to electric lighting of the hose house.

The genial junior partner at Wright & Fletcher's store has been enjoying a vacation from store duties and been absent from town the greater part of this week.

### Club Meeting.

The fine weather Tuesday was an incentive to an excellent attendance at the Tadmuck club at Library hall. Charles O. Prescott had charge of the program and gave the first maner in the season's special topic for study of South America. The special subject for this meeting was the dramatic story of the "Conquest of Peru." paper was carefuly prepared and full of interest and instruction and promises well for the success of the perusal of the season's study. Mr. Prescott illustrated his talk with a large map of the country. Roll call was responded to with quotations, etc., suitable to autumn and was well sustained. The club's recent action to enlarge the membership-from seventyfive to one hundred, has admitted the following new members: Mrs. David L. Greig, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, Mrs. Deter Coggshall, Mrs. Ella Langley, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Edward Prescott.

### An Interesting Address.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening Supt. of schools Frank H. Hill of Littleton was the special guest and speaker of the evening. Mr. Hill gave a most excellent address, particularly to the young people, but of interest to all who heard him. of interest to all who heard him.

There was a large number present to hear Mr. Hill. Some points particularly well eucldated were the relation of scholars to their parents, that the family there shortly.

George H. Weaver, who has recently the orchard lot now or late of John G. Parks; thence Northerly in a straight line about 48.2 rods to a post at the Northeasterly corner of said Orchard lot; thence Westerly in a

spiritual side of a child's nature should not be neglected, and that the best mental development could not be attained without attention to the physical, moral and ethical training.
Also, the mutual relations of the school and home. The dominant impression conveyed by Mr. Hill in all that he said was a very genuine, in-telligent and sympathic interest in school children individually and col-lectively. Many took the opportunity to express their appreciation to Mr. Hill at the close of the meeting for

his gracious service.

Mr. Osgood conducted the song service and there was special singing by Miss Althea Symmes.

#### About Town.

A small brook that is tossed about Communications from the New York among the rocks on the northerty offices of the Hamburg-American line's slopes of Francis hill, near the Fletch-cruise around the world state that er farm at Brookside has been clearthey have received cable messages ed of the gathered debris of years, enfrom the S. S. Ceveland from Madei- abling transportation by the way of water to Stony Brook and thence to of the arrival and departure from the sea to be more modernly rapid, those places as per schedule. All Part of the way this water way is the well on board and the trip proving dedividing line between the Fletcher lightful. This will interest the many farm and the home place of John O Westford friends of Mrs. M. Elizabeth
Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Wright, who are passengers on this
cruise.

Mrs. Will R. Carver and baby daughter, who have been spending the sumter, who have been spending the sumat Brookside.

> The John Perkins family have got cosily settled in the John H. Decatur house on the Lowell road, haing mov ed from the Bean cottage at Westford Center.

A carload of stone at the H. E. Fletcher stone quarry on Oak hill got started on down grade last week, running at a high rate of speed to Brookming at a high rate of speed to Brook-side, where the car jumped the track, making it necessary to unload the stone as the car did not jump right enough to unload.

The electric lighting apparatus at Brookside is all ready for unveiling.
Thomas Bartlett, one of the substantials of Brookside, has moved his personality to Vermont. All other valuables, including a wife and seven chidren still keep guard over the in-dustrial life of Brookside.

C. R. P. Decatur is ill at his home on the Lowell road, being confined to the house. Heart trouble, and rheu-matism of long standing are the chief contestants for control, and Dr. Wells

J. Willard Fletcher is lowering his well on the Plain road near Westford station. J. H. Crockett of North station. J. H. Crockett of North Chelmsford is the detective who is in search of the missing water with steam drill accompaniment.

#### To the Editor:

And "We are theirs." So saith the election returns and the defeated candidate is not sitting among the mourners and several causes were contributory. A strong man and a good record on non-partisan lines. sulked. Acton fell into a vinegar vat, and Westford whipped in on the Ellis milk bill and other bygone grievances and where the defeated candidate was not involved, a clear case of "If we can't get at the right party for repleasant trip thus far. dress, we will get at their pet can-Owing to the fact that thirty-three didate." Much obliged gentlemen, you sation of having dealt any punishment whatever to the defeated candidate Next time don't load up with "blank' ammunition for the real "kind to kill' has not made even a scar.

quotation contest, which was well pected in its fullness, in the towns carried out. who clung to the rigging and encouragingly shouted "Go it old boy and see if you can't land it." You have voted me into the thankful and apthence Southerly by land of said preciative realm and I ought to say Davis and land of Samuel Hopkins. a word more appreciatie than bare as the fence now stands; thence "thanks," but un'il I can dig up some Easterly by land of Joseph Sawtell,

> The campaign at all times was on to the bound first mentioned. the ground Hour and it had neither attic, cellar kitchen or private entrance and all visitors were carefully asked to brush their feet lest they track in

'mud.' The defeat carries with it the best good will towards all who voted for him and to those who voted against him, and has no vials of wrath stored up for future use, but is one of the happy men in the eleventh district, both in the result in the district, and in that larger happiness in the thought that still remaineth, the inheritance of congenial home and rural life with its far reaching influence and rewards.

The vote in the district as reported in the papers is:

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### Forge Village.

Miss Rachael Cherry entertained about twenty-three young guests at her home on Hallowe'en. A most en-joyable evening was spent with the usual appropriate games. Many of the young people were dressed as ghosts. The merry party broke up at midnight, each receiving a souvenir

of the occasion. The electric lights which have re cently been placed in position in the different streets were turned on for the first time on Wednesday evening and vill certainly be appreciated, not only by the village people, but also by non-residents as well, who may have occasion to traverse the village.

Mr. Northern and Willis Holt of Lowell spent Wednesday fishing in Forge pond.

Miss Sadie Smith has recently joined the choral society of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home last week

The Ladies' Sewing circle met at Recreation hall on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. A dainty collation was served after the meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayor are occupying the cottage on Pine hill, formerly occupied by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. John Jones of Worcester was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on Saturday and

The Misses Mary and Agnes Moran of Lowell visited at the home of Miss

Nellie Brynes over Sunday. Edmund J. Hunt and family recently noved into one of the new houses on

Orchard street. Loyal Self Help ledge, I. O. O. F M. U., held their regular meeting in Abbot hall on Monday evening. A large attendance was present.

John Brown, who has recently been working in Ayer, has accepted a position in Manchester, N. H.

Gerald Daly has returned to Fitchburg, after his illness of the past couple of weeks.

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#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power to sell contained in a certain mortgage given by Floretta Vining to John W. Alden dated November 3rd, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3405, page 484, for the breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at open as a passage-way about 12 rods to public auction on the premises on Tuesday, November 21st, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singly the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and hereinafter de- of the same; thence Northerly by the scribed as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton, Massachusetts, and bounded and de-James Lawrence to Charles Jacobs scribed as follows:

A certain parcel of land containing about 50 acres bounded as follows. viz: Beginning at an elm tree on the road leading from Groton Meeting tions therein set forth or referred to House to Harvard; thence running Also, a certain other parcel of land Westerly by land of Asa Lawrence, Jr., and land of Amos Davis as the fence now stands and the ditch made;

Also another parcel containing 3 about 260 feet to a stake; thence acres 20 rods more or less and bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones in the wall on said road to Harvard on Gardner Doldt's land; thence running 28 rods 7 links on said road to a stake and stones; thence Easterly by land of Moore 17 rods 20 links to a stake and stones; thence South 201/2 degrees West by land of a stake and stones; thence South 201/2 degrees West by land of said Railroad Co., about 780 feet to a corner; thence North 76 degrees Moore's land to said Doldt's land; West about 484 feet to a stake by Moore's land to said Doldt's land; thence Northwesterly by said Doldt's land 16 rods 3 links to the bound first mentioned: the above described being the same premises conveyed to Sylvester Jacobs by deed of Abram Moore dated July 1st, 1813, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 204, Page 474,

Also, another parcel about one mile Southerly of the village of Groton Centre, containing 44 acres, 35 sq. rods, according to a survey by Josiah K. Bennett dated May 13, 1872, and bounded: Beginning at the North-westerly corner of said parcel at a post on the Easterly side of the road leading from said Groton Centre to Ayer and at land now or late of the eirs of Jerimiah Kilbourne and runing thence Easterly by said last men-tioned land about 53.2 rods to an apple tree at land now or late of William Peabody; thence Southerly by said land of Peabody about 12.24 rods to a white oak tree: thence Southerly, more Easterly by said land of Peabody about 24.44 rods to a point in the fence: thence Southerly nore Easterly by said land of Peabody about 3.44 rods to a point in the fence; thence Southerly less Easterly than before by land of Peabody about 63.92 rods to a post at land now or late of Joseph Moors: thence Southwesterly by said land of Moors about 30.52 rods to a point in the fence; thence Southwesterly but less 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 alm tree: thence still Westerly by said last described road about 3.72 rods to post at the Southwesterly corner of

straight line about 16.8 rods to a posat 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 Northeasterly by said Dix land 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 said Dix which is to be kept open as a passage-way; thence Westerly by said land late of Dix which is to be kep 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 road first named about 8.4 rods to ct al dated January 14, 1884, and re corded with said Deeds, Book 1655 Page 16, together with and subject to the rights, reservations and excep

Also, a certain other parcel of land intaining 24 acres, 134 square rods ore or less, on the Southerly side the read leading from the house of John McGilson across the Worcester & Nashua Railroad to the Epis-copal School and bounded: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of more expressive word it will have to Jr., as the fence now stands to said the premises at a corner of land stand at that.

Thanks, but un'n rean dig up some passers of land or stands to said the premises at a corner of land stand at that. o the bound first mentioned. | road; thence South 6 degrees East Also another parcel containing 3 about 260 feet to a stake; thence 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, being 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 nortion of the foregoing premises conveyed by me to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company by deed dated February 10, 1908, recorded with said deeds, Books 3352, Page 64, viz:

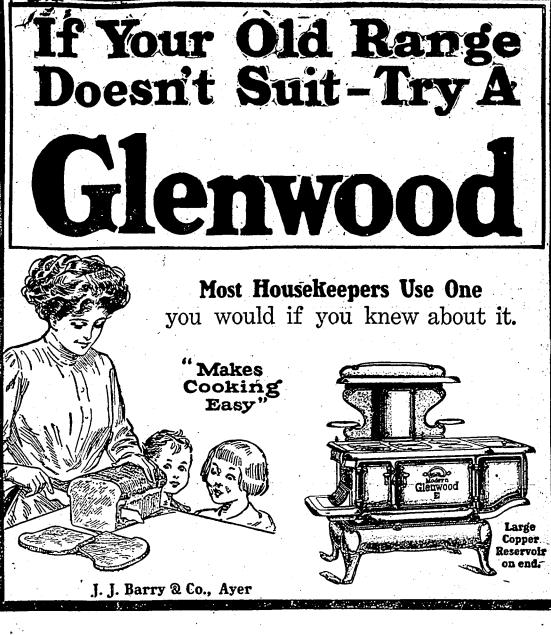
A certain parcel of land in said Groton beginning at the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad at land of Groton School; thence running N. 75° 56' W. by said School land 20.23 feet to other land of Vining; thence turning and running N. 22 degrees 45' E. by said land of Vining 1458.04 feet to land of 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 feet to the

point of beginning, said parcel containing 29101.9 square feet of land.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$5000.00 and all unpaid interests. and all unpaid interest, taxes and assessments. Terms \$500.00 at time and place of sale and balance within five (5) days.

PEARL F. FRANKLIN, Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.

W. S. Franklin, Attorney for Mort-gagee, 853 Old South Building, Boston, Mass. 317





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> GEO. H. B. TURNER, Publisher, JOHN H. TURNER, Editor.

Ayer, Mass., November 1, 1911.





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3m49 EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass.

#### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Four pairs of horses specimens of powerful horse thesh-entered the drawing contest on Taylor street last Saturday morning A crowd of seventy-five or more special tors gathered to on October 21, see the exhibition. Over two tons of One of the to grain were loaded i to a drag, and then several men added their weight to the load. The contest resulted in a tie between John A. Wright's and Harry Barteaux's norses, the latter pulling together and proving themselves exceptionally well mated. The Judges, E. P. Sheehan and Edmond Wesley, decided that the prize should be divided between Mr. Wright and be divided between Mr. Wright and Mr. Barteaux, and the spectators expressed their approval of the decision.

The Ladies' circle of the Baptist society met on Wednesd afternoon at the vestry to plan out the work of the

There will be a harrest supper at the Baptist vestry on Theslay even-ing, November 14, at 60% o'clock.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church held on Monday evening, to Rev. A. S. Woodworth of Lowell, a call to the pastorate of this church.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon in the Unitarian vestry. The speaker scheduled for the afternoon will exchange dates with Miss Cora Warren. We shall expect from Miss Warren reminiscences of her European travels and experiences this last summer. Music and current events will form a part of the entertainment. Time 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton spent Monday in Medford, where the Middlesex County officers of King's Daughters and Sons met with the president, Mrs. Mabel C. Smardon, to arrange a program for the year.

Many of the Littleton friends were pleased to be among the number of those who participated in showering Mrs. Eliza J. Hartwell of Somerville with post cards on her birthday on Thursday, November 9.

The United States quarantine buildings on Harwood avenue are to have new foundations of cement.

Fred Cook, agent for the Saturday Evening Post, was one of the prize winners, who by perseverance and enterprize, is entitled to share in the \$1,000 offered for largest sales of the publication between June 17 and Sentember 30. He receives \$5.12 as his chare. Good work for a lad of Fred's

Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been in Concord several days this week. Mr. Stephens has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Plummer, in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams are to be Sunday guests of friends in Leom-

The McDonald buildings on Harwood avenue have been thoroughly epaired and the house has been converted into a very attractive dwelling place for the bride and groom soon to occupy it.

The Alliance meeting at the Unitarian vestry last week Friday afternoon was well attended. Following the devotional exercises, there was an ardent appeal from Mrs. Fairfield, president, for increasing membership of the society. Mrs. Alice J. Prouty in good voice, rendered a pretty solo. Mrs. Mary Brown gave pleasant reminiscences of her recent visit to Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other historic places in the itinerary. The visiting speaker to the Alliance was Mrs. Prescott Keyes, chairman of the national committee of appeals, who presented the work of that committee, and told of the various appeals made to the Alliance.

The ladies of the Baptist society netted between nine and ten dollars at their food sale last Saturday after-

Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence left home early this week for Greater Boston, where she will remain with friends until the first of December.

Mrs. Joseph A. Harwood and Mrs. Cambridge the first of next month for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Works rearned from their extensive wedding ip last week Thursday.

Mrs. S. Emma Abbott has entertained her friends, Misses Hatch and Wentworth of Exeter, N. H., a few weeks recently.

Mrs. J. William Dodds and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Allston.

Miss Briggs, of Connecticut, a student at the Wheelock Kindergarten Training school in Boston, was an over Sunday guest of her former Lasell mate, Miss Margaret Thacher.

Miss Louisa Flagg has been enferaining as her guest this past week, a former pupil at Wheaton academy.

Harry W. Ireland, juror to the Lowell court from Littleton, has been excused to meet the pressing needs of his service in the store of Thacher &

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford. N. H., were auto guests of Mrs. Annie Hume and the H. F. Proctors ast Sunday

Charles D. Smith, clerk in the of-fice of the auditor of freight accounts or the Boston and Maine railroad, in Boston, returned to his office work on Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

A brother of the late Dr. Phelps. from Vermont, has been in town a few days this week, looking over the Phelps property at the Center, for the purpose of helping in its disposal.

### Historical Meeting.

A good number attended the annual meeting of the Historical society at the public library last week Thursday evening. All officers were relected. There followed a discussion of the disposal of the Bulkeley parameters are also considered.

pers, and a committee was chosen to inquire into the cost of printing and to suggest as to the final disposal of the manuscripts.

Joseph A. Harwood, president and historian of the society, gave a comprehensive history of Littleton for the vear just nast, covering the agricultural, political, religious and other interests of the year just past. The forward movement in the establishment of a town water system was well schools, and as a teacher and superintendent of drawing in our public ment of a town water system was well schools, in her home in Townsend

at that meeting was "The place of local history in the teaching of children." A most interesting and attractive scrap-book, prepared by Mrs.
J. M. Hartwell, was exhibited at the meeting of the Littleton society.

Pleasantly Remembered.

Mrs. Adeline W. Knowlton was very pleasantly surprised on Tuesday even-ing by several of her neighbors, who "happened in" to help celebrate her birthday. No special program had been planned, but as there were several musicians in the company, who rendered happy instrumental and vocal solos, and all joined in the singing of popular secular and sacred music, there was no lack of entertainment. Although not a few of the former members were missed, a sufficient number of the famous West End club was present to recall the pleasant evening spent at neighborhood gathering twenty years ago. Mrs. Knowlton received many tokens of affection from these friends, who were for the most part, the "boys and girls' with whom she grew up, companions who have always known her and whose friendship strengthens with the passing years.

#### Banking System.

Next week Tuesday a banking system will be instituted in the public schools of this town through the instrumentality of the Woman's club. Every child in grade or high school wishes, may, by permission of who narent or guardian, become a deposi-tor and receive an account book similar to that received from a bank. Deposits as low as one cent may be made each week. The money will be depos-ited weekly in the Ayer savings bank, and the depositor will receive a bank book when his or her denosit amounts to one dollar. When the pupil's de-posit in the Aver bank amounts to three dollars, it will begin to draw interest.

A similar method of saving the small sums weekly has been in use in the larger towns and cities for many years, with most satisfactory results. The object is to teach thrift and encourage the children in forming such habits as will promote their welfare. The first deposits will be received on Tuesday, November 14.

The engagement is announced of Oliver is well-known here, having many relatives and friends. For quite awhile he has been in the government service in the west, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

As most of the members of the Harwood family are in Cambridge, they propose to close the old homestead early in December, and reside there for the winter.

Miss Miriam Cash will give a talk about Miss Louisa M. Alcott before the Guild on Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Houghton returned from her visit with her daughter in Glou-cester City, N. J., last week Thursday Mrs. Helen Harwood Bayley of Cambridge, Mrs. Ethel Prouty of Somerville, were at the home of their parents over Sunday.

Frank Farmer has gone to Florida for the winter.

Haynes-Piper Company. Ayer, will continue to take wagon apples until November 18, at twelve o'clock noon. See advertisement on first page.

### The Independent Press.

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### TOWNSEND.

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herself a devoted daughter and sister, caring most tenderly for her mother's decilining years.

In her young womanhood she was engaged to be married to Henry A. Spaulding of Townsend, and his untimely death was to her a life-long though silent sorrow.

Soon after this loss she entered Mt. Holyoke seminary and graduated in the class of 1886, One of the last pleasures of her life was her participation in the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion last June. The class will miss her presence and her letters,

She carly showed artistic ability and availed herself of every opportunity for study in the art schools of Boston and New York. She thus prepared herself to be a teacher of drawing and after the death of her father decided to take up this work. For some years she has been supervisor of drawing in Townsend and Pepperell, and at one time in Groton, also. She was successful in this work. But felt that the greatest reward of her labors was the love of the children, who were always glad when the day came for her drawing lesson.

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Her years of teaching began to tell upon her strength, and when she was honored last June by being chosen librarian of the Peppereil public library, she gladly resigned her position as subervisor of drawing for that of librarian. Work among books was very congenial to her. She was rapidly becoming familiar with her duties and looked forward with keen pleasure to the time when she should be able to assume the full responsibilities of her position.

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For the past six months she has been far from well. Early in September she went to Boston to be with a friend, hoping that a complete change and rest from home cares might be beneficial. Instead of raining, she failed steadily, and finally. October first, decided to go to a hospital where she could have the attention of nurses and be under the care of a specialist. Her sister, Miss Haynes, was in devoted attendance at her bedside for the last three weeks of her life.

Her disease, affecting the heart, was a form of carditis, sometimes curable by a long rest, but in her case was in too advanced stage, She realized her condition and went toward the end with the same cheerful courage that had not failed her in-all the-hard tasks and sorrows of her life.

"Her peaceful being slowly passing on To some more perfore neare."

and sorrows of her life.

"Her peaceful being slowly passing on To some more perfect peace."

She had a deep love of nature and all that pertains to country life and her dearest carrily wish was to spend the rest of her days in the beautiful village where she had made herself a home.

village where she had made herself a home.

Her fine character, her consideration of others, and her appreciation of others, and her appreciation of others a large circle of friends in the towns where she has been a valued citizen; and she will ion be affectionately remembered by her publis and fellow teachers.

For her nearer and dearer friends and relatives, especially Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding, Miss Helen E. Haynes and her nephew, Roy Haynes Fisher, there can be no consolation except the thought that their loss is her eternal gain.

#### West Townsend.

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A very interesting meeting of the Ladles' Literary and Social circle was held at the home of Mrs. Oren Lawrence, where the club was entertained by Mrs. Charles B. Stickney. Ten were present and the subject of the meeting was "The life and works of Charles Dickens." A very interesting paper upon his life history was contributed by Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, and the club were fortunate in having one of their members, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, who attended his lectures in Boston years ago, and who gave her impressions of his personality, and read notes from his addresses. Selections were read from his wiltings and at the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Susan White, from Ashbuther, Edward A. Cralir and the topic will be "William Makepeace Thackery."

Mrs. Luther Blood, from Mason. N. H., has taken rooms for the winter at the Babtist parsonage.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke has returned to her home in Boston, after a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke.

Clarke.

The Ladies' Study club met at the reading-room last week Thursday afternoon with twelve present and continued the study of "The merchant of Venice." The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Charles B. Stickney, and the reading was superintended by Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The next meeting will be held on the evening of November 1, and the reading which will conclude the play, will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

Miss Moore, who has been a guest of

spend the winter.

Ernest G. Wilson, from Waltham, spent Sunday with his family at their home on Main street.

Milton Wilder spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Flichburg, attending the Older Boys' Sunday School conference at the Y. M. C. A:

Ralph Streeter of Nashua, N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother. Mrs. Mary Streeter of Josselynville.

Mrs. Fred Cohurn from Lawell to a

Mrs. Fred Coburn, from Lowell, is a guest of her slater, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, this week.

Mrs. Ford Reed of Boston was at her cottage on Elm street the latter part of the week. The L. L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Reed for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday after-

noon.

Preparations are under way for the annual fair and entertainment of the L. B. B. S., to be held in Seminary hall next Wednesday evening. Fanovarticles, aprons, confectionery, ice cream and cake, vegetables and a mystery table are among the sales features, and an entertainment consisting

discussed, and a full account of its inception, action on the subject by the town, source and supply of water and other details were given. Mr. Hardor and in that of her sister, Mrs. Spaulding, of Peppercil, she proved herself a devoted daughter and sister, and other details were given. Mr. Hardor and in that of her sister, Mrs. Greatly for her mother's caring most tenderly for her mother's in the place of the meeting of the Bay State Historical léague held at South Natick on October 21.

One of the topics receiving attention at that meeting was "The place of local history in the teaching of chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley are spending a vacation at their former home in Rindge, N. H.

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A party of six consisting of F. A. Patch, Louis Welch, Warren Elliott, Charles and Harvey Hodgman, and Clarence Rawson of Leominster enjoyed a coon hunt on Monday evening, returning with four coons.

On Wednesday evening, nineteen gathered at the first cottage prayer meeting of the season, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver. The service was a preparation for the winter's work and was conducted by Walter E. Wilder.

Mrs. Simon Francis of Josselynville is spending a few weeks at the home of a daughter in New Ipswich, N. H.

Ian Rusk has been on the sick list for a few days this week.

BALKED AT COLD STEEL.

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"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible vicer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Bolls, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimpies, Corns, Surest Pile cure 25c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

#### New Advertisements.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To all our kind friends, neighbors and relatives we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude for their kindness during the illness of our mother and also for the beautiful floral tributes given during her sickness and at the funeral. Much comfort and consolation has been brought to us by their kindly acts.

Lucy A. Sarvent.
Albert J. Sarvent.
George A. Sargent.
Aver. Mass., November 8, 1911.

FOR SALE—The standard bred trotting Bay Mare, 4 years old sire, Barltone 2.22½ by Baron Wilkes, dam, Dalsy Dean by Aberdeen. She is a good driver and will go fast with training. Also, Rubber-tired Concord Buggy, good as new; Steel-tired Buggy and good Sleigh. As I have no further use for them they will be sold reasonable price. MILES S. McNIFF, R. F. D., Harvard, Mass.

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To all persons interested in the estate of MELVIN W. LONGLEY late of Shirley in said County, deceased:
Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of November A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Worcester ss. Probate Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the
estate of LYDIA P. WING late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and festament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
LEORA L. COCHRAN who prays that
letters of administration with the will
annexed may be issued to her; or some
other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester,
in said County of Worcester, on the
twenty-first day of November A. D.
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the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or deilvering a copy of this citation to all
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Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire.
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth
day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Sts JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

LELAND FARM AGENCY New National country real country real country real agents of country description. Weally strucker real agents Wanted where and deverypresented and

#### GROTON.

News Item.

A solid mahogany card table has been given the Groton Historical so-ciety by the heirs of the G. E. H. Abbot estate and is now at the historical This table is given as a memorial of Miss Lucy Abbot, who was custodian of the historical rooms for fourteen years. She was a sister of G. E. H. Abbot. There are nine heirs in all to the G. E. H. Abbot estate, seven on the Bancroft and two on the Abbot side.

The entire lot of silver sold at the Abbot auction, together with other pieces sold at private sale, brought \$1550.00. The contents of the house, including furniture, silver, china, cld Massachusetts 26th regiment, was books, pictures, etc., will, it is thought, amount to about \$5500.00. There will be another auction of the kitchenware, roadside on North Main street and rekerosene lamps, kitchen range, stoves. marked that he set or helped set them

William Boynton is assisting in the drug store of W. H. Bruce during the absence of his son, Harry L. Bruce, at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Corinne Fallon commenced a course at Burdett Business college last week, and is boarding in the city.

Forrest Emerton Knights is the name of the little boy who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Knights of North Groton on Sunday. 29. His little neighbor of North Groton, the little boy who came a historian, to question the statement to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, also and that Archbishon W. H. O'Conton Sunday, October 29, has not yet the first New England cardinal. been named

The minutes of the late annual meeting of the Wachusett association held at Hudson on October 3, were prepared by the clerk, Rev. H. A. Cornell, of Groton, printed and distributed to the churches within two weeks of the association meeting, almost, if not quite a record, in prompt work. It is a very neat pamphlet of twenty-four pages octavo, including three pages of statistical tables.

At the regular meeting of the E. S. Clark W. R. C., Tuesday afternoon, four new candidates were favorably voted on for membership. They are Mrs. Mary Messenger, Mrs. Maria Fernald, Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, and will be initiated probably at the next meeting of

Rev. S. B. Nobbs, formerly nastor of the Baptist church here, is renorted to have accepted a call to the pas-torate of the Unitarian church in Rockland, after having acted as pul-pit supply there for several months.

The Idaho was in her place and Groton was therefore represented in the great seven-mile naval demonstration recently held in New York harbor, when over one hundred war vessels were in the review line. It said that this naval display was a sight that could be produced by no other country or any where else in this country. One who stood on shore writes: "At one glance I viewed twenty-four battleships aggregating in cost over \$100,000,000. The illuminations were simply beautiful and made the ships look like jeweled visitors from another world.

Under the will of Mrs. Rosanna D. of this village, the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, with headquarters in Boston, will receive two hundred dollars, the income only to be used for children of missionaries.

The stone work on the Pleasant treet bridge will be completed this week, if nothing unforseen happens to prevent. It is hoped that the fintening of the height will account the first the ishing of the bridge will soon follow. The closing of it for so long a time has been a great inconvenience to

The shanty occupied by the Italians near the Pleasant street bridge was blown over and wrecked by the gale of Tuesday nigat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle left home on Thursday afternoon for their annual winter stay in Florida. They went to Worcester, thence to New London, and there took a boat for New ork, then on to Washington, leaving that city and going direct to San Mateo. Fla., their itinerary being by rail all the way except from New London to New York. Mr. Tuttle bought land at San Mateo last year on which he will build a bungalow for their winter home.

Mrs. Juliet Stone has returned to her home at her daughter's, Mrs. Dudley Moors, in Charlestown.

Mrs. A. A. Wood is entertaining as guests this week, her mother, Mrs Perry, her aunt, Mrs. Bastion, both of Clinton; also, her brother, Ralph Perry, of Newport, R. I.

The Groton grange food sale is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Novem ber 14, in lower town hall, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Clark is chairman of the committee, and also is on the cake table. There will be other tables with the usual variety of food offered at such sales. A number of young ladies will preside at the candy table. Speaking of good cooks!
Why, let the public just try the
grange ladies' cooking and see for
themselves how finely they acquit themselves in that line, and how well they will serve you. They are not going to be high in their prices either.

The remains of Marshall Skilton, brother of Mrs. E. F. Harrington of West Groton, were brought on Wed-nesday from Chelsea to Groton ceme-tery for burial in the Skilton lot. The deceased was forty-two years old.

Mrs. Martha Wright, who at one time lived with her husband the late Henry Wright, in the casterly part of Groton, recently visited her cous-in, Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, on Champney street. The former schoolmates of their son, Herman Wright, will be interested to learn that he has a fine position as teacher in New York city, is married, and has a pleasant home in Long Island. Miss Leola Wright, their daughter, is a successful teacher at Northampton:

Attention has been called to a row or rumpus, on Station avenue on Wed-or rumpus, or rump been described, is so very disagree-

able that little mention of it is pre-ferable. Suffice it to say, that Chief Riley was called as the quarrel grew acute and it is expected that if not already settled amiciably, that it will be soon, for the sake of the participants and everybody elsé. Life is too short and uncertain to keep up a quarrel or cherish a feud.

Views of Ireland will be on exhibition at the public library until November 27.

Herbert Bosquet, at one time employed at the Groton town farm, has accepted a good position in Connecticut, where he is superintendent of a He commenced his dularge estate. ties on November 1.

Claypit hill, near the residence of Harry E. Nutting, is being dug down about a foot, the dirt being carted off for use on the road not far from Thomas Gilson's.

When the late B. F. Parker, "the molasses king," and veteran of the contents of barn, etc., at a date to be out. He probably worked at that time for Dea. Livermore of Mr. Gilson, of William Roynton is assisting in the that street, which would make the trees somewhere between fifty and six-ty years old. Trees have often quite a history if we could only find it out.

> Tuesday morning for a two-days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Rand, of Roxbury. Cardinal O'Connell's pastoral letter was read at the catholic church here last Sunday, as in other churches of

the diocese.

Mrs Grant W. Shattuck went on

Dr. Samuel A. Green is inclined, as a historian, to question the statement Dr. Green recalls that Bishop Cheverus, the pioneer catholic prelate in Boston, was also elevated to the col-lege of cardinals. He received the red hat in France in his last days, but it was chiefly won by his labors in

the diocese of Boston. Rev. John Doane. Wells died in Cambridge on November 6. He was the eldest child of the late Rev. George W. Wells, who was settled over the Unitarian society at Groton more than seventy years ago. Many of the older citizens of this town will remember the minister and his interesting family. The son always spoke of the town with affection and respect

Miss Irene Bixby of West Groton coming on Saturday, was an over Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs Mason.

The food sale held by Middlesex Rebekah lodge in the lower town hall on the afternoon of November 3, realsomething over forty-one dollars. The ladies in charge of the different tables were Mrs. W. H. Fernald, Mrs. W. A. Gobie, Mrs. H. W. Whiting, Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, Mrs.

E. C. Leonard, Mrs. B. A. Miller. Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and Miss Kathleen Dunphy, going last Saturday, visited at A. J. Musgrave's in Cambridge over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Benedict, Mrs. G. L. Boynton, Mrs. E. O. Collier, Mrs. S. R. Dodge, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss Gibson and Mrs. S. Whitney of the E. S. Clark W. R. C., were the ladies who attended the Edwin V. Sumner Corps in Fitchburg last week Thursday. They enjoyed the work at the inspec-tion very much, but were obliged to leave before all the exercises of the afternoon were completed.

Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton School was one of the officiating clergymen at the marriage of Miss Harriette Appleton Woods and Norman Romney Sturgis at St. Paul's church, Tremont street, Boston, at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. The bridegroom is from Colorado Springs, and is a senior at Harvard.

Miss Ada Bradley, who was at home for a day's visit last week, is at the Massachusetts General hospital, con-tinuing her work in training as a nurse. Miss Bradley completed the course she took at Simmons college last June.

Miss Mary L. Hutchins has been sick in bed for the past week. Harry L. Bruce is visiting relatives

i**n New** Jersey Michaelangelo Buanarato, an Italian, with a fractured skull, was brought to the Groton hospital from

Aver on Tuesday evening. He died during the night. Sunday, November 12, will be observed as Temperance Sunday at the

Congregational Sunday school. Special exercises will be given by the intermediate and primary departments of the Sunday school during the usual hour. A large attendance is desired.

will meet on Monday, November 13, at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Needham.

Wednesday afternoon, a deer went along between R. M. Erving's house and shop on Champney street, crossed the road, went past Miss Webster's and Mr. Blood's, and so off out of sight of those who were watching and him go apparently fearless and knowing the way.

The W. R. C., having had some additional money come in since the repor of their gale in the lower town half on October 20, makes the total realized \$47.63.

Mrs. Margaret T. Cleary was home for Saturday and Sunday from Gilbertville, where she teaches.

Miss Mary E. Parmenter was with her class in the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday once more after an absence of several months from illness.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late railroad multi-millionaire, arrived at the Groton Inn on Thursday to stay over Sunday.

Haynes-Piper Company, Ayer, will continue to take wagon apples until November 18, at twolve o'clock noon. See advertisement on first page.

Pomona Grange Meeting, which

The Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange held an all-day and evening session at Groton. The morning was taken up with a discussion on "Should farmers invest money in commercial stock or improve their land?" Past Master Johnson of Wachusett grange

The why of divorce," was diston. cussed by Mrs. Harmon of Stow, Rev. H. A. Cornell and Mrs. L. E. Starr. Mrs. Georgianna Kimball was called upon to give an account of the Lit-

After dinner the lecturer introduced Earl H. Farnsworth, who gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of the advanced methods of testing milk. Mr. Farnsworth, who was until 'recently the butter maker at the Bird farms in Norwood, and assistant steward of Norwood grange, used a Bab-cock tester, which was loaned by the Vermont Machine Company for the for St. Marks by a score of 5 to 0. occasion. The milk tested was from This victory on the griding between the dairy of Past Master George, these two schools is said to be St. Smith, and showed a variation of Marks' second in twelve years. Grother the over twenty-five percent in butter contents of the several cans tested. As this was the first time any of the standard. Several boys had met with large audience had seen a test of this injuries in practice games. Capt. Bidkind, it excited a good deal of inter-

the audience with music during the

of putting nitrogen into the land, and can, Duryea Amory and Low are menthe value of growing red clover, and the was very instructive. From the stage the grange noetess, Mrs. E. A. Barrows, read an original poem on The 'The house beyond." Mrs. Hannah Whitehill gave a valuable paper on "Repairs," followed by a song by Miss. Dora Bailey and a reading by Mrs. Kimball. John E. Gifford of Sutton, lectured on "From Vermont to North Carolina in a freight car," who took carload of prize winning Devon cattle in condition and the incidents of the trip. Miss Annie Riley's, "The best way or the Golden Rule versus the rule of gold," was a masterly paper. More music closed the afternoon work of Wednesday.

The evening began with the new floor work "The crowning of Pomona," a fitting prelude to the Pomona degree, and the work was done by cung ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Minnie E. Green of Prescott grange, and Miss Bertha M. Farns-worth of Groton grange. The new grange music for marching, known the "Pansy march," was used and the garlands for the selection of Pomona were beautiful. Forty-nine new members took the fifth degree and Miss Susie Andrews of Prescott grange entertained all with a reading and encore, followed by a well enacted mon-ologue by Miss Bertha M. Farnsworth of Pepperell. About 150 were present

#### Nedding.

in the evening.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kim-ball in Pepperell on Wednesday afternoon, November 8, at two o'clock, when their daughter, Elsie Diamond, was given in marriage by her father, to Walter Henry Dodge of Groton, Rev. Mr. Rice of Boylston officiating The bride was very daintily attired in white messaline and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Loraine E. Baldwin, of Nashua, v. H., was attired in white crêpe de chene, and carried pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Bernice K., Sanders, of Nashua, was attired in pale pink chine silk, and carried pink carnations. Amos Mahony of Pepperell was best man. Nettie Kimball, Amelia Mahony, Maudena Graham and Madeline Murray were ribbon

girls. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, and the ceremony was performed under a large green bower. There were about seventy guests present, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

A very unusual and interesting feature was the ring. It was the wedding ring of Mr. Dodge's grandmother and mother, and is now the pride of the new Mrs. Dodge. The bride's presents to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were two tiny gold monogram pins. The groom's present to the best man a monogram stick-nin.

after December 15 at their new home in Chicopee row, Groton.

### Accident.

R. E. Learned, a Boston lawyer, while viewing the Pleasant street bridge, in company with Lawyer Maloney of Aver, last Saturday forenoon, came near to having a fatal accident. He was standing on an abutment, and upon stepping down to a lower position he trod on a pebble which rolled under his foot throwing him down twenty feet to the roadbed below. He fell limp and on his side which was in his favor. As he found himself The Groton Improvement society falling he resisted the impulse to seize Maloney the thought like a flash coming to him that it would mean two to fall instead of one. His head lay close to the rails and help rushed to get him out of the way of a train soon due. He was assisted by two or three men to walk to an auto near-by, and taken to the Groton hospital. Dr. Kilbourn not being in, he was then taken to Frank Lawrence Blood's residence on Main street, where he has been attended by Dr. Kilbourn and is now resting comfortably.

Mr. Learned has a law office in the same place as F. L. Blood's in Boston, but is not-his law partner as has been said.

### Election.

Town meeting was held here in the town hall on Tuesday, November as appointed, the polls opening at 7.30 a. m. The voting for state officers continued until into the afternoon, whose monologues, character sketch-about four o'clock, when the polls es, comic stories, songs, ventriloquism were closed. The articles in the town and banjo playing prove vastly enwarrant relating to town affairs were voted on at ten o'clock in the fore-noon. Henry W. Whiting was chosen

moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will evening enjoyable. instruct the selectmen to petition the E. R. Newell. c fish and game commission to restock Baddacook nond, so the pond may be closed for ice fishing, was decided by votes in the negative.

Blood for use in old cometery was voted for in the affirmative.

The Groton vote for state officers

Langtry 188, Donahue 79; treaters 186, Thorndike 80; audito Stevens 186. Thorndike 80; auditor, White 180, Streeker 84; attorney-gen. Swift 183. Anderson 79; rep. Wright 148. Reed 107; senator, Barlow 175. Draper 86; county com., Golid 181. Barton 82; clerk of courts, Dillingham 188. Kearns 82; register of deeds. Childs 195. Shea 70 deeds. Childs 195. Shea 70 deeds. The vote for governor in 1910. was Draper 209, Foss 123; for fleat. gov., Frothingham 213, Cassidy 98.

St. Marks the Winner.

The annual football game between St. Marks and Groton School, played on St. Marks' grounds at Southboro on Wednesday, resulted in a victory ton won last year, but this year the team is said to be not up to its usual dle of Groton was forced to leave the game on Wednesday on account of inest among the dairymen, many of game on Wednesday on account of in-whom were present. jury to a knee hurt in a previous The Groton string orchestra favored game. Wilcox of Groton was also stars for St. Marks were McKinlock William Atkinson of Pepperell gave Wayne, Taylor, Graham, Harriman a clear talk on the most economic way and Landon, while for Groton, Dun-

#### Lecture Course.

The first lecture of the Luther The first lecture of the butner Blood free course will be given in the town hall on the evening of Friday. November 17. The lecturer is D. B. MacMillan, who will tell of expensions of the butners of the butners. periences beyond the Arctic circle when he was with Lieut. Peary in his dash for the north pole. Following is the list of the course:

November 17—Illustrated lecture by Donald B. McMillan, whose subject is "Beyond the Arctic circle." Mr. McMillan accompanied Peary on his dash for the pole.

December 9—Sidney Landon, character artist.

January 20—Musicale, the Weber Star quartet.

February 9—Lecture by Byron Pratt, subject, "The man against the man."

#### West Groton.

Mrs. G. S. Webber, with her son Edward, spent the week-end with her parents in Groton. Mrs. Lewis Tatman visited friends

in Groton several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flewelling were in town over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Burton Flewelling of Clifton, N. B. has obtained employment in the leatherboard mill for a time. He is boarding with his cousin, Talmage Kier-

Severe colds and croup have afflicted several children this week. Two victims who were quite ill were Myra Thompson and Edward Webber, now convalescent.

Provost Thompson, who was quite ill last week, is again attending to his school duties.

Irving Moore has so far recovered from the severe shock he experienced some weeks ago, that he is able to talk quite well and to walk from one room to another. Through the efforts of George Wolaver, foreman of the department in which Mr. Moore was employed, one hundred dollars has been raised for his assistance.

Mrs. Emma Hill has returned from her stay in Fitchburg, and is to re-main for an indefinite time with her son, Chester Hill.

Mrs. Patrick Healey is visiting outof-town friends.

Miss Kathleen McGowan, going on Tuesday, is spending the week in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGowan expect to join her on Sunday, going by automobile with Lawrence Strand as chauffeur. Miss McGowan will accompany her parents on their return

Mrs. Francis Hayes, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is convalescent and able to ride out.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley spent a day this week with friends in Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Harrington. At the last meeting, the entertainment, in charge of Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge, con-After: a short wedding trib taken charge of Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge, conin their automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will be at home to their friends readings by Mrs. Mabel Wiggin and Mrs. C. T. Spaulding.

The no Sunday work regulation went into effect this week at the Hollingsworth & Vose mills.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley recently visited out-of-town friends.

Going on Saturday, Mrs. E. P. Shores will spend Sunday with relatives in Lynn.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington was called away on Monday by the very sudden death of her brother, Marshall Skilton, of Chelsea. The body was brought to Groton on Wednesday for interment.

Several West Groton people attendd the meeting of the Pomona grange at Groton on Wednesday. Those tak ng the degree were Mrs. J. L. Nut-ing Mrs. Isabel Wiggin and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding. Fifty candidates were initiated.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb spent Wednesday in Boston.

A card received recently from Henry Kittredge locates him in Weed, Cal. He wrote that though enjoying that location he intended going farther south.

The second of the series of enter-

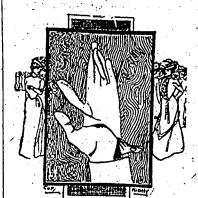
tainments and dances to be given by Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held in Squannacook hall on Friday evening, November 17. Music, Thayer's orchestra. Entertainer, C. Everett Wallace of the Eastern lyceum bureau, Boston. Mr. Wallace is highly recommended as an exceedingly clever and versatile impersonator and banjo playing prove vastly entertaining. The entertainment will be followed by dancing. Ice cream and cake will be on sale in the lower hall. No pains will be spared to make the

.E. R. Newell. contractor for the work of the West Groton water sup-ply, was taken ill on Thursday and becoming rapidly worse was removed by Dr. Kilbourn to Groton hospital, Art. 3. To see if the town will active where, it is understood, an operation cept gift of \$200 from Mrs. Gilman for appendicitis was immediately performed. Further particulars have not been learned.

Warren Seems has been obliged. was as follows:

Warren seems nas been obliged, musical program was furnished by an FOR SALE-R. I. 18. Pollets. Covernor, Frothingham 177, Fors owing to ill health to leave the paper-property, a Scotch soloist and a male Laying Strain. JOHN BURKE, Town 105; lieut. gov. Luce 184, Walsh 99; mill and expects to move to Leomin-quartet. Speeches were made by Al-





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Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Residents of West Groton, who remember Miss Carrie Tarbell in her girlhood, and Frank Humiston. as a student at Lawrence academy, and a resident of North Shirley, will, we feel sure, be interested to learn of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Humiston in East Jaffrey,

This first quarter century of their married life has been passed wholly in Jaffrey and on this anniversary day the people whom the doctor has so long served with skill and sympathy and untiring devotion met five hun-N. H., on Friday of last week. and untiring devotion, met, five hundred strong to honor him to whom honor was justly due. Not only, as a physician, but as a man and citizen.

The reception, which came as a partial surprise to Dr. and Mrs. Humiston, was held in Union hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with small evergreen trees, ferns and elder berries. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Mr. Howie, paster of the church of which the doctor and his wife are members. The musical program was furnished by an

ster on Saturday. He, with his wife and children, has been staying for Howie for the Congregational church; some days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood. Mr. Seems' illness is caused ulation and others.

All the speakers paid earnest heartfelt tribute to the sympathetic, unselfish lives of the couple whom they felt it a privilege to honor. Large bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums were presented to Mrs. Humiston, while the doctor was the recipient of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, bestowed in token of the gratitude, esteem and love of the givers.

In addition to the townspeople, there were present friends from Rindge, Keene, Leominster and Boston and congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from many unable to be present. Miss Alice Hum-iston, the eldest daughter, librarian at Dartmouth college, came home for the occasion; also, Frank, the elder son, from his school in Brookline. The youngest children, John and Frie-da, were also present. The Misses Ruth and Helen, students at Bates college were probable of the territy college, were unable to join the family group. Miss Kate Tarbell, sister of Mrs.: Humiston, was present from

West Groton New Advertisements.

FOR SALE Pigs, \$5.00 a Pair Eight weeks old. C. H. YAPP, Littleton, Mass.

#### AYER,

News Items.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will hold a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 14, at four o'clock in the vestry of the church. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

The next meeting of Ayer grange will be held in Grand Army hall on Thursday evening, November 16.

The friends of Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, who was apparently de-

The Ayer high school football team was defeated by the Shirley Industrial school eleven in that town last Saturday by a score of 10 to 0. The Ayer boys played a pluck game, but were out-classed by their opponents, who were much the heavier team.

The meeting of the Y. P. R. U. last Sunday evening was lead by Miss Mona Steadman: The music was a plano duet by Miss Etta Green and Miss Steadman, and hymns by the audience, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin accompanist. The address was a paper on Mrs. Mary A. Livermore by Mrs. E. B. Butterfield. The meetings this year have been of unusual interest, and there are more good ones to come. The meeting on Sunday evening will be addressed by the secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, and promises to be of special interest.

Owing to the accident to a freight train above West Fitchburg, blocking the track early Wednesday morning, the trains to and from Ayer were sent around the track from Gardner to Worcester and back onto the Fitchburg division again by way of Ayer which caused a delay of several hours to all the trains until the tracks were

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley of Littleton leave for Wamesit, their fu-ture home on Monday, November 13, and their many friends here and in. Littleton are arranging to give them a grand send-off of a well-fare or fare-well party on Saturday evening. November 11. Those from here to be present on this occasion are Elizabeth McCarren, Charles McCarren, Rose Wheeler, Frank Wheeler, John Fred-Margaret Brady, John A. Mc ericks. Donald and brother. Stella and Lottic Fulton

Kendall V. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, celebrated his thirteenth birthday on Friday evening. November 3, and there were seven of playmates present to assist him in observing it—Allen MacDonnell, Harold Pillman, Earl Pillman, William Drew, Ralph Brown, Harold Cushing, Llewellyn Savage. The evening was spent in the playing of games and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Canning, who has successfully carried on the restaurant in Day's building on Merchants' row for about three years, has rented the Taylor house and expects to occupy it a week from this Saturday. Her husband, Leonard Canning, who is a car in-spector at the railway station, will give up his position with the Boston and Maine and with his wife will manage the Taylor house.

There was a large number out at the dancing party of the Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., on Thursday evening in Page hall, with music by Johnson's orchestra of Leominster. had a very enjoyable time and the music was excellent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church have secured rooms in Dickinson's building on Washington street and are fitting them up to hold their meetings there.

Through the courtesy of the Woman's Education association, an exhibition of pictures of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado may be seen during the month of November in the Ayer postoffice for the week end the Ayer public library.

Owen Keegan, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keegan, returned home on

Mrs. Owen Keegan, returned home on Fire. Saturday, November 4, after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis and rupture at the Clinton hospital, and will return to high school in a few weeks.

Miss Amy Lougee, daughter of Wal ter S. Lougee, started on Wednesday morning doing office work at the suspender factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company of Shirley, for a month or

The deed in which the Nashua, Worcester and Rochester railroad was conveyed to the Boston and Maine railroad was received for registration at the office of the register of deeds at Nashjua on Wednesday. It had been pre-viously recorded at Cambridge; foilowing the vote of the shareholders to

sell to the Boston and Maine. The Woman's Alliance connected with the Untiarian church will hold a sock social and entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening, November 23. A more extended notice

Postmaster Robinson has received a circular from the postmaster general giving information concerning the postal savings bonds to be issued on January 1, 1912. Depositors of the postal savings bank may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits on the first of January, for these bonds, Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds must be received before December 15, by the postmaster at the depository office. Further information may be obtained by calling on Mr. Robinson.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge will be held on Monday evening. No work.

An automobile containing the body of a dead bear which had been shot by the owner of the machine, was held up by a freight train at the Worcester and Nashua crossing on Main street on Tuesday forencon. During the wait the curiosity was viewed by many people.

The Civic gymnasium opened for the winter season on last Monday evening. The classes were in charge of Mr. Forbes of Fitchburg, the physical instructor. A large class of senfors made its appearance which was very encouraging to the management. There; is still room for more, how- quickly, before the fire department

hall on Thursday evening, November Those desiring to participate should secure their tickets early, as the schedule closes on Tuesday, November 14.

Robert Fulton and Lorne Fulton, sons of James Fulton who came here from Littleton soon after the destruction by fire of the Avery Lactart feated by a majority of thirteen votes buildings, have gone to work for the by Representative Edward Fisher of the same town, at the election last sit. Robert, who worked in the that the same town, at the election last sit. Robert, who worked in the that the same town, at the election last sit. Robert, who worked in the that the same town, at the election last Saturday and left on Wednesday, last Saturday and left for Wameand his brother Lorne left for Wame sit on last Monday.

Senator Bennett desires us to thank the people of Ayer for his gratifying vote in this town on Tuesday last. That he should have carried th at all he regards as evidence that his friends here are numerous, and he is anxious to have them know how extremely grateful he is.

The Hon. Levi S. Gould; chairman of the county commissioners, says: "I am reelected by more than 10,500 majority. A splendid victory. I return section hands were operating a hand-thanks to the voters for their renew-car, when it left the track, throwing ed confidence."

John A. MacDonald, blacksmith at carriage factory of Frederick Whitney, has at his home in a large frame, twenty different kinds of horse shoes, that he took first prize at the Dominion exhibition at Halifax in 1906, and at the Dominion exhibition at Charlottetown, P. E. I., first prize diploma. They are a curiosity and well worth seeing. Mr. MacDonald is one of the most skillful blacksmiths in the state.

The twins, a boy and a girl, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Morrison of La-H., were here with their parents for a week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps of Pleasant street, returning to their home on Thursday of this week. The twins are about a year old and are as handsome as a picture. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison, former residents here

and well may they be proud of them At the moving picture show this week there will be three features: "In the days of '49," "The profigate," "Saved by the pony express. by a Boston singer. On Wednesday evening, November 22, a special show be given by the management, having obtained the pictures of the World's Series for 1911.

About ten of Capt. Geo. V. Barrett camp. S. of V., accompanied Edward E. Sawyer, who was inspection of-ficer, to Leominster on Thursday night to inspect E. A. Bennett camp; S. of V. The Ayer camp is to be inspected on Thursday evening. vember 23, by Past Commander Smith of Leominster.

Last Saturday, Howard Downing, son of Arthur G. Downing, while chopping wood, caught the axe in the clothesline and on bounding back struck him on the forehead, cutting quite a gash, the severe wound bleeding freely. The blow almost knocked him senseless. Dr. Bulkeley was called and dressed the wound. It was several days before he was able to return to his work at the engine house in the upper yard. It was a very narrow escape from instant death.

Waldron's glass blowers will give an exhibition in Page hall at eight p. m. December 5 and 6; also, a mati-nee for school children on December 6, at four p. m.

St. Andrew's Guild will hold a food sale at the lower town hall on Satur day afternoon.

day atternoon.

Services at St. Andrew's church:
10.45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at twelve. St. Andrew's Junior Auxiliary meets next Monday with Mrs. G. A. Sander-son.

The barn in the rear of the residence of T. Frank Mullin was destroyed by fire between three and four o'clock on Sunday morning, and the rear part of his residence, which is about thirty feet from the barn, was considerably scorched and there was only a stream from a garden hose and the passing of water, in buckets by neighbors from an upper window to keep it under control until the arrival of the fire department, and with

their help the house was saved.

The barn, which was built about three years ago, and the contents was a total loss, with but \$600 insurance on the barn, and none on the contents The barn was well constructed and nicely finished inside.

The most lamentable part of the

disaster was the loss of his valuable horse, which he attempted to save as soon as he discovered the barn was on fire, but failed in the attempt. Besides the horse there was a large lot of personal property in the barntwo tons of hay, grain, harnesses, an old-fashioned sleigh, over 150 years old, carriages, household furniture. two chests of carpenter tools and other property of value. Mr. Mullin estimates his loss over insurance somewhere in the vicinity of \$900 or

\$1,000. Mr. Mullin had many anxious moments when the rear part of his house was threatened with destruction, as it was some twenty minutes before the fire department reached the scene of the fire, which was in part owing to the giving of the fire alarm and the tugging of the fire apparatus up steep Washington street even with the aid of a horse, and when the fire apparatus had arrived, the force of the stream of water, owing to the slight pressure so high up that it was difficult to get a stream of any height to

be available.

'Lucky there was no wind, if there had been it would have been utterly impossible to save the house and the adjoining property in all probability. Under the condition of affairs it has been suggested that there is very much needed in the locality of the square, at the head of Washington street, a hose cart with hose and other appliances for putting out a fire, so as to have it handy to use at a fire

Mr. Mullin took a great deal of pride in his barn, it being so finely finished inside. The last time he was in the barh was the Saturday night previous to the fire at about 6.50

Mr. Mullin was awakened by the cry of the barn being on fire by Miss Lena Cote; a sister of Mrs. Mullin, and hurriedly dressing went to the barn, finding it full of smoke. Fearing the destruction of his house in rushed and rang in the fire alarm and on returning to the barn he found it all ablaze.

Accident.

Michaelangelo Buanarato, twenty-eight years of age, a section hand on the Stony Brook division of the Boston and Maine railroad, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon that resulted in his death at the Groton hospital at 12.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The accident happened at a point nearly opposite the Lowell and Fitchburg car barn. Buanarato and other car, when it left the track, throwing him backward and striking the back of his head with great force.

'He was picked up and taken to the home of Frank Rebo on Shirley street. where he boarded. Dr. Sullivan was called to attend the injured man, and later called in Dr. Hopkins. The doctors saw the case was a serious one and had him removed to the Groton hospital where the two local doctors To the Editor: were assisted in performing an operation by Dr. Kilbourn of Groton.

The operation showed that the skull was crushed, and a consequent in-jury to the brain. Everything possible was done to save the life of the unfortunate man, but he gradually failed till the end, which came at 12.30 on Wednesday morning.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, with L. B. Tuttle in charge Mr. Buanarato was a native of Italy

and had been in this country about four years, and had lived in Ayer for two years. He worked most of the time on the railroad.

He leaves a mother, two brothers and several sisters, all of whom live in Italy, and whom he helped to support. He is spoken of highly by those who knew him and much sorrow was shown for his sad death.

Deaths.

Isadore Landry, aged eighty-three ears, died in Prince Edward Island on October 26. Mr. Landry was a retired sea captain, having followed the sea since early youth. He sailed out of Boston for twenty-one years, and had visited all the foreign countries. He only retired when failing health compelled him to do so.

His last years were spent in his own cosy home, with his wife as his faithful companion. His last illness was of but five days' duration. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss six children, four sons and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Chaffers of Cambridge, who often visit in Ayer. Two of the sons reside in Ayer, Alexander Landry at Mitchell's crossing, and William Landry of the Willows, who visited his father a few days ago and who was intending to have gone to see him this fendant, and Frank J. Maloney for summer, but poor health prevented.

Mr. Landry was a "gentleman of the old school." His pleasing personality endeared him to all who came in contact with him, and his years of travel made him a most interesting talker He retained his faculties to the end, and is sincerely mourned as a kind neighbor and an honored father.

Mrs. Mary G. Sargent, a resident of Littleton for the past forty-five years, and who has been a resident of this town for over two years, died on Monday morning, November 6, at her resiience on Cambridge street. Her husband, Samuel Sargent, died in January of 1909. She leaves two sons Sargent, who resides in Mattapan, and who is chief probation officer of the municipal court of Boston; George A Sargent, of Boston, who is a truant of-ficer for the public schools of that city, and a daughter Lucy, who has made her home here with her mother. A son, Samuel P., died at Littleton about three years ago, at the age of twenty-three years, and another son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning, Rev. P. J. Sheedy officiating, and burial was at Hudson, N. H. Mrs. Sargent, after the death of her husband, came here to reside and bought the Bassett Dickerman house on Cambridge street.

Election Day.

The annual state election was held last Tuesday. The nolls were onened here at 5.45 a.m. Elisha D. Stone. chairman of the board of selectmen called the meeting to order and the reading of the warrant was dispensed with by vote. The election officers on

C. E. Sherwin, J. H. O'Brien, ballot clerks; T. H. Clark, ballot box: M. J. Griffin, A. P. Richardson, check list: P. H. Hooley, W. L. Preble, J. J. McGuane and Henry G. Turner counters and supervisors. J. H. O'Connell was the officer who had charge of the rail. The total vote was 455, which was

somewhat lower than in previous years. The vote in the early morning was quite heavy, but later in the day the voting fell off, although the members of the republican and democratic town committees tried hard to get the

voters to the polls.

The features of the election were the votes, given the democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and representative, all of whom had maorities. Foss for governor had a ma-locity of fourteen over Frothingham the vote being 228 and 214 respective Walsh for lieutenant governor had 219 votes and Luce 205 a majority of fourteen for the former. Fisher, candidate for representative, had the highest majority of the three candidates, having received 232 votes to 196 for his opnoment, Taylor, a majority of

thirty-six for Fisher. Another feature was the remarkably

Governor, Foss 228. Frothingham 214; Heut. gov.. Walsh 219. Luce 205; sec. Langtry 222, Donahue 183; treas, Stevens 227. Thorndike 183; auditor, White 221, Strecker 174; attorney-gen., Swift 209, Anderson 198; councilior, Fletcher 288; Colahan 183; senator. Bennett 218, Kleiy 212; representative in general court, Fisher 222, Taylor 196, county commissioner, Gould 222, Batton 191; clerk of courts, Dillingham 228, Kearns 179; register of deeds, Childs 224, Shea 165.

The three amendments were all passed by large majorities, the vote being first amendment yes 199, no quick distribution of the mails re-

Broken Into.

Burglars broke into the store of Charles E. Perrin on West street on Tuesday night and carried off a revolver, three dollars' worth, of stamps and an Ingersoll watch. The appearance of the place shows that the burglars attempted to enter the store through the cellar window, which was open. On reaching the top of the stairs leading from the cellar to the store they found the door locked. They then went outside and after cutting away a part of the sash on a window leading directly to the store, they broke the window, pushed back the catch and entered and stole the above property. They also attempted to open the small safe by trying to pry off the hinges, but failed. It seems evident that it was the work of novices. No clue has been found.

'The fire last Sunday morning in the barn of Mr. Mullin, in the opinion of the writer ought to set the dwellers on the hill to thinking about the lack of protection from fire they have. Both hose companies are down on Main street, and it is well known that the road is far longer up hill than down, as the first hose company did not arrive until twenty minutes after the railroad Mercury published in this alarm was rang. What is the remedy? Village for one year up to 1861, was Locate one of the hose companies on the hill where about one-half of the office was in George P. Brown's drug as the first hose company did not ar firemen live. Then you protect the higher level, and they can quickly get down town if only one-half of the firemen get to the hose house.

District Court.

John Portania of Shirley was in court last Monday morning, charged with three complaints of assault and battery and one complaint for drunkenness. He was found guilty of one complaint of assault and battery and was discharged upon the payment of expenses. On the other two charges citement, Mr. Brown being known to of assault he was found not guilty. be thoroughly loyal and a good repub-On the complaint of drunkenness he was found guilty and the case was placed on file. The trial was the re-sult of a Polish christening celebration at Shirley, which lasted from Mr. Brown was again appointed. A eight o'clock last Saturday night until few days after, however, the appointwo o'clock the following morning.

The evidence showed that several of the invited guests got into a mixup, to file further evidence to show that following the consumption of nine kegs of beer and two gallons of whiskey. As a result of the fracas Chief of police Goodwin of Shirley was summoned and arrested the defendant. A large number of witnesses were summoned and the services of two interpreters were required to get the evidence before the court. John M. Maloney was counsel for the dethe government.

Democratic Rally.

The democratic rally held in the town hall last week Friday evening was largely attended and considerable enthusiasm shown. The speakers were Major Thomas Walsh of Clinton, George W. Anderson of Boston, candidate for attorney-general; Philip A Kiely of Lynn, candidate for senator for this district; Edward Fisher of Westford, representative, who is running for a second term, and Charles lawyer and former candidate for gov-

ernor.
Mr. Bartlett was not on the original list of speakers, but the state committee, fearing that Mr. Anderson could not come, asked the former gentleman to act as his substitute. Later Mr. Anderson made his appearance. He, Major Walsh and Mr. Kiely spoke first, so as to leave to address by death. other meetings at which they were advertised to speak.

criticised at length as being against postmaster in November, 1897, he the interests of the people. Mr. Fish- moved the postoffice into the town hall er confined his remarks chiefly to this building, where it has been for the representative district, of his past past fourteen years.
record in the lower branch of the The late George G. Day, being one legislature and promised faithful of the bondsmen for L. A. Buck, took service in the interest of all the peofor a short time charge of the office ple as in the past in case he was reelected.

The other speakers dwelt chiefly on state issues. Patrick Donlon acted as presiding officer of the meeting.

Previous to the rally the speakers and representatives, democrats from Ayer and adjoining towns, met at the Globe hotel and headed by the Ayer Military band, marched to the hall. An abundance of red fire added to the spectacular features of the march.

Unitarian.

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Unitarian church services will have special interest both morning and evening. At 10.45, in place of the usual morning service, the Sunday school will hold its autumn service of song, with a variety of exercises and selections. All are cordially invited. The usual Sunday school session will be bmitted.

elections. All are commenced by the usual Sunday school session will be omitted.

The evening service, at seven o'clock, of the Y. P. R. U., will be a union temperance meeting of both old and young. A special invitation has been given by Dr. Fisk to the ministers and people old and young of the Congregational, Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches to join in this union. The leader of the service will be the president of the Y. P. R. U., Miss Natalie Bigelow. The special address will be given by F. H. Lawton of Boston; the field secretary of the Massachusetts. Anti-Saloon league, Here is a subject which vitally concerns the peace and welfare of all the homes of Ayer, as well as the tax-payer.

The New Postoffice.

. Postmaster Robinson has moved into his new quarters in Carley's block and

class is not so large, but it is thought. The house and barn had just been for senator, Bennett winning by only that its membership will be material. It is thought in the painters getting through net 218, Kiely 213. The remainder of the rear future. It is saturday afternoon before the fire, of the ticket was carried for the resulting through the origin of which is not known, but it is thought might have been set by hall on Thursday averagety at Page hall on Thursday average has been so store with the following question.

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isfaction of its many patrons. Now in his new and spacious quarters, with an entire new lot of postoffice fixtures of modern construction with stamp, general delivery, registered letter and money order windows, all of which is well lighted, and spacious quarters for the patrons of the office, it cannot but help to make the work easier for Mr. Robinson, a quick

The new postoffice is a valuable addition to our prosperous town and it makes our townspeople feel that we are more than ever a town of "sum punkins.'

The first postoffice in this village, when we were a part of the town of Groton, was located in a building on the corner of Main and Washington streets, where is now the store of Mullin Bros., and the first postmaster was Joseph Gardner. His brother, Andrew Gardner, was the first depot mas-ter. In connection with the postoffice Mr. Gardner carried on a small grocery business and Gerrish & Potter of Groton Center furnished Mr. Gardner with his small stock of groceries.

The next postmaster was Harvey A. Woods and the postoffice under him was in his store, on the opposite side of Main street from the Page block, which was moved from its old location for many years to Park street and is the building in which is the grain store of A. E. Lawrence & Son. Mr. Woods was postmaster under the Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan administrations

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president and Montgomery Blair was postmaster general. George Henry Brown of Groton Center, editor of the store in Union Hall building, corner of West Main street and Merchants' Mr. Brown was followed by Wm. H. Harlow, who was appointed postmaster, and George Henry Brown was reinstated in the office of postmaster at Groton Junction by Montgomery Blair.

made by Hon. George S. Boutwell, of being unfriendly to the administration. When the nature of the charge and the fact of the removal became known here, it created much surprise and exlican. A remonstrance, signed by a large number of the legal voters of the this town, was forwarded to Washington, and upon further investigation ment was suspended at the instance of Commissioner Boutwell, to enable him Mr. Brown did not act with the party.

He was removed upon a charge

second appointment was fully confirmed. Mr. Brown favored the renomination of Hon. Charles R. Train for congress, although he subsequently acquiesced in the nomination of Mr. Boutwell. Mr. Brown held the position until

But Mr. Brown produced abundance

evidence of his loyalty to the party as

well as to the government, and the

his death in May, 1865. As there was no other applicant for the position but Wm. H. Harlow, he was made postmaster and the postof-fice was in the store, which was des-

block, where is now the grocery store of P. Donlon & Co.

Mr. Buck was followed by E. Dana Bancroft, who held it for four years, and he was followed by Patrick Donlon, who held the position from 1887 to 1891. Then John H. Sprague of Rural Home fame, was the next post-master and he died in office. Mr Mr Sherman being one of his bondsmen. the postoffice was placed in his charge he was in due time appointed nostmaster to fill the vacancy caused

The postoffice under Buck, Bancroft. Donlon, Sprague and Sherman Mr. Kiely paid particular attention was in the store of P. Donlon & Co. Senator Bennett, whose record he When Mr. Robinson was appointed

until Mr. Bancroft was appointed.

When the patrons of the postoffice in its quarters, get familiar with the manipulation of the combination boxes and Postmaster Robinson with his new quarters, everything will, no doubt, go along swimmingly.

Notwithstanding that there are five hundred call boxes, 201 combination lock boxes and twelve lock drawers so eager have been the patrons of the postoffice in the acquiring of the boxes, it is feared there will not be a sufficient number to supply all called

All is gloom at the old postoffice, and joy at the new one.

This article was in type two weeks ago, but could not be printed owing to the lack of space.

An Old-Timer.

Thursday, October 12, Leonard Felch the well-known conductor on Green-ville branch of Boston and Maine railcompleted his fiftieth year in continuous service in the position of conductor. In 1861, before he had reached his majority, he became brakeman on a passenger train on which Audrew Henry was engineer and L. W. Kingsbury was conductor.

It was in the days of the wood burning engines, and when conductors hired the brakemen. It was in this manner that Mr. Felch started his long career as a railroad man. He his new quarters in Carley's block and was tending shop for George Wyman was open for business on Monday when Mr. Kingsbury came into the "Want to try the railroad, Len?" "I guess so," was the reply, "When do you want me to begin?" "Right off, on the next train." "I'il go if I can get some one to fill my place here till Mr. Wyman comes back," said Mr. Felch and he made his first run on the evening train to Groton Junction and He remained in the position of brakeman for about six months when he was promoted to baggageman. In September, 1872, he became con-

ductor on the same train. It was then

known as the Peterboro and Shirley

branch.

Baggagemaster Felch made a host of friends among the patrons of the road by his courteous and affable way of transacting his duties, while never forgetting the interests of those in whose employ he was. In September, 1872, in recognition of his worth, the officials of the road made him conductor. Very few railroaders, if any, have run over the same route continually, and there is only one trainman older in point of service than Leonard Felch. For over thirty years Mr. Felch and Engineer Henry worked together on the same train. The latter, who was one of Greenville's most popular citizens, died in Waltham about twenty years ago, where he moved after retiring from active railroad life. The train on which Conductor Felch punches tickets makes three trips between Greenville and Ayer, 144 miles being covered each day.

During his railroad experience he has never been in a wreck, although to use his own words: "We have been down the banking two or three times." He tak s pride in the fact that only three men have been killed on his train, and although many have had narrow escapes at the crossings all the victims lost their lives. During the last ten years Mr. Felch has lost by death three engineers, as follows: George Muzzey, William Cushman and Allen Crosby, one fireman, John Lavarnway, who lost his life last winter. n some unknown manner, and George Stone, who as baggageman, was Mr. Felch's running mate for many years.

He was born on April 26, 1841; in the house in the rear of a store near the Congregational church, in Greenville. about five minutes' walk from where he now lives. His parents were Daniel and Lucy R. (Hanniford) Felch. He was the third in the family of ten children, three sons and seven daugh-ters. His father carried on the manufacture of tinware and the subject of this sketch learned the business, but "jacked it up" after two years for, railroad life.

In 1870, he married Miss Sarah E. Willard of Hudson, who died after eighteen years of happy wedded life, in November, 1888. Mr. Felch remained single for nearly two years, and on-August 7, 1890, he again entered into matrimonial bonds, this time with his present wife, who was Miss Margaret L. Cumnock of Mason. Mr. Felch has had no children by either wife. Felch, as he is familiarly called, is one of the best known and most popular men on the road and, despite his seventy years, is strong and much younger looking than many men several years his junior, which he believes is due partly to daily exercise.

Mr, Felch has had some attacks of rheumatism, but aside from this he has never been forced because of sickness to lose a day. In fact he has worked every Fourth of July and has missed but two Thanksgivings during the fifty years just completed. Mr. Felch has no idea of leaving the old train for the present and expects to outlive his older rival and become dean of them all. He resides with his wife in Greenville, N. H., where they have a cozy and pleasant home. The couple are well-known and highly respected by

was made postmaster and the postorfice was in the store, which was destroyed in the great fire here in 1872,
and where is now the grocery store
of I. G. Dwinell.

After the death of Mr. Harlow, L.
A. Buck, his assistant, was appointed postmaster and the postoffice under Mr. Buck was in the store in Mead's block, where is now the grocery store

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Mr. Flick sons were the postoffice under the post fire four of Mr. Felch's father. Daniel Felch, who lived in Mason Village, was the first express agent at this point and who held the postfice for over forty years and for single time. ployed with him in the express bust ness here.

New Advertisements,

CARD OF THANKS.

To the members of the Ayer Fire Department and others who assisted in saving my home last Sunday morning. I take this way of thanking you for the good work done, for without your assistance I surely would have lost my home.

lost my home.

THOMAS F. MULLIN.

Ayer, Mass., November 9, 1911; 1.05T—A Child's Gold Rope Chain tith Heart-shaped Locket, with Pearl n center. A reward. Leave at LETCHER BROS., Ayer. 119 FOR SALE—A Portable Henhouse, ze \$x10. Price \$5.00. Apply to GEO. OSGOOD, Ayer, Mass. 119

LOST-North Middlesex Savings Bank pass-book No. 11069. Finder-return to NORTH MIDDLESEX SAV-INGS BANK, Ayer, Mass. 317 FOR SALE—Thirteen Bantam and Hamburg Hens and Three Cocks. Ap-ply to MISS G. LAWRENCE, Farmer's Pow. Groton, Mass. 317



Geo. H. Hill

Druggist

At the meeting of the Matrons' Aid veek at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden, the members were treated to a very pleasing Hallowe'en surprise by Miss Elsie Holden. The were very prettily decorated with Hallowe'en symbols and the members were served with sherbert, cake and fruit. It was decided to hold the annual fair on Friday evening. November 24. The fair will be held in the afternoon and in the evening an entertainment will be given, followed by a social dance. It is expected that the local orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Cummings on Tuesday afternoon, November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray of Brookline were at their house here on Saturday.

Marguerite Sargent of Townsend Center spent a few days last week with Emma Hubbard,

Mrs. Edward W. Mellish of West Groton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth, at

the North, the first part of the week. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman is making a short visit in Wilton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and family have moved from the house at the North owned by Oscar Haradon, to the Kemp house in the eastern part of Lunenburg.

Ruby T. Crockett of Fitchburg Business college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Miss Rachael Osgood of Ayer spent the first part of the week with Miss Bessie Farnsworth, at the North. William Thompson of Graniteville

visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thompson last Sunday. Miss Mary Grout of Malden was a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout over the week-end. Howard Hatch, at the North, shot large deer last week while it was

damaging his crops. Otis Colburn finished the work of painting Trinity chapel on Saturday. The paint was a gift of the Girls'

The five o'clock mail was discontinued on November 1, for the winter

Lottie M. Craft of Ayer spent Saturday and Sunday at W. E. Barnard's Herman E. Willis, Edna Willis and Clye Huff of Boston were in town on Saturday, coming by automobile, in order to attend the dance.

The Girls' Sewing Guild met for their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, November 4, at the home of Mrs. William E. Barnard.

- Robert H. J. Holden of Harvard university spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Hold-

The third of the series of social dances which was held in the town hall on Saturday evening by the young people of Shirley grange, was a decided success. There was a large attendance from neighboring towns, in-cluding West Groton, Ayer, Groton and the village. Music was furnished by the local orchestra. Refreshments

Howard M. Longley received second prize on Palmer Greenings at the New England fruit show, held at Hortihall, Boston, from October

Patrick Dogan, who has been employed at Miss Elsie Kirby's, left last week for Boston.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held with Mrs. Henry F. Grout on Saturday afternoon, November 18.

Rev. William Ware Locke of Boston supplied the pulpit at the First Parish church on Sunday morning. Parish church on Sunday morning.
Rev. William Lindsay, a preacher in England for fifteen years, will supply the pulpit on Sunday, November 12, at 11.15 a. m.

May Frary returned on Tuesday to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary, at

Mr. Wright of Tyngsboro, candidate

Miss Fletcher, who has been visitand Mrs. Charles Longley for several weeks, has returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams and Mrs. Mabel Graves attended the meeting of Lunenburg grange on Wednesday of

Ora E. Holden was unable to attend high school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman have closed up their summer home and returned to Ayer for the winter.

Linton Ward spent the latter part of last week in Fitchburg.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus gave an address "The two sacraments," at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon. Kenneth Longley and John Grout have been

appointed as ushers at the chapel to

take the place of Robert H. J. Holden and Arthur R. Holden.

### Alliance Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the Alliance was held on Thursday, October 26, at the attractive new home of Mrs. Cynthia E. Lynch, Pound hill, Center road. This being the first time Mrs. Lynch had entertained the Alliance, a large number of members and guests were present to listen to the admirable paper on Charles Dickens, written by the hostess. Avoiding the beaten path of the mere biographer, with her characteristic humor and her charming literary style, she told in an intimate and personal way of her fondness for the author and the chief reasons for her continued regard. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Miss Minnie Hobbs, assisted by Miss Elsie

During the business meeting it was voted to change the calendar so as not to conflict with the dates of the Altrurian club. The next meeting is on November 16. The hostess for this meeting is Mrs. Cora Hills of Flat hill. Lunenburg.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Frank Hammond of Groton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin. Mr. Holman and family of Fitch-burg are to occupy the cottage owned by Mrs. John B. Hardy for the winter. The Ladies' Aid hold an all-day session at the vestry on Tuesday, basket lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Rev. and Mrs. James Nelson Seaver returned from their wedding journey on Friday, November 3.

The Walter Parkers have returned to Lowell and Four Pines is closed for the season.

Judge and Mrs. Edward E. Parket have returned to Nashua and the lights at Inneroft are missed.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth is attending the grammar school and boarding at Mrs. L. S. Powers.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is at home from Keene after an absence of several weeks.

weeks.

Charles Wilkins had the misfortune to severely cut his hand on Saturday while at work at the Fessenden mill. Dr. Holcombe dressed the wound and several stitches were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend were guests of Mrs. Belle C. Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter E. Corey and sons, Lawrence, Walter, Ir., and Elmer, spent part of last week at the parental home at Popperell.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Miss Olive Shuman on Wednesday. Harlan Whitcomb, Alton Jansen and Earl Dodge ably assisted the choir at the services last Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

the Congregational church.

The funeral of Elizabeth Wilkins took place at the Congregational church on Wednesday, November 1, and many were in attendance. Rev. Warren L. Noves officiated. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Mrs. Bertha Brown sweetly sang "One by one," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The body reposed in a white casket surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers. The burial was at the South cemetery. Harlan Whitcomb, Harry Corey, Wallace Jenness, Wilfred-Bouchard serving as hearers.

#### 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 business. "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.

#### New Advertisements.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN SAGE daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that William Brown guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations af-ter once giving delightful PARISIAN

SAGE a trial.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ROSANNA D. STEVENS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by GEORGE T. STEVENS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of November A. D. 1911, at nine occock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

218 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex ss. Probete Court

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318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY HUBBARD late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by 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 executor named in said will having declined the trust.

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#### of Massachuselis Middlesex, ss. 1911

Before the County Commissioners, Boston and Maine Ballroad, Petitioner To the Honorable the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex.

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS

ed under the laws of the said Commoning and securing its railroad, or for depot or station purposes, it requires land or materials outside the limits the route fixed, and that it requires additional land for one or more new tracks adjacent to other land occupied by your Petitioner by a track or tracks already in use, which land is situated in the Town of Groton and Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded and

Groton, bounded and described as fol-lows: Beginning on the location of the Petitioner at the Soapstone Road, so called, thence running Northeastone hundred ninety-one and nine
tenths (191.9) feet; thence turning
the left having a radius of twentynine hundred seventy-nine and sixtyfour hundredths (2979.64) feet, four
hundred fifty-seven and twenty-nine hundredths (92.29) feet
hundred fifty-seven and twenty-nine hundredths (92.29) feet hundred fifty-seven and two-hundredths (457.02) feet; thence turning and running North 17° 17′ 33″ East by said Street three hundred still by said location one hundred one and nine-tenths (101.9) feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly land supposed to be owned by said street three hundred seventy-eight and thirty-nine hundredths (378.39) feet to remaining turning and running Northeasterly land supposed to be owned by said street three furnity has said location on a course to still by said location on a curve to Harry E. Nutting et al.; thence turnthe left having a radius of twenty-nine hundred eighty-seven and eighty-nine hundredths (2987.89) feet twen-hundred forty-nine and fifty-two hunty-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 South- feet; thence turning and running westerly by said last named land on South 0° 51' West still by same land a 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-dredths (18.31) feet to the point of posed to be owned by Mary J. Shat-beginning; said parcel containing tuck; thence turning and running nine thousand seventy-six (9076) square feet, and being shown on a plan dated April, 1911, filed herewith, to which reference is hereby made for further description of the premises referred to

That your Petitioner is unable to obtain said parcel of land by an agreement with the owner thereof.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner respectfully applies to the Honorable County Commissioners aforesaid and prays that after notice to the aforesaid owners and hearing all the parties left having a radius of thirty-eight interested, your Honorable Board will prescribe the limits within which the said parcel of land may be taken without the permission of the owners there-of 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,

A True Copy, Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, 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 ear of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to wit, by ad-journment at Cambridge on the nineeenth 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 seven-teenth 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 by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon Public Spirit a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and

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

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# Middlesex.

Before the County Commissioners Boston and Maine Railrond, Petitioner 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 established under the laws of the said Commonwealth, that for the purpose of making 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 occupied by your Petitioner by a track or tracks already in use, which land 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. Nutting, Josephine E. Torrey, wife of Appleton H. Torrey, 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 location on a curve to the left having a radius of three thousand four and your Petitioner, the Boston and Maine thirty-nine hundredths (3004.39) feet, Railroad, a corporation duly establish- one hundred fourteen and ninety-sev-

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 A certain parcel of land supposed hundredths (101.15) feet; thence turn-to belong to Mary J. Shattuck of said ing and running Northeasterly on a curve to the right h ving a radius of thirty-seven hundred fifty-eight and thirty-six hundredths (3758.36) feet, 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) 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 hundredths

having a radius of thirty-one hundred four and thirty-nine hundredths (3104.39) feet ninety-two and three South 77° 46' West by said last named land one hundred three and three tenths (103.3) beginning; said parcel containing three and nine tenths (3.9) acres. Parcel 2. Beginning on the location of the Petitioner at said Hollings-

worth Street, thence running North 13° 34' 30" East by said location six hundred eighty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (681.88) feet; thence turning and running Northerly still by said location on a curve to the 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 hundredths (3877.75) feet six hundred eight een 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 fitty 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

WHEREFORE your Petitioner respectfully 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 parcels of land may be taken without the permission of the owners thereof in the manner and form pre-scribed by law, and will do such other and further things in the premises as the said County Commission

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

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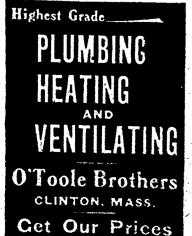
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#### SHIRTEY

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Mrs. Mary Hoskins of Waverley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Timothy Hurley went to his home in Malden to cast his vote on Tues-

A goodly number attended the lec-ure given by Mr. Rand, state forester, A goodly number attended the lecture given by Mr. Rand, state forester, in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening on the subject of "Tree pests." This lecture was given under the auspices of the Altrurian club for the benefit of the residents as the lecture was efit of the residents, as the lecture was free to all and much enjoyed.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbacker will oc cupy his pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday morning, November 12, at eleven o'clock.

Eugene N. Livermore and sister, Mrs. Alice L. Wright. spent a couple of days the first of the week with their uncle. Herbert M. Dickson, who is a patient at the Faulkner hospital.

Edmund Winterbottom spent a few days this week with relatives in Lawrence, returning home with his wife, who has been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Morris Cutler's horse died on Tuesday from the effects of the glanders. The state doctors have given orders to have the public watering troughs in the town drawn off and kept so until further orders from the board of doctors connected with the cattle bureau.

F. H. Lawton of Boston, field secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league, will occurv the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning. November 12, at 10.45 o'clock and give an address on the work of the league. In the evening, at seven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. A. Bronsdon, will deliver a sermon in the church vestry.

Isley H. Beach was operated upon Wednesday morning at the Carney hospital. His left leg was amputated and he is reported as recovering nicely from the effects of the operation. His leg has been a source of annoyance to him since he was a boy, when he injured it by climbing over a picket fence, one of the pickets going through

Harry Scott of New Carlisle, Quebec, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roland Hocquard, of Leominster road. Mrs. Racie of Templeton is spending

few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrage.

Mrs. Fuller is this week entertaining her brother, E. W. Foss, and Miss Clara Webber of Hampstead, N. H.

Clifford Felch, with friend, Miss Marion Pierce, of Gardner, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Harvard

Mrs. Will Dadmun, with daughter Helen, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Franklin, N. H.

Russell Miner of Allston spent the week-end at home with his parents. Eddie Smith of Marion, N. J., a former resident, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Knowles spent the weekend with friends in Clinton.

Harry Dunphee, advertising man for the C. A. Edgarton Company, has purchased a house in Leominster, where he will take up his residence.

James Bulger of St. Albans, Vt., a former resident, has arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Allen, and is thinking of remaining in Shir-

The members of the St. Jean Bapmerica will hold their regu lar meeting on Sunday, November 12,

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Inez Brown, has rented the lower flat in the residence of William C. Wolff, which will soon be vacated by the Philip E. Hocquard family, who will soon move into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewis.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting next Monday evening, when twelve candidates for membership will be obligated. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the trip to the big class initiation at Clinton on Friday evening,

November 17. Mrs. Annie I. Banks, with daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Warren, have rented the lower flat in the so-called Sawtelle house on Main street, which has been recently vacated by the Wallingford family. The C. R. Miner family have family. The C. R. Miner family have rented the house which will be vacated by Mrs. Ida M. Warren.

Lange Dugas of Fitchburg, in company with his three daughters, Mrs. J. Briand and the Misses Lucie and Florida, were visitors at the home of Philip Leger last Sunday.

The whist party held at St. Anthony's hall last Saturday for the benefit of St. Anthony's church, held under the auspices of the Sodality of St. Ann, was a splendid success, the net sum of \$42.60 being realized. The following is the list of the winners of the prizes: Ladies, Miss Betsy Lepage 1st, Miss Exilda Boucher 2d;

men, David Lambert 1st, Frank A. Glonet 2d. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Phillip Loger and Sylvester Thomas.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore lodge have plans and details well under way for a fair and dance to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18. Computer of teachers who attended a broduction of teachers who attended a broduction of Mayter and Solvester as the fair and dance will be held jointly under the auspices of teachers who attended a broduction of teachers who attended a broduction of Mayter guests at the supplement of the well be the important and special feature as a large amount of usefair will be the important and special feature as a large amount of usefair will be on sale together with tables devoted entirely to sports and a multitude of other attractions too numerous to mention. The fair will be served.

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be held on Friday afternoon and evening, and the dance will take place on Saturday evening.

A raid was made upon the Davis hotel, so-called, owned and occupied by Charles E. Haskins and family, last Sunday afternoon. Chief of police Irving F. Goodwin, and special to give lice Irving F. Goodwin, and special the fol-officer Hadley, assisted by three Ayer rendered: officers, consisting of Chief Beatty, cerbocker; Sheriff Fillebrown and Constable James O'Connell, constituted the raiding squad. A thorough search was made but no intoxicating liquors of any kind were found in or about the premises.

Mrs. Lizzie Longley Brokford, daughter of the late Samuel Longley, moved last week to Washington, D. C., so as to be with her sons, Same and Frank to be with her sons, Same and Frank Bickford, who are prominent business men of Washington, D.

Haynes-Piper Company continue to take wagon November 18, at twelve See advertisement on first

Successful Operation.

Herbert M. Dickson's right leg was amputated above the knee on Monday at the Faulkner hospital. Jamaica at the Faulkner hospital. Jamaica Plain, and at the time of writing is holding his own and as comfortable as can be expected. When Mr. Dickson was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, it was hoped by the hospital two weeks ago, it was hoped by the hospital surgeons to avoid an operation. However, it became plainly evident as the days passed, that quick and decisive measures must be taken to save his life. When the physicians informed Mr. Dickson of his critical condition and the necessity of amuptation of his leg. he readily and bravely consented and as a matter of fact did not appear to feel so concerned as his relatives and friends who were shocked and saddened at the news. Mr Dickson's trouble commenced some weeks ago with attempting to cure a eorn on his toe, and thinking that it would eventually get better, paid little or no attention to it until a septic condition developed. His sister, Mrs. Nettie Field, of Michigan, and his nephew, Erwin Livermore, of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in Boston to visit him.

Town Meeting.

At the state election 229 votes were cast out of a registered list of 306. The following served as election of-

W. E. Barnard, W. F. McCormack ballot clerks; Harry Collyer, check list T. F. Gately, F. P. Rugg, gate tenders Jeremiah Flynn, counters; Howard Fuller, A. G. Dunn, E. F. O'Neili, counters

The town clerk, H. S. Hazen, called the meeting to order at eleven a. m., and read the warrant, when it was voted that the part of the warrant relating to town business be laid on the D. Chester Parsons was chosen

Article 2. Voted, that the town direct the selectmen to prepare a divi-sion of the town into convenient votand the town and the town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to obtain a copy of records of the ways of

Art. 3. Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to obtain a copy of records of the ways of the town.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town accept the provisions of Section 364, of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Art. 5. Voted, that the town accept the report of the selectmen relative to the ascertaining of the correct locations of Hill, Fredonian and Phoenix streets. Shaker and Paiterson roads.

Art. 6. Voted, that the town 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 stown and that the selectmen take the necessary steps to have the same become effective.

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

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

Art. 7. Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purchase of apparatus for soraying trees and that the treasurer be authorized to koprow said sum of money. Following were the committee appointed to expend the same: G. O. Evans, J. E. I. Hizzen, E. J. Wilson and the board of selectmen.

Art. 8. Voted, not to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting, 1909, where the committee appointed to expend the same: G. O. Evans, J. E. I. Hizzen, E. J. Wilson and the board of selectmen.

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Art. 8. Voted, not to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting, 1909, whereby it voted to elect selectmen for a term of three years.

Art. 9. Requesting the town to elect a board of health to consist of three persons, was laid upon the table.

Following is the vote:

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Governor, Foss 87, Frothingham 133;
Heut. Rov. Luce 124, Walsh 85; sec.,
Lantry 127, Donahue 70; treas., Stevens 130, Thorndike 72; auditor, White
128, Strecker 72; attorney-gen., Swift
178, Anderson 75; councillor, Fletcher
132, Colahan 72; senator, Barlow 124,
Draper 64; rep. gen. court, Wright 108,
Reed 85; county com., Gould 133, Barton 68; clerk of courts, Dillingham
132, Kearns 70; register of deeds,
Childs 133, Shea 62; proposed amendmentss, No. 1, yes 87, no 57; No. 2, yes
84, no 52; the act passed by general
court, 1911, retirement system, yes 84,
no 56.

### BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson has returned from Winchester N. H., where she attended the installation of her brother. Rev. Sumner. Wood, in the Congregational church of that city.

tional church of that city.

Mrs. F. W. Victs is yisiting friends in Norwich, Conn. She went as a delegate to the New England Woman's Board of Missions, but will stay over a few days for recreation.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and two children are visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Albert Marble and son of Worcester spent Sunday with Charles T. Wetherbee. Mr. Marble took several members of Mr. Wetherbee's family for their first auto ride, going through Littleton, Ayer and Harvard.

Miss Alice Chandler of Lancaster, agent of the State Library association made her annual visit of inspection to the library on last week Thursday. She was accompanied by three other members of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Groton took their cousin, Mrs. John Whitcomb, home with them in their autofor a short trip. They made the trip especially for Mrs. Whitcomb to have the auto ride. Mrs. Charles Myers is still seriously

Joseph Davidson, son of Ernest K. Davidson, fell from a wagon on Sunday and fractured his right elbow. Dr. Royal of Harvard attended him.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOSIAH P. THACHER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1911. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said (Court, this twen fourth day of October in the year thousand nine hundred and eleven 317. W. E. ROGERS, Register





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riage when the young couple amid showers of rice started in the groom's

auto for Groton, but side-tracked to take off the numerous decorations

that the occasion had brought and in a quarter of an hour the auto came

tearing by the house and headed for Concord, N. H.

Mr. Dodge is the only son of Chas. H. Dodge of Groton and has entire

charge of the electric lights in that

Among the guests were Chas. H

Dodge, Frank and Miss Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swallow, Misses Ber-

tha and Gladys Swallow, Guy Swallow of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. O. D.

Kimball, Dunstable; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimball, Nashua; Mrs. Warren Blood, Mrs. Carrie Greenough, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and mother, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Mahony and Mrs. Hing-

The wedding presents were num-

Mrs. Henrietta Winslow of Pleasant

street, leaving here on Tuesday last, will spend this winter, as usual, with

her daughter. Miss Helen Winslow, of New York city.

Brainard Shattuck, althought quite

has **been o**bliged to

poorly, was able to ride to the town house on election day and deposit his

severe nasal hemorrhage. At this

Among the recent guests in town

we note the following: Mr, and Mrs. George Moran of Nashua at J. A. Don-

family at Mrs. Lucy Page's on Towns-

end street; Glen Upson of Leominster

at his mother's, Mrs. Adda Upson of

The annual roll-call and supper of

he Christian Endeavor society of the

Congregational church was held in the

estry of that church on Friday even-

the pastor, followed by a social time.

viz.: Voting machine, yes 196, no 59; taking of land for highways, yes 178,

no 94; county employees' retirement

H. Blaisdell, blacksmith on Cross

street, has sold out to William Rich-

ards, who has been at work for him

and Alexander McMasters of Boston.

Mr. Blaisdell will be employed by the

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker of Lin

den hill are to make their home this

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Mill

Mrs. E. E. Handley is visiting rela

tives in Salem and Dorchester. Mrs. H. A. Pike is keeping house for her

Mrs. John Frossard, accompanied by

er little granddaughter, Phyllis Nod-

ding, returned to her home in town on Saturday last. Mr. Frossard came

from his business trip to Canada on

Frank Nichols and family, who have een occupying the Gay house on

Fucker street, have moved to Nashua

Jeremiah London has taken the job of teaming for the Nashua River Paper

winter with their son and his wife

new firm for the present.

act, yes 178, no 89.

during her absence.

Quite a number more ballots were

writing he is better.

Cross street.

to start housekeeping with.

Current Events.

Saturday, November 11, 1911.

#### PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child returned from their auto trip on Mon-

Mrs. L. K. Rosebury of Messina, N. Y., came to visit her schoolmate, Mrs. Gillespie, recently.

Miss Ola Morse has been appointed administratrix of the Simpson estate and has paid the town's lawyer the sum agreed upon.

Rev. Dudley R. Child will resume his pastoral duties on Sunday, No-vember 12, to the great pleasure of his church members.

L. P. Blood is still active at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, and voted on Tuesday.

One of the employees of the Erie Paper Company has moved into the house lately owned by John R. Shat-

Mrs. Pansy Harmon of Stow returned to visit her former home on Wednesday, at Mrs. L. E. Starr's, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf of Townsend, after the Pomona grange meeting, accompanied Mrs. L. E. Starr to

her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emery J. Darling start next Monday for their trip to Florida. They expect to remain there

through the winter. Lyman Robbins, clerk for I. J. Row ell. has hired the tenement on Pleasant street lately vacated by John A Coffey.

Mr. Buss, clerk at the Nashua River Corporation, has hired the house on Foster street of Mr. Darling, who goes to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Frank S. Haynes of Pleasant street, has been making quite an extended trip with her friends in this

It is currently reported that the Pepperell Card and Paper Company has secured quite a large order and that it will take them a number of months to fill it.

Miss Ella F. Saunders, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saunders of Tucker street, and William H. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday morning, November 8, at eleven o'clock. Rev. James Sutherland performed the ceremony. The happy couple took the noon train amid a shower of rice. After a brief wedding trip they will return to their newly-furnished home on Mill street.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Brighton was go to a hospital in Nashua a number recent guest of Mrs. Walter Lunt. of times this week on account of a a recent guest of Mrs. Walter Lunt.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at 2.30. A harvest supper will be served at 6.30.

Mrs. David Sharp and son Donald left last week Friday for Bancroft where Mr. Sharp is superintendent of a paper mill in that place.

Lena Brown has gone to Ballston Spa. N. Y., on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, former residents of this town.

Mrs. Mary Merrill and Miss Annetta S. Merrill will start on Tuesday of next week for Georgia, where they are to spend the winter.

The Nashua River Paner Company have just installed a new winder or

the No. 2 machine. Letters remaining at the East Pep-perell postoffice for the week ending November 6: John Caeglie, Patrick Gallagher, Salvator Laudo, Emile Mai-chipaet, Willard A. Roach, Armando Serain, Miss Loretta Staleto:

Haynes-Piper Company, Ayer, will continue to take wagon apples until November 18, at twelve o'clock noon. See advertisement on first page.

### Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimball's, River street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 8, when their fourth daughter, Elsie Diamond, was married to Walter H. Dodge of Gro-

The bride were white silk, carried bouquet of bride roses and was mar ried by the same wedding ring that the groom's grandmother and his mother wore for a wedding ring. Rev. C. Rice of Royalston performed the ceremony:

The house was beautifully decorat ed, the lace curtain being flecked all over with sprays of ever-reen. In the rear of the room was an evergreen bower, the top of which was brightened with white carnations and the couple stood under a white wedding bell. The father gave the bride away. The best man was Amos Mahony and bridesmaid was Miss Loraine Baldwin of Nashua. The ribbon bearers were Madena Graham, Amelia Ma-hony, Madelin Murray and Nettle Kim-

M. C. Gilchrist, who fell from a chestnut tree and has been unable to ball, the bride's sister. Chestnut tree and has been unable to A short reception followed the mar work for a number of weeks, returned

Sunday.

to his employment in the mill on Monlay of this week. Miss Luetta Boutwell, a high school

graduate of the class of 1911, is attending a business college in Worceser, and making her home in the famly of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell were in town on Tuesday, coming by auto from Wellesley, and returning the same forenoon. Mr. Tarbell came to vote.

A. G. Pike and Fred Benner returned last week from their hunting trip at Burnt Island, Me.

Miss Bertha Johnson is attending a

ousiness college at Boston. L. G. Robbins and P. J. Kemp, who have been serving on the jury at Lowell, were at home a few days recently, coming on Saturday of last week, and

returning on Wednesday last. Mrs. Lizzie Curtice of this town is quite sick and at a hospital in Nashua. The L. A. S. of the Methodist church are making arrangements to hold their annual mid-winter sale on Wednesday

and Thursday, December 6 and 7. Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, at the Methodist church, the pastor will begin a series of sermons. Subject, "Peter, the great apostle." The services at the M. E. church have been well attended lately and a great deal. well attended lately and a good deal of interest manifested. The outlook

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Margeson on Nashua street on Thursday evening, November 16.

is very encouraging.

#### Clipping.

Some of the Pepperell people will be interested in the following from Washington, as quite a number of men left the Champion card shop here a few years ago to work for the Cham few years ago, to work for the Champion coated paper company in Hamilton, Ohio:

ton, Ohio:

Peter G. Thomson of Hamilton, Ohio, president of the Champlon Coated Paper Company, which has contracts to furnish postal card paper for the postoffice department, must stand trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Maj. W. P. Zantzinger, postal card agent of the government.

The district court of appeals on Monday affirmed the findings of Justice Wright that an attempt to bribe a person holding an official position is a crime even if the person does not hold the position by law, but is merely performing the duty.

Thomson filed a demurrer to the indictment which was overruled in the lower court. From this he noted an appeal which was on Monday denied.

#### AYER

Bennett and Fisher Reëlected.

Senator Frank P. Bennett, jr., of Saugus was reëlected last Tuesday, defeating his democratic opponent. Philip A. Kiely, of Lynn, by a majority of 566 votes. The following is the complete vote of the towns and wards comprising the district:

Bennett Kiely

	Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent	the complete vote of the town wards comprising the district:	is an
	Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knight of Townsend Harbor.	Acton 282	Kiely 89
	Fred Bancroft, proprietor of the	Ayer	213 40 168
	home bakery at the Center, has had to hire a horse to deliver his goods	Boxborough 39 Burlington 67	30 30
	part of the week, as all of his are sick with the prevailing horse distemper.	Carlisle	22 41
	The meeting of the Pepperell Wo- man's club last Tuesday was in charge	Lowell, Ward 5 140 Lowell, Ward 9 755 North Reading 136	938 843 35
1	of the forestry committee, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, chairman. There were a large	Reading 770   Tewksbury 182	256 77
1	number present. The address was by	Westford	127 65 1650
İ	Prof. Moore of Amherst Agricultural college, and was greatly enjoyed.	Lynnfield	40 284
	Judson Willoughby took a trip to Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday. He	5505	4939
	was accompanied by two of his children. They went by automobile.	Re-elected: Frank P. Bennett, Saugus. Bennett's majority, 566	
	31 TS M1	734 732-1 6 377 7	

Mrs. D. Thomas has been moved to Edward Fisher of Westford, demcratic candidate for representative in he home of her mother, Mrs. Munroe, of Crescent street. Mrs. Thomas has this district for a second term, won not been feeling as well of late, and was in need of more care than she could receive in her own home. his republican opponent, in the elec-tion last Tuesday. The vote of the towns comprising the district follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash of Chelsea were week-end and over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eitner Mason of High street. Mrs. Nash is still quite a sufferer from rheumatism.

towns comprising the district	LOTTO M.D.
Fisher	Taylor
Ayer 232	196
Acton 139	231
Carlisle 59	35
Chelmsford 340	357
Littleton 88	87
Westford 220	159
	<del></del>
Total 1078	1065
Fisher's majority 13.	

Town Meeting. N. B. Conant was chosen moderator

of the special town meeting held on Monday evening, November 6. It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$75 for purchasing furniture for a chilnelly's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhalge and dren's department in the public li-

committee on electric lighting, and the report was accepted.

4. It was voted to acquire a plant for the manufacture and distri- tle and Harold Littlefield. His wife bution of electricity in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws and amendments. The vote using th check list was as follows: Yes 78,

ing, November 3. After the supper and roll-call there were remarks by Art. 5. Voted, to appropriate money and provide for the raising of the same for establishing and constructcast at the state election in 1910, than this year. The vote was as follows: Gov., Frothingham 240; Foss 186; lieut. gov., Luce 239, Walsh 173. The following amendments were voted on, ing a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity,

Art. 6. Elected for electric light committee: Hon. F. A. Patch, three years; W. E. Conant, two years; Chas.

F. Johnson, one year.
It was also voted that the electric light committee be instructed to ascertain and report at some future town meeting the feasibility and ap-propriate expense of establishing an electric street car line between common and the depot, or any other method that shall include a line covering these limits.

### News Items.

Peter de Silvio is building a comfortable two-story house next to his father's on Taylor street.

Mrs. Everett Kimball, president of the Littleton K. D., attended the state convention of K. D. circles in the Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston, on Thursday and Friday.

The board of water commissioners have distributed copies of the rules and regulations to applicants for town water. They are now ready to receive written applications from all who wish to have the connections put in this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Harriett, to Ernest H. Robin-

The Odd Fellows will hold a mock trial on Thursday, November 23. when decision will be made as to "Who stole the rooster?"

The next meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held next Monday night After the meeting the degree staff will have a rehearsal.

The offering at the Congregationa church tomorrow is for the work of foreign missions. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "How the reformation came to England." Last Sunday, Rev. H. L. Packard dis-cussed "The reformation in Scotland." Ensign George N. Barker sails on November 16, from San Diego, Cal. with the Pacific fleet for a winter

cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. D. G. Houghton arrived home on Friday, November 10, after a three-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs Dodge, in Gloucester City, N. J.

Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell has been visiting her sister in Clinton.

The Newtown delevation of cattle dealers attended a great auction sale in Sterling on Friday, traveling by auto, tile, and dining at the Sterling

Bert L. Hartwell of Kingston, R. I. spent last Sunday with his Littleton relatives. He had previously attended the industrial exhibition at Mechanics building in Boston, and visited his daughter at Wellesley college.

Mrs. Fannie Sherburne is improving slowly,

Miss Mildred Hayes, graduate of Wheaton seminary, has been the guest of her former teacher, Miss Louisa Flagg, this week.

The following is the vote for the state officials: Governor, Frothingham 122, Foss 56; lleut, gov.a Luce 111, Walsh 58; sec., Langtry 122, Donahue 41; treas. Stevens 125, Thorndike 40; auditor, White 120, Strecker 42; attorney-gen., Swift 116, Anderson 46.

#### Old-fashioned Lyceum.

The old-fashioned lyceum held at the Congregational vestry on Wednes-day evening brought out a large audience and created much amusement The program was pronounced excel-

Interprogram was pronounced excel-lent in every particular.

Mrs. Charles F. Flagg and Mrs. Ger-trude Houghton played a brilliant duet on the piano, Mrs. Grace Davis delighted the audience with a vocal solo, and Eliot Young played a charming clarinet solo. Miss Maude Mitchell, editor, read the "Beacon," containing contributions in poetry and prosecutions of the contributions of the co both serious and humorous-editorals, jokes, and all the features of an up-to-date paper, which was received with well-merited and repeated anplause.

The debate of the "Ellis milk bill," opened by George A. Cook, and par-ticipated in by Nelson B. Conant, Hon. Frank A. Patch and others, was in-deed interesting and entertaining. Only words of praise are heard on every hand for all who took any part in the entertainment and those who so wisely planned a very novel kind of program.

Nahum Littlefield of Acton passed away on Monday afternoon, October 30, after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Boxborough on May 17, 1844, and was the son of Jacob and Ann Raymond Littlefield. Mr. Littlefield was married to Addie M. Hayward on November 28, 1867. They started their married life in Little ton, but soon afterward bought the farm in Acton, where he has lived for nearly forty years.

he was sick.
Funeral services were held last week Wednesday afternoon at his home, Rev. S. J. Willis attending and speaking words of comfort. He leaves four children-Mrs. Harry Barteaux. Littleton; Mrs. James Harrington, Groton; Mrs. Walter Tuttle, South Acton, and Ernest Littlefield of Littleton; also, seven grandchildren, and two brothers. Waldo Littlefield of Ac-Hon. F. A. Patch reported for the ton, Albert Littlefield of Acton, and committee on electric lighting, and one sister, Mrs. Susie Littlefield, of Acton. The bearers were Harry Barteaux, James Harrington, Walter Tut-

### SHIRLEY.

News Items. The railroad station, for the sev-

eralth time, was broken into Thursday night, November 9, the parties gaining an entrance by breaking the window on the east side, they tore off the wire grating to the ticket window and turned things upside down in the office, taking a pair of shoes belong-ing to the telegraph operator, Frank Dadmun. They took all the money out of the telephone pay station and

out of the gum machine.

Mrs. Hazen has received notice from the postmaster general that the postoffice here will be designated as a postal savings denository, effective December 6.

### Altrorian.

The Altrurians held their regular meeting at their clubroom on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, called the meeting to order at three o'clock. A club song was sung and the minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The pres-ident then introduced Rev. Richmond Fiske of Ayer, who spoke very fluently and interestingly on "Women in social service," the great problem be-

ing the division of labor. People were more enlightened about conditions and women could bring about an in-fluence that would be a great help to social service. A rising vote of thanks was extended to him.

Announcement was made of the State Federation meeting to be held in Haverhill on Thursday., November 16. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker of Con-Miss Grace M. Kilburn was chosen cord were recent visitors at G. H. delegate. The meeting was then ad-

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Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.60, 1.50, 2.50 a. m., 12.60, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 4.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

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THOMAS LEES, Supt.