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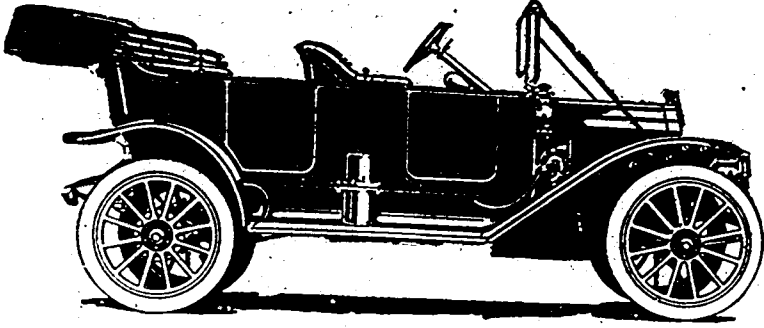
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#### LITTLETON.

##### News Items.

Kendall Porter, of Leominster, recently came into possession of the Boston Post gold-headed cane, since he now enjoys the distinction of being Leominster's oldest citizen. Although very alert for a man of ninety years, Mr. Porter is in the habit of carrying a cane and consequently will be very glad to make use of his prize.

The primaries returns in Littleton on last Tuesday were very light. The following is the number of votes cast for candidates for the principal offices: Governor, Walker 18, Benton 15, Foss 8, Pelletier 2, congressman, Bartlett 9, Grimes 9, Rogers 12, Carmichael 2, O'Sullivan 3, councillor, Hibbs 5, Marchand 3, Simpson 17.

McDonald & Son, in the last week, have sold two 1912 Overland cars and one Reo. One of the Overlands was sold to Mr. Paignon, of Chelmsford, and the other to Arthur Turner, of Harvard. The Reo was sold to Geo. A. Cook, of Littleton. Up to date the firm has sold seven Overlands, one Reo and one Hudson car this summer.

As Robert Whitney was autoing through King street on Tuesday and dividing his attention between the automobile and a canoe that he was carrying, he lost control of the car for a moment and ran up against a young maple tree which was immediately uprooted and laid low by the roadside. The top of the car was hurled about to an angle of forty-five degrees and other slight damages were made, but the driver escaped uninjured.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held at George H. Kimball's in Newtown last week, and at George A. Cook's this week.

Miss Eleanor Hill returned to her duties in the postoffice at the West End on Monday, after a two-weeks' vacation spent in Maine.

Miss Bertha McCoy, who graduated from Hyannis Normal school last June, has gone down on the Cape to teach school.

A meeting of the standing committee of the Baptist church met with George W. Whitcomb on Monday evening to discuss the needs of the church and society, and make plans for their social and financial as well as spiritual interests.

It was a small number of stockholders that took advantage of the free ride over the Fitchburg railroad between Littleton and Boston on last Wednesday.

Miss Marion M. Brown, of Cambridge, who comes to Littleton two days each week to teach piano, begins her fall work here on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, at the home of Mrs. James W. Ireland.

Loyal Nashoba lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held a good meeting on last Monday evening. It was then decided to have a class initiation this fall and to

reduce the initiation fee until the last meeting in November, to give all a chance who wish to join the lodge.

All persons interested in the principles of the progressive party are requested to meet in the selectmen's room on Monday evening, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action in forming a "Bull Moose" organization in Littleton. A representative from state headquarters will be present.

Littleton grange will hold its neighbors' night on Wednesday evening of next week. The Littleton members who take part in the debate have the affirmative side of the subject: Resolved, "That there is no call for a third political party." Westford grange has the negative. A supper will be served by an able committee.

Delegates chosen to represent the Baptist church at the fall meeting of the Massachusetts association of Baptist Churches in Clinton on October 1, are the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Dea. William H. Tenney and Mrs. Everett Kimball.

Roy Houghton, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton.

Harold Remick's sisters, Misses Bernice and Mary, of Rye, N. H., were his guests on Sunday.

Miss Natalie Sleeper has been visiting the J. M. Hartwell family.

Miss Grace Needham returned to her work in Conant Co.'s Common store last week.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton plans a brief visit with her son Heywood at Worcester academy on Monday on her way to Ware, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Dronne.

The town water extensions to the quarantine grounds on Harwood avenue and the cannery factory on Taylor street are to be made in the immediate future.

Raymond Smith and lady, and Clifford Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Somerville, were Sunday guests of their cousins, the W. E. Conants.

Judging from the hundreds of barrels and boxes of apples that have been teamed to the station the last two weeks, the harvest is truly great in Littleton.

At the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor will preach at both services. At twelve o'clock the Sunday school will observe the annual rally day, to which everybody is invited.

At the evening meeting of the Congregational church last Sunday, Miss Louisa Flagg spoke before a very large and appreciative audience of her impressions of religious life in Greece and Italy as she observed it in her recent trip abroad, dwelling upon Good Friday and Easter observance in those countries. The address was very instructive and was presented in a pleasing and attractive manner.

## New Fall and Winter Hats and Caps

We have just received our Fall lines of fine grades of Stiff and Soft Hats in all the latest Styles and Colors. The new smart looking Low Crown, Wide Brim Derby, specially designed to please the young men, are winners. Call and see them.

Derby Hats,  
Soft Hats,  
Caps,

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50

## Fletcher Bros.

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Fred C. Hartwell, who met with a serious accident at his mill last week when the planer broke and the saw made an ugly wound in one wrist, is doing well. The stitches were removed on Thursday of this week, and from present indications it is safe to predict no permanent stiffness of joints and muscles.

#### Church Home Day.

In response to the invitations from our local pastors, an unusual number of people was in attendance at divine services in all our churches last Sunday morning. The churches were well filled and the ministers showed their appreciation of the individual efforts made. Question: "Why couldn't this thing happen a little oftener?" One hour a week is not very much to devote to church attendance, and inspires a great gain in the encouragement to the pastor, the spiritual welfare of the individual, and the value of the community.

Special music was a pleasing feature of the services, and an extra good sermon at the different churches gave inspiration and a genuine soul uplift to all who were fortunate enough to accept the invitation. Rev. O. J. Fairfield preached on "The faith that is the religion of the future." Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins' subject was "The home spirit in the church" and Rev. H. L. Packard took for his subject "The value of the church to the individual and to the community."

#### The Unit Brick Industry.

A few words in regard to the new industry that is to materialize on the grounds recently sold by the Avery Chemical Company to C. G. Spear. The company is to be called "The Littleton Unit Brick and Tile Company."

With the depletion of forests which is rapidly taking place, American builders have been forced to experiment with other materials. In their extremity they have resorted to the old Roman custom of using concrete which insures superior stability, comfort and convenience. The soil around ancient Rome, when mixed with cement, was well adapted to building construction, and the concrete formed by mixture with cement, made excellent building material for public Roman structures as well as Roman residences.

This return to older times and to customs of former ages, indicates an appreciation of ancient intelligence. Durability, neatness, comfort and cheapness form the elements that make for the improvement in these concrete residences of the middle and poorer classes. Great public structures, bridges, aqueducts, are now largely built of concrete, and as in Rome, a few years ago, are the first proof against the ravages of time.

Like the material of ancient Rome, modern concrete is composed of sand, gravel, stone clippings or pebbles and cement. The result of mixing is a rock-like material of great strength and durability. One of the most practical methods for building is admitted to be the unit brick system, controlled by the Massachusetts Unit Brick and Tile Company, 33 Bedford street, Boston.

A unit brick is made with three sides, forming a rectangle. It is so made in sizes six inches, nine inches and twelve inches, the nine inch containing the approximate dimensions of two ordinary 8x4 bricks.

The originality of the shape of the unit brick places it on a par with the hollow tile, and in addition, the brick is far superior in strength. Most rigid tests have proved that a nine inch unit brick wall will withstand more weight and proves to be much stronger than a twelve-inch hollow tile or common brick wall. Furthermore, a nine-inch unit brick will chime one to three when compared with the twelve-inch brick wall.

Another of its exclusive assets is made possible as the unit brick dispenses with headers, since every unit brick is a "header" or "header," thus making the "bond" at all times absolutely strong and a more nearly perfect alignment.

The material of the unit brick consists of two parts sand, two gravel to one of cement. Most important, however, is the fact that it is mixed very wet, thus embodying every scientific feature of cement's capillary attraction for water, and then poured into steel molds producing each brick that may be relied upon as being smooth and without rough edges of unit uniformity in size. While being poured the ear holding the molds is constantly vibrating, thus eliminating the air from the mixture and producing a density that is practically impervious to water.

After the pouring process the unit bricks are run on cars into kilns and cured for ten hours under fifteen pounds low pressure live steam, thus still further assisting the cement's attraction for water while the brick is setting. Unit bricks can be set in buildings within a few days after having been made without damage to the bricks or fears for the construction, but as a rule they are exposed to the air for several weeks.

The superiority of the unit brick over all other make of bricks and also poured cement for building purposes are said to be manifold. In fact, the unit brick is in a class by itself and is the culmination in the art of building construction.

At the recent Ideal Homes show in Boston, the company had a very attractive and instructive exhibit that held the crowd continually around their booth. Architects and builders were particularly interested as it was a great opportunity for them to become acquainted with the new idea of poured and vibrated concrete cured under raw steam conditions.

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In quality of fabric at each price, in excellence of fit and in stylish cut, and in general appearance our suits excel.

## SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

We have been at more than our usual pains in selecting these snappy suits and we are showing some new and very classic models. The form fitting coat, the soft roll lapel, less padding, higher cut vest and smaller leg trousers are the English style features that have been accepted as the proper thing for the coming season.

New mixture fabrics that are very smart; also, new grays and browns. May we have the pleasure of showing you the handsome new Fall models?

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We are showing the correct blocks and shapes for this season in Stiff Hats. We carry the well-known Lamson & Hubbard Hats and Caps, one of the very best makers of good Hats and Caps in the country.

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WESTFORD.

Hynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will  
start grinding apples at their plant on  
Monday, September 30. See advertise-  
ment on first page.

Center.  
The John C. Abbots are at Newton  
Center for the winter. Their sons,  
Fletcher and Robert, are enrolled as  
pupils at the Fessenden school.

Miss Mary R. Raynes, whose health  
necessitated relinquishing of her su-  
perintending duties in the Westford  
schools last year, has been able to  
take up the work again this year.  
Miss Raynes is an excellent music  
teacher and all connected with the  
schools are glad to hear her back  
again. The new supervisor of drawing  
is Miss Marion Taylor.

Net results from the recent agri-  
cultural fair under the auspices of the  
Congregational is \$160.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, from  
South Royalton, Vt., have moved into  
their new home recently purchased  
and familiarly known as the Gilman  
Wright place. The late Mrs. Josephine  
Bright Baker's little daughter, now  
eight months old, is the third mem-  
ber of their family.

An interesting curiosity recently  
presented to the library is a framed  
program of the play given at Ford's  
theatre in Washington the night Pres-  
ident Abraham Lincoln was assassi-  
nated. This was given to the library  
by Will R. Carver and has been in  
the possession of the family for many  
years. It will be remembered that the  
play given that memorable night was  
"The American Cousin," and this pro-  
gram with its list of characters, etc.,  
now nearly fifty years ago is in an  
excellent state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright have  
returned from a very pleasant White  
Mountain excursion of several days.

Warren E. Carlin has bought and  
moved the building that has stood in  
the side yard for many years of the  
place recently purchased by J. W.  
Bright. Mr. Carlin plans to convert  
it into a work shop.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall's many  
Westford friends will be interested in  
the change he is about making. He  
has recently accepted a call to the  
Pilgrimage church in Plymouth, be-  
ginning his new pastorate on October  
first. The Pilgrimage church is one  
of the old, historic churches of the  
old colony district, having been or-  
ganized in 1801, the present edifice  
having been built in 1840. Its present  
membership is 348 and 40 families  
are reckoned in its parish. The good  
wishes of Mr. Marshall's former West-  
ford parishioners go with him in his  
new field.

The J. Herbert Fletchers were  
week-end guests of the J. M. Hart-  
wells at the Spectacle pond camp,  
Littleton, this last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore  
closes her summer home this week  
for the season and returns to Somer-  
ville for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carver are  
busy getting their new home ready to  
occupy and hope to get settled therein  
early in October.

The Frank E. Miller place, includ-  
ing house, barn, blacksmith shop and  
considerable personal property, will  
be sold at auction on Tuesday, October  
first, at one o'clock.

Arthur G. Hildreth has entered  
Dartmouth college, the fall term of  
which opened this last week.

The new calendars for the season for  
the Tadmuck club will be distribu-  
ted this next week preparatory to the  
opening meeting of the season on  
Tuesday, October 8.

Rev. J. K. Jones will again con-  
duct a service at Long-Sought-for  
chapel on Sunday afternoon at three  
o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was  
held with the president, Miss Sarah  
W. Loker, at her home on Wednesday  
afternoon.

Telephone subscribers are urged to  
cultivate the habit of ringing off after  
finishing with each call. Doubtless  
the former automatic system is res-  
ponsible for not getting this habit  
fast, but it is the subscribers' part  
toward the good of the service.

The New England Telephone and  
Telegraph Company, who have been  
setting poles on the opposite side of  
the street from the electric car wires,  
have been putting up the new cable  
this week. This additional cable will  
be a benefit to the telephone service  
because the other cable was well tak-  
en up, and will also be ready for  
more subscribers.

About Town.

Hugo T. Page, of Westford, has  
been nominated by the socialists as a  
candidate for representative to the  
assembly from the eleventh Middle-  
sex district.

Middlesex North Pomona will hold  
its next meeting at Odd Fellows' hall,  
Bridge Street, Lowell, on Friday, Octo-  
ber 4. The afternoon meeting will  
be open to the public when the fol-  
lowing question will be discussed:  
Resolved, "That child labor is a men-  
ace to the state." George P. Green-  
wood, of Billerica, has been requested  
to speak on the affirmative, and Sam-  
uel L. Taylor, of Westford, for the  
negative. Both sides are sharpening  
hammers and tongs and some wits for  
the contest. Music and other cheer-  
ful features will be sprung on the situ-  
ation between rounds.

George Spalding, of the four score  
and more, is seriously ill with dysen-  
tery at his home on Francis hill, just  
over the line in Chelmsford. He is a  
well-known familiar figure at  
Brookside and Westford Corner, and  
to the older residents in other parts  
of the town.

Charles A. Chamberlain has been  
chosen superintendent of the Unitarian  
Sunday school at Medford. As a  
native of Westford, and former su-  
perintendent of the Unitarian Sunday  
school and member of the choir, he  
is well-known. The society at Med-  
ford is to be congratulated on their  
selection on so naturally an efficient  
worker.

F. Willard Fletcher was seriously  
injured in a runaway accident on  
Wednesday noon. The accident hap-  
pened close by the switch tracks at  
Westford station. The horse, which  
was partly unhitched from the wagon,  
took fright at a passing train and  
started to run. Mr. Fletcher in at-  
tempting to control him, was dragged  
some distance and thrown against the

end of a freight car, breaking one rib  
and otherwise jarring and interfering  
with the harmony of bodily exist-  
ence.

The caucus on Tuesday was well  
attended as compared with surround-  
ing towns. A total of about 152 votes  
were cast as by the ballot box regis-  
ter and checklist. The result was as  
follows: Governor, Benton 66, Walker  
33, Foss 24, Pelletier 9; congressman,  
Bartlett 20, Grimes 4, Rogers 68,  
O'Sullivan 32, Carmichael 6; senator,  
Walsh 68, Fisher 32; representative,  
Carney 50, Taylor 86; councillor,  
Simpson 41, Marchand 27, Hibbs 20.  
The polls opened at two o'clock and  
closed at eight. The selection ap-  
pointed T. Arthur, E. Wilson, Frank  
Haley, John M. Fletcher and Walter  
J. Merritt election officers.

The efficient lecturer of Westford  
grange, Mrs. Clara Gray, is arranging  
with zeal her program for neighbors  
night at Littleton, Wednesday evening.  
By request of the lecturer, Leonard W.  
Wheeler and S. L. Taylor will debate  
the negative of the question: Resolved,  
"That a third party is necessary in  
American politics." At the time of  
writing the third speaker had not  
been selected. Also by request, S. L.  
and W. R. Taylor will present the  
feature, "Interviewing a granger." S.  
L. Taylor will appear as a hoesed  
and W. R. Taylor as a duds. Aside  
from this the lecturer has got many  
interesting promises on the reel.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred A. Snow gave a social party  
of sports and games at their residence  
in West Chelmsford former school-  
mate friends and other companionable  
attractions. Among those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hil-  
dreth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Westford grange will hold its next  
meeting on next Thursday evening.  
Conferring of the first and second  
degrees has been postponed and the  
balance of the program reads: Music,  
Dr. Blaney.

David Sherman, while at work on  
Wednesday handling stone at the  
bridge near Westford station, had his  
leg badly pulled by an unmanageable  
stone crowding against him. He has  
been working for George C. Moore in  
the general tear down improvements  
at the old grist mill.

The Fletcher Cold Spring farm have  
just finished harvesting a large field  
of ripe oats that were late spring sowed.

Amos Polley has finished digging  
potatoes. The yield was over two  
hundred bushels per acre, not includ-  
ing smaller assortments for home use  
and poultry sizable grades. The  
Stony Brook valley land is Arrostook  
for potatoes.

Charles W. Whitney has sowed and  
sowing a large acreage of rye for the  
milk can market next spring.

Graniteville.

The state primaries brought out a  
rather large vote here and autos were  
kept busy from two until eight p. m.,  
carrying voters to and from the polls.  
The new primary law does certainly  
make a man show his colors, and of-  
fers great surprises at times, judging  
from a local standpoint.

The funeral of Mrs. Zoe Pelletier,  
wife of Joseph Pelletier, took place  
from her home in this village at 8.30  
o'clock on last Saturday morning. At  
nine o'clock a funeral mass was cele-  
brated in St. Catherine's church by  
Rev. Edward Mitchell. The choir, un-  
der the direction of Miss Mary F.  
Hanley, sang the Gregorian chant.  
The bearers were Hormenigle Brule,  
Ferdina Cote, Medo Cote, Alfred Bel-  
len. Burial was in St. Catherine's  
cemetery.

The White Sox baseball club played  
what will probably be their last game  
of the season here on last Saturday  
afternoon, when they met with defeat  
at the hands of the Salem A. C. by  
the score of 5 to 3. The day was very  
cold and not at all conducive of good  
baseball.

In St. Catherine's church on last  
Sunday morning both masses were  
celebrated by Rev. Edward Mitchell,  
who gave a very forceful sermon on  
the welfare of the children, and also  
announced that he would meet the  
children of the parish every Satur-  
day morning in the church at nine  
o'clock for the purpose of instruction.

Miss Luella Beebe, telephone op-  
erator at Grotton, has been enjoying a  
brief vacation with relatives here.

Thomas Horan, of Charlestown, has  
been visiting relatives here during the  
past week.

Court Graniteville, F. of A., will hold  
their annual dance in October that  
has been the custom for years, but the  
committee has decided to hold the  
affair in Abbot hall, Forge Village,  
instead of the town hall at Westford.

Death.

Epifanio Pivrotto, the ten-year-old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Pivrotto,  
died at the home of his parents  
on last Sunday afternoon after a brief  
illness. The immediate cause of his  
death was blood poisoning. Besides  
his father and mother, he leaves four  
sisters, Theresa, Christina, Lena and  
Winnie, and two brothers, Anthony  
and William.

"Epifanio" as he was familiarly called  
by his little playmates, was a bright  
little fellow and a great favorite with  
the teachers and children of the Sar-  
gent school, which he attended.

The funeral took place from his late  
home on Tuesday morning at 8.30  
o'clock and was largely attended. At  
nine o'clock a funeral mass was cele-  
brated in St. Catherine's church by  
the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Schofield. The  
regular choir was in attendance and  
under the direction of Miss Mary F.  
Hanley, organist and director, sang  
the Gregorian chant. At the officia-  
tory Miss Hanley sang the "Pie Jesu,"  
and as the casket was being borne  
from the church the "De Profundis"  
was sung by the choir.

There were many beautiful floral  
tributes. The bearers were Raymond  
Wall, Edward Bailey, Albert Reeves,  
Jr., Raul Cote, Armand Cote, George  
Brule. Burial was in St. Catherine's  
cemetery.

Forge Village.

Arthur Milot and family have re-  
turned from Canada and have moved  
into Richard Prescott's block on Cen-  
tral street.

Peter Mokovitsch, employed in the  
mill of the Abbot Worsted Co., injured  
his hand recently while at work in the  
combing room.

Edward Van Tassel has left the Ab-  
bot Worsted Company's mill and is  
now employed in the suspender fac-  
tory at Littleton.


Mr. White, of Prince Edward Island,  
is visiting his son, Harry White, of this  
village.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Blodgett and daughter took in the  
Grotton fair on Thursday.

Rev. Edward Mitchell, curate at St.  
Catherine's church, extends a cordial  
welcome to all the children of the  
parish and earnestly requests that  
they meet him for a course of relig-  
ious instruction at the church on Sat-  
urday morning at nine o'clock. It is

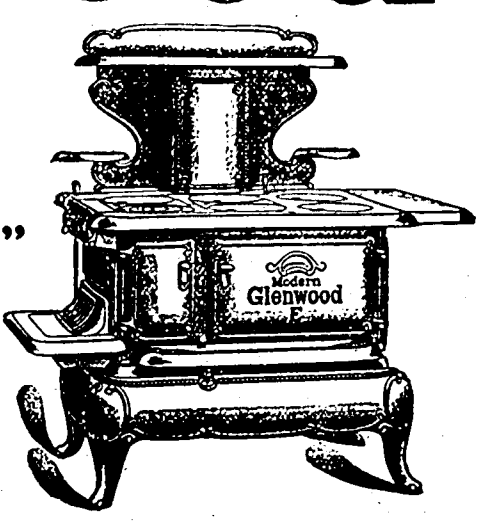
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where you are and what you want. Charge this against  
the steps it will save you, the convenience with which it  
will serve you, and the comfort it will bring you, and you  
will find you can't afford to be without one.

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hoped that every parent will see that their children attend these instructions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Splain and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Nutting, are still with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Rose, of Belmont.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Elizabeth Spinner at her home on last Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Music and games took up the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss Spinner received many pretty presents as souvenirs of the occa-  
sion.

Mrs. James Benoit is now able to be about the house, being much im-  
proved from injuries received from her fall from a carriage on last Wed-  
nesday evening. Mrs. Benoit was driv-  
ing on Bradford street when the horse  
suddenly became frightened at an  
automobile which was passing at the  
time.

Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend  
Harbor, with her son Cornelius, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Car-  
michael, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett spent  
the week-end at the home of their  
sister, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the  
Blidges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham and  
family visited their sister, Mrs. Camp-  
bell, at her home in Lawrence over  
Sunday.

Misses Mary Merrick and Margaret  
Graham arrived here on last Thurs-  
day from Kelghley, England. They  
were met in Boston by the Misses  
Sadie Smith and Mary Kelley, of Pond  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt, of New York  
city, has returned home after a most

pleasant visit spent at the home of  
Mrs. Holt's father, Patrick May.

The new cottages being built by the  
Abbot Worsted Company on Pine  
street, are to be painted this week;  
also, the new house belonging to  
Charles Eaton, of Graniteville. All  
these homes will be ready for occu-  
pancy soon. P. H. Harrington, of  
Graniteville, has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phaeay, of  
Lowell, were week-end guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. David Lord.

St. Andrew's Sunday school opened  
on last Sunday with a large atten-  
dance. C. S. Griswold, of Grotton,  
is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole are  
entertaining Mrs. Annie Crooke, of  
Valley Field, Canada. Mrs. Crooke  
intends soon to reside in Lowell with  
her family, who are still in Canada.

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**LITTLETON.**

**New Items.**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Willard A. Munson on Tuesday  
night.

Miss Ellen A. Kimball has given  
up her home and day school for girls  
on May street, Worcester, on account  
of a nervous breakdown occasioned by  
over work. Miss Kimball has been a  
very successful teacher throughout  
the greater part of her life, and for  
twenty-five years has owned and per-  
sonally superintended a private school  
for girls, which is known throughout  
the country.

Roland Houghton entered Lowell  
Textile school this week; Herbert and  
Jonathan Harwood and Benjamin Co-  
nant returned to Harvard college;  
John Fairfield and Montgomery Love-

joy entered Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, and Herbert Whitcomb  
returned to M. I. T. Carlton Need-  
ham is attending the Waltham busi-  
ness college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Couper en-  
tertained as Sunday auto guests, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs.  
Hennessy and son, of the Lyman  
school in Westboro.

The King's Daughters meet with  
Mrs. William H. Davis on next Tues-  
day.

The evidences of prosperity are all  
about us. We have watched with in-  
terest the hearty cooperation of the  
catholic members in this community,  
and are glad to report that they have  
taken steps towards the erection of a  
church building. For this purpose  
they have bargained with Sherman H.  
Jewett for land nearly opposite the  
public library on King street, and will  
begin the cellar and foundation work  
at once. At the regular Sunday morn-  
ing service on September 22, church  
home day, they raised by pledges  
\$1375 in little more than 15 minutes  
as the first sum to be used in estab-  
lishing for them a church home in  
this town, and we wish them success  
in their enterprise.

**MAD AT PAINT**

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50  
on the average job, and lots of men  
waited last year for that; but they  
didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't  
pay it.

There are times to get mad and re-  
fuse to pay; but when one's property  
needs protecting is no time to get mad  
and not paint.

Besides, it costs more to get mad  
and wait than paint.  
Getting mad doesn't do any good to  
your property; paint does it good by  
keeping-out water; no water no rot;  
no paint, some water and rot; and a  
little rot is more than enough to make  
a man liberal toward his painter and  
paint.  
Paint costs not a cent. All the paint  
in the world, so long as it keeps-out  
water, costs not a cent.  
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Pepperell, sell it.

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**TOWNSEND.**

Haynes-Piper Co., Ayer, Mass., will start grinding apples at their plant on Monday, September 30. See advertisement on first page.

**Center.**

Ensign S. Wright, of Roxbury, and Addis Gray, of Salina, Kansas, were guests at John Golig's this week.

Harry Winchester is entertaining his brother Charles from East Westmoreland, N. H.

L. Davis has moved his family to Holliston. Mr. Davis has been superintendent of the M. A. Fragar farm here for some time and was well liked in town.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood had her tonsils removed and also a growth in her throat at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on last week Friday morning. Dr. Frank Kittredge, of Nashua, performed the operation. She returned home on Sunday.

A pleasant meeting was held at the Grange on Monday evening. After the business meeting, there were two piano duets by Prof. A. G. Sawyer and Jean L. Cowdrey; reading, Clara M. Sheldon, and a fine talk upon "Immigration," by Rev. S. P. Robertson. Remarks were also made by T. E. Flarity, Dr. A. J. Atwood and G. L. Whitcomb. During the first of the evening Master Galen Proctor, assisted by Mrs. Clara Flarity, installed Clara B. Heslton as chaplain, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Haynes, and Jean L. Cowdrey as lady assistant steward to fill the place left vacant by Miss Amy Whitcomb, who is going to Burdett's Business college.

Miss Alberta Barber is to enjoy a fine trip abroad, which will last about three months. She is to go with her uncle, Edmund Barber, of Beacon street, Boston, his daughter and two other young ladies. The party will sail on the Bohemian of the Leyland line on this Saturday morning, and will take in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and on the way home stop at the Azores. It will be a grand opportunity for Miss Barber to go as several of the party have been before.

Mrs. C. K. Hicks, of San Diego, Cal., was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire's this week.

**Fire.**

Another house on Bayberry hill was burned to the ground between eleven and twelve o'clock on last week Friday night. The fire was caused by John King, brother of George King, superintendent of moth commission, and he and his wife resided there. They had driven out to spend the evening and on returning heard the whistle blowing at the center for the fire at their own house. This is the seventh or eighth mysterious fire which has been set on Bayberry hill within about a year, and a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by the selectmen for some months for the apprehension of the guilty party, but as yet no definite clues have been discovered, and the houses are being burned one by one. About four are now left standing, the one across which connects with the West Village road to Bayberry hill.

The center fire department responded to the call, but could take only the extinguishers on account of lack of water facilities. There was some insurance on the place and the barn was saved.

**Baseball.**

Townsend played the last game of their victorious season with Shirley on last Saturday afternoon at the home grounds, and won out by the score of 10 to 6, which gave them a record of winning seventeen out of eighteen games played this season. The victory was all the more pleasing to the home boys on account of the visiting twirler being imported from Clinton by the Shirley team, and who was the same pitcher for the Leominster Tigers in the only game in which they were defeated. The game was called to allow the visitors to take the night train back.

Among the visitors present at the game was Dick Coffey, of the U. S. S. Connecticut, and Empire Jack Korrins of the New England league. The latter has witnessed the last two games here and pronounced the local club here to be one of the best country teams he had ever seen play. The team gave Knight great support and he held the visitors to five hits in six innings, their runs coming mostly in the seventh, when they batted around, and had the bases full before being put out. Following is the summary:

TOWNSEND A. A.										
Knee	ss	3b	2b	1b	po	a	e			
Laney	2b	2	1	0	0	2	1	1		
Eastman	ss	2	2	2	2	2	1	0		
Greene	3b	1	1	2	3	2	1	0		
Parker	1b	4	0	1	1	2	1	0		
Swicker	rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0		
Whitcomb	cf	2	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Teehan	cf	2	2	1	1	5	1	0		
Knight	p	1	1	1	2	0	1	0		
Totals		22	19	11	12	24	8	1		
SHIRLEY A. A.										
Shoody	lf	1	1	2	2	1	1	0		
Collins	1b	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		
Sibley	cf	1	0	1	0	2	1	1		
McCarthy	cf	1	0	2	2	2	1	0		
Burgoyne	ss	1	0	1	1	6	1	0		
Connors	3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Cook	cf	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Stridling	cf	1	0	0	2	1	5	1		
Clairmont	p	1	1	1	3	1	2	0		
Totals		10	6	10	12	21	9	6		
Innings										
Townsend A. A.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Shirley A. A.		0	2	0	1	0	3	0	6	

Two-base hit—Knight. Three-base hit—Clairmont. Bases on balls—By Clairmont 4, by Knight 6. Struck out—By Knight 7, by Clairmont 4. Stolen bases—Greene 2, Parker, Whitcomb, Teehan, Knight 2. Passed balls—Stebbins 2. Wild pitches—Clairmont 2. Hit by pitched ball—Laney, Whitcomb, Empire—McGill. Time—1 hr. 55m.

Manager Fessenden of the Townsend A. A. deserves a good deal of credit for producing the fastest baseball team this season that Townsend has ever had, and for keeping harmony among his players at all times. The nine has certainly made a fine showing, battling for 306 and finishing for 320. They have been obliged to play out their ninth inning in only four of the eighteen games, and one of these was played unnecessarily on account of a mix-up in the score, and in two of these remaining they showed their strength by making a grand rally and winning out in the ninth. After the first of the season on account of the one-sided games, Manager Fessenden picked out the fastest teams he could get to play, and the public this season has seen the home boys, getting into the game for the love of playing, with no compensation, playing against teams which have required the largest guarantees ever given here before.

**Primaries.** The result of the state primaries held here on Tuesday drew a total of forty-eight votes, thirty-two republicans and sixteen democrats, with the following results, the votes being given only on contested nominations: Republican—Governor, Walker 22, Benton 9; councillor, Simpson 13, Hibbs

**LITTLETON.**

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver J. Fairfield have spent the greater part of this week at the ministers' convention in Gloucester.

The high school sophomore class will hold a food sale this afternoon in the Unitarian vestry from 2.30 to five o'clock.

The Boxborough fair on last Saturday was attended by a large delegation from Littleton. The exhibit of farm products and needlework was considered excellent. Fred O. Stiles, of Littleton, showed some fine specimens of apples.

Electric lights were turned on in dwelling houses for the first time on Monday evening. Among those to have the connections in on that date were F. A. Hosmer, W. H. Davis, Harry Smith, Albert Lawrence and James Smith. The other applicants are receiving attention as rapidly as the workmen can attend to the work of inspection, etc. J. Harold Remick has been appointed inspector of electric wires and in that capacity examines wires, fixtures, etc., to see that conditions are in accordance with rules and regulations before connections are made.

Carlton Needham is attending a business college in Waltham, and goes back and forth on the train daily.

Frank B. Priest was taken sick with acute indigestion on last Saturday night. At the middle of the week he was reported more comfortable.

Mrs. Pixley, from the west, is visiting Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton spent three days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Priest, in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames went to Springfield yesterday and will visit friends in that city for a few days before returning to their home in Somerville.

Miss Gladys Kimball has completed her first year in training for nurse at St. Luke's hospital in New Bedford and is at home for a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Elbert Flagg, will enter St. Luke's hospital next week to take the three-years' training for nurse.

West.

Mrs. Daniel C. Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who has been housekeeper for her brother, Mr. Taylor, during her absence, has returned to her home on Elm street, where Chester Davis, of Ashby, will board during the fall term and attend the grammar school.

William Thorpe was in town last week and took his youngest son, Lawrence, who has been boarding with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, back with him.

Miss Ruth Bennett has been quite lame at the end of the week, suffering from an injury to her knee caused by a fall.

Warren Hadley, from Charlestown, visited at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton last week.

Miss Lizzie McAllister, from Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Koebuck, for a few weeks.

Miss Moore, of Cambridge, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Mrs. Bickford, of Groton, wife of a former pastor here, is a guest of Miss Clara Warren and Mrs. Mary Heath.

Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josselyn and son George, and Mrs. Estes, from Gardner, enjoyed an auto trip to town on Sunday, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Haggood.

Miss Ora B. Craig, from Claremont, N. H., arrived at the home of her father on Monday evening, attending the funeral services of John Wright in Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday.

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The study club held their first meeting at the reading-room on Thursday evening. A business meeting will be held and plans of work and reminiscences of the summer will be enjoyed.

Twenty-one were present at the Y. P. S. E. meeting at the vestry on Tuesday evening, conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "Faith."

Both John Grant and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman are on the sick list and under the doctor's care from severe colds at Mrs. Hodgman's home.

The household goods of Mrs. Blood were moved from Mason, N. H., into the tenement in the Manning street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith is very ill, suffering from convulsions.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and her sister, Mrs. Glazier, are visiting in Worcester this week.

Twenty-one were present at the meeting of the West Townsend Brotherhood meeting at the vestry on Sunday and the social committee reported that affairs were under way for the banquet which is to be held at the vestry on Thursday evening of next week, the speaker of the evening being Rev. A. A. Bronsden, of Shirley, and special music will be provided under the charge of Frank Bouteille.

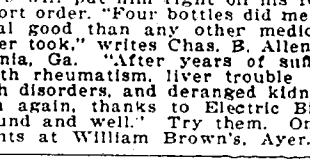
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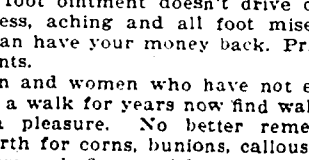
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The I. B. S. will hold their first meeting of the season in the vestry of the Baptist church on next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Word has been received of the most enjoyable vacation of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City, stopping at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

A large number of the village people saw the fire on Bayberry hill last Friday evening when the Milo Seales place was burned, and many are extremely nervous on account of the reports of a mysterious stranger in peculiar costume who is reported as having been seen by several on Bayberry hill and the Fitchburg road.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Joseph Thompson were called to the St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., on Friday and Saturday by an unfavorable turn in the condition of Robert Thompson, who is still critically ill there. Latest reports say that he is improving.

Preparations are being made for a rally day of the Baptist Sunday school on the first Sunday in October.

William Sullivan, a former resident of this village, and his wife, from Los Angeles, Cal., are enjoying a visit to the village where they will spend a few weeks.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, on Sunday. Sarah Lawrence, grandmother of the Mrs. Shapleigh, is with them for the present.

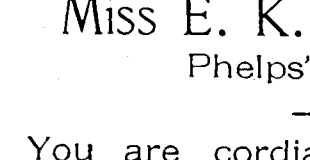
Warren Elliott met with a bad fall from his bicycle while returning from his garden on Bayberry hill on last week Friday. The handle bars of the machine broke, throwing him heavily to the ground, but beyond a lame wrist and several bruises he fortunately escaped injury.

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**BROOKLINE, N. H.**

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**News Items.**  
The Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Myra Stanley on Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant meeting.  
Will Wright, from New York city, was in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver, from Hillsboro, N. H., have been recent guests in town.  
Alpha Hall was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.  
Fred Holden, from Hollis, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence have been entertaining friends from Boston this week.  
Frank Kiduff has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties on the R. F. D. route.

Miss Nellie Sawtelle entertained guests from Boston over Sunday. Miss Martha Wright was also home.

George Rockwood was at home from South Acton over Sunday.  
Mrs. Louise Bailey Bragg has received word of the death of her former husband, Samuel G. Bragg, of Worcester, from whom she obtained a divorce last April. He died of heart failure and influenza at his home in Worcester.

W. J. Bailey, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Bragg, is able to sit up.  
Little Louise and David Fessenden are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Louise Bragg, during the illness of their father, Walter Fessenden, who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Mildred, of Milford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Louise Bragg.  
Mrs. Louise Bragg and Mrs. Arabella Fessenden enjoyed the afternoon on Monday watching the antics of a blue heron, a bird that is very rare around here. Mrs. Bragg tried to take a picture of the bird but could not get in a good position. The bird was within twenty feet of Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Fessenden and seemed quite tame.

**Current Events.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Holcombe attended the second semi-annual meeting of the Hillsboro County Medical association at the Hillsboro county farm at Grasmere, Wednesday, September 25. The officers of the association are C. H. Holcombe, president; W. N. Lyons, vice; G. S. Foster, sec. and treas.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet was a recent guest of her brothers at Milford.  
Mrs. Louise Poppel was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Evans at Boston this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Seaver were at their home here last week, leaving for Hillsboro on last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and friends, of Nashua, were guests in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiduff enjoyed an auto trip to Milford, Manchester and Boston last week.  
Warren Gould is still making improvements at his home.  
Harry Gerrish, of Ayer, has been a recent guest of his brother, Edward P. Gerrish.

Mrs. Simonds and daughter Emma, with Mrs. E. T. Hall, of Milford, were recent guests at the home of Dr. Holcombe.  
Prof. Josef Yarrack captured the largest pickerel at the lake last week yet reported, its weight being four and one-quarter pounds.

Green Thomas of Fitchburg has sold his farm known as the James French farm to a Mr. Vapley, of Fitchburg, who will soon place a mill there and saw out the lumber. The gypsy moths are getting into the forest and will soon ruin the trees, especially in the western part of the town. Clarence Russell is soon to begin a fight against them on his farm.

Henry Shattuck had the misfortune to lose one of his team of horses recently, finding him dead at the barn in the morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. George French, of Townsend, and Albert N. Noyes and William Perry, of Peppercell, were guests in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn expects soon to make a visit with friends at Boston.  
Miss Alice Britton, of Waltham, Mass., is at the home of W. H. French for a week.

The summer people have nearly all returned to their winter homes and many houses have been closed.  
Ida Hughes is attending school at Townsend.

A carrier pigeon, nearly exhausted, came to the door of Mrs. N. J. Daniels last week. A silver band on its leg bore the number 10,900,672. B. B. J. Mrs. Daniels is caring for the bird.

Mrs. Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Wattown, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard last week. They made the trip by auto. On their return trip they visited at the Deacon Ames farm at Peppercell.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**

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**Current Events.**  
Miss Sarah Alice Worcester left town on Wednesday morning for her winter home in Cambridge, Mass., at 47 Irving street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor moved their household goods from Exbury, Mass., to Hollis last week on an auto truck. It is reported that Mrs. Proctor has gone to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickney and little son, from Maine, who have been having a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickney, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crusoe and two children, from Pittsburg, Pa., are in town for a two-weeks' vacation with Mr. Crusoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Crusoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund and son Chester returned from a ten-day's visit spent with relatives in Lempster and Claremont.

Jordan & Dwyer, the contractors from Peppercell, were in town last week looking up the prospects for building sidewalks in town this year. There has been talk of putting in a piece of walk on Nashua street.

Walter A. Lund is preparing to move his house across the street to the seat of his father's house which was burned a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hardy, of Arlington, Mass., spent Sunday at their new bungalow on Lovers' lane.

Frank Hardy is taking a week's vacation from his duties at M. L. Richards' store.  
Miss Minnie Bancroft and Miss Emma A. Hyde were in Boston on Wednesday.

Irving Messer has returned after a few days spent in Boston and vicinity.

**News Items.**  
Miss Nellie Sarah Hardy of Arlington, Mass., passed away at the Synnott's hospital in Arlington, September 18. Her youngest sister died in Bar Harbor, Me., August 19, making a double bereavement to the brothers in one month. Miss Hardy has spent her summers in Hollis for years; the most recent years on Grand View farm. She had a host of friends in Hollis, who mourn their loss and extend their sympathy to her brothers who are left.

A valuable horse belonging to the Pierce Bros. was found to be very sick Sunday morning. Dr. Davis, of Peppercell, attended the animal and succeeded in saving it, although for several hours it seemed doubtful.

Rev. E. T. Meyer-Oakes, of Berlin, Mass., occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening. He is a friend of Rev. C. F. H. Crathern of Worcester, who supplied the pulpit during the summer.

Mrs. Mattie Hills, accompanied by her daughter Evelyn, joined Mrs. Goodwin Wednesday in Lynn, Mass. Together they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Goodwin.

Mrs. Merrick Pierce, who has been in feeble health for several years, had to take to her bed recently and is cared for by Miss Grace Marshall, who is a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie of Meriden, Conn., returned to their home with their little daughter last Tuesday after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

A large delegation from Hollis attended the auction Monday, September 22, in Railroad square, East Peppercell. Not many were purchasers, although E. B. Wheeler purchased a horse.

The new state road in East Hollis is nearly completed and is a great improvement and will be found a great convenience to travelers and teamsters.  
Miss Alice J. Pickett returned to Hollis Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Waltham, Mass., with relatives and friends. She is to be met as usual at the home of W. P. Farley and family this winter.

**LUNENBURG.**

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**News Items.**  
James A. Litchfield took a four-days' trip to the White Mountains this week, leaving town on Monday morning. He went in the Boston Retail Grocers' excursion, which contained over four hundred people.

Warren Lewis & Co. and E. H. Mead have made arrangements to close their stores and market at six o'clock on Wednesday and Friday evenings instead of at 5:20 as formerly. This new plan will go into effect on October 1.

Another new house in this town is soon to be erected on Massachusetts avenue, and the workmen have begun putting in the cellar.

The many friends of Miss Mary C. Eaton extend hearty congratulations and wish her a happy and prosperous voyage upon the sea of matrimony, upon which she entered last Saturday, when Rev. George R. Moody performed the ceremony which made her the wife of Reuben E. Randall, of Bolton. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. They will make their home in Bolton.

Charles Gilchrist has begun work on the new house he is soon to build on Massachusetts avenue, and is using cement blocks made by George S. Woodcock for the underpinning. This is the second new house that is to be built within a short distance of each other within a few months. Two others are already completed and are now occupied by the owners, and Augustus Taylor expects to have his ready for occupancy before cold weather comes on.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall visited Boston this week for several days, and Miss Mary Johnson spent Wednesday there. Mr. George A. Page and his daughter took a trip to Worcester on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

The machine for driving wells which has remained at E. W. Baker's place since his well was finished, was moved on Monday into C. B. Long's yard where it will be cared for through the winter.

Miss Helen Jones has returned from a few days' vacation spent at Alton, N. H., and Miss Ethel Keese has returned to her home in Ashburnham.

A very pleasant social was held at the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening and was well attended. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with reading and recitations combined to pass away the time most agreeably. Refreshments of cake and Coca-Cola were served and after the entertainment the church members and friends were treated to a candy work on Wednesday. The proceeds were about eleven dollars.

John E. Lyons attended his recent annual association at Beverly on Thursday. Other members of his company living in town were unable to attend.

**W. C. T. U.**  
At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday of last week, the following superintendents of departments were appointed: Evangelistic, Mrs. S. A. Proctor, Sunday school, Mrs. Laura Magovern, Congregational, Mrs. Laura Magovern for the Congregational and Mrs. S. A. Harrington for the Methodist; Mrs. J. E. Longley and Miss L. E. Jones, flower mission; Mrs. E. E. Longley, press; Mrs. S. A. Proctor, mothers' meeting; Mrs. M. E. Kinney, soldiers and sailors; Mrs. S. A. Warren, settlement work; Mrs. Sarah Harrington, literature and papers; Mrs. C. D. Marden, ser., red letter day; Mrs. S. A. Harrington, prison, jail and almshouse; Mrs. Laura Magovern, Loyal Temperance Legion; Mrs. Lottie O. Adams, scientific temperance instruction; Mrs. J. E. Longley, open-air meetings.

**Primaries.**  
Not very much enthusiasm was manifested at the primaries on Tuesday evening, only twenty votes being cast, nineteen republicans and one democrat. Walker received eleven votes, W. H. Brown five and Pease one. For representative in the eleventh Worcester district, Lovering received ten votes and Kinsman nine. Many others would have voted but did not care to vote the straight ticket, and when

told that names written on would not be counted, refused to vote as they preferred to vote for the man rather than for the party. There were several scattering votes for republican town committee. James A. Litchfield had four votes and was elected chairman, and for the other two places E. W. Baker, E. K. Proctor, J. L. Harrington had two votes each. John Woodredge, E. W. Brown, George Mayo, A. B. Wood, S. H. Francis and A. J. Callum had one vote each.

**LITTLETON.**

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**About Town.**  
Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield accompanied their husbands to the Ministers' Institute this week at East Gloucester, minister's wives being especially invited.

Miss Louisa Flagg goes to New York city to teach the first of the month.

E. A. Hosmer, W. A. Davis and Harry Smith houses were lighted by electricity on Monday night for the first time.

Church home day brought out a good attendance at the Unitarian church, but all were assured that a hearty welcome awaits them any Sunday. On Sunday morning Rev. C. G. Fairfield will give some account of the Unitarian Ministers' Institute which he attended this week at East Gloucester. The subject will be "The trend of modern thought."

Mrs. Margaret Proctor will speak before the Guild on Sunday, the subject being "Culture without college."

The directors of the Littleton lyceum are not only offering a program of unusual length and value this year, but they are making an innovation in the method of selling the tickets, perhaps as a result of the increased cost of the course. They have not increased the price of the tickets, but hope to sell an increased number of them by each member of the committee being responsible for the sale of tickets in a certain section of the town. The two lady members have assigned a section of the town to each of the other members and an active canvass will begin in a few days. It is hoped the response will be generous. The first entertainment will be a concert on October 22.

The Alliance programs are out and give promise of a good year's work. The first meeting is on Friday, October 4, at the Unitarian vestry, and will be a neighborhood meeting. Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, of Towse, one of our most successful women ministers, will give the address. All women in the parish are urged to become members of the Alliance and are especially invited to this meeting.

Rev. Houghton, of Chicago, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his father, while on his eastern business trip.

The address at the Neighborhood meeting of the Alliance at the Unitarian church next Friday is to be by Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, of Rowe on "Religious work in a country community." Miss Barnard is one of the most successful and helpful of the women ministers in the Unitarian fellowship and has a message and knows whom to speak.

Miss E. K. Proctor, the milliner, Phelps' Building, Ayer, will have her fall opening, October 2 and 3.

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To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE R. BANGKOFF late of said County, deceased:  
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by CLARENCE E. BERTT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of October A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County 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 ninth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA M. HOBART late of Peppercell in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, M. PERLY SARGENT, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 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 ninth day of October A. D. 1912, 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.

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**News Items.**  
The first meeting of the Shirley high school assembly was held on last week Friday afternoon when the following officers were chosen: Miss Blanche Wells, pres.; Miss Madeline Logue, v. p.; Howard Emerson, sec. and treas.; Walter Wheeler, Leslie Wells, Miss Gladys Annis, ex. com. The executive committee will endeavor to arrange for some interesting meetings and the teachers and pupils extend a cordial invitation to all the parents and friends to attend.

The fire department was called out on last Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of Joseph Murphy on Fredonia street. Slight damage was done to the carpets from the effects of the water from the hose, but aside from this no further damage was done.

The Shirley baseball team was defeated at Townsend on last Saturday afternoon by the Townsend team, the score being 9 to 6. This closes the season for the Shirley baseball team.

At a meeting of the board of registrars held on last Saturday afternoon at engine hall, the following names were added to the voting list: John H. Pember and Robert J. Evans.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold its annual harvest sale with supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday, October 9. The sale of the usual large variety of fruit, vegetables and miscellaneous articles will continue through the afternoon and evening. The tables will be in charge of Mrs. Nickless, Mrs. Ida Hazen, Mrs. Peasley, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, and Mrs. Grace Kilburn. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. E. E. Edgarton.

A short entertainment will be given at eight o'clock. The ladies are planning to make the day one of profit, interest and enjoyment for all who attend.

Twenty-one Odd Fellows from William Ellison lodge, Gardner, arrived in town by electric car on Sunday morning and proceeded in a body to the Congregational church and listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronson, who took for his text, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold." The sermon was well delivered and many phases of the fraternalism was illustrated. The visitors at the close of the service expressed themselves as well pleased with the discourse which repaid them ten-fold for their visit, and after expressing their thanks to Mr. Edgarton, departed for home on the 12:15 electric car. G. M. Hayes, n. g., and C. J. Stevens, v. g., of William Ellison lodge were present with the delegation.

Miss Agnes Lucy, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in town. Miss Lucy holds the responsible position of cashier at the dry goods store of Denholm & McKay, of Worcester.

The coming event in Shirley will be the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Universalist church which is planned to take place on Wednesday, October 16. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, is preparing an interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen returned home the first of the week from a few days' visit to Marblehead.

W. Lloyd Allen, of Boston, did not spend the week-end at home, but went into camp with friends in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes spent the week-end with John Webber at his beautiful home in Scituate.

The whist party at St. Anthony's hall on last Saturday evening held under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Ann, was a splendid financial success, the ladies netting a profit of \$51.60 for the church. The following were the winners of prizes: Miss Annie Bastien, first for ladies and Miss Lucy Chaisson, second; Daniel Tatro, first for men, and David Lambert, second; F. N. Thomas and Wilfred Barril, boys prizes.

Rev. J. H. Cote is planning and arranging details for a grand affair to take place Thanksgiving week for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ruth K. Burrage, of Medford, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Louise S. Butler.

Levi Landry and family have moved into one of Mr. Ballou's houses on Ballou hill.

Rev. J. H. Cote left town Monday for Salem, returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant spent last Saturday enjoying the festivities of the fair and old home day at Boxborough.

Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., paid a flying visit on last Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. Mr. Manning was in this part of the state on business.

Mark Arsenault, of Lawrence, was a visitor at the home of John J. Chaisson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert left town with their household goods on last week Thursday for West Groton.

Nelson E. Bodah, employed by Granville Fairbanks, on last Saturday was taking a load of apple barrels to Ayer, and when in the vicinity of the residence of George Holden, one of the rear wheels of the wagon broke. When the wheel broke, Mr. Bodah jumped quickly to the ground, from his seat on top of the load of barrels and in doing so badly sprained his right foot. He was taken to his home in a team and his physician, Dr. Pierce, sent for, who treated his injury. He will be confined to his home for a few weeks.

Four boys escaped from the Industrial school for boys on last Saturday morning, and were captured on Saturday night. Two were caught in Shirley and two at the Derby bridge, Leominster.

Mrs. Sylvester Thomas was taken suddenly ill at her home on Front street last Sunday which necessitated an operation of a serious character which was performed by Dr. Sullivan, of Ayer, and Dr. Charles J. Fiere, of Shirley. Mrs. Thomas is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

Relatives and friends of Miss Sarah M. Knowles were surprised to learn the first of the week of her marriage to Max Johnson, of Fitchburg, on September 18. The ceremony took place in Fitchburg and was performed by Herman A. Seidel, justice of the peace, but the marriage was kept a secret until a few days ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, of Shirley, and the bridegroom, who is well-known in Fitchburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson, of Fitchburg, where Mr. Johnson's business is located. He is the manager for the Manufacturer's Shoe Syndicate store on Main street.

**Attended as Delegate.**  
Elmer H. Allen has been in Boston nearly all of this week attending the congress of the American Exporters' association of New York, which is held under the direction of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the Copley Plaza hotel. Mr. Allen, who is a member of the board of directors of the American Exporters' association, is also the official delegate of the association. This congress has been the greatest from a commercial standpoint ever held in this country. Representatives were present at this congress from most all foreign countries and the presence of President Taft, who was an honored guest of the congress and gave an address, gave tone and dignity to the occasion. Many topics of international importance were discussed to promote the commerce of the world.

**Reception.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant are spending a vacation of two weeks with their mother and Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman, of South Weymouth. The reception tendered to Rev. Archibald G. Adams at the Baptist church on last Saturday evening was a most pleasing and enjoyable event. A large number of friends, who served at 6:30 by the ladies of the church, William Jubb, of the Center, entertained with readings and songs, and addresses were made by Rev. Archibald G. Adams, Rev. Frank Russell, of Leominster, and Walter E. Mellish.

Mr. Adams will continue his pastorate at the Baptist church until he completes his theological course at Newbury in December. He will then go on as a missionary to China and join his parents, who have been engaged in gospel work in that country for many years past. Much interest is being evinced in Mr. Adams' pastorate. The members of the church and congregation are thoroughly in accord with his ideas and plans, and predict good results from his labors.

**Stolen Money Recovered.**  
Miss Muriel Edwards, of Fitchburg, reported to the police late last Saturday night that some one had stolen eight-five dollars from her room, and she had, through the efforts of Chief Thayer and Inspector Flaherty, of Fitchburg, the money was recovered from a boy by the name of Livingstone, who was out on parole from the Shirley Industrial school. The boy had a watch and a ring, which he had stolen from Mrs. Edwards' room and immediately was suspected of the theft. The police at once telephoned the Shirley Industrial school and at that moment the boy was talking with the superintendent. He called upon to do each week.

The boy was kept in the office of the superintendent until the inspector arrived, when he was accused of the theft, the result being that he produced a check for fifty dollars and a watch he said he had paid fifteen dollars for out of the money. All the money was recovered with the exception of six dollars, which he spent in having a good time. The money was taken by the inspector, the watch returned to the store and the money was returned to the owner with the exception of the small percent Livingstone had spent. The boy was released on parole for a few days and it will be some time before he is on parole again.

**State Primaries.**  
The state primaries were held in engine hall on Tuesday evening. The election was held to order at five o'clock by Herman S. Hazen, town clerk, and George E. Harlow was the presiding officer. The election officers were Jeremiah H. Flynn, Harry Collier, Leon D. Mudgett, Thomas J. Kelly, Michael Gionet, Joseph E. McClellan, Guy Cook, John M. Leonard, Harry H. Lynch and Walter Knowles. Thirty-nine republican and thirty democratic votes were cast, making a total of sixty-nine votes cast out of a total of 120. The primary closed at 5:30 and closed at 8:30. The following vote is given where there were contests: Republican-Walker 21, Benton 15; congressman, Grimes 18, Bartlett 13; Higgins 7, congressman, Simpson 23, Hibbs 6; Marchand 3; town committee, James F. Brown, H. S. Hazen, F. W. Holden, E. J. Wilson, F. H. Wheeler; democratic-Foss 25, Letellier 4; lieutenant governor, O'Sullivan 23, Barry 3; congressman, Sullivan 23, O'Rourke 3; town committee, J. H. Logue, C. R. White, E. F. O'Neill, Sylvain Thomas, E. J. Stevens.

**Death.**  
Mrs. Hannah Shucrowe, a resident of Shirley for the past forty-four years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Logue, Leominster road, on Monday morning in the effects of bronchitis. Mrs. Shucrowe was in France and came to this country when quite young. She was widely known throughout Shirley and vicinity and was respected for her strong force of character, which embraced the elements of honesty in morals and her death marks the passing of a woman who lived up to the ideals of the "simple life" in all the fullness of its meaning.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning with high mass of requiem being celebrated in St. Anthony's church, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The floral tributes were choice and included a cross from the employees of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.

The survivors are two sons, Michael F. and Patrick Shucrowe, of Shirley, and five daughters, who are Mrs. Katherine Coggin, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Harry Crowell, of Boston; Mrs. Thomas Collins, of Worcester, and Mrs. John H. Logue and Mrs. Nellie G. Ford, of Shirley; also, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A large number of friends attended the funeral from out-of-town.

**Sentenced.**  
The case of George Hewes vs. Lena Carter came up for trial in the superior court at Cambridge on last week Thursday. The case was called for at 3:30 in the afternoon of that day and lasted through Friday, being concluded on Monday. John M. Maloney, of Ayer, appeared as counsel for Hewes, and Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins represented the commonwealth. After arguments of counsel and the Judge's charge, the case was given to the jury, who after carefully considering all phases of the case, returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. The court had adjourned when the jury returned at 4:30 p. m., and the question of sentence was deferred until Tuesday morning when George Hewes, who is nineteen years of age, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite period of time.

George Hewes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewes, of Clark road, and each and all sympathize with Mrs. Hewes, his mother, who is prostrated with grief, but the seriousness of the charges, demanded that some action

should be taken by the state. The fact that no injury was inflicted on the girl, who was only ten years of age, is what saved him from a long term in State's prison.

**Presented With Watch.**  
Mrs. Mamie Gately was very agreeably surprised on Tuesday at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., when her associates, the young ladies employed in the stitching and boxing departments, presented her with a very pretty gold watch. Mrs. Gately has been employed in the stitching department for the past eleven years and severed her connection with the factory on Tuesday to equip herself for the position of trained nurse at the City hospital at Boston, entering upon her new duties on Monday. The gift to Mrs. Gately was well merited as she has always been a kind, helpful friend, ever thoughtful for the welfare of others, and this gift is a token of character, which Mrs. Gately has so cheerfully exemplified, will be to her a valuable asset in the ultimate success of her chosen calling. Mrs. Gately was entertained at supper on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Knowles, where the evening was pleasantly spent.

**Center.**  
Mrs. Albert Adams is recovering nicely from the fall which she received on Monday of last week.

The Alliance will meet at the church parlors, Shirley Center, on Thursday afternoon, October 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a copy of the program of the subject of "Christian's intelligence."

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton gave a very pleasant informal tea on Friday afternoon at her home on Center road. Mrs. Henry Ware poured. The guests were Mrs. Francis Merriman, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. C. R. White, the Rev. Bishop, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. C. C. Lane, Mrs. Herbert Sweetser, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. W. Longley, Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Edith Longley.

Clinton Harris entered exhibits of eggs, poultry and fruit at Spencer fair on Friday and Saturday of last week and at Barre on Wednesday and Thursday. He is also going to exhibit at the Fitchburg fair October 10-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser entertained last week at their home, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. C. R. White, the Rev. Bishop, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. C. C. Lane, Mrs. Herbert Sweetser, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. W. Longley, Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Edith Longley.

Robert J. Evans left on Sunday for Brunswick, Me., to enter his sophomore year at Bowdoin college.

The Girls' Sewing Guild was very pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Muriel Edwards. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Grout.

The Matrons' Aid held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

The next meeting of Shirley grange, on Tuesday evening, October 7, will be neighbors' night. The program for the lecturer's hour will be furnished by members of the Ayer grange. The program will be given in the lower hall during the evening. Mrs. George Buxton and Miss Margaret Evans are the committee in charge of the supper.

Miss Elsie Bohanon and Miss Hazel Storer, of Nashua, N. H., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Homer F. Holden.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bumpus returned to their home in New England last week after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie Dustin, Harry Brown, William Wood and August Shirley, of Reading, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and William E. Barnard. They also visited Mrs. John Dustin at Townsend Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey, accompanied by Mrs. Carey's sister, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Carey's brother, Merrick W. Carey.

Miss Pauline Sweetser, of Cushing academy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

Mrs. Von Hesse closed her cottage on Parker road this week and returned to her home in New York city for the winter.

Miss Faden and Miss Shaw, of Cambridge, were guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane at their home on Lunenburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton expect to close their home on Center road on Monday and return to their home in Brookline for the winter.

Miss May Frary has returned to Lynn after spending a short vacation at Woodsville.

Mrs. Homer P. Holden, Miss Ora Holden, Mr. and Mrs. LaTush enjoyed an automobile trip to Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Sunday.

Horace Harris has recently purchased a pair of young horses, Howard Longley has also recently purchased two new horses—one in Lancaster and one from Henry Ware.

Miss Little, daughter of Philip Little, part owner of the Center grocery store, is attending Fitchburg Business college.

Miss Madelin Whitney, of Ayer, entertained a few young lady friends at her home on last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth. Each young lady was requested to bring a thimble and scissors. The afternoon was spent in brokering a tea cloth and napping, which when completed, were presented to Miss Farnsworth. An elaborate supper was served by the hostess, the color scheme being gold and white.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth, of North Shirley, to Arthur Adelbert Moulton, of Jamaica Plain, on Monday evening, October 7, at the First Parish church, Shirley Center. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents at North Shirley shortly after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lane closed their summer home on Lunenburg road on Sunday and returned to their home in Cambridge, in order to be ready for the opening of Harvard university, where Mr. Lane holds the position of publication agent.

Dr. Fuller, of Boston, was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, for several days last week.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Hayward, of Nashua, N. H., will be sorry to hear that her son Bradford is suffering from an arm broken in three places, the result of a fall.

Two young boys, aged twelve and fourteen, arrived in town on last week Friday evening and was taken charge of and fed by Mrs. Sweetser and William Barnard. They told several different stories, but the main idea seemed to be that they had started for school on that morning at Lowell and had "hopped" a freight, which had brought them to either West Groton or Mitchellville. The Lowell police were communicated with and on Saturday the mother of one of the

boys came and took them home. She said that they had been missing since Tuesday.

The ball game on last Saturday between Shirley grange and Groton grange was a dismal failure. Only six of the Shirley team appeared at Groton and the team had to be lined out with Groton players. The final score was 13 to 5, in favor of Groton. Edward Adams pitched for the Shirley team.

Miss 15, A. Bruce, milliner, Phelps Building, Ayer, will have her fall opening, October 2 and 3.

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**Accident.**  
Bernard Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, received rather severe injuries Sunday morning as the result of a runaway accident. Master Holden was on a load of corn near the house, when for some reason the horse started to run. The wheel struck and the horse came through the barway, and the shock threw Bernard to the ground, where he struck on his head. The horse cleared itself of the wagon and started toward John W. Evans' home where it was stopped. Bernard suffered a severe scalp wound as the result of his fall. Dr. T. E. Lilly was called in and three stitches were necessitated to close the gash.

Barnard seemed to be particularly unfortunate, as on the Sunday before, while riding his bicycle, he received a bad fall, resulting in a slight concussion of the brain. He was coming from the home of Henry Ware on the road and fell while waving his hand to his brother Richard, who, however, did not see him fall. He lay for some time beside the road, unconscious, and was just regaining consciousness when found by his brother Arthur, who had started in search of him. He recovered sufficiently to return to school the latter part of the week, and at present is on the road to recovery from his latest accident.

**Alliance.**  
The New England Associate Alliance will meet in the Second Congregational church (Unitarian) at Concord, N. H., on Thursday, October 10, at 8 o'clock, the National Alliance connected with this church extends a cordial invitation to all New England branches to attend this meeting. The subject of the program will be "Our young people." At the morning session at 10:30 the following program will be given: Greeting, Rev. Sydney B. Snow; hymn; prayer; short addresses by Mrs. Josephine P. Thwing and Mrs. Jessie E. Donahue; address, "The spirit of youth," Rev. Florence Buck; roll call; at the afternoon session, at two o'clock, Rev. Henry W. Foote will speak on the subject of "Young Unitarians," followed by an address by Rev. Dudley H. Perrell on "The work of the Young People's Religious Union."

A box lunch will be held between the sessions. Tea and coffee will be served by the hostess branch. Delegates who wish to make arrangements to stay overnight will be given communication with Mrs. Carrie C. Morry, 18 School street, Concord, before October 3. The train leaves the North Station for Concord, N. H., at 7:58 a. m. The train leaves Concord for Boston at 4:10 p. m.

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