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HARVARD.

News Items. Rev. C. S. Bodwell of Danvers, who has so acceptably conducted the services at the Unitarian church the past two Sundays, is to conduct the services on Sunday next.

Gradually the various farm houses of our summer colonists are being closed in anticipation of the winter months. W. A. Snow and family went months. W. A. Show and tamily went to their home at West Somerville on Monday last. H. W. Crooker and family closed their house on Saturday last. They go to Newtonville for the

Over last Sunday and Monday the Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Disney with Miss Iola Bemis, all of Worcester, visited at the Crossley home on the depot road.

Wm. E. Craggs has gone with W. P. Dickson to Putnam, Conn., for a week or ten days working on apples.

Dr. and Mrs. Royal entertained for over the holidays their son, Ellery Royal, from Worcester tech., also their nephew, Newton Bacon of Williams college and a friend from Maine, Louis Tewksbury, now attending the Harvard dental school.

The ladies of the Unitarian church society have a schedule of five sociables planned for the winter season, coming on November 14, December 19, February 13, March 13, April 17.

Miss Ruth Atwood of Worcester has been for the past week visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood have been on a trip through New York state visiting with friends

James H. Whitney was transferred from his home here on Wednesday last to the hospital at Westboro for an indefinite period of treatment, going with Mr. Russell by auto. His nurse, Miss Helena McGovern and his brother, Solon F. Whitney, accompanying him.

The afternoon whist club reorgan The afternoon whist club reorganized for the current season on Wednesday last with the following officers elected: N. T. Hartshorn, pres.; Mrs. W. F. Dickson, vice-pres.; Mrs. Geo. C. Maynard, sec. and treas. It was also voted to hold parties for afternoon whist once each month.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. Margaret Martell and Mrs. Lillian Harrington of Ayer spent the day with Mrs. A. T. West.

Webster Sawyer of North Woy-mouth spent Sunday and Monday in town with his mother, Mrs. S. M.

Arthur W. Calkins, who has been visiting the past two weeks at his home in North Abington, has returned to town for the winter. He is boarding at Mrs. Haskell's for the

M. McMahon shows a statement m. McManon shows a statement from a shipping agent at Boston for nine barrels of fancy Baldwins sent to Liverpool about three weeks ago which netted him here \$5.48 per bar-

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny, of Waltham, came up last Saturday for over Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, Mr. Hanna taking them back

The grange meeting for next Tuesday is listed for a speaker from M. A. C. The lecturer finds that she is unable to fill this evening with a speak er as desired and will therefore pre-sent a miscellaneous program of music and discussion.

Owing to the extremely inclement weather conditions the trip to Sterling grange arranged by members of Harvard grange for Thursday night was called off. It is hoped arrangements can be made for a trip later this fall as a large number had made plans to go and a good time looked forward to.

Mrs. A. F. Leonard returned to Harvard from her parents' home in Cotult on Thursday. The death of her mother, which occurred on October. 7, called her there and she remained there for a few days, Mr. Leonard returning to attend school duties at Bromfield. Bromfield.

Deaths.

The very sudden death of Samuel William Whitney, of Albany, N. Y., occurred on Wednesday, October 1. His brother, Harry F. Whitney, and His brother, Harry F. Whitney, and wife went at once to Albany to attend the funeral services, returning a few days later. The deceased was well-known here by the older residents, having been born on the Samuel F. Whitney homestead and spending his schoolboy days here. He attended Lawrence academy and later studied dentistry at Dean academy. His professional life was a most successful one, and he was considered one of the best dentists in his section, his practice being very extended.

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Mr. Whitney's death came as a surprise to all. He attended the theatre the evening before his death and was there stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to his home and died the following morning. His only child died a few years ago, and his wife also died very suddenly about a year ago. He leaves one brother, Harry F. Whitney, of this town, and three sisters, Mrs. Eveline Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Kingman and Miss Clara Whitney.

Mr. Whitney left Harvard about

Mr. Whitney left Harvard about thirty years ago and has since that time followed his profession at Albany, N. Y. He has many friends here among those who were his school day acquaintances who sympathize with his relatives in their becavement. reavement. He was fifty-four years

The death of J. Winslow Patch

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Mrs. Augusta Lawrence, who lived for several years in the Reed house, as did other members of the Haskell family, of which Mr. Patch was a descendant, are all buried at the Center cemetery. Mr. Patch was a fine old man, for many years a successful druggist in Boston, and later, when his health became broken, he came to Harvard and for several years lived with Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Haskell. He was later taken to Keene to live with his only daughter, Miss Grace W. Patch, who now survives him. Funeral services at Keene, N. H., Sunday, with prayers at the grave here to which all friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mr. Patch was

are invited to attend. Mr. Patch was sixty-eight years of age.

Still River.

The Birthday club met with Mrs. Hattie Stone Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Spencer of Leominster was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes last week. She is expecting to go to Ohio soon to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild closed their

home here and went to their home in Rutherford, N. J., Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Collins of Wellfleet was the guest of her cousins here the past week, going to Springfield on Wednes-day to attend the Interdenomination-al Sunday school convention as a del-egate from Wellfleet.

Mrs. Seaver has closed her cottage on Prospect hill road and returned to her home in Arlington, leaving Thurs-

Mrs. A. H. Keyes went to Spring-field Wednesday to spend the winter with her son, Lester B. Keyes. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone have

closed their cottage here and gone to their home in Ayer. Miss Ruth Willard was at home from her studies at the Fitchburg normal school from Friday to Tues-

day morning. The first supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Benevolent society last week Friday evening was well attend-ed and the net proceeds were over ten dollars.

### BOXBOROUGH.

At the regular grange meeting on Friday evening of last week four new members received the first and second degrees. The competitive meet-ings which were on the program for this month have been put forward to November, as both sides wanted more time to prepare their entertainments. Next Thursday the Pomona grange of this district holds its meeting here and the usual good time is expected. On Friday evening the new class will receive the last two degrees.

Last Monday afternoon the West Acton Woman's club held its opening meeting of the season. A reception was given to the officers and new members during which music was furnished by Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d. This was followed by an entertainment, consisting of violin solos by Hazel Hoit of South Acton, accompanied by Ethel Spinney. Mrs. Martha Kimball of Littleton gave an interesting talk on "Thrift." Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Last Monday afternoon the West program.

The Saturday night dances in charge of the library association, which have been held since early spring, will close October 25 with a fancy dress party These dances have been very success. ful and it is expected enough mone; has been raised to repair the interior of the hall in good shape.

Mrs. Joseph Poland and three children left Monday for a visit with her mother in Canada on the shores of Lake Ontario. Her visit was has tened by the news of her mother's ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge hav spent a week at Braintree, Vt. George Braman, an officer at Lyman school, Westboro, is at his old home for a week's hunting.

Robert Poland was home from An herst over Sunday.

Miss Dustin, a former teacher at No. 4, was a guest at Edgar Mead's last week. Florence Hilton went with Grace Nudeck to Millbury to spend the holl-

Numerous guests were in town fo Numerous guests were in town for the week-end. Mrs. Livermore entertained a brother and wife from Cambridge, her daughter and husband and niece from Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscomb of Melrose were at the Braman's. At Walnut farm were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey, Stanley Sargent and Daniel Wetherbee, all of Worcester. Mrs. Irving Clark entertained Gen. Bisbee of Brookline and a brother and wife from Malden. Two sisters of Albert Walker from Spencer and Worcester were at the Walker's.

Mrs. William Withington visited

Mrs. William Withington visited her daughter in Weston last week.

born in Harvard sixty-eight years ago, on the old Dadmun place, Oak hill, occurred in Keene, N. H., October 15. The body will be brought here on Monday for burial in the family lot in the Center cemetery. His mother,



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#### WESTFORD.

to the music of Hibbard's orchestra until one o'clock. The decorations were very barn-like and did much toward carrying out the desired effect. A profusion of hydrangeas added greatly to the beauty of the occasion. The following towns were represented: Pepperell. Littleton, Forge Village, Graniteville and the Chelmsfords.

Eight or ten ladies of the Unitarian Alliance responded to the invitation of the Littleton Alliance last Wed-nesday afternoon and report a most enjoyable time.

George E. Gould has a rose bush in bloom for the second time this year.

A new telephone number is 54-3—for J. Willard Fletcher.

william Baxter will give musical illustrations from the opera. A Mason & Hamlin piano will be sent from Boston for the occasion. As this is an open meeting it is hoped as many as possible will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Hubbard.

On last Saturday, at noon, Mrs. Melinda L., wife of William Sutherland, was called to rest at the age of seventy years. Faithful and untiring in her service toward all with whom she came in contact, a kind neighbor and a devoted mother, she will be sadly missed. Besides her husband, two brothers and four sisters, she leaves six sons and three daughters—Eben of San Francisco, Alexander of Boston, Alonzo of Westford, Mrs. May Jaques of Malden, Walter of Salem, Dimock of Newton, Henrietta Wilkinson of Methuen, William of Erie, Pa., and Jeanette of Westford. She also leaves thirty-six grandchildren.

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The funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, Rev. Mr. Whitney, of Somerville, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Wallace, of this town. Miss Edna Ferguson sang "Beautiful river" and "Lead kindly light." Four of the sons, Alexander, Walter, Dimock and Alonzo, acted as pallbearers. The interment was at Fairview cemetery.

We miss thee from our home dear mother,

mother,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is past,
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care—
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

The following is a list of flowers

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Easter lilles, children; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jaques and daughter Dorothy; mound of flowers, neighbors; spray of pinks and roses, Warren Carkin and Mrs. Neille Carkin; yellow and white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth; pink pinks, Miss Sarah Loker; red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and daughter Hazel; white pinks, W. L. Woods; yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver; pink pinks, Miss Emily Blaney, Peabody; white roses, Rev. and Mrs. Bradley Whitney, her pastor when living in Roxbury; yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher and family; spray of white pinks and pink roses, A. H. Sutherland and family; white chrysanthemums and violets, Misses Alice and Grace Brown, Dorchester; white chrysanthemums, A. D. and Alice Wilkinson; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright; white chrysanthemums, H. L. Wright; yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth.

Our quiet village was startled on Monday afternoon by a message from the golf links of the Vesper Country the golf links of the Vesper Country club at Tyngs Island that A. P. Warren, who had gone there from here shortly after noon, apparently in the best of health, had dropped dead in the midst of a game of golf. So well had he seemed that those near could hardly realize that anything serious had happened to him, but though two physicians were near by found him beyond their help. The medical examiner pronounced his death due to arterio-sclerosis. He was lifty-eight years old.

Albert P. Warren was born in Lowell in a house on the Hamilton Corporation, not far from Warren street, which branches off from Central, on which latter his father. Aaron Warren, was a merchant for many years. His mother was Elizabeth (Puffer) Warren. He was the last of his family. The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth H. S. Warren, who was a daughter of George Stevens, once a prominent lawyer in Lowell, and Elizabeth R. (Kimball) Stevens, of Littleton. Albert P. Warren was born in Low-

Center.

An engagement of interest to her many Westford friends is that of Miss ina Grace Lumbert to Ivan L. Kens ney, of Brookline.

Frânces Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright, entertained a number of friends at her home of Thursday of last week, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Those who helped Miss Frances celebrate her birthday were Alice Wright, Pauline and Rachel Wallace. Alvah and King and Hazel Bod.

The Unitarian Alliance held its if its meeting of the season with Mrs. George T. Day on Thursday of last week, the president, Mrs. Alima Richardson, presiding. Rev. L. B. Weeks gave an interesting and instructive address on 'Unitarian hymns and writers,' which was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

If the boy who stole a new bicycle tire belonging to Morton Seaver from her west. He also was a partner in important business of Miss Hills Jises for the barn dance on Friday evening.

Herbert Mills and family moved last week from the depot vicinity to the so-called Blood place now owned by William E. Wright.

Bert Walker was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Main street, over the holiday.

Mrs. Ida Mae Gould has returned to her dutles as demonstrator this week.

At the W. C. T. U. state convention, which was held in Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright vielded several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright visited several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright visited several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright visited several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright visited several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet Wright represented the Westford society as its president. Mrs. Wright visited several Worcester last week, Mrs. Janet W

#### About Town.

George E. Gould, who attended the recent Brockton fair, reports that it was really the one big fair of the season and the Rockingham fair and sevson and the Rockingham fair and several others, with not so many rocks to it were side show entertainments compared with Brockton. As an agricultural affair, based on the principal of "He who by the plough would thrive, must either hold or drive," as applied to the Middlesex North fair made it second resemblance to Brockton and it hath liabilities that tend to wheel it to Westford hilltop next year.

Mr. School Committeeman the

Four from Westford attended the meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches at Townsend on Wednesday and report one of the best meetings ever.

The Tadmuck club will not hold its next meeting until Monday, October 27. The club has been fortunate enough to have Havrah Hubbard, of the Boston Opera Co., give a talk on the opera, "The jewels of the Madonna."

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Mr. School Committeeman the Stony Brook schoolhouse is getting badly bruised. The blinds are in a zig zag condition and the window glass is being pulverized with stone. The well is still down eighty feet in rock. Like as not that will remain without being stoned.

The next meeting of the board of registrars will be held on Monday evening in Healy's hall, Graniteville.

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The long drought and the control of Dracut, Frederick J. Flemings of Lowell, Enoch Foster of Tewksbury, George L. Huntoon of Chelmsford. Sidney A. Bull of Billerica, vice pres.; George B. Colburn, of Lowell, treas.; Albert J. Trull, John Trull, Howard W. Foster, Tewksbury; L. A. Boynton, S. R. Merrill, Pepperell: William Teale, Lyman Taylor, Acton; Arthur

The long drought and the early, short frost, has made corn sprout numerously on the ear, the worst for sixty-eight years, lacking two months. Miss Emily Fletcher and Mrs. Alma M. Richardson were elected delegates Sunday to represent the Unitarian parish at the conference at

Andrew G. Anderson, on the Lowell road, at Brookside, has one that lacks only a few days of twenty-one years before it will be able to register.

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Mrs. Martha Church Conger of Governeur, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Church of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Dame and Miss Bessle Dame of Lowell, were reviving and reviewing at the Old Oaken Bucket farm, the associations and environments of the early years when poverty and the low cost of living made everyone so happy with blueberries and barberries three cents a quart and huckleberry farming was all the go, but didn't go far.

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Mrs. A. R. Leighton and her daughter, of Amherst, N. H., and Mrs. Smith, a relative of the organist, were present at the Unitarian church last Sunday. The two former attended the barn dance on last week Friday evening.

Snow, hall, rain, wind and the bumping of apples on the ground on Tuesday made quite an interesting and for several years was a member of the school committee. Mrs. Read is a graduate of Westford academy and for several years an efficient teacher and varied weather program, not very enjoyable reading for those who have apples to pick. As it is, the ground crop is larger than the tree top.

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George Spalding celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home on Francis hill, just over the line in Chelmsford, recently. He is a familiar figure to the older residents of Westford, and at one time attended the Stony Brook school. For several years he was familiar to all these where-

ting better.

Annual Meeting.

ton, S. R. Merrill, Pepperell: William Teale, Lyman Taylor, Acton; Arthur M. Warren, W. E. Lapham, Chelmsford; James C. Kendall, A. W. Swallow, Dunstable: Benjamin F. Perry, A. B., Eames, Wilmington; J. E. Rowell, F. A. Fitzgerald, Billerica; Frank W. Case, North Reading; M. P. Swallow, M. P. Palmer, Groton; Jesse B. Butterfield, Benjamin B. Lawrence, Tyngsboro; H. E. Fletcher, S. L. Taylor, Westford; Arthur Poster, Reading; J. J. McManmon, Arthur W. Colburn, Dracut; John E: Foster, George B. Washburn, Frank B. Trull, John L. Robertson, Lowell, trustees.

Henry B. Read has resigned his position as manager of the Read farm now owned by George Albert Drew, and will move to Barre in early No-

vember, where he has bought a small farm. With the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Read it also removes the last of

Interesting Meeting.

Rugged, willing, obedient, of good habits and appetite, and found almays where ordered, Frank Davis has taining at their Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly are enter-taining at their home Miss Mary Mad-den, of New York city. vacated as farm hand at Cold Spring farm and assumed similar responsi-bilities at the early-rising Greig farm that bringeth crops and prosperity.

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Sunday being Columbus day, Monday was observed as the holiday. The children of Cameron school enjoyed a vacation, school opening again on Tuesday morning.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company, which were shut down last week, resumed operations on Monday. Mrs. F. Grey, of Lowell, is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Grey formerly resided here, but on the death of her sister, the late Mrs. George Mountain, has made her home in Lowell.

he was familiar to all these whereabouts as a tin pedler, meat wagon, milk wagon, groceries, etc., more recently being engaged extensively in raising milk, changing to poultry and vegetables. In some respects he is still in nimble prime as housekeeper, farmer and marketman, making four trips weekly to Lowell. In his business transactions it can be said without fear of being called upon to retract the ancient standard—"An honeest man is the noblest work of God."

Daniel H. Sheehan of Westford and Mrs. Fred Drolet, met with a

Little William Drolet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drolet, met with a painful accident on last week Thursday. While swinging in the school yard he was bumped into by one of the older boys and fell to the ground, cutting his ear in such a manner that two stitches were taken. Dr. J. D. Christie, of Littleton, was in attendance. Daniel H. Sheehan, of Westford and North Carolina, reports harvesting 65,000 barrels of potatoes on his North Carolina farm, all by machinery which digs, sorts, bags, ties and weighs. Mrs. Sidney D. Whitney, of upper Brookside, who has been controlled by infirmity for two years, is surprising both skilled and ordinary lookerson by stepping in the direction of get-

Mrs. Joseph Teele, of Methuen, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Berry, of Los Angeles, Cal., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on Monday.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at Lowell on Tuesday. The treasurer's report showed that the society has assets amounting to \$7000 and no liabilities except premiums and these fully covered by an allowance of \$1000 from the state. Voted to pay all premiums by check through the mail. The sum of \$150 was appropriated for institutes, and Howard W. Foster, of Tewksbury, was chosen as a committee on institutes and George W. Trull. of Tewksbury, was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

The usual list of officers were duly elected as follows: George W. Trull, of Tewksbury, pres.; M. G. Perkins of Lowell, John W. Peabody Trull, of Tewksbury, pres.; M. G. Perkins of Lowell, John W. Peabody G. Sidney A. Bull of Billerica, vice pres.; George B. Colburn, of Lowell, sec.; Lillian Balley, of Lowell, cousin of the

Recreation hall on Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss
Lillian Balley, of Lowell, cousin of the
young hostess. Among those from
out-of-town were Howard Swain and
Miss Maribel Swain, of North Chelmsford. At five o'clock a dainty supper
was served, after which a Virginia
reel was gracefully performed by the
young folks. The evening was spent
in music and games and the young
people dispersed later, all having a
most pleasant time.

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Please bear in mind the entertain

Much interest centered in the sale by public auction of the Leon Nash places on Tahattawan road last Sat-

places on Tahattawan road last Sat-urday. Harry Knights was the prin-cipal bidder and the property, com-prising bungalow, barn and an acre of land easily became his possession. It is understood that Mr. Knights bought the place for his sister, who wishes it for a summer home. The price paid was \$3425.

Miss Louise Whitney, of Lexington, and seven Radeliffe fellow students, spent a few days including Columbus day at the "Wilderness."

ment. As only a small area of one lung is affected, it is hoped that Mr. Hayes may have given the matter sufficiently prompt attention to receive speedy benefit and complete restoration to health

Mrs. Everett Kimball went to Mt

Mrs. Samuel Reed had occasion to

feel very happy last week Friday when her two daughters from Marlboro came to visit her unexpectedly, and help her celebrate her seventy-third birthday. In the afternoon her

son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, invited them all to his home. Re-freshments were served by the hostess

and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Reed received many presents, one being a birthday cake. Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Conroy returned to their homes in Marlboro on the content of the content

The Woman's Alliance opened its season on Wednesday and held a neighborhood meeting in the vestry which attracted not only the Little-

ton members, but many from adjoin-

ing towns and several other local denominations.

The president, Mrs. Oliver J. Fair-field, took charge of the devotions and

after two selections by the ladies quartet, presented the speaker, Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, of Montclair, N. J.,

are continually arising that demand thoughtful consideration, followed by prompt and aggressive action. Sev-

eral factors have contributed to the

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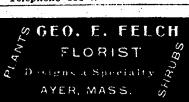
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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Raiph Wheeler, in company with his sister, Mrs. Dodge, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Katon, in Ashby, Tuesday. The deceased was forty-two years old.

Miss Mary A. Gleason, of Brook field, spent the week-end and over Columbus day at her home in town. Mrs. Annie I. Banks arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit to her daughter in Manchester, and her brother in South Merrimack.

Edmund B. Winterbottom leaves town next Tuesday for a ten-days visit in Ware.

Samuel Sandling is experiencing considerable trouble with his eyes, the result of kidney trouble. He has almost lost the sight of his right eye and the left eye is also affected. Miss Amy Haley has accepted the osition of bookkeeper at G. M. Bal-

ou's saw mill, succeeding Miss Grace M. Adams. Miss Haley commenced her new duties on Tuesday morning. M. Adams. Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Leominster coad, received a message on Tuesday night informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Watson, of Forrington, Conn.

The following attended the conference of Congregational churches at Townsend on Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. G. Edwin Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Harlan B. Howe, Miss Altie Howe and Miss Martha Hunter.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Northboro, will give his lecture, "Old New England," illustrated with stereopticon views in the Congregational church on November 16

Mrs. C. R. White will open a dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall on November 8.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent the week-end and over Colum-bus day with relatives in South Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dearden, with Albert, jr., spent last Saturday

Robert Gately, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately, for a vacation of two weeks. Robert is now shipping clerk in a large box factory in Pittsburgh, of which his brother-in-law, Adolph-Suhlke, is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret and family, of Waverley, spent over Sun-day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Miss Leona Lee spent a few days he first of the week with friends in

Miss Rosa Buckheim spent the first of the week with friends in Worces-Rev. G. Edwin Woodman entertain-

ed a large audience with his stere-opticon views and lecture last Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Congregational church. The views were particularly good and the evening proved most enjoyable.

Miss Bessie Dadmun spent the first of the week with friends in Sudbury. John O'Hara is again working in the barber shop of James E. Richard-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mudgett visited friends in Brockton on Columbus day A number from Shirley attended the Fitchburg fair on Columbus day.

Mrs. Emma Cummings entertained about a score of her lady friends at about a score of her lady friends at her home last Saturday evening who surprised Mrs. Cummings before they departed by presenting her with an umbrella. The evening was most en-joyably great joyably spent.

The board of registrars will meet in Engine hall on Saturday after-noon, October 18, from three to six o'clock, and will meet again on Wednesday evening. October 22, from seven to nine o'clock. The last session this fail of the board of registrars will be held at the town house on October 25, from twelve noon until ten in the evening.

Sunday will be rally day at the Congregational Sunday school. Appropriate exercises will be held and the service as a whole will be one of more than ordinary interest.

Joseph H. McClellan left town on News Items. Wednesday morning to attend the Sunday school state convention which was held in Springfield on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridey. Mr. McClellan was the delegate from the Shirley Congregational church. A splendid report is anticipated.

Adolph Sulke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., passed away early Thursday morning at his home from the effects of acute at his home from the effects of acute pneumonia. Mr. Sulke was the husband of Mrs. Dora Gately Sulke, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately, of Leominster road. He was only taken ill on Monday. The deceased was general manager and vice president of the Pittsburg Box Co, and being only thirty-two years of age, it is safe to say no young man had better prospects in life.

Mr. Sulke was a splendid type of manhood, kind to his family, diligent in his business life, with no bad habits to detract from his general makeup of a man and gentleman. He is a native of Leominster, where the remains will be brought for burial. The near survivors are a wife and one daughter, Thelma, ten years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulke, with daughter, spent a vacation at the home of her parents in town hast month and at that time Mr. Sulke was the picture of health and was in excellent form, physically. Mr. Sulke was the huspneumonia.

physically.

Weddings.

A pretty home wedding took place n Wednesday evening at the home A pretty nome wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams, Chapel street, when their daughter, Miss Grace Marion Adams, was united in marriage to Lawrence Burlington Smith, of Somerville. The decorations consisted of autumnal foliage. Miss E. Louise Green presided at the plane.

At 6.30 o'clock, to the ever pop-ular strains of Lohengrin, the bridal couple descended the stairway, entering the parlor of the home where the ceremony was performed. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Blanche E. Sawyer, and the best man was Fran-cis W. K. Smith, brother of the groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin and carried a

gowned in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore a dress of pink satin with all over lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony at seven o'clock, about 100 attending. Brockelman Brothers were the caterers. The pourers were Miss Madeline G. Logue, Miss Gertrude A. Provost and Miss Jessie M. Love. G. Logue, Miss Gertrude A. Provost and Miss Jessie M. Love. The gift of the bride to her maid

of honor was a gold pin set with a pearl and the gift of the bride to her planist was a pearl pendant, while the gift of the grocm to his best man singing were superior in quality.

was a diamond stickpin. The ushers were John E. Adams, Edward C. Smith, G. Gilman Smith and T. C. Smith. At the close of the reception the bridal couple left town in an auto for a two-weeks' honeymoon. Upon

for a two-weeks' honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence at 45 Madison avenue, Somerville, where they will be at home to their friends after December 1.

The groom, is a salesman for a wholesale grain house in East Cambridge. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper at the saw mill of G. M. Ballou. The wedding presents were numerous and varied. The new section of macadam road from the McGovern place to Littleton station, has been swept and sprinkled with a preservative. Flease bear in mind the entertainment to be given in the town hall this evening at eight o'clock by a company of young péople of the Unitarian Sunday school for the benefit of the church flower fund. Indian folk dances, folk songs, instrumental music, readings, tableaux, étc., will constitute the program. were numerous and varied.

Miss. Celia. Louisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, of this town, was united in marriage on Saturday, October 11, at 12.30 o'clock, to David Jess, of Fitchburg. The ceremony was performed in Fitchburg by Rev. William Goble, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. The affair was a quiet and informal one.

The bride was paymaster at Jennison's plumbing shop at Fitchburg and was also a member of the Baptist church at Westminster, and is a most estimable young lady, admired by all who know her. The groom is a book-keeper at Simonds' saw shop. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly wedding glfts, from the Jennison Company and the Simonds' saw shop. They have taken up their residence at 44 Snow street, Fitchburg.

Mrs. John D. Moulton, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Forrest B. Wing, of Roxbury, spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Royalston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Miss Dora Burnham and Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Burnham summer home at Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, spent the week-end and holiday at their summer home on the

Center road.
Edward Adams, of Boston, spent.
Sunday and Monday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. The Girls' Sewing Guild held a ver-

The Girls Sewing Guna nea a very pleasant meeting last Saturday afternoon with Miss Ethel M. Holden, with a good attendance. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 25, with Misses Margaret and Edith Longley. Sidney A. Carter, who has been visiting with friends in town, is now spending a few days in Boston.

Horace Harris has entered the em-ploy of C. A. Cross & Co., Fitchburg, having a position on one of their delivery trucks.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs H. A. Bridgman, of Brookline, will be sorry to hear that their little son, Howard Allen, jr., is suffering from a broken leg, the result of a fall, caused by tripping over a mat.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers attended on Tuesday the funeral of her brother, Geo. L. Davis, of Ayer. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey attended

the Fitchburg fair on Saturday and Robert H. J. Holden spent the week-end and the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, of Brookline, have been spending a few days at their summer home on Park-

er road. Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton, at Woodsville, have recently purchased

a new piano The dance given in the town had last Saturday evening under the man-agement of the Shirley A. C., although not largely attended, was a very en-joyable affair. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, played for the dancing

Miss Lucy Houghton, who

recently returned from Glouces er City, N. J., will be at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Winthrop, were holiday guests of their niece, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson and family.

The dog day weather of last week

and the decreasing of ice made busi

played Littleton high school team on Judge Sanderson's court last Satur-day afternoon and was not able to

Fred Tuttle, of Lowell, and form

erly of Littleton, has sold out his

market interest and with Mrs. Tuttle will leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Augustus Sanderson, of suburban Boston, visited his Littleton relatives

on Monday. He was accompanied by his wife, his son and a sister, Miss Virginia Sanderson, of West Acton.

Miss Cora Warren, of Boston, was at home for Sunday and the holiday.

The lyceum course opened on Tues-

day evening with a concert by the fa-mous Shubert male quartet, of Bos-ton. These artists, who have enter-tained Littleton audiences before,

ness for the butter churns.

brief hunting trip in the woods

o'eloek.

period, the influx of the gayer Eu-ropean nationalities among the de-scendants of the grave Puritanic Rev. William Ware Locke will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15. The development of the playground LITTLETON. which holds an increasingly promi-nent place in the recreation move-Charles A. Kimball, Charles F. Johnson, Edgar Woodbury and Her-

ment, was traced from its beginning lin Brookline and Boston, to its present international stage. A hundred million dollars is expended annually in this country for the support of playgrounds, New York ranking first bert Prouty went to Ayer on Monday evening and attended the Caleb But-ler lodge meeting when Mr. Johnson, in its expenditure, and Chicago next, Ninety-two percent of the United States cities of over 50,000 inhabitants Judge Sanderson and other past mas-ters were presented with jewels, and members of the fraternity sat down to one of their delicious banquets.

members of the fraternity sat down to one of their delicious banquets.

Mrs. George A. Marsh (née Tuttle) of Colorado, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant the first of this week and called on some of her former neighbors and other townspeople.

Mrs. C. R. White's dancing school for children has opened most auspired.

States cities of over 50,000 inhabitants have provided recreation grounds and supervisors, and the rapidlty of the growth of the movement, especially of the movement—the physical, intellectual, moral and social benefits to those who come under its influence.

Following this he discussed the horseless which he approached with Mrs. C. R. White's dancing school for children has opened most auspi-ciously. In spite of every kind of weather to be found in stock at the Following this he discussed the heresies, which he approached with heresies, which he approached with convincing arguments. On the various forms of recreation, including dancing, theatre attendance, etc., he spoke at length, placing the salon first in popularity of recreative resorts, and offering a possible remedy for this evil in the Swedish method of acquiring salons by the church and weather to be found in stock at the weather burgau on Tuesday afternoon there were fifty children present. The class is comprised almost wholly of grade pupils. The next dancing lesson will be given next Monday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. Miss Lucy Houghton who

acquiring saloons by the church and paying the clerks a regular salary with a commission on the sale of all unintoxicating drinks and substantial, nourishing foods. nourishing foods.

The speaker emphasized the importance of efficient, well-paid supervisors of recreation. With the hope of a wider scope of usefulness in the movement now becoming world-wide, Mr. Wiers closed his brilliant and exceedingly suggestive address. A social followed with afternoon tea served by the hospitality committee un-

was a large return of sour milk from the Boston contractors and peddlers Montgomery Lovejoy, of M. I. T., spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his grandmother and enjoyed a ed by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Emma Abbo**t**t. Miss M. H. Kimball addressed the West Acton Woman's club on Mon-day on the system of school savings in Littleton. The new season of the Woman's Mrs. Childs, of Woburn, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton The Westford academy tennis team

The new season of the woman's club opened on Monday afternoon with the usual number of members present. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. A. Hosmer, club chaplain. Organ and clarinet selections by Mrs. Jessie Young and Elliott Young were well rendered and received with appreciation. Current events in charge of rendered and received with appreciation. Current events, in charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield, included local, state and national news by Miss Julia S. Conant, that of the United States dependencies by Mrs. Fannie P. Woodbury, Canada by Mrs. Augusta Esten, Mexico by Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, Central and South America, written by Mrs. Helen A. Willcomb, read by Mrs. F. S. Kimball.

The president, Miss Emma E. Tenney, gave an address that was stimulating and suggestive matters of business were discussed and the names of several women were proposed for

of several women were proposed for membership. At the close of the meeting social greetings were ex-changed and the women of the club headquarters enthusiastic and hope-ful for the new season.

The club wishes to remind the pubfully sustained their reputation and fully sustained their reputation and swere enthusiastically received and flustrated lecture on "A trip to the well applauded. The program was bottom of the sea," to be given in the varied and both solo and concert town hall on Monday evening, Ocsinging were superior in quality.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of Leom-inster high school faculty, was a guest at G. H. Barker's this week, coming for the week-end and staying over Columbus day. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball entertained an aunt, Mrs. Stickney, of Acton Cen-ter, and her daughter and grand-daughter on Sunday. them the expense and danger, and a the same time gratify their curiosity

Disposes of Farm.

Austin T. Kimball has sold his farm Austin: T. Kimball has sold his farm in Newtown, comprising about 112 acres of land, extensive orchards, large house, barn, sheds, carriage house and ice house to Stacy C. Bates, of the Bates, Mitchell Piano Co., of Boylston street, Boston. The new possessor arrived in town early this week and began work in carnest. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will continue to second. and began work in carnest. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will continue to occupy the house for the present, not having made any decided plans as to their future home. This farm is one of the best in New England for fruit culture. The land has a slope not to be equaled, soil is not less than thirty-six inches deep and drainage is complete. Mr. Bates employed an expert from Amherst to investigate the place and Amherst to investigate the place and after a careful study of several features remarked: "I nover saw the soil run so even over a farm as large as this one." He will engage in fruit growing to a large extent. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, made the trade through P. F. Leland's Real Estate Agency. Mr. Smith has several deals on, full accounts of which will probably be heard of later.

Interesting Statement.

Two progressive flags have been unfurled, one at the Common and the other at the West End, but the spirit of conservation and loyalty to the old It will be very interesting to mem-bers of the Littleton Dairy Improve-ment association and many other farmers to examine the following recparties is so strong that even our most tractable horses, upon seeing them, occasionally stop short, snort, and absolutely refuse to pass beneath their stripes. That's the truth ord and note the results of official tests in herds of some Littleton dairymen. The tester spends one day each month with each member of the as-The Littleton friends of Rev. E. C. Hayes, former pastor of the Acton Center church, will be sorry to learn that he has been obliged to leave his promising pastorate in Enileid, and go to Rutland sanitarium for treatment sociation, taking the weight of hay and grain ration for each cow in the dairyman's herd. On a separate sheet he keeps a record for each cow, showing the cost of production and the value received for the milk she produces. At the end of the year the owner of the cow has a record of what she has done, and can weed out

what she has done, and can weed out poor stock and breed up from the best milk producers, then in the course of three or four years he has a valuable herd of cattle.

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the association which have produced more than 1000 pounds of milk during a period of thirty-one days, ending October 1. Following the name of the owner comes the name or number of the cow, breed, age, pounds of milk, percentage of fat and pounds of butterfat: Mrs. Everett kimball went to Mt. Holyoke Saturday to see her daughter Katherine, who was confined by illness to the college infirmary. Recent reports of Miss Katherine's condition

terfat:
W. H. Titcomb, No. 14, Grade Ayrshire, 8 years, 1283,5 lb, 3,65, 46,85 lb; E. H. Priest, No. 3, Grade Holstein, 6 years, 1215 lb, 2,95, 35,94 lb; George H. Cash, No. 3, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1202 lb, 3,2 38,46 lb; C. V. Flagg, No. 7, Grade Holstein, 10 years, 1163 lb, 3,2, 37,2 lb; David Wilcox, Annie of "Wilcox farm," registered Holstein, 2 years, 1110 lb, 2,8, 31,08 lb; E. H. Priest, No. 1, Grade Holstein, 7 years, 1095 lb, 2,95; 32,29 lb; H. J. Couper, No. 10, Grade Holstein, 8 years, 1067 lb, 3,2, 34,14 lb; G. W. Prouty, Isabel, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 107 lb, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 167 lb, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1686 lb; Lb, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1686 lb; Lb, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1686 lb; Lb, 4 lb; Lb H. J. Couper, No. 10, Grade Holstein, 8 years, 1067 lb, 2.2, 34.14 lb; G. W. Prouty, Isabel, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1061 lb., 2.95, 31.28 lb; George H. Cash, No. 4, Grade Holstein, 4 years, 1023 lb; 2.6, 26.76 lb; G. W. Prouty, Claribel, Grade Holstein, 10 years, 1023 lb, 3, 30.69 lb; W. H. Titcomb, No. 5, Grade Holstein, 8 years, 1013 lb, 3.15, 31.93 lb; W. H. Titcomb, No. 17, Grade Holstein, 9 years, 1010 lb, 2.95, 29.81 lb.

If the above twelve cours work leave

If the above twelve cows were kept in one herd they would have made the owner a profit of \$172.40 for the month over the cost of grain and roughage. Milk at summer prices. roughage. Milk at summer prices.

J. F. Zappey is the official tester and H. J. Couper is secretary of the

### WESTFORD.

who gave a vigorous, well analyzed and inspiring address on "The recreation problem and the renaissance of play." The speaker introduced his discourse by saying that we are now living in the middle ages, a transitional period, when new conditions Graniteville.

A printer's error on the tax bills calls for the tax collector to be in Graniteville at two o'clock in the af-ternoon the next two Saturdays. As he does not leave Forge Village until 2.30, it is impossible for him to be at Mr. Wright's store until three o'clock. Everybody come then and remember what the photographer says: "Look pleasant please," even though tax paying is a solemn occasion.

Monday being a holiday, many peothat was held in Pepperell. At night there was also a delegation of Granteville people who took in the big K. of C. ball in East Pepperell, an automobile party composed of F. G. Sulliger Mice Mary Sullivan, Mice Flore van, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Flore Stuart, Frank Charlton and William Buckingham being among the num-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defoe, of Bey and Mrs. Edward Defoe

All the public schools were closed for the holiday, but were opened at the usual time on Tuesday morning. J. Omer LeDuc, who is now teaching school in Charlemont, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Joseph Wall, with his two sons William and Raymond, have recently eturned from the Fitchburg fair.

Columbus day passed here without any special observance, many people taking in the theatrical performances in Lowell, while some of the sporting element spent the day in hunting.

A garage will soon be built here near the mills for the use of the Abbot Worsted Co. The foundation has already been put in and the other work will be started in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flaherty, of Portland. Me., have been recent guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prinn. Lewis Barrett, a travelling mission ary preacher, was stricken with ill-ness here early Wednesday afternoon but soon recovered from his slight indisposition and started on his

Many people from here took in the sights at the Fitchburg fair on Mon-

Politics is beginning to liven up some and in a few days it is expected that we will hear more from the different aspirants for office.

Business continues to be good on the ledges and in the machine shops, while things are beginning to look a little brighter in the mills.

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Thursday, September 18, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 11, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 25, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 25, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1913. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

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#### GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Elsie Shattuck, accompanied by her friend, Miss Maria A. Richardson, member of the Francestown school board, spent the holidays with her parents, Dea. and Mrs. Ansel

There were 174 dined at Groton Inn on Columbus day.

Just as an automobile passed New ton Carkin as he was driving to Gran-iteville last Saturday his horse drop-ped dead in the shafts.

Principal F. M. Smith, of the high school, is getting settled with his fam-ily in their new home at the Mrs. Milo Shattuck house on Pleasant street.

The remains of George L. Davis, who died here last Saturday on Hollis street, where he had been critically ill. for some weeks, were taken to Shirley on Sunday...

Mrs. Almon Gauthier, of Nashua, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood, while her husband is away on a business trip. The Ladies' Benevolent society of

the Congregational church will meet in their parlor at the church for sew-ing at the usual hour on Wednesday afternoon, October 22. Frank D. Lewis returned home

from the Groton hospital on Tuesday morning. He is feeling weak, but it is expected that his broken arm is mending all right. He is able to sit

Miss Edith Timmins, guardian of the Groton Camp-fire Girls, has been too ill to meet with them for a week or more, but expects to be able to receive them at her home this Saturday. They are planning for a Hallowe'en party week after next.

Mrs. Mary Alice Blood Hammond, of Somerville, visited amongst her old friends here in Groton last week.

William P. Wharton, with his sister, Miss Constance Wharton, and her aunt, Miss Fanny Lay, passengers on the Laconia, returning from their Eu-ropean trip, arrived home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle expect to leave for their winter home at San Mateo, Fla., the first Monday in November. Miss Ellen Graves, Mrs. Tuttle's sister, plans to go with them.

James A. Bowers, after ten years service as janitor of the Groton public library, resigned on October 1. Charles A. Harrington has been appointed to the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers and little son Langdon have been living with their relatives, Dr. E. B. Branigan and family, for several weeks past. They expect to get into their new home—the former Col. Motley place—by next week.

The very serious illness of Hilda Hynes mentioned in this column last week, has called out the sympathy of all, both for the parents and for the young girl herself.

Mrs. Sampson and family are mov-ing to the Dr. Priest house on Main street and hope to get all moved in by this Saturday.

The Groton Improvement society met with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Mon-day afternoon. It was mostly a busi-ness meeting.

The first church supper and social given by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church last week Thursday called out a very large attendance and was a good success

chas been visiting her mother and her aunt. Mrs. Abby Bennett and Miss. Rebekah Torrey, for several weeks past, left for Virginia on Monday.

now occupying their new home on the Boston road. Their 'phone call is 73-12.

In the ball game last week Friday afternoon with Groton School 2d team. The Groton high won by a score of 33-0. In the football game played here Tuesday afternoon with the Pepperell team, Groton high won by a score of 19-0. Groton high team is captained by Lawrence Gay.

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Irving C. Gladwin, one of the masters at Groton School, is to give an taned and one said to the other "why can't we have a grange here in Groon?" This was later an idea carried out by the help of other citizens in establishing Groton grange.

Mr. Gardner in his very eloquent and happy talk spoke of the indefinable beauty of the grange and along in the first part of his speech gave what he called a toast to the one living charter member and called upon all the members present to rise as he honored Capt. Palmer with words of appreciation and good wishes. This

ters at Groton School, is to give an address before the Groton Woman's club on Friday afternoon, October 24. The meeting will be held at three o'clock in the Ladies' room of the Unitaries churches. Unitarian church.

Mrs. Cressey, Miss Wolcott, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and Mrs. E. M. Needham of the Groton Alliance attended the Neighborhood meeting of the different branch Alliances at Littleton on Wednesday and had an enjoyable experience, which included the pleasure of listening to the interesting talk of Mr. Weirs.

Miss Luella Abigail Beebe and Chas Olaf Nostrum were married at Rox-bury on Wednesday, October 8.

Groton School won over Lowell Textile in the game played at Groton Wednesday afternoon. Score 12-0. The Freshman class, Groton high school, have elected their officers as follows: Donald Bixby, pres.; Joseph Cleary, vice-pres.; Helen McDermott. sec.; Anna Denahy, treas.

Miss G. A. Boutwell has had some repairs made on her house and more recently freshened by a new coat of paint in the exact shade as before, the work being done by J. A. Bowers. This, new historic home of her honored father, the late George S. Boutwell, speaks forcibly to the citizens in his memory—perhaps more so than any special monument could do. It is pleasing to see it wear its old colors. The annual inspection of E. S.

On Monday, Columbus day holiday, lugh McDonald of Littleton and Chas Shattuck of Groton went to Maynard and played the Maynard checker club

and came out two ahead. and came out two ahead.

There were twelve from the Congregational church who attended the association of Congregational churches at Townsend on Wednesday, namely—Rev. G. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck, Miss Jessle Shattuck, Miss Vickery, Mrs. Sarah Gould, Mrs. Mary Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiting.

Miss Annic P. Riley, R. N. of Boss.

Saturday, October 18, 1913.

Miss Annie P. Riley, R. N. of Boston, former district nurse in Groton, has been here the past week to remove their household goods and permanently vacate the tenement at Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck's, occupied by herself and mother.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Foster of Champney street had their household goods taken to Somerville on Wednes-

Rev. P. H. Cressey and a number of his parishioners attended the asso-ciation of Unitarian churches at Ayer on Thursday.

Miss Rose Metzler, of Roxbury, was a guest at Indian Hill farm from Sat-urday until Tuesday morning.

Sham Battle.

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The Boy Scouts meet every Friday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard has very kindly given the use of one of her parlors, which is their meeting place for the present. Recently, her son, Master Robert Leonard, went through the town and collected over fifty dollars for the Scouts. They have now some \$65 in the treasury. A week from this Saturday, October 25, they propose to have a sham battle at Hazel Grove park, to which tickets will be required for entrance. The Scouts will be divided into two sides for the battle. The weapons will consist alone of quick, bright maneuvers, strength of limb and musmaneuvers, strength of limb and mus-cle and sharp wit, etc. Later on they purpose to give a three-act drama, which will invite public patronage.

Grange. The evening of Tuesday, October 14, will go down in the annals of Groton grange as the celebration of its fortieth anniversary—a meeting of much interest and enjoyment. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there were present close to a hundred and but few of these were visitors. Provision had been made for a much legger to the second of the seco

weather there were present close to a hundred and but few of these were visitors. Provision had been made for a much larger number which doubtless would have been realized but for the cold stormy night.

The business meeting held first closed the grange and was followed by the program of the anniversary of which the following were chairmen of the different committees: The grange master, C. Frank Patterson, and lecturer; Mrs. Blanche Brown, general com.; Mrs. Geo. H. Woods, decorating com.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Boynton. supper com.; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier, reception com.

As one entered the hall the eye rested with much pleasure upon the beautiful decorations of autumn leaves, grain, etc., which spoke so distinctly of the taste, thought, and labor bestowed upon them. A bountiful supper was enjoyed, then followed the reception to the past masters, of whom seven were present. This was followed by a welcome song by Miss Dora Bailey, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Benedict. Capt. M. P. Palmer, who is, as far as is known, the only living charter member, and is also a past master, made a speech, giving many interesting reminiscences. Mrs. Woolley, on behalf of the grange, presented the honored charter member a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. E. A. Barrows gave the grange history as the gathered it from its records. B. H. Tyrrell rendered a tine trombone solo, with accompaniment on the piano by his sister, and responded to solo, with accompaniment on the piano by his sister, and responded to an encore. Mrs. E. A. Barrows then read a poem written especially for this anniversary.

State master Charles M. Gardner of Worthold for constant.

State master Charles M. Gardner of Westfield gave an admirable address followed by state deputy Alden of Fitchburg, past master M. P. Swallow and several others, including Mr. Putnam, a Groton citizen, but a member of Nashua grange. This memorable anniversary closed with the singing of "America."

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appreciation and good wishes. This toast too was a tribute to the memory of those who had "passed on." He remarked that to his certain knowlof those who had "passed on." He remarked that to his certain knowledge there was no other charter member in any Massachusetts grange who had been a member for forty years and he felt almost sure there was none in any state grange. Mr. Gardner referred to the speech of a coach to his ball team, where he gave them three watch words for success, "Always remember the other fellow," "smile" and "team work." These the speaker thought equally good for a grange to remember.

The following is a sketch of Mrs. Barrows' history: The first recorded meeting was held at Col. Daniel Needham's October 18, 1873. J. C. Abbott of low was the presiding officer. The following were initiated as members: Col. and Mrs. Daniel Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lewis, Geo. S. Gates, Asa S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Torrey, L. D. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mansur, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Capt. M. P. Palmer, Fred Hill Officers chosen—Reuben Lewis, m.; G. S. Gates, o.: Andrew Spaulding, sec.; J. N. Potter, treas.; M. P. Palmer, Sec.; J. N. Potter

ored father, the late George S. Boutwell, speaks forcibly to the citizens in his memory—perhaps more so than any special monument could do. It is pleasing to see it wear its old colors.

The annual inspection of E. S. Clark W. R. C. is on Tuesday afternoon, October 21. Mrs. Anna Shattuck of Fitchburg is the inspection officer. The meeting opens at two o'clock.

The meeting of the Groton Woman's club was held last week Friday afternoon with an attendance and success that promises a coming season of pleasure and profit. The hospitality committee and musical complication of pleasure and profit. The hospitality committee and musical complication of all present.

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church in Townsend.

Herman Gilchrest and wife, of Chestnut Hill, Brookline, visited at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby and daughter Dorothy left here on Sunday for their new home in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Bixby will be very much missed by her many friends. As a member of the L. A. S. and the Village Improvement society she gave a great deal of help, being secretary of both societies. Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting rela-

tives in Brookline. Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth have been visiting in Wellesley

There was a strike among the Po anders at Hollingsworth-Vose paper mill this week. About twenty-five were given their pay envelopes and told to leave the mill. Several left town, but a few decided to go back to work.

Miss Elsie Tarbell came home on Sunday and returned to Hanover, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy and son Royden, of Savin Hill, have been visiting at Mrs. Charles Bixby's. Miss Alice Humiston spent Tuesday night at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's and left with Miss Elsie Tarbell for Han-over on Wednesday.

Ambrose Carson is having quite a severe attack of tonsilitis. Rose Fallon, Martin O'Mealy and Clarence Thompson were in town on Monday.

A number from West Groton attended the horse race in Pepperell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tarbell, of Mil-on, N. H., were over Sunday guestton. N. H., were over Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. Going by auto, Mrs. Luther Lane visited with friends in Fitchburg from

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. G. S. Webber and Mrs. E. P. Shores attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Graten Groton.

Miss Dorothy Thompson is confined to the bed with tonsilitis:

Little Isabel Bixby, who was in jured on the school grounds last week is still unable to leave her bed. Two grades of the Tarbell primary school have been removed to Squannacook lower hall.

L. G. Strand and family attended Fitchburg fair on Monday. The next regular meeting of the

Improvement society will be held on Tuesday evening, October 21. Mrs. Vinton, who is still caring for Mrs. A. P. Blood at the Kemp home, entertained her friend, Dr. J. D. Ken-

entertained her friend, Dr. J. D. Kenney, of Hartford, Conn., one day last week. They are to attend the wedding in Scranton, Pa., of Miss Ida Bledeman, Mrs. Vinton's adopted daughter, and Rev. W. A. Welman, a life-long friend of Dr. Kenney. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister.

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and girls of New England. Our people ought to give him a good hearing. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock in the morning.

After prayer meeting Friday night the first session of the new class in the study of the child nature will be held. A marvelous opportunity is presented in this class to observe the child as he really is. Every mother in town ought to be enrolled in a class of this kind. of this kind

### Congregational Church Notes.

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Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A study will be made of the first chapter of the book of James. Last week Friday night such a large number came out for the prayer service that the ladles' parlor was unable to accommodate all present, so the meeting was held in the Sunday school room. After the prayer service all were agreeably surprised when a Victrola was brought out. For nearly an hour those present enjoyed the creations of the famous composers. This concert will be given again after the service Friday night. All are urged to come for a season of prayer and a helpful, wholesome social hour.

Morning worship Sunday at 10.45.

Sunday school immediately after the morning worship. Mrs. Sargent will report the Sunday school convention held in Springfield. In the young people's class special book reviews will be given by Misses Staples and Bowles. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 in the evening. Subject, "How to make this the best year in the society's history. Leader, Warren Nixon.

Evening worship at 6.30. Subject, "The message of the fall."

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending October 13: P. J. Hannon, Mrs. M. O. Prime, Mrs. Jessle E. Taylor, George William

A pleasing feature not yet mentioned occurred in the early evening before the exercises when the lecturer. Mrs. Blanche Brown, for the grange carried a box full of flowers to S. P. Williams, a past master, who joined the grange in 1874, but who from ill health was unable to attend this anniversary.

West Groton.

Married at Poland Spring. Me., October 8, by Rev. Fr. Quinn, Curtis Kingsbury Bragdon and Mary Ella Hynes.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Lee Bixby attended the conference at the Congregational church in Townsend.

They made their way slowly up the branch, eating apples and chestnuts, and slept beside stonewalls and in empty sheds until they reuched Greenville, N. H. At the roundhouse there they took two overcoats belonging to engine wipers and then broke into a house there and took a suit of clothes and a pair of trousers and a live-dollar-bill. Discarding their striped suits they put on their newly-acquired clothing and buried their castoffs.

From there they went by highway to West Townsend, where they were recognized and taken to Greenville, when one of them confessed to the affair and an officer from the reformatory went for them last Saturday night and they were brought backhere on Sunday morning.

here on Sunday morning

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. guests at the nome or A J. W. Evans on Sunday.

John Bohanon went on last Saturday to Nashua for a short visit with relatives there.

Ernest Bohanon has entered the employment of Whitaker-Cushing Co., at the Village. Howard Fuller received first prize t the Fitchburg fair on a litter of tve little pigs. H. B. Sweetser re-

five little pigs. H. B. Sweenled first prize for a sow. The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. George Buxton at Woodsville.

There is a case of chicken pox at Woodsville in the Woods family on the Adolphus Jenkins place. Carpenters are at work making ex-

ensive repairs on the Marsh place on The First Parish Branch Alliance met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hills on Flat hill.

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George H. Farmer and Alice G.
Heusner were united in marriage on
Sunday evening at the home of Mrs.
Eva Holden on Center road, Rev. G.
E. Woodman officiating. The wedding
was a quiet one, only a few near
friends being present. Both bride and
groom are members of Shirley grange
and have a host of friends. After,
the ceremony they went directly to
their home at Woodsville.

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held on Tuesday evening, October 21. The program will be in the charge of the North Shirley, Woodswille and Lunenburg members.

The report that Henry Eisner had been given the appointment as R. F. D. carrier, was unfounded, no decision having been made as yet.

#### TOWNSEND.

Center. Ralph Piper was operated upon for appendicitis Monday at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, and is at present getting along very comfortably. Mr. Piper has a fine position at Durham, N. H., and it is hoped he will soon be able to attend his duties once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce have been spending the mid-week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, at Brookline.

Charles Hart, at Brookline.

The grange had a musical night on Monday evening in charge of Prof. A. G. Seaver, and as usual he gave a very fine program. There were instrumental and vocal selections and all enjoyed the pleasant evening. Mr. Seaver and the singers who helped him put in much time in preparing their songs. their songs.

Conference.

One of the most successful confer-ences held for some time was held at the Congregational church here Wed-Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor of the Methodist church feels that he has a message for Sunday morning that every member of his church ought to hear. Of course, any person who desires may also hear this sermon. It should be vital to every church member. The church's business' is the title. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

At seven o'clock Rev. E. C. Winslow, of the New England Home for Little Wanderers will speak of that great institution for the homeless boys and girls of New England. Our people only the speakers present. An excellent program was enjoyed. The following officers were elected. lesday when twenty-four churches cellent program was enjoyed. following officers were elected:

Rev. George A. Tewksbury, Concord. advisor to Cong. board of pastoral supply: E. F. Harmon. Pepperell. moderator: Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Pepperell: Rev. T. F. England. Fitchburg: John G. Conant, Shirley; H. J. Ball. Leominster; assts.; Rev. A. L. Newton. Dunstable, scribe and treas.; Thomas Todd. Concord, aud.; Rev. G. A. Gordon. Lancaster, asso. reporter: E. F. Harmon, Pepperell; Rev. A. L. Newton. Dunstable; Rev. H. L. Packard. Littleton: Dea. W. K. Balley, Fitchburg: Rev. R. A. Bryant. Lunenburg. ex. com.; Rev. R. A. Bryant. Lunenburg. ex. com.; Rev. J. B. Kettle, Leominster; Horace S. Brooks, Ashby; E. S. Francis. Lunenburg; business com.; Rev. G. M. Howe, Groton; Dea. A. C. Brown. Fitchburg; Mrs. J. C. Dexter, Fitchburg; evangelistic com.; Rev. W. W. McLane, Mrs. A. C. Brown. Fitchburg; Mrs. Mary Tracey, Leominster, temperance com.; Rev. George A. Tewksbury, Concord; Rev. George A. Tewksbury, Concord; Rev. J. B. Kettle, Leominster; H. I. Whipple, Pepperell; Dr. B. H. Hopkins, Ayer. com. on systematic giving; Rev. David Wallace, Westford; Rev. J. T. Trowbridge, West Groton; W. E. Conant, Littleton, nom. com.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Morning worship Sunday at 10.45.
Subject, "The meeting of souls." By request the pastor is continuing the line of thought given in the morning sermons of the two preceding Sundays. The subjects of these sermons were "The growth of the soul." and "The adjustment of the soul."

Sunday school immediately after.

A testle of the locales had a payer and a held responsible for 750,000 lives and the civil war, 800,000.

A turtle of the leather back variety, A turtle of the leather back variety, weighing 1500 pounds, age (estimated) 900 years, was brought recently into New York by the schooner Gleaner. The monster was captured near Fire Island. It is the first of its kind seen hereabout in fifteen years, and one of the heaviest ever brought into that port. At auction the turtle fetched \$150.

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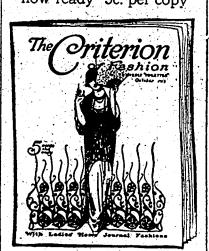
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News Items.

Miss Myra E. R. Hosmer of West Acton spent a few days with her nephew, C. A. Hodgman, who is sick with a hip trouble.

G. H. Fenner and Miss Alice Shatof Roslindale were the guests of C. A. Hodgman over the hollday. At the regular meeting of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., to be held Wednesday evening, October 22, Mrs. Iola F. Fisk of Greenfield, grand conductress, deputy grand matron, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie M. Cutler of Greenfield, deputy grand marshal, will make her official visitation and inspection. A harvest supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

George W. Stuart, a nonagenarian, and the oldest man in town but Mr. Phelps, was taken seriously ill early this week and is confined to his bed. He is in the care of the nurse that has been with him for some time.

Patrick Donlon, one of our prominent business men, was stricken with illness last Monday and confined to

academy was an over Sunday visitor with his mother. Mrs. M. L. Savage, and his sister Helen. He is very much nesday evening. October 29. The pleased with being a pupil at this well program has not yet been definitely and favorable known educational institution, one of the best in the com-The discipline is excel-

Wm. J. Corcoran, for district attorney, Senators Fisher, Draper and other democratic candidates on the county ticket, will speak on the political issues of the day on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 at railroad square. The gentlemen, who are to speak will The gentlemen who are to speak will be well worth hearing. Remember the date, October 21.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee was taken seriously ill Thursday evening and a trained nurse is in attendance. She was more comfortable Friday morning, but is still very sick.

Several members of the W. R. C. are planning to go to Groton on Tuesday, October 21, to attend the annual inspection of Groton W. R. C. at two

Miss Mary S. Purdon of Malden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, for a few days, coming Wed-

district met at the town hall. Westford, Thursday evening and Edward A. Richardson, O. K. Pierce, Howard Fletcher and Huntley S. Turner at-tended from this town, going by elec-

Mrs. George P. Corner, who, with her husband, a railroad man, have been for a long time residents of this town and are very popular with the townspeople, leave for Lowell, October 22, for a permanent residence. They were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Corner was presented by the Ladies circle of the Congregational church with half a dozen solid silver teaspoons. Refreshments were served with tea by the circle. There were sixteen present and a very enjoyable and social time was enjoyed by all.

Unitarian service at 10.45 Sunday. Mrs. George P. Corner, who, with

Unitarian service at 10.45 Sunday. Sermon by Dr. Fisk, Sunday school at noon, Y. P. R. U. at six p. m.

Samuel F. Farnsworth of Pleasant dow were on Thursday forenoon in the removal of a cataract. Dr. Nutter of Nashua in the worth, though seventy-six years of age, underwent the operation bravely, and the prospect is that the eyesight of his right eye will be restored. He is in the care of a nurse from Nashua. The eyesight of the left eye is also destroyed by a cataract and if this operation is successful another operation will be made on his left eye. The cataracts have been coming for a number of years and within two or hiree years he has been almost totally of the left eye and so the left eye and the reading of the records, after wrich came the morning adater wrich came the morning adater wrich came the morning after wrich came the morn

We have eight Hebrews in town in business and they are—colblers, three; tailors, two; junk dealer, one; fruit dealer, one; clothier, one, and it is rumored that more Hebrews are coming to engage in business if there are any openings for them to secure.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended last week in Buffalo, N. Y., the meeting of the general conference of Unitarians. She was delegate from the church, the one was delegate from the church, the Alliance and the Y. P. R. U. This conference meets once in two years. There was a general vote to ask the council to hold the next meeting in San Francisco. That will be in 1915, the year of the Panama exposition.

At the meeting of the Unitarian So-cial Gathering with Mrs. Lyman Clark on Tuesday the final plans for the conference were made.

The "Flying squadron," compose of Charles Sumner Bird, candidate of of Charles Sumner Bird, candidate of the progressive party for governor, and other party leaders will come here on Tuesday, October 21. Mr. Bird and other speakers will deliver addresses in the open air, probably in Depot square. The party travel in automobiles and will have lunch here previous to the speaking.

Columbus day was quietly observed here. A large number enjoyed auto-mobile rides, the weather being perfect for this pastime.

Miss Clara B. Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Merchant, in Cambridge.

Miss Annie E. Cullen, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cullen, who conducts the restaurant in the American house building, has entered St. Joseph's hos-

pital, Nashua, where she will prepare for the profession of a trained nurse. Mrs. Edgar R. Sherman and young daughter have been visiting Mrs. Sherwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil-

man P. Beverly.

Alexander McLean, of Greenville, N. H., was in town during the past week, engaged in making repairs on his house on East Main street.

in Cambridge and Melrose this week, has served fifteen years as secretary of going on Monday and returning on this lodge, will retire from that powednesday. in Cambridge and Melrose this week,

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish, now connected with St. Mark's church, Leominster, and Mrs. Fisher visited friends in town last week.

At the meeting of the board of reglstrars last Saturday evening the fol-lowing names were added to the vot-ing list: Clyde L. Nevins, Martin S. Donahue, Frank H. Brown, George S. Sinclair, Rubert L. Green, Charles W. E. Force, Chester L. Campbell.

A club has been formed in the interest of Hon. David I. Walsh, candidate for governor, and rooms are now occupied by the organization in Carley's block. Edward S. Dwyer is the president, Francis B. Sullivan, secretary, and John L. Markham, treasurer.

The Ayer football team easily defeated the Shirley eleven at the town park on Monday by a score of 21 to 0. The Ayer boys, although it was the first time they had played together in a regular contest, clearly out-classed their opponents and victory was assured from the start. John Ryan was the captain of the local team.

While chapting wood at his home

While chopping wood at his home on Tuesday Joseph Savin cut off the end of a thumb. Dr. Priest attended him.

Mrs. Florence (Haley) Cotter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, former residents of Ayer and Shirley, and wife of James Cotter, died at Marlboro on Wednesday interment took place this Friday morning.

Rev. J. W. Thomas will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school will the house, but expects to be about again in a few days. It is thought his illness is not of a serious nature. Mr. Donlon is sixty-seven and up to the present time has never known a sick day to keep him from his business.

Liewellyn T. Savage of Worcester academy was an over Sunday visitor.

program has not yet been definitely

arranged.

Miss Sarah Jane Pheips died at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stone early on Thursday morning of chronic colitis, aged 93 years, 3 months, 15 days. She was a native of Nashua, N. H., where she was born on July 1, 1820. Her last sickness dated from July 2, last, until her death. The funeral will take place this Saturday, when the remains will be brought to Lowell for interment of the 12.50 train. A funeral service will be held at the home at 10.30 in the morning. Miss Phelps has made her home with Mrs. Stone for the past seventeen years and so far as known has no near relatives.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held

The Loyal Temperance Legion held an entertainment in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The program which was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Otis Kittredge, consisted of selections by the Legion orchestra composed of Misses Gladys, Jane and Gertrude Briggs, piano solos by Agnes King and Gladys Briggs. Ios by Agnes King and Gladys Briggs and a recitation by Eva E. Wallace. Games followed after the regular produstrict met at the town hall. West-

During the gale of Tuesday after-noon an electric light pole on How-ard street was blown down and the street lights were put out of commis-sion that night. A new pole was put in place on Wednesday.

in place on Wednesday.

Some miscreant threw a stone through one of the large windows in George H. Hill's drug store sometime during Thursday night. A small amount of candy was taken. Nothing has as yet been learned as to the identity of the person committing the act. The broken window was replaced on Friday morning by a new one. The hole was large enough to admit the amount of candy was taken. Nothing has as yet been learned as to the identity of the person committing the act. The broken window was replaced on Friday morning by a new one. The hole was large enough to admit the hand of a person and the stone, about the size of an egg, was found inside of the window. It must have been thrown with considerable force as the hole was a clean one, making a number of cracks in the large light. It is thought to have been the work of som boy and the candy in the window was a temptation for him to secure some of it. In the cracked light were spots of blood which was done in the hurry of the fellow to grab the som boy and the candy in the win-dow was a temptation for him to se-cure some of it. In the cracked light were spots of blood which was done in the hurry of the fellow to grab the

Miss Lottle Gertrude Bowers, of Leominster, teacher of violin, has pu-pils in town and would like to increase the number. Miss Bowers comes well recommended.

Michael Griffin, who resides Michael Griffin, who resides on Fletcher street, and who is totally blind and has been for a number of years, is a very active man notwith-standing his affilction and his age of seventy-seven years. He saws and splits all his wood, has climbed his fruit trees and picked the fruit and is a valuable man about his house in assisting his wife. Before coming to Ayer some years ago, he was a resident of Harvard, where he carried on successfully a large farm for thirty-seven years and was a very bord. seven years and was a very hard working man.

Among the list of sophomore honor men of the first grade at Yale from Massachusetts is that of Benhett San-derson, son of Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson.

Rev. George E. Littlesseld, of Westwood, has deserted the thirty-sive-acre communistic farm established by him less than two years ago, one and a half miles north of Independence, Kan., and the farm is now occupied by one lone tenant. Mr. Littlesseld, promoter of a similar farm at Westwood, named his western colony the "Fruit Crest Fellowship Farm association." Foreseeing failure, he left several months ago. Alfred Cooper is the only man who so far has been induced to cast his lot with the venture and sever his connections with outside civilization. Mr. Littlesseld will be remembered as a former pastor of the Unitarian church in Ayer.

Attention is called to the advertise-Rev. George E. Littlefield, of West-

Attention is called to the advertisement of a free lecture on Christian Science to be given in Fitchburg on Sunday afternoon, October 19, to which the public is cordially invited.

The annual communication of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masons' hall, Main street, on Monday afternoon, October 20, at one o'clock, at which time dinner will be served in the banquet hall. Immediately after dinner the business most Are an example of the same material.

A. H., was in town during the past week, engaged in making repairs on his house on East Main street.

Extensive repairs are being made on the building formerly occupied by the New England Paper & Stationery Co., before the new industry known as the Feculose Company moves in. Large storage vats are being constructed of cement and the new cellar floor will be made of the same material.

Longe storage vats are being made to the direction of Lawrence Morgan, master of St. Paul ledge. Music will be furnished by the Weber male quartet. At this meeting it of unusual merit and was greatly energy made to the public and there was a concert by the Baker concert company of Boston. The concert was one of unusual merit and was greatly energy made to the paper of the ensuing year.

A. W. C. Concert.

The Woman's club held the second meeting of the season in Hardy's hall, bert A. Fillebrown, past master of Caleb Butler lodge. The installation open to the public and there was a concert by the Baker concert company of Boston. The concert was one of unusual merit and was greatly energy made to the business meeting the officers of the lodge will be publicly installed by Albert A. Fillebrown, past master of Caleb Butler lodge. The installation open to the public and there was a concert by the Baker concert company of Boston. The concert was one of unusual merit and was greatly energy made to the public and there was a concert by the Baker concert company of Boston. The concert was one of unusual merit and was greatly energy made to the public and there was a concert by the Baker concert company of Boston. The concert was one of unusual merit and was greatly energy attendance.

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GEORGE L. DAVIS

George Lincoln Davis passed away on Saturday afternoon, October 11, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Miss N f. Fuller at Groton after an illness about four weeks, the direct cause death being septicæmia.

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He was the son of George W. and Lurena Warner Davis, and was born in Mason. N. H., on September 19, 1865, and at the time of his death was 48 years and 22 days old. He was one of seven children, there being two sons and five daughters in the family.

Mr. Davis went to Shirley with his parents when quite young and became

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, J. Fred Brown, Davis street, Shirley, with services at 2.15, far as it relates to strikes. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Shirley Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were I. Grant Dwinell, Herbert H. Proctor and Howard Fletcher, of Aver, and D. S. Roy. ard Fletcher, of Ayer, and D. S. Boy den, of Boston. Burlal was in the den, of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Village cemetery

A large number from out-of-town attended the funeral, coming from Ayer, Leominster, Groton, Pepperell and Westminster. There was a most beautiful display of choice floral tributes. The stores in town closed from two to these of clock on the lot from two to three o'clock on the af-

At the opening of the afternoon session there was a vocal solo by Mrs. Daisy Beckford. The roll call of the churches, committee reports and election of officers followed, this being the annual meeting. The address, "Purposes of a conference of churches —inspirational and practical," by Rev. Wm. S. Nichols of North Andover was inspiring and thought provoking. It was followed by an animated discussion, opened by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Littleton. At the close of the printed program Mr. Fairfield gave a brief account of the general conference which was held in masonry. after which he words by Rev. Olimined of Littleton. At the field gave a brief account of the general conference which was held in Buffalo. N. Y., last week. A fine dingration of the church. Those in charge were of the lodge and were then decorated with jewels.

Jewels were ordered sent to the past masters unable to be present: Wor. Bro. Edward Lawton of Boston, who was unable to be present: Wor. Bro. Edward Lawton of Boston, whis sida Joy.

Grange.

Neighbors'

Neighbors night of Ayer grange on Thursday evening was a very enjoy-able affair. Notwithstanding that the weather was unfavorable for a large attendance there was a good number present, about one hundred sitting down to supper in the early part of the evening. After a short business the evening. After a short business meeting Groton grange, who was invited to neighbor with Ayer, furnished a fine entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and a farce, which was the feature of the evening. Remarks were made by the different masters and past masters present and others. There were about present and others. There were about thirty members present from Groton besides members of different granges in the surrounding towns. During the business meeting it was voted that the secretary send a vote of thanks to George H. Brown for his interesting talk on his trip to Panama at the last meeting.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Groton grange was extehded a rising vote of thanks for the program furnished. At the next meeting of Ayer grange comes the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Joyed. The artists, Geo. Sykes, tenor; Miss Nina Bearce Wilbur, reader; Miss Ruth Ivy, violinist; and Miss Mary Helen Pumphrey, planist; were able and excellent; scemed a happy

company and willingly responded to the enthusiastic encores they received. The reader was particularly pleasing and her selections varied and excel-lent. Her studies in dialect, which and her selections varied and excel-lent. Her studies in dialect, which were original, were very realistic. The business meeting was omitted by previous arrangement.

Awarded \$3500.

The jury in the superior court at Lowell, Wednesday, awarded John E. Scullane \$3500 for injuries received while in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company at Ayer in January, 1912. The young man was employed at the time of the accident as an engine cleaner in the upper rail-road yard. He was riding in a loco-motive which passed so close to a re-taining wall as to crush him between the engine and the wall, injuring him very severely.

Upon hearing the verdict Judge

Upon nearing the verdict Judge Chase, who presided, asked the foreman of the jury concerning what the jury had determined upon as the proximate cause of the accident. The proximate cause of the accident. The foreman's reply was to the effect that the jury had found the company negligent through its agent who falled to give proper warning to the plaintiff. The suit was for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff because of the neglect of agents of the defendant company. The plaintiff is a son of Thomas Scullane, of Lowell, formerly of Ayer. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Edward Scullane, of Lowell, formerly of Ayer. Ayer He is also a nephew of Mrs. Edward Fl. Gilday, of this town. John D. Carney, of Ayer, was counsel for the plainting and Trull & Welr, of Lowell, for the life. defendant.

Rendered Assistance.

Amily.

Mr. Davis went to Shirley with his parents when quite young and became a pupil of the Shirley public schools from which he graduated. He then went to Boston, where he attended Bryant & Stratton's commercial college for a few years, and when he had graduated and received his diploma he returned to Shirley and kept books for his father, who at that time was engaged in the wood is and lumber business and also operated a large livery stable. After about a year in the capacity of bookkeeper for his father he went to Ayer and started in the millinery business, to which he has devoted all his time during the past twenty-eight years. In this line of business he was most successful, having built up a fine lucrative trade.

Mr. Davis was a quiet, conservative man, kind-hearted and disliked pomp and show of every kind. He was not a member of any secret societies, the of correspondent of the company was called to West to Groton at two o'clock on Tuesday morning to assist in keeping order in the paper mill there, where a strike was in progress. The trouble, it is laid, grew out of a grievance of the cutting down the help on a particular line of work, thereby increasing the amount of work of those actually engaged in the ask. The strikers tried to induce the Polish employees to join them, but the latter persistently refused in the mill by physical force, the strikers being the said force. At this juncture the officials of the company derived to be a bad situation, the assistance of Chiefs Monteith of Pepperelli, Riley of Groton and Beatty of Ayer Board of Trade being the only of the company was concerned and there was no further and show of every kind. He was not a member of any secret societies, the officers evidently had the despect of the officers evidently had the officers ev

About one hundred and fifty Ma-About one hundred and fifty Masons, mostly members of Caleb Butler lodge, were present at the regular monthly meeting October 13. The occasion of especial interest was the presentation by the lodge of past masters' jewels to all the past presiding masters who are members of the lodge, except to those already provided, who are Henry A. Brown, Chas. E. Morrison, Frederick Whitney, F. G. Blanchard, Benj. Taft and Edward A. Richardson.

Richardson. Twenty-one jewels were secured for this purpose and seventeen of the past masters were present to receive them, sickness and distance detaining the other four.

After the usual routine the cere After the usual routine the cere-mony of presentation was placed in the hands of the committee—Wor-Bro. Albert A. Fillebrown, Wor. Bro. Frederick Whitney and Wor. Bro. Warren I. Preble. Wor. Bros. Elson H. Bigelow, Ellixia D. Martell, Albert A. Fillebrown, Oliver K. Pierce of Ayer and Reuben C. Parker of Lowell were then escorted to the east where, after a few words addressed to each, Wor. Bro. Edward A. Richardson presented and decorated them in be-

Reuben L. Fillebrown of Harvard, Frank S. Pierce, Geo. O. Fillebrown of this town, and Charles F. Johnson of Littleton, having been summoned to the floor, were decorated with jew-

to the floor, were decorated with jewels by Wor. Bro. Albert A. FHlebrown, after words of presentation. In this group the brother and a son of the speaker were feelingly addressed and all, as in the other groups responded from the floor.

The third section, consisting of Wor. Bros. Geo. A. Sanderson, Elisha D. Stone, Clarence H. Kinney, Robert H. Irwin and Warren L. Preble of Ayer, were addressed by Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Bixby in a few well chosen words, recounting the service of the brothers for masonry, after which he placed upon their persons the jewels voted by the lodge.

then decorated with jewels.

Jewels were ordered sent to the past masters unable to be present: Wor. Bro. Edward Lawton of Boston, who was unable to be present on account of the serious sickness of his wife, William N. Cowles of Cataumet, Philip A. Carleton of Olympia, Wash., and Alan A. Claffin of West Medford. In addition to these there were absent of the long list of living past masters. Wor. Bro. Henry A. Brown of Ayer and Wor. Bro. Frederick G. Blanchard of National City, Cal.

Besides those already mentioned there were present of past masters of the lodge, Wor. Bros. Charles E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., and Benjamin. Taft of Ayer, so that of twenty-seven living past masters on the long that masters of the long past masters on the living past masters of the li

Taft of Ayer, so that of twenty-seven living past masters only six were absent.
As interesting contributions to

exercises of the evening were the fol-lowing letters which were read:

National City, Cal., Aug. 21, 1913.

Albert A. Fillebrown, Esq.
Dear Sir and Worthy Brother—Your kind favor of the 12th is at hand and in reply would say I think it a very generous and nice thing to give the past masters each a jewel. But as for me, as you know. I am amply provided for. The surprise party of brethren who met me at the station nearly twenty-six years ago is not to be forgotten, and the beautiful jewel presented me at that time still glistens as bright as ever and the genuine brotherly love which prompted the gift is the sun that makes it glisten. Thanks to the dear old lodge. I will take the will for the jewel. Let me say in passing—I have not seen a jewel here that compares with mine for beauty. With kindest regards to you and yours I am fraternally yours. F. G. Blanchard.

Olympia, Wn., August 25th, 1913. National City, Cal., Aug. 21, 1913.

Olympia, Wn., August 25th, 1913. Olympia. Wn., August 25th, 1913.
Albert A. Fillebrown.
Dear Sir and Worthy Brother—Your notice of the intended presentation of past masters' jewels at the regular communication October 13th received.
One of the greatest pleasures of my life would be to be present in Caleb Butler lodge room on the evening of October 13, but existing circumstances will prevent my doing so.
If I could agord the trip across the

continent at this time, if, for no other purpose than being present with you on October 13th, I would make it.

I hope on the occasion that you all may enjoy one of the characteristic good times that it has always been my pleasure to enjoy when present.

With best wishes for the continued success of Caleb Butler lodge 1 am

Fraternally yours,

Philip A. Carleton.

After the services of presentation all repaired to the banquet room where supper was served to about one hundred and fifty by Caterer Bigelow. The brothers were briefly addressed by Rev. Richmond Fisk and Judge Geo. A. Sanderson, who were followed by Right Wor. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, deputy grand master of Masons in Massachusetts in an interesting lecture on a visit to Paname. Massons in Massachusetts in an inter-cetting lecture on a visit to Panama. This visit was made on the occasion of the institution of Wayfarers' lodg; at Colon, Panama, in January, 1913, by the officers of the grand lodge of Massachusetts and the lecture was of peculiar interest to the Masonic fra-ternity and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. by all present.

Visiting brethren on this occasion

were:

Richmond Fisk, E. B. Butterfield, M. P. Cole, W. A. Wright, E. M. Gleason, A. L. Perham, L. H. Cushing, H. D. Bowles, Fred C. Morrison, Edward Wyman, J. G. Allison, Timothy Cleary, James Tagg. F. C. Johnson, Waldo S. Roundy, H. G. Whitney, D. W. Mason, Ayer; R. H. Wylle, Fitchburg; H. E. Fletcher, Hugh A. Ferguson, Westford; C. A. Normond, Worcester; A. E. Dyar, H. W. Tarbell, William H. Lynds, Lowell; A. W. Caulkins, Abington; Walter E. Haskell, A. A. Hutcherson, Howard D. Stone Charles H. Haskell, Harvard; Leon M. Harris, Boston; P. J. Ladoo, Leominster; George W. Parsons, Nashua, N. H.; D. Chester Parsons, Shirley; G. H. Donham, Manchester, N. H.

It may be of interest at this time to the Masonic brethren to record here the years of service of those who presided over Caleb Butler lodge

George Augustus Sanderson. Ira Grant Dwinell Watter, Frederic Johnson.
Charles Frederic Johnson.
Edward Adams Richardson.
Edisha Doane Stone.
Clarence Henry Kinney.
Robert H. Irwin.
George O. Filiebrown.
Warren L. Preble.
Warren H. Fairbank.

\*\*Unaffiliated. \*Deceased.

District Court. Michael Onners and Tony Maffies both of Fitchburg, were arranged last Saturday morning charged with illiquors at Groton. They asked for a continuance until Wednesday, October 22, which was granted. They were ordered to furnish ball in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance at that time, which was done.

The liquors seized at the Ashby Inn. George H. Partridge, proprietor, on September 12, were declared for-feited last Saturday morning as no one appeared to claim them. The half of the lodge with the insignia of their service as past presiding masters. The next section, consisting of Wor. Bros. Geo. H. Bixby of West Groton,

John Nachley, of Westford, John Nachley, of westford, was found guilty of an hasault on Officer John A. Sullivan, of that town, and was fined twenty dollars Tuesday, On Diamond Dyes Nachley was also found guilty and he was placed on probation for six

Alfred Moran, no home, was found guilty of vagrancy at Groton and the case was filed on Thursday.

George Paupus, of Nashua, who appeared on Priday morning charged with assault and battery at Pepperell, was found not guilty and discharged. The cases of Konnie P. Fletcher, of The cases of Konnie r. rietoner, of Groton, for giving short weight and for having inaccurate scales, will be heard this Saturday morning. Joseph McMahon, an employee of the defendant, has also been summoned

A woodlot in Androscoggin county Me., which was bought twenty-five years ago for \$800, was sold recently for rising \$11,000.

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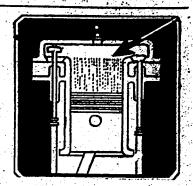
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#### TOWNSEND

Mrs. Ed. Hall, of Milford, N. H., is a guest at W. F. Rockwood's this week.

Mrs. Fred Ballou is quite sick this week. Her friends hope she will soor be on the road to recovery.

be on the road to recovery.

Miss Nellie Sylvester, who went to the Burbank hospital a week ago Wednesday for an operation, is getting along nicely, as is also Mrs. Robert Fessenden, who has been there about two weeks now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley and little girl; also, Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, and Ralph Reed, of Melrose, were at Postmaster Hildreth's over the holiday.

Clifford Lancey of M. A. C. and

Clifford Lancey, of M. A. C., and Rodney Lancey, of Worcester Polytechnic, were at home for the weekend. Arthur Eastman, of Tufts college and Miss Bessie Eastman, of Dover, were also home for Columbus day.

Mrs. S. A. Spinney and Miss Ella Spinney, of Allston, were week-end guests at T. J. Harvey's. Luther Richards and wife, of Athol,

vere in town this week. Laban Naas has moved from Bow street to the upper tenement in Chas. W. Hildreth's house.

Gerry Gilchrest, Robert Copeland and Clarence Morse went to Manches-ter, N. H., on Monday: to play in the bands there for the Columbus day parade

A little daughter was recently welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds, of Proctor, Vt. Mrs. Dodds was Miss Bessle Conway, of Salem, who made her home with her aunt. Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of this village, and Mr. Dodds was employed at the granite works here.

at the granite works here.

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Melrose, is with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan, who was threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

John McInnis and Thomas Rogers of Westbrook, Me., former residents here, were in town on Monday, stopping at the Squahnicook house over night.

Mrs. George A. Seaver is spending few days with his daughter in Dor-

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, of Quincy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Quite a party from this village at-tended the Unitarian conference at Ayer on Thursday. Benjamin Lawrence is assisting a l. P. Sherwin's store this month.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. The Ladles' Study club meets at the reading-room on Monday evening. Topic, "The geography of Japan," un-der the charge of Miss Emma Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce and little grandson, from Brookline, en-loyed an auto trip to town on Monday. Mrs. Kerly, who is stopping at the Squannicook hotel, entertained a party of friends from Cambridge for the wadk-and

Mrs. Charles Morgan, who is ill with bronchial trouble, is under the care of a professional nurse, Miss St. John, from Fitchburg.

Mrs. Gallup, from Fitchburg, spent Saturday with Miss Maria B. Wiggin, it being the occasion of her ninety-first birthday. Miss Wiggin was the recipient of a number of gifts and post cards and visits of congratulations from a number of friends and neighbors. neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle en-tertained Rev. Henry Schwab at their home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stickney have returned from their visit to relatives in Exeter, N. H. Mrs. Lettic Nickerson is at Towns-end Harbor for a few weeks, caring for a sick person.

S. W. Taylor, of Dorchester, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. James A. Willard, and on his return his wife and son, who have been spending a few weeks here, accompa-

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Deacon and Mrs. Wentworth, of Tremont Temple, Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan on Monday. Mrs. E. J. Lees is spending a few

weeks with friends in Boston and vi-Miss Lena Thompson assisted in the postoffice for Miss Helen Plummer last Saturday.

A party of twenty from the Fitch-burg Hardware Company enjoyed a coon supper at the Squannicook hotel last week Thursday evening and a well served repast was enjoyed. The party expressed great pleasure in the vening and approval of Mr. Brown

Mrs. E. G. Walker is quite ill at her home in Josselynville, but at latest reports is improving. G. A. Seaver has been enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

The "Flying squadron," carrying Mr. Bird, of Walpole, and a number of other politicians, passed through town on last week Thursday, stopping in the square, where there was a gathering of about one hundred people who listened to the brief remarks ple who listened to the brief remarks of Mr. Hill, of Boston, and Mr. Web-ster, of Boxford, and of Mr. Bird, of Walpole. It was a very quiet gathering and no enthusiasm was mani-

Miss Ada Clark, who has been stop-ping with friends at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road, has returned to her home on Main street.

James Bell, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with his family at their

The Misses Fiske, of Lexington, were guests of Miss M. Elinor Tower for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schleber and family, of Josselynville, spent the holiday with friends in Lowell. Mrs. Collins, of Cambridge, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville, have been spending a few days with relatives in Gardner and attended the wedding of relatives in Hubbardston on Saturday. George Ways has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farns-

#### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Miss Pauline Wallace, of Westford, came on Friday afternoon to stay or Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fannie Jones, while her sisters, Misses Nellie and Dora, visited friends outof-town.

The many friends of Mrs. Horace Parker will be very glad to learn that she is again to become a resident of Lunenburg. Mrs. Parker has been living in Lynnfield for several years, but is now moving into town and will occupy a tenement in Mrs. A. K. Francis' house.

George A. Moody, now the principal of a school in New Jersey, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday, returning to his work on Sunday night

The many friends of Miss Mabel D. Sands, whose marriage occurred on Sunday afternoon, offer her sincere congratulations and hopes there may be many years of wedded happiness in store for her and her chosen lifemate. She was married at the home of her parents. 79 Cedar street, Fitchburg, and her new home will be at 70 Cottage street, Athol.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands, 79 Cedar street, Fitchburg, John H. Horrigan and Miss Mabel D. Sands, both of Athol, where both have been Horrigan and Miss Mabel D. Sands, both of Athol, where both have been employed at the Union Twist Drill Company, Mr. Horrigan as machinist. For the last sixteen years Miss Mabel and her parents have lived in Lunenburg and removed to Fitchburg only last June. Miss Mabel has been employed as typewriter at Athol, usually coming home on Saturday evening. They have many friends, both here and elsewhere, who sincerely wish them success and happiness.

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them success and happiness.

A large number of people from this town attended the Fitchburg fair at the new fair grounds and thought the fair a success and the new grounds fine. Many more who had planned to go, were detained at home by the cold, lowry weather, which on Tuesday gave all the varieties—sunshine, in the morning and hail, rain and snow in the afternoon. Two ladies who did attend had their pockets picked, and at least one of the empty pocketbooks was afterwards found by a neighbor near the dog kennels, where the thief had probably thrown it after rifling it of its contents. it after rifling it of its contents.

A meeting of the voters in the water district has been called by the selectmen for Monday evening. October 20, at 7.30 o'clock, "to see if they will accept the act of the legislature incorporating the district or act anything thereon."

nied him.

At a special church meeting of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon a call was extended to Rev. Henry Schwab, of Rochdale, to become their pastor.

Chester Davis has the excellent record as a Sunday school scholar of not being absent a Sunday from his class the enthusiastic applause and hearty

the enthusiastic applause and hearty cheering.

The Old Home Week association met on Saturday evening in the lower town hall to discuss plans and decide upon the future. It was voted to observe Old Home Week during the summer of 1914, as usual, beginning on Sunday, July 26, and Wednesday, July 29, to be the day we celebrate. It was also voted to hold the winter festival on Friday evening, February 13, 1914. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: James A. Litchfield, Warren Lewis, Augustus Taylor, Carl E. Brown, Frank E. Lancey, J. Philip Gilchrist, Edwin S. Marshall, Aaron W. Watson, Augustus A. Cooke, Arthur O. Scott, Rev. Alfred A. Noon and Claude A. Gray. This committee were invested with full authority to arrange all details and provide all entertainment for the mid-winter festival. tival.

During the very high wind and storm of Monday night and Tuesday the fine new flag unfurled by the progressive party just one week before, was sadly rent and torn completely through the blue field and two of the stripes, tearing the whole length of the flag. It is very much regretted by all who see it.

### LITTLETON.

USuggestion.

The recent letter of Governor Foss to the engineers of the New Haven threatening to call his legislature together in extraordinary session and have it pass a law making strikes on railroads hereafter unlawful in the state of Massachusetts unless said engineers eattle their differences with state of Massachusetts unless said engineers settle their differences with the officials of the road without a strike must "read ominous" to the workingmen of the state whose votes have three times elected the governor to the high office he holds. But they will doubtless consider as honest workingmen should, that the proposed deputie of the high office he holds.

Bert Phelps and family have moved into the William Upton house in the north part of the town.

I. P. Sherwin is the owner of a new Ford runabout with which he is anticipating much pleasure.

Rev. Henry Schwah, from Rochdale, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, taking for his morning subject "The abiding on the topic of "Helpfulness." He is press reports the governor, at present also addressed the Brotherhood at their noon meeting in the vestry. Although only seven were present a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was well attended, twenty-four being present attended the Baptist pulpit on the high office the state whose votes have ethree times elected the governor, at present developed as the Brotherhood at the proposed drastic action is to be solely on behalf of all objects on behalf of the proposed drastic action is to be solely on behalf of all objects on the forunt giving a surety on her bond. You are thereof, but giving a surety on her bond. You are thereof, but giving a surety on her bond. You are thereof as hones, and county of Middlesex. On the first day of November A. D. 1913, at indication is to be solely on behalf of the proposed drastic action is to be solely on behalf of the proposed of the brother, and th

and the subject of the service was "Favorite verses." Miss Estella Tucker was the leader.

Mrs. Annie Fletcher, of Athol, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Ethel Brown, who has been in Manchester, N. H., for a few days, has returned to the home of Amos Joddery, where she is employed as housekeeper.

Mrs. George Roebuck has been on the sick list for a few days last week, but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh and little daughter, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Foster.

Everett W. Scaver, from Boston, spent Monday at the home of his brother, George A. Scaver.

James Bell, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with his family at their

While I do not claim to be posted on the merits of the case in dispute if the governor goes into the law-making business, it would seem to be advisable to make a clean job of it and cover the whole ground while he is at it.

V. T. E.

A. E. Munier, a professor in Lake Forest college, of Chicago, has recently resigned to take up the business of selling peanuts and chewing gum to the students. He thinks that he will be leading a more useful life than in teaching the seven different languages in which he is expert.

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By virtue of a license to me granted y the Probate Court for said Middlesex County, dated 12 March, 1913, for the purpose of distribution, there will be sold on the eighth day of November. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the lower Town Hall at Groton, Mass., the following described parcels of real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of woodland situ-

ated in the southerly part of said Groton containing 10 acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Ephraim Abbot by deed of William B. Daniels, dated February 22, 1834, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 330 Page 206.

Also, one other tract or lot of wood land situated in the southeasterly part of said Groton, containing 6 acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to L. M. and L. B. Abbot by deed of John Gilson, dated December 14, 1886, and recorded with

said Deeds, Book 1793, Page 80. Both parcels are to be sold subject to right of way granted to the Connecticut River Power, and Transmission Company.

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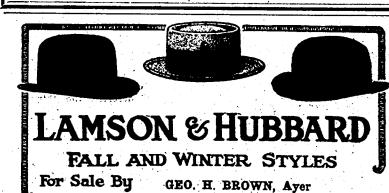
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH A. LAWRENCE late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by S. LeROY SHAPLEIGH 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

ed, 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 twenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1913, 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 Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said 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 seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3t5 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Notary Public (My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916)

# FLAVORS IN BUTTER

Bad flavors in butter come from two sources. They may be absorbed from odors, and they may be caused by the

If the separating is done in the barn, so much the worse for the cream; if done in the kitchen, food flavors are absorbed. The churn is the third source of bad flavor. When not prop erly cared for it soon grows musty. A churn that is not well cleaned before and after using affects the taste of but-

Butter churned too soft cannot be properly washed and so contains a great deal of buttermilk. Buttermilk was able to sit up at this writing. Butter churned too soft cannot be contains, besides water, the solids case in, albumen and milk sugar. Milk sugar is used as a food by the ferments which are secreted by the organ isms. These ferments destroy casein



The American Guernsey Cattle club was the first organization of its kind to establish an advanced registry on the basis of a year's production of butter fat. No animal of any age can be interested to the control of t mal of any age can get into this advanced register that does not produce more than 600 pounds of butter fat in one year. The average of the thirty-five leading Guernseys in the 1912 list was over 707 pounds of butter fat. Not everybody can

the barn immediately after milking Cream will keep best if kept in a clean well ventilated room, preferably a

After the hogs have been killed and surface is sprinkled with fine saltpeter until the meat is white, says the Farm

least one day for each pound of

Hogs Need Much Water.

Water is as essential in the production of gains on a hog as is grain. If grain fell from the sky and we had to grow water our estimation of their value would be reversed. For the reason that water is free and everywhere available the failure to supply plenty of it fresh for the hogs in summer is absolutely inexcusable. With two inches of fat all over his body the hog does not need 90 degrees temperature to keep comfortable. In summer he suffers much from the heat and his greatest relief is in water. It thins his blood, cools him off and makes him happy. A happy hog grunts. A grunting hog is contented. A contented hog is profitable.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. Tripp and Miss Tripp, from Dover, have been recent guests at the home of Miss Hattie Hayden. Mrs. Lewis G. Woods had a very bad attack of heart trouble on Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor have closed their summer home here and returned to Roxbury, Mass.

presence of bacteria,
Odors may get into the milk in the barn, coming from the cow, the milker, the utensils or from the food or dust, says the Kansas Industrialist. The second source is in the milk house, from the separator or containing vessels.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Grange hall, a good attendance being present. Preparations were made for the annual inspection which is to take place on October 31. The inspector is Mrs. Carter, of Antrim. Guests were present from Dover.

Mrs. C. Fred Most.

Mrs. C. Fred Mead went to Wor-cester on Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Annie L. Ladd, to spend the re-mainder of the week.

J. Vernon Woods and wife expected to reach home in Philadelphia on Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods in Hollis, and their two sons at Dover.

William Woodin spent Sunday and the holiday with his parents.

The farce entitled "Tangles," which the Woman's club were to give to their friends in the ladies rarlor on Wednesday afternoon, was postponed on account of illness. A meeting was held, however, and a short program given.

Mrs. Emily Rideout and son Elmer, of Brookline, attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Ottober 8.

The recent high winds did a great deal of damage to the Hollis apple

Charles H. Fordham, who has been employed at the Mitchell farm on the Nashua road, was instantly killed at the Broad street crossing in Nashua on Tuesday evening by a Boston and Maine work train.

Theresa Stickney is making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin, and her brother Clarence is boarding of Mrs. Tillea Britton. Clarence is boarding at the home

Mrs. Charles Hills has been on the sick list and her mother, Mrs. Hendrick, has been assisting at the Hills

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

in the 1912 list was over for pounds of butter fat. Not everybody can own such cows because they do not exist in sufficient numbers. Yeska Sunburst, the Guernsey cow shown is one of the good ones. She is owned by H. D. Griswold of Wisconsin.

And albumen in the buttermilk contained in the butter and so cause rancid or putrid butter.

Fermentation begun in cream does not cease in butter. It may go far enough to break up the butter fats,

enough to break up the butter fats, causing ill flavored butter.

Odors get into the butter, or they may get into the milk or cream and then be imparted to the butter. The greatest source of bad flavor is from cream that has not been properly cared for. Milk, cream or butter absorbs odors if kept in a fruit or vegetable cellar or in a musty, ill ventilated room. Even musty wells or ill ventilated caves impart peculiar flavors One of the most common disagreeable flavors is known as "weedy." The cause is laid to feed, but in most case, it is due to rapidly growing organisms which get into the cream from unclean surroundings.

To prevent had flavors in butter

At noon a most bountiful dinner very beautifully composed.

At noon a most bountiful dinner was served and those who partook were Mr. and Mrs. Woods, the children and grandchildren, making it consist entirely of the immediate family. Just before dinner was served a plush case containing fifty dollars in gold was presented to the venerable couple from their children. The presentation speech was made by the oldest son, J. Vernon Woods, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were taken by surprise and after regaining themselves both extended their thanks in choice words. The gold pieces seemed all the more valuable after the fact was known that they just came from the mint in Philadelphia and had not been properly cared for.

To prevent had flavors in butter.

At the life. It was very beautifully composed.

which get into the cream from unclean surroundings.

To prevent bad flavors in butter great care must be used in milking, in handling the milk and cream and in making the butter. Everything used must be kept in a sanitary condition. Milk in a clean, well ventilated barn using care not to raise dust. The milker should wear while milking a clean apron or a pair of overalls. Uten sils, including the separator, must be washed and scalded after each milk ing. Use milk utensils with no open which makes and the lady at the mint who put them in the box.

After dinner, from two until four o'clock they received their older friends, including members of the G. A. R., of which Mr. Woods is a member, and their wives. The rooms were very prettily decorated with flowers and the dining-room especially was very handsomely decorated with golden nasturtiuns and ferns. The decorations and refreshments were in charge of Miss Bertha Hayden, assisted by Miss Hattle Hayden. In the afternoon a buffet lunch was served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Edith Russell, of Nashua, poured coffee and Mrs. Annie L. Ladd, of Bocas delated a transport of the mint who put them in the box.

Miss Mary Brown is at home this week from Waltham, Mass.

Arthur Brown is moving his family to the home of his father, William Brown, for the winter.

Mrs. Baker, a guest at the Sargent on this week.

Miss Lura Sawin returned to Bossisted by Miss Hattle Hayden. In the afternoon a buffet lunch was served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Edith Russell, of Nashua, poured coffee and Mrs. Annie L. Ladd, of Bocas delated weeks, Tuesday, October 14, at Wakefield. sell, of Nashua, poured coffee and Mrs. Annie D. Ladd, of Bocas del Toro, poured tea. A beautiful wedding cake with gold trimmings and "G. A. R." on it, made by Mrs. Chas. A. Hale, was cut by Mr. Woods. During the afternoon Mr. Woods was presented with a gold-headed care with separate milk house. Warm and cold cream should not be mixed.

HAMS OF FINE FLAVOR.

Directions For Curing and Smoking According to a Famous Recipe.

After the hogs have been killed and before the first specific cold and cold received by Charles A. Hale in behalf of the G. A. R. Mrs. Woods was presented with a silver thimble, gold lined and gold rimmed. Miss Hattle Hayden presented it in behalf of the W. R. C. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were greatly pleased and extended their deepest thanks. Speeches were made by Rev. Robert French. Daniel made by Rev. Robert French, Daniel the meat thoroughly cooled the fresh Hayden, Charles S. Spaulding, Clif-surface is sprinkled with fine saltpeter ford S. Woods and Mrs. Kendall, of Nashua.

until the meat is white, says the Farm Magazine in describing a good recipe for curing hams. About three or four pounds of saltpeter are used to 1,000 pounds of hams. Fine salt is then rubbed over the entire surface, and the hams are packed in bulk not deeper than three feet.

In ordinary weather they should remain thus for several days, at least three. Then break the bulk and resalt with fine salt and again pack. Each ham should remain in bulk at least one day for each pound of The evening reception included come again. so happy an event.

least one day for each pound of weight. The hams are then hung up and gradually smoked for thirty or forty days with hickory or red oak bark.

When the smoking is complete they should be repeppered and placed in canvas bags to guard against vermin. The hams cured as indicated improve with age, and are considered about perfect.

So happy an event.

Of their nine children born to them four are living and were present on this occasion. They are J. Vernon Woods of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sadle Mead of Hollis, dress of Nashua, Winifred H. Woods of Clinton, Mass. There are five grandchiidren and those present were Clifford and Loring Woods of Dover, and Raymond F. Mead of Hollis, two being unable to be present—Leland Woods of Townsend and Edith Woods of Clinton, Mass. Friends were present from Nashua, Brookline and Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married in Nashua in 1863, by Rev. Benjamin Franklin Parsons. They have lived at their present residence the greater part of their married life. It is know

the officiating clergyman, who used the Episcopal service. Relatives were present from Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury, Mass., Nashua and Hollis. After congratulations refreshments were served, consisting of cake and ice cream and wedding cake. The bride was prettily dressed in white de chine trimmed with a band of white insertion on skirt and waist. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The presents were many and valuable. They will reside in the little cottage owned by Charles Brown.

Daniel Goodwin, from the State col-

Daniel Goodwin, from the State college at Durham, came home on last week Friday night to stay until Mon-

Miss Abbie C. Hodgkins spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hodgkins, at Mr. Jewett's, recently. Miss Helen Hazard has entered the Homeopathic hospital at Albany, N. Y., for a three year course.

Miss Abbie Newton took advantage of Columbus day and went, home for the holidays, going Saturday and returning on Monday afternoon.

The Rogers sisters gave a party to Miss Woodbury Saturday evening. They engaged in games and dancing and all had a royal good time.

Mrs. E. M. Hitchcock passed away at the home of Andrew Jewett on last Sunday morning after an illness of Sunday morning after an iliness of four days. She suffered another shock of apoplexy which proved fatal. She was taken to Newton on Monday and the funeral service was held on

Mrs. Henry, who has been with Mrs. Frank Marshall the past four weeks, will leave there on Friday. Mrs. Marshall goes to Wakelield to remain for the present. Mrs. Marshall has been very ill with rheumatism, almost having rheumatic fever. She is better now and expects to entirely recover.

now and expects to entirely recover.

The Hollis Woman's club: met on Wednesday afternoon at the vestry at three o'clock. After the reading of the minutes, followed by current events, a plano solo was given by Mrs. Ladd, reading by Mrs. Herrick, followed by the paper of the afternoon on "The Isthmus of Panama," by Miss Van Dyke, a very instructive and interesting paper. Miss Ruth Rogers gave a paper on "The multiplicity of duties of the city woman compared with the country women." Mrs. Ladd gave another piano solo, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley on Wednesday, Oc-tober 8.

George Abbott, of New York city, and Mr. Proctor and sister, of Nash-ua, have been guests at the Seaver home. Mrs. E. P. Gerrish, who was ill last

veek, is able to be out again. Mrs. Belle Hill fell on the concrete walk recently; also, Harry Marshall, while the bridge on Main street was being repaired, was injured by a plock of cement falling upon his foot. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wells, from Ray-mond, have been recent guests in

Capt. A. H. Taylor is in Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. Minnie (Taylor)' Fisher is getting better. She is now able to walk around her room at the hospital

Mrs. Della Hall and Mrs. M. Hall have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunbar at Sandown. John Hodlin and J. McGuire, of Milford, were visitors in town recently.

at Wakefield.

The following program was given by the married members (competitive) at the grange on last week Wednesday: Harmonica selection, George H. Kendall; accordeon selection, Telbert Porter; farce, Star Barnaby, Delbert Porter; Fred Hall, Edward Taylor, Della Hall, Minnie Maxwell, Hattle Pierce, Mabel Perkins, Catherine Cady, Myra Stanley, Clara E. Russell, Edna Hall, George Cady.

Mrs. Myra Stanley entertained the

Mrs. Myra Stanley entertained the Loyal Workers on Wednesday of last week, a good number enjoying the afternoon with sewing and a social time. Refreshments were served by time. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all were invited to

The Ladies' Aid society were enter-tained at dinner and an afternoon ses-sion at Inncroft on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Parker.

Field Day.

Field Day.

The field day at Brookline on last week Friday was not an ideal day as far as the weather was concerned, but in spite of this a large number of guests arrived to assist in celebrating the opening of a new electric light plant. This new mode of lighting has been needed for several years, but no one seemed to have the confidence to start it until O. D. Fessenden, one of our successful business men, took it up with the best of results.

The sports began at one o'clock in the afternoon with a ball game between Brookline and Hollis, Brookline winning by a score of 11 to 0. The next was a shooting contest with clay pigeons between Brookline and Pepperell teams, Pepperell winning 68 to 56. In the evening Mr. Fessenden provided an entertainment of moving pictures and a dance at his

68 to 56. In the evening Mr. Fessenden provided an entertainment of moving pictures and a dance at his own expense with Robbins' orchestra, of Pepperell, who are always welcome in Brookline. The moving pictures were fine, some of them explaining the strength of electricity, its power and some of the work it would do.

part of their married life. It is known as the old Wheeler place, being built in 1814, by Capt. Jonathan Taylor Wheeler. This place was a Christmas present to Mrs. Woods from her father, Samuel Hayden. Mrs. Woods was Miss Elizabeth Hannah Hayden, daughter of the late Samuel Hayden. Mr. Woods is the son of the late Stephen Woods, of Pepperell. He enlisted in the 2d New Hampshire Infantry in the civil war.

News Items.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read Saturday evening a very pretty wedding was celebrated between Carl C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, and their daughter, Miss Ora. Mr. Read, Rev. Robert French being

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

and the second second

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., had an apple tree this fall on one side of which was full-grown fruit, and on the other the tree was still in blossom.

A hotel designed for one of the warmest cities of Southern California will have pipes conveying a cooling liquid in every room, even the bed frames being made of them.

More than 12,000 butterflies, all carefully set, arranged and labeled, the collection of her late husband, has been presented to Leeds university by Mrs. A. H. Clarke.

You can judge a man's value to his employer by noting his action when the whistle blows.

The latest invention is a device which will enable a pilot of a steam-ship to see the ocean for a radius of seven miles through the medium of

wireless rays. There is a peculiar person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as the "dummy editor," papers, known as the "dummy editor." whose sole duty it is to go to jail in the interests of the journal. Whenever a paper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the "dummy editor" sent to prison, while the real editor simply changes the name of the paper and continues to publish it as before.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spin-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of GRANVILLE FAIRBANKS late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH A. LOVERING, Adm.

John Hodlin and J. McGuire, of Milford, were visitors in town recently. Mrs. Jennie Mahon announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Grace Emerson Burke, at Dorchester, Mass., on October 8.

Miss Mary Brown is at home this week from Waltham, Mass.

Arthur Brown is moving his family to the home of his father, William Brown, for the winter.

Mrs. Baker, a guest at the Sargent cottage this summer, returned to her home in Boston this week.

Miss Lura Sawin returned to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Hartford, to Almon Fernald Weeks Traceday October 14. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 26, 1913.

should not be granted.

And the 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of THEODORE P. CARR, late of Ashby, in said County deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of THEODORE P. CARR, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, BESSIE S. CAIR administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which she may pay for the perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid and also the amount to be paid for the erection of a headstone or monument on said lot.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix 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, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. How the same should not be seven days at least before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First, Judge of said Court, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR FENNER late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH E. BENNETT and RUTH T. FENNER of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of November A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why ito same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, its four-teenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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### The First Letter of Her Name.

By ALBERT KENYON

One evenin' when I watered the horses and milked the cows and done all the other chores we farmers have to do I went into the house and got my supper. By the time I'd washed the dishes I was dead tired and, settin' down in front of the fire, got to thinkin' what a lot o' work I had to do that was usually done by women. I could stand it all till it came to washin' dishes, and that I always hated.

There came a rap at the door and Cynthia Jones came in to ask me if I wouldn't lend her mother a quart of milk. The Joneses have the next farm to mine. There's one boy and five girls. I've often wondered what Farmer Jones'll do with all his girls. There's only one livin' at the farm; and that'll go to the boy. I went to the springhouse and got Cynthia the milk, and as I handed it to her she said:

"You're very comfortable here, Mr. Crabb, ain't you?"
"Well, yes," I answered. "I'm com-

fortable enough."

"Don't you ever git lonesome livin" all alone?" "No. I don't git lonesome at ail. You see, by the time I git the dishes

washed it's perty nigh bedtime.' "Do you like dishwashin'? Most-men don't." "I bate it."

"Why don't you git a woman to doit for you?" "I don't know anybody that would

like to hire out for that purpose." "You might marry some one. She could do all the woman's work-the sweepin', the cookin', the milkin' and

"I don't know any one that would marry me."

"You don't mean it! Why, there's lots o' nice girls would be glad of the position. I know a girl that would marry you and make you a good wife." "Who's that?"

"Why, Mr. Crabb, you wouldn't have me tell you. She wouldn't thank me for doin' so. If she did it would be immodest of her."

"Is it Susan Park?"

"It ain't Melis Billings, is it?" "No; I don't refer to Melis. But I won't give you any more guesses.

"Seems to me that's kind o' mean." "I'll tell you what I'll do. Come in to our house Sunday night and I'll give you the first letter of her first name.

I made the call on Sunday evening and found all the family except Cynthia gone to church. There was a fire burnin' on the hearth, and the brass andirons shone beautiful. Cynthia had some apples and cider on the table waitin', and altogether everything looked mighty fine. Somehow I could never make my livin' room look like that, and I told her so. She said men couldn't do such things; only women could.

Cynthia made me feel so good that I forgot all about askin' her the letter. she was goin' to tell me, and I went away without it. I met her on the road the next day, and I said:

"What was the letter you was goin' to tell me? I clean forgot to "You'll have to come for it next Sun-

day," she said as she hurried on. I went the next Sunday night, and the first thing I did was to ask for that letter before I forgot it. Cynthla. said she'd tell me just before I went home, only I was to remind her of it.

The family was mostly at home this time, and Cynthia took me into a little 6 by 9 room off the dinin' room. There was only one easy chair in it. Cynthia set herself down in that and left me a chair with a wooden seat. Toward 10 o'clock I got so tired I couldn's stand it any longer. I got up and walked about to rest myself, and Cynthia. moved aside, and, seein' she didn't intend to be mean about it, I set down beside her.

Would you believe it? I went away without thinkin' to remind her of the first letter of the girl's name who would like to marry me! I met her in a few days in the store and asked her for it, but she said I'd have to try it again and if I didn't remember this time she wouldn't tell me at all.

I went round the third time to get that letter and found not only the family at home, but a lot o' friends there. So Cynthia had to take me to a closet where they kept old books and magazines, and we set on the pile with our legs stickin' out into the hall. The closet was narrower than the easy chair we'd set in the second night I was there, and there wa'n't no room for my arm, so I had to put it around her. We set there that a-way from 7

till 10 o'clock. "By cracky," I said jest as I was a-goin' away, "if I didn't pretty nigh forgit ag'in to ask for that letter!"

Cynthia larfed and said that the first letter I had missed by not askin' for it at my first call and the second I'd missed on my second call. So I was only entitled to the third letter, which was "n." I didn't like that way o' puttin' me off and went back and set down ag'in to persuade her to tell me the whole thing. She wouldn't, but we had our heads perty nigh together, and a lock of her hair brushed my cheek. I kissed her. Then I said I didn't care a rap for all the letters of the other girl's name. I wanted her to tome in and do the woman's work on my farm for me.

And, laws, how we did kick up our beels at the weddin'.

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Saturday, October 18, 1913.

#### PEPPERELL.

#### Current Events.

The Odd Fellows' ball, which is an annual event, will be held on Friday evening. November 14, at Prescott hall. The committee are arranging and perfecting details which will be announced later.

Mrs. Marion L. Bartlett, of Spring-field, is visiting her son, Arthur W. Bartlett, on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Patch has been suffer ing with indigestion and heart trouble the past week, requiring the attend-ance of a physician. Her cousin, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, is with her.

Mrs. Ernest Maskell, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. R. Stratton, recently returned to her home at Sherbrooke, Canada. Mrs. H. C. Winslow has been visit ing in town this week, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Gutterson and other friends.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and little girl, of Dorchester, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, on River street. Mr. Bartlett came for Sunday and the holiday, returning to Dorchester on Tuesday.

Walter Sullivan, who is attending the Holy Cross college at Worcester, was at his home on Nashua street over the holiday. Miss Gertrude Sullivan was also at home for the weekend and the holiday, returning to her school at Wakefield on Tuesday.

Rev. P. R. Stratton attended the funeral services of an aged relative

funeral services of an aged relative at Gardner on Friday of last week. His sister, Mrs. Charlotte Willis, of Leominster, returned with him, and

is still a guest at the parsonage. Miss Evelina Reaveley, supervisor of manual training at Gloucester, and her mother, Mrs. Evelina Reaveley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett over the holiday.

During the gale of Tuesday after-noon considerable damage resulted. Trees were broken and damaged in several parts of the town, and one was completely uprooted near Burkinshaw completely uprooted near Burkinshaw village, causing quite a delay of traffic. When the storm was at its height a strip of the tin roof on the New Prescott hotel, about forty feet long and some twenty-five feet wide, was torn off and went sailing through the air like a huge monoplane, alighting with considerable noise. Fortunately there were no passersby just at the moment, and no one was injured. D. E. Weston, with a crew of men, were kept pretty busy: however, the remainder of the afternoon getting the roof weather-tight. roof weather-tight.

Driver Lillis has concluded his lafor the American Express Co. Edward Gagnon is moving into the tenement at the corner of Cross and Main streets recently vacated by Wil-

liam Deware. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson has recently returned from her visit at Boston. Little Kenneth Boulia is improving after his recent operation for appendicitis at the Nashua hospital, but as the case was quite a critical one, he is likely to be obliged to remain a

week or ten days longer. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughly entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Marshall, of Nashua, N. H., and Herbert Cress, also of Nashua, over the holiday.

Simmons over Sunday and the holi-

The family of Aaron Duby are to move to Worcester soon, as he is now employed there. He was formerly employed as section hand on the Fitchburg division.

Mrs. E. J. Ripley, one of our oldest residents, is to remove to Natick soon, where he son, Bert Ripley, resides.

Frank Sears, of Worcester, was a guest in town at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris on Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby went to Shirley for the holiday, going

Charles Sumner Bird is scheduled Charles Sumner Bird is scheduled to appear at Pepperell in Railroad square on Tuesday afternoon of next week. "The flying squadron" are to take in several towns in this vicinity and be at Lowell in the evening. Let us hope for better weather than we have recently been having to aid their

Mrs. George F. Durgin has joined her husband at Bucksport, Me., where she has a position as teacher of domestic science at the academy in which he is interested. Their summer home will shortly be closed by the caretaker now in charge.

### Grange Notes.

At the meeting of Prescott grange on Friday evening of last week a pleasing program was given under the direction of Mrs. Minnle Green, consisting of music and charades. Though not a pleasant evening quite a number were present. ber were present.

At the next regular meeting, which will be held on Friday evening, Oc-toher 24, the first and second degrees will be worked by the regular ficers and the men's degree staff.

The National grange meets at Manchester, N. H., November 12. Quite a number from here are plan-

been at the town farm for six years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. James Steele of Nashua; one son, Frederic of Lynn; a sister, Miss Ada Peabody of Lynn; a brother William, also of Lynn; and a brother Charles of Lyndon, Vt,

Services were held at the farm on Monday afternoon at two celerk. Bey

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating and in-terment was in his son's lot in Walton emetery.

Columbus Day Races.

About a thousand people turned out on Monday afternoon to witness one of the best horse races ever held at Babbatassett driving park. The track was very heavy, owing to the recent rains, which prevented any very fast these before were allowed. rains, which prevented any very last time being made. There were eleven horses started in the three classes. Two classes had to go five heats be-fore the winner could be decided on. "Homerguard," owned by Mr. Miller, of Shirley, proved himself a promis-ing young race horse when he defeat-ed "Dr. Band" in the special class. Dr. Band, or old-time favorite of the Pen-

Band, an old-time favorite of the Pep-perell sports, owned by the well-known horseman, Daniel Caton, of Pitchburg, was very cleverly driven by Mr. Durant, of this town, and although only getting second money, showed that he was still a race horse. The following is the summary:

LOCAL CLASS 

 Silk Wilks, M. W. Mahoney
 3 1

 Red Pepper, Jr., Edward
 2 2 3

 Peter, 3d., D. Connolly
 1 1 2

 Phil, E. S. Durant
 5 4 4

 Prince, J. A. Jansen
 4 5

 Time:
 5.09, 2.59, 2.55, 2.55, 5.00

FREE FOR ALL 

SPECIAL CLASS Homerguard, E. J. Miller, Shirley 1 1
Dr. Band, Daniel Caton
, Fitchburg 2 2
Miss Recor, James Farrar
Townsend 3 3

No time given In the pegg race there were five starters: Forest Winch was first to get harnessed and started, but the starters: finish was as follows: Charles Mes-ser 1st, Forest Winch 2d, Forest An-drews 2rd, Thomas Connolly 4th, Er-nest Melindy 5th.

The three-mile motorcycle race was won by Keith, with Crowley second and Hayes third.

News Items.

Bradley J. Merrill, of Pepperell, and Miss Margaret Susan Wilson, of Lunenburg, Vt., were married by Rev. S. P. Hayward at his residence on Truesday. October 7 Puesday, October 7.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware was among the guests registered at Hotel Taft. New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, Oc-

Rev. Granville Pierce, of Carlisle will preach in the Unitarian church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. D. R. Child.

The old First Parish has been represented at the general conference of Unitarian and other christian churches in Buffalo, N. Y., by Mrs. N. W. Ap-pleton, who served as delegate and eports a most interesting conference with large attendance.

Mrs. Winslow Parker is soon to move to Lunenburg to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Callam. Fred Parker will occupy the home formally occu pied by his parents.

Among those who spent the northin in town were. Russell Shattuck of Worcester, Miss Minnie Garvey, Kath-cetts Morrissey. Margaret Malley, Among those who spent the holiday erine Morrissey, Margaret Malley, Bernard Shattuck and Mrs. Thayer of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bart-lett of Dorchester and Miss Harriet hinn.

cation in town, was lucky enough to shoot a good-sized coon last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, N. H., were guests of C. G. Willey on Columbus day and at-tended the K. of C. ball in the even-

Miss Bertha Johnson, of Fitchburg. spent the week-end with her parents on Main street.

L. and Herbert Cress, also of Nashua, ver the holiday.

Miss Alva Clifford, of Nashua, was the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Scon for Canada.

Fraymond Pauli has entered the employ of the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., and will fill the position left vacant by Russell Wright, who leaves to the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Scon for Canada.

A number of young people attended the dance in Dunstable last week Fri-day: Music was furnished by Miss McKeane, of Groton, and Edgar Frost, of Pepperell.

A large oak free which stood in front of the dwelling of Mr. Archam-bault, on Heald street, was blown down by the heavy wind last Tuesday and did considerable damage to the telephone wires in that vicinity.

Miss E. Maud Davis is visiting at C. G. Willey's for a week.

The next meeting of the Pepperell Woman's club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 21, at Central hall. Subject for the afternoon, "The gardens of Pepperell," and current agents. events.

Methodist Church Notes.

"Between two opinions" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At seven in the evening, Mr. Stratton will give a picture sermon upon "Light and darkness." There will be twenty-five stereopticon views upon Christ walking on the sea and in Gethsemane. Gideon's night attack, old age, the plague of darkness, a lighthouse, harbor lights and Jacob's ladder. Three songs will also be sung from the screen. ladder. Three so from the screen.

Studies upon the bible and the spiritual life from twelve to one o'clock.

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at o'clock. Subject, "Christ and modern social impulse." Lead

Mrs. John Marshall. Service for prayer and fruit gathering on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Bible study class at 8.30.

Death. On October 15, at the hour of 12.30 a.m., the life of Elmer Warren Lewis passed on, after an illness of ten days. Manchester, N. H., November 12. a.m., the life of Elmer Warren Lewis passed on, after an iliness of ten days. The funeral services were held at the degree. It will probably be several years before it meets again in New England.

Death.

Rodney Peabody, aged seventy-four years, died at the town farm Saturday night about eleven o'clock from apoplexy. He was as well as usual apparently, and was down town with Mr. Parker, superintendent of the farm, to purchase winter clothing. On returning he went out a short distance to gather chestnuts and did not return at supper time. Search was made and he was found unconsclous near the tree. Dr. Qua was summoned, who pronounced it apoplexy. He never regained consciousness and passed away before midnight.

Decased has been a resident of this town for many years and has

#### LITTLETON.

News Items:

Mrs. Everett Kimball returned home from South Hadley, Wednesday, leaving her daughter Katherine much improved in health. On her way home Mrs. Kimbali spent a night at Elmer Kimball's in Worcester.

The Merryfield family leave town this week for their winter home in Somerville.

The following representatives of the Congregational church attended the conference in Townsend Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Rev. H. L. Packard, Miss Elizabeth Houghton, Miss Elizabeth Honghton was chauffeur for W. E. Conant. The meeting was largely attended and the program was excellent. Speaking and music were of the best and the bountiful dinner was equally good.

Rev. H. L. Packard will give the

Rev. H. L. Packard will give the third and last in the series of illustrated lectures upon Africa Sunday evening, October 19, at 7.30 o'clock in the Congregational yestry. His subject will be "Among the warlike Zulus."

.Harry Wilson drove home the cattle from Stoddard, N. H., this week Thursday. John Pingrey met him at Townsend and assisted him the rest of the way.

William Burnham moved Saturday into the Harvey Brown house that he recently bought.

Benjamin Peabody is reported very The U. S. quarantine has been connected with the electric current this week. Geo. W. Whitcomb is having his house wired and J. M. Hartwell will introduce electric lighting into his home very soon. Miss Alice Wright will also have her house connected soon nected soon.

Mrs. Kittle Christie of Greater Bos ton is visiting Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb. Mrs. Parker Ogilvie was taken to the Groton hospital and operated on for appendicitis last week.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett spent the week-end at Wellesley college with

old friends. Mrs. G. F. Wilde has been very ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights en-tertained a party of friends at their home, "The Overlook," last Monday home, evening.

Miss Mary Gardner of Jackson colege spent the week-end at J. H. Whitcomb's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hill spent

several days recently, including the holiday, at their South Portland, Me., home. Chas. A. Kimball, republican can-

didate for representative, spoke be-fore the Young Men's Republican club in Westford Wednesday evening. The board of registrars will hold their last session before election in the town house, October 25; from twelve o'clock noon to ten p. m.

Don't forget the Unitarian fair in the vestry October 24, afternoon and vening.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held with Mrs. John A. Kimball this week. Mrs. J. W. Ireland and son Wil-liam visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Green in East Pepperell from Friday to Monday of this week.

Chas. V. Flagg is minus two new coats in consequence of a visit from the thieves that passed through Nash-obah district last week. They took a third coat, but evidently found it a nistit and threw it away.

The flying squadron of the progressive party will arrive at Littleton (common Wednesday, October 22, at 10.15 and at the depot at 10.35. Mr. Bird will speak at both places.

Clyde Stetson will move his furni 11114 Dorchester next week, having secured a position in Boston.

of his many friends in the loss of a valuable fox hound which he pur-chased last Saturday. On Monday he took him into the woods to test him and that is the last he saw of the dog.

There will be a meeting of the courth of July association in the lower town hall next Tuesday evening to consider what disposal shall be made of the funds in the treasury. A good attendance is desired. Harry Hume, of Harwood avenue

has a severe attack of asthma. His daughter Helen came home on Wed-nesday from the Clinton hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

The Peabody hen roosts were sacked recently and \$25 worth of poultry was taken away. Chester M. Hartwell, of Detroit, Mich., arrived at his father's Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Harwood, of Cam-bridge, came home for Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Irving W. Bailey (née Harwood), and young son, who have spent the summer with her people in Littleton, returned this week to their Cambridge home.

The grange met on Wednesday evening and owing to the absence of the state lecturer, who was expected to give an address, the program took the form of a social. The attendance was small on account of the storm.

There were about forty present at the annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church held in the call of the Baptist church held in the vestry on Thursday evening. An appetizing supper was enjoyed and then followed the roll call. Later the business meeting opened and Rev. H. L. Caulkins was chosen moderator. The following were the principal officers chosen for the year: Mrs. Joseph Dodge, clerk; William Newell, treas.; Hiram Sauler, col.; William H. Tenney, Fred McCoy, Everett Kimball, deacons; Everett Kimball, chairman, George W. Whitcomb, Dea. Fred McCoy, Hiram Sauler, Elmar Flagg, Mrs. Everett Kimball, Mrs. Elmar Flagg, standing committee.

Mrs. Coffran and daughter will oc-

Mrs. Coffran and daughter will oc-cupy the Merryfield bungalow this winter.

Twenty-five from the Littleton church attended the Unitarian conference in Ayer on Thursday.

Burdonsome Expense.

The amount of auto riding and trucking over our roads is little short of marvelous. Two Sundays ago Geo. Jeffrey, who lives with his brother, B. F. Jeffrey, on Great Road, counted 124 autos that passed the house in thirty minutes and at one time 17 autos were counted between Mr. Jeffrey's house and the Dalley house frey's house and the Dailey house, a few rods to the west. The road, which

was put into excellent condition but was put into excellent condition but a short time ago, is suffering greatly by constant use. Thoughout the night as well as during the day the autos, particularly the trucks, are passing very frequently, and with their heavy loads they are fast wearing out the road and breaking off large pieces near the edge where they pass one another. The expense of making repairs is too burdensome for a small town and should be shared largely by town and should be shared largely by the state.

A SPRING THAT CURES RHEUMA-TISM

A husky native of Cape Breton, who looked as though he had never had anything on earth the matter with him except the usual wounds and scars incidental to football, was talk-ing at the Princeton club to a group of friends.

"I heard one of you men say a while ago," he said, "that there wasn't any known cure for rheumatism. I know a spring of pure water on Cape Breton Island, where I was born. This spring is on the top of a hill about sixten miles from Grand Narrows, which is somewhat of a summer resort for a good many people from the United States, though most of them don't know about the spring. It is accessible from the small hamlet of East Bay, where a carriage may be taken

about three miles to the top of the hill "The water is perfectly clear and has a sparkle to it like vichy, with a somewhat similar taste. I know a man in Grand Narrows who suffered man in Grand Narrows who suffered from rheumatism and for a year had to leave his business and remain in bed most of the time. When he did get out occasionally it, was on crutches. The doctor had given him up and he had about surrendered to the inevitable himself when a friend insisted on trying the spring. He knew about it, but had so little faith that he wouldn't go. But the last call sounded loud enough to start him, so one day, with his friend, he went across the bay and up the hill. He hobbled up on his crutches and began to drink the water. He continued for several hours guzzling the water till he was full of it, but feeling no effect in any way except that his thirst was Ex-senator Bennett and family of Saugus were auto guests at Douglas Whitcomb's last Sunday.

"Half a mile along the way he be-gan to feel strange sensations chasing themselves over his system as if his muscles were drawing around under his skin and presently the stiffened joints began suppling up. He could feel the limbering process going on so distinctly and it was so encouraging that he insisted on getting out of the carriage and trying to walk. Strength was coming to him and before a mile had been covered he gave a shout of tossed his crutches aside and ran Joy, tossed his crutenes aside and ran ahead of the carriage the balance of the way to East Bay. His rheuma-tism had departed and it never came back." (New York Sun).

SIGNS AND SUCHLIKE

Window card seen: "We clean and die for ladies."

Sign in Springfield: "Selling out at a loss on account of partnership des-olation."

In Tokio: "Fresh and pure milk squeezed out by Veterinary Oki." In San Antonio: "Panamas bleached by evaporation." Ladies a special-

A Milwaukee paper answers a querist: "E Pluribus Unum means in God we trust." From a novel: "She had wavy brown hair and eyes." O those wavy eyes!

Sign in Detroit: "No dogs allowed on these grounds unless accompanied by an older person."

From a newspaper: "The unfortu-nate woman was killed while cooking her husband's breakfast in a hor-

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The longest underground thorough fare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several

coal mines. The United States mints made 186,

Housewives at Pullman, Wash., have no servant problem. Many of the young men attending the Washington State college at that place have hired out as domestics, and during their spare hours each day they wash dish-es, clothes and floors in the homes. Some of the more versatile boys are cooks. Usually they get their rooms and board in return for their labor.

Five thousand copies of the bible have been placed in the guest rooms of the hotels of Washington, D. C., through the efforts of the Gideons, or Christian Commercial Travelers of

English cotton mills sold to China sixty-two million yards of cloth during August, against twenty-nine million yards in August, 1912.

Money is mentioned as a mediun of commerce in Genesis xxiii., 1860 B. C., when Abraham purchased a field as a sepulchre for Sarah. The colinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians. Moneta was the name given Lydians. Moneta was the name given to their silver by the Romans, as coined in the temple of Juno Moneta. 269 B. C. Money was made of paste-board by the Hollanders as late as 1774. The Czar Nicholas struck coins

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### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his sincere appreciation of the kindness of friends, of the members of the I. O. O. F., and the Fire Department at the time of his recent bereavement. LESLIE F. DARLING.

Pepperell, October 14, 1913. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of SARAH E. WHIT-COMB late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of sald deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are calld upon to make payment to

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Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16, 1913.

NO SENSE IN EITHER.

Two Ways of Telling a Story, One of

an elderly gentleman. They fell to telling hunting stories with great animation and many, many oaths.

Noticing that the old gentleman was an interested listener, one of the men spoke to him and asked whether he, too, was not a hunter, with a story or two worth hearing.

The told gentleman thought he could tell one, and this is what he said: .

"One day I thought I would go hunting, so I took my tin pan tinder box gun and went up into tin pan tinder box woods on the side of a tin pan tinder box mountain, and I waited a tin pan tinder box long time: and then I saw a tin pan tinder box tine buck coming toward me, so I put my tin pan tinder box gun to my shoulder and fired. And that tin pan tinder box buck fell right in its tin pan tinder box tine buck fell right in its tin pan tinder box tine box buck I ever killed." After a pause he said, "How do you like my story?"

The most interesting contests among the county offices are those for county commissioner and district attorney. In the primaries, Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins, unopposed for the republican nomination, got 16,844 votes. The scrap between William J. Corcoran and William R. Schartton for the democratic nomination resulted in a democratic nomination resulted in a democratic vote of 12,856, of which Corcoran got 9707 and Schartton 3143. Philip M. Clark; the Bull Moose candidate for the office got a vote of 2442. It is well known that the voting at the primaries was very light and in box woods on the side of a tin pan tin-

story? "Oh, the story is all right, but I don't see what all that 'tin pan tinder

box' has to do with it." "Well." replied the old gentleman. 'that is just my way of swearing."

"I don't see much sense in swearing that way," said the other, with manifest disgust. To which the old gentleman respond-

ed, "There is as much sense in my way of swearing as there is in yours, young man."-Youth's Companion. A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

Tragic Story of the Origin of the Familiar Expression. "A skeleton in the cupboard" is a familiar expression which has a tragic origin. The story is that a certain widow in England had a son in India, but owing to his failing health his mother became very anxious for his return. One day she received a letter from him containing the strange request that she should find some one who had no care or trouble and ask her to make six shirts for him.

Anxious to accede to his wishes, the mother hunted long and finally found a lady who apparently fulfilled the condition. The lady listened in silence to the request and then invited the widow into her bedroom, and there she opened a cupboard, which contained a human skeleton.

"Madam," she said, "I endeavor to keep, my trouble to myself, but every night my husband compels me to kiss that skeleton, which was once his rival, whom he killed in a duel many years ago. Think you that I am hap-

Then the mother wrote to her son of the fruitless errand, and his reply was: "I knew when I gave you the commission that every one had his cares. and you, mother, must have yours. Know, then, that I am condemned to death and can never return to England. Mother, mother, there is a skeleton in every house!"

Ysaye's Lost "Strad."

Of fiddles lost, stolen or strayed the most notable instance within recent times is the disappearance of the violin belonging to the great player Ysaye It was a Stradivarius, made in 1732. and one of the violins shown in the loan collection of musical instruments at South Kensington in 1885. It was the practice of Ysaye, as of every other great player, to carry with him two violins, so that in case of accident n might have one to fall back upon. The stolen one was left unattended in the artist's room below the orchestra It vanished, and in consequence of the hue and cry that resulted the instrument has never come to light again. Nor can the possessor of such a violin bring it to light while the present generation of experts is alive, for infallibly it would be recognized .- St. James Gazette.

The Aged Hare. About 500 years ago there lived in Agshelin, a little town in Asia Minor, an imam, or village parson, the Khoja Nasr-ed-Din Effendi. Harry Charles Lukach says that one day a camel passed along the street in which the Khoja lived, and one of the Khoja's neighbors who had never seen a camel before ran to ask him what this

strange beast might be. "Don't you know what this is?" said the Khoja, who also had never seen a camel, but would not betray his ignorance. "That is a hare a thousand years old."-Pall Mall Gazette.

Bitter Disappointment. "What's wrong with that melancholy man you were talking to just now?

"He has been disapointed in love." "Too bad! Did some other fellow ge the girl?" "No: he got the girl, but she won't

support him."-Birmingham Age-Herald. Nearness. "I came very near doing what I set

great self confidence. "Yes," replied the cruel cynic. "But that's what the man said when he put the paste brush in the ink bottle."-

Washington Star. Appropriate. "What do you think would be a nice present to give a lawyer friend?"

"Why not a new suit?"-Baltimore

American. The important thing in life is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it.-

COUNTY POLITICS

The political returns in Middlesex county will be closely watched this election. Now that the Bull Which Pointed a Moral.

Two men entered a train at a small station out west and took seats facing a purred on to greater activity as the an elderly gentleman. They fell to tellthe county realize that they have got to go some, to use a popular expres-

The Benton-Gardner scrap brought The Benton-Gardner scrap brought out a republican vote of 20,654, Gardner getting 10,302 and Benton 10,352. "Dave" Walsh, unopposed for the democratic nomination for governor, received a vote of 13,473. The Barry-Long contest for the nomination for lieutenant-governor regulted in 13,742 votes being cast which were divided as follows: Barry 7600, Long 6142. Charles Summer Bird the progressive Charles Sumner Bird, the progressive leader, got a vote of 2778.

The most interesting contests among

the primaries was very light and in view of that fact all of the various view of that fact all of the various candidates for the office are busily engaged in their campaigns. Dist. Atty. Higgins has been laid up with dogwood poisoning, but is planning to get out on the stump at the various republican rallies which have been listed for the cities and towns in the county.

for the cities and towns in the county. Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, a progressive republican, who laid the foundation for his campaign on the "County Ring" bugaboo, will be the republican nominee for county commissioner. John B. McCloskey, of East Cambridge, will be the democratic nominee and Charles H. McIntire, another Lowell man, will be the Bull Moose aspirant for the office. The fight ought to be a merry one and as McIntire is a very popular man in Lowell and other places in the county. Barlow will have to travel some to beat out the democratic candidate. McCloskey has it on all of the other candidates for the office when it comes to campaigning. He is and has comes to campaigning. He is and has been for many years in the past a travelling salesman whose "territory" has been Middlesex county. Thus Mc-Closkey can combine campaigning and

business.

For the office of register of deeds. Thomas Leighton, jr., of Cambridge, should have no difficulty in disposing of both the democratic and, Bull Moose candidates for the office. Leighton has been in the office twenty. years as assistant and became acting register upon the death of the late Edwin O. Childs, of Newton. J. Frank Facey, of Cambridge, is the demo-cratic candidate and Albin M. Richrds, of Cambridge, is the Bull Moose

Register of probate, William E. Rogers, of Wakefield, has a cinch. The Bull Moose candidate did not get on the ballot. James T. Barrett, of Cambridge, a well-known contractor, s the democratic candidate.

From the report of the British army for the year ended September 30, last, it appears that out of a total strength of 237,722 the religious denominations to which the non-commissioned officers and men of the British army belonged were as follows: Church of England, 167,281; Presbyterians, 17,433; Wesleyans, 10,481; Baptists and Congregationalists, 3983; other protestants, 1546; Roman catholics, 34,613; Jews, 233; Mohammedans, Hindus, etc., 2152.

New Advertisements. HANDSOME BAY COLT FOR SALE -A mare, three months old. Inquire of WM. T. MacMASTER, Hollis, N. H., Box 34.

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