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Littleton Mass., Saturday, November 1st, at Two P. M.

Orchards are situated on road from Littleton Depot tertained a party of friends from Revere at her summer home at Woodston Boxborough, and known as the Sargent land. One is ville over Saturday and Sunday. mostly Baldwin and yielded 500 barrels this season. The other is Northern Spy, interplanted with peaches now due last week.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell of Henniker, other is Northern Spy, interplanted with peaches now due last week.

Also, 28 Acres of Wood, known as Sargent back lot Forge Village. with cut dry wood and about 100 cords standing.

For particulars and terms of sale see posters or apply to F. B. Priest, Littleton, Mass.

George A. Cook, Auctioneer

Mrs. Frank Blair, with her little son and daughter, from Hudson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hor-ace Pattee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shattuck, who has been living in Mrs. Clara Davis' tenement, old mill district, have moved into Mrs. Horace Pattee's tenement. John Stone, from Northampton, N. H., brother of Mrs. Davis, is to occupy the tenement vacated by Mr Shattuck. to occupy the Mr. Shattuck.

For other Harvard news see page

Choral Union.

The Choral Union met at the town hall on Thursday evening, twenty-four members being out to this first rehearsal. The officers of the union, consulting with A. E. French who was present and who has been engaged to direct the meetings for this season, have decided to begin preparations for two concerts, one to be given in January and later on a second one. The next rehearsal is to be held on Monday evening, November 3. The committee in charge want all interested in this union to express themselves. In a substantial way. Those with voices are wanted in the chorus: Those who for any reason do not feel like taking an active part are wanted as members, as financial assistance is just as necessary as the voices in the chorus. The payment of one dollar entitles any to become either active or associate members and the union wants to feel that they have the good will and hearty co-operation of all the people of the town.

as there was no one in it and it was during a heavy rain storm, it would seem that it must have been set by some one.

W. W. Viles is very sick with the shingles and his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Haskell, is looking after the store and postoffice during his absence.

Miss Edna Robinson returned to her Still River home on Friday after a year's absence in California. Miss Marion Clark, of Hudson, is the guest of her uncle, A. W. Robin-

Mrs. Adeliza Turner is visiting Mr nd Mrs. Herbert Atherton at Hol

Mrs. Carl Haskell and two children are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Wednesday evening quite a number from Still River attended the concert given by Mrs. McDowell, of Peterboro, N. H., at the town hall in Lancaster.

Miss Eleanor Haskell was initiated into the Eastern Star lodge at Ayer on Wednesday evening.

The quarterly union temperance meeting will be held in the Still River church on Sunday evening. Warren P. Landers, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, will deliver the address.

Fred Joyce is having his house wired for electric lights and the work is being done by Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., of Ayer.

# SHIRLEY.

Altrurian.

wans to teer that they have the good will and hearty co-operation of all the people of the town.

Still River.

On Monday evening the Cox cottage at Bare hill pond took fire and one of the best of the cottages owned by William Cox, of Clinton. How the cottage got on fire is unknown, but the people of the town.

The Altrurians held their first regular meeting at the club room on Thursday afternoon. The meetings at great deal of enthusiasm. Two new members were admitted to the club members were admitted to the club members after the tows will be captured.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

"I called on Mrs. X. for a contribution to our charity fund and got \$10.

Then I went to her husband's office."

"Did he put his name down?"

Oh, yes; he wrote 'Mr. and Mrs.' in front of his wife's name and handed back the book."

HERE'S one announcement that comes out pretty regularly twice a year, that ought to give the greatest satisfaction to every man who reads it. This is it:

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New Styles are Ready

Suits and Overcoats for the New Season are Here

You'll be highly pleased with them; they're better than ever in smart, lively style; in artistic distinction of models; in the new fabrics and patterns.

We're ready and eager to show you; the prices are easy-We also have other good suits for—

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00 \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

Our stock of Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Shoes is now Complete.

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# Fletcher Bros. AYER - MASS.

NOTICE—Store Closes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at 6.30

held at Whitman on Monday, Novem-

held at Whitman on Monday, November 17: A presidents' conference is to be held at the First Trinity Congregational church at Malden on October 28. at two o'clock.

The program for the afternoon was on the history of our town. Two papers were brought in by Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn and Mrs. M. Louise Butler. Mrs. Kilburn gave a fine report of the early days of Shirley to the present time. Mrs. Butler gave pleasant reminiscences of some of the old citizens, early churches and houses, also, of the newer buildings of the town. Both papers were very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Mary Tucker favored the club with selections on Both papers were very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Mary Tucker favored the club with selections on the piano. After an intermission a song was sung by the members, Mrs. Grace M. Kilburn presiding at the

News Items.

The Altrurian club will hold a rummage sale in their club rooms on Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30, from three to eight o'clock. Ediwn H. Conant has left town for few weeks' quiet and rest.

Lawrence E. Cushing and family, who reside in the upper flat of G. M. Ballou's residence, move to Palmer today, where Mr. Cushing is engaged in the electrical business. Center.

James Robinson, employed in the painting department of the Fitchburg Hardware Co., broke his right arm three inches above the wrist, Tuesday three inches above the wrist, Tuesday afternoon, when a 40-foot extension ladder went wrong at the Center, where he was employed with a gang in painting the house of Miss Grace Winslow. Mr. Robinson was taken to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, where an X-ray examination revealed that both bones of the forearm were broken. This is the first accident of any scrious nature that has been experienced by this company in twelve years.

The Neighborhood meeting of the Alliance at Fitchburg, Tuesday, held in Phillips chapel, was much enjoyed by the Shirley members. Miss Bancroft's speech, the feature of the afternoon, was very inspiring. The attendance was large. Refreshments were served to out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Joliet, one of the woodchop pers at the portable mill at the North was injured recently by a falling tree She sustained a broken wrist beside injuries about her head. She was attended by Dr. Boynton of Townsend

# WESTFORD.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Prescott are pleased that she is now able to be out and about once more. Services were conducted at St. Andrew's mission by Rev. Williston M. Ford on Sunday morning, a large congregation being present. Mr. Ford announced that more women were needed in the Sewing Circle and it would be appreciated if an added number would join. Meetings are held on Thursday afternoons in Recreation hall. hall.

One of the largest balm of gilead trees in the town was uprooted during the gale of the past week. This tree stood near the residence of George O. Jackson.

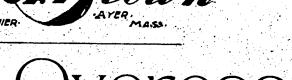
Miss Helen Lord, of the nursing staff of the South Framingham hos-pital, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

Mrs. Fletcher Morton and daughter Viola, of Bridgeport, Conn., former residents of this village, are spending this week as guests of friends and relatives here. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle

Cougle. Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Ridges, Groton.

The many friends of Percy Barnes, of Graniteville, are pained to learn of his serious accident which occurred on Monday. Young Barnes has made many friends here and all hope for a complete recovery.

Lovers of shooting are hard on the trail of the grey squirrel in this vicinity, many having been laid low during the season. The high winds of last week: lessened the sport somewhat, however, much to the chagrin of many a sportsman. It seems strange that men, who claim intelligence, will shoot such pretty creatures, but as long as the law allows the deed, the harmless little fellows will be captured.



# styles.

FOR MEN AND YOUTHS

In selecting your Overcoat why not look over our line of the latest things in Overcoats and secure one that is not only elegant, but at the same time different. We are showing all the quiet, conservative models as well as button through, shawl collar, belted back and other smart

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Every kind of Underwear for Cold Weather for Men and Boys.

Double Breasted Fleece Heavy Derby Ribbed Heavy Cotton and Wool Wright's Health Underwear 75c. and 95c.

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\$1.00 to \$3.00 Union Suits 25c. to 50c. Boys' Fleece 50c. to \$1.00 Boys' Union Suits

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Women's Sweaters

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 Children's Sweaters

50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass. Saturday, October 25, 1913,

#### WESTFORD.

Mrs. James Spinner is visiting rel-

atives in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle and baby son have been visitors at Mrs. Nelson Tuttle's this last week.

last year, coming home for the week

W. R. Carver has had some of the veteran trees removed on the lawn in front of his house, giving a clearer outlook between house and street. Miss Laura Lumbert, of Lowell, is visiting the Westford relatives.

Mrs. Fifield and grandson, Clifford Woods, are moving from Alec Fisher's house to the so-called Frank Fletcher house on Boston road.

One of the attractive social events of the fall season is the harvest supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church on next Wednesday evening. The capable committee in charge is Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. William R. Carver and Mrs. Lizzia A. Hamlin. zie A. Hamlin.

Motorman Cutter, of the branch line electrics, reports an unusual amount of trouble with slippery rails caused by leaves on the track and the prolonged spell of wet weath-

Miss Willette Craig, of Salem, is spending some time in town engaged with the town's records of vital statistics from its settlement in 1728 to with the town's records of vital statistics from its settlement in 1728 to 1850, getting them tabulated into shape for publication. When completed they go into a large book at the State House. Boston, and also a copy of them will be printed for our town library. This same sort of work has been done in other towns and we understand is done under the auspices of the Essex Institute of Salem from the income of a fund given by a Mr. Bentley for historical research work. It will be readily seen that the completed work will be a valuable genealogical reference book. Miss Craig will probably be engaged in the work here about two months and is located at Mrs. George Walker's.

The Ladies' Missonary society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Atwood on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and an Misses Atwood on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and an
interesting program. Mrs. Goldsmith
Conant gave a most discerning and
able talk on "Mormonism." Miss
Loker, the president, was in charge,
leading the devotional service and
outlining the birthday offering plan
to the members. A very neat printed
program of season's meetings, with
subtests and leaders has been printweek five names were added to the

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met on Wednes-day afternoon of last week at the vestry to make plans for the season's work. A nominating committee con-sisting of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss L. B. Atwood were appointed to present list of officers and committees at the next meeting.

Progressive candidate for govern-or, Charles Sumner Bird, and his party made a flying visitation to town Wednesday forenoon. Perhaps on Wednesday forenoon. Perhaps fifty people were gathered to hear brief speeches of campaign eloquence. Mr. Bird spoke on taxation of the great amount of personal property that escaped taxation, of the great increase of the state tax in recent years and of the taxation of woodlands. Charles H. McIntire, candidate for county complesions also date for county commissioner, also spoke briefly. The party came in three decorated autos, the band arriving late but in time for a lively tune as the delegation departed.

The Tadmuck club will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon. October 27, that being the only date Havrah Hubbard, of the Boston Opera Company, could be secured for his talk on the opera. The jewels of the Madonna." William Baxter will give musical illustrations from the opera and will use a line Mason & Hamlin piano sent out from Boston for the occasion. The club considers itself very fortunate to secure this speaker and as the meeting is to be an open one in the auditorium of the Unitarian church it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves of the opportunity to be pressible will avail themselves at the biggest and best," and the audience and the programs were the biggest to the condition. The Tadmuck club will hold its selves of the opportunity to be pres-

Miss Mary P. Bunce has organized a Girls' Library club consisting of twelve girls from the seventh and eighth grades of the Frost school. They held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mutual helpfulness in an interest in good literature sociability and some respon-sibility in the care of the children's library are pleasant features that bind the organization together.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney has recently presented the Frost school with a collection of silk flags of all nations.

The first blighting white frost came to late flower gardens on Westford hill Thursday morning.

Dr. O. V. Wells was in attendance at "Ether day" observance at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, on last week Thursday.

Chauffeur McDonald took an auto party of ladies to Boston on Wednes-day consisting of Mrs. O. R. Spalding, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. W. R. Carv-er and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

About Town.

see it written.

The Young Men's Republican club held the first rally of the season at Healy's hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening. Those who dealt out the condensed essence of political common sense were Charles A. Kimball, of Littleton, candidate for representative; Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins, of Somerville: Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford; Otto Reither, of Lynn, candidate for senator; Harold Fletcher, of Westford, and others. Edward M. Abbot, vice president of the club, presided and introduced the the club, presided and introduced the speakers.

At the flying, fleeing progressive rally in the middle of the road oppo-site the postoffice Wednesday, Chas, Sumner Bird and other birds of a feather made short speeches.

haby, son have been visitors at Mrs. Nelson Tuttle's this last week.

Clarence Hutchins, of Chicago, has been a guest this last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney.

It has been pleasant these last few evenings to see cheerful lights at the old Abbot homestead so centrally located and which has been unoccupied for a number of years. This means that the Edward Fishers have moved in this last week. It is also pleasant to know that the John C. Abbots will not close their house this winter. Their sons, Fletcher and Robert, will attend school in Newton the same as last year, coming home for the week

Mater Company No. 2 is now organized.

Water Company No. 2 is now organized in Westford in the Brookside precinct at Whidden's Corner on the Groton road where Oak Hill road intersects in grade crossing. The new company has got body enough to it to have a name, known as the Whidden Water Company. Walter A. Whidden water Company. Walter A. Whidden is manager. The water is pumped by electric power from wells to a large tank. The use of compressed air gives it pressure of sixty pounds. This water company has not been organized because the Westford Water Company were not giving satisfactory service, but because the town is about eight miles long and six miles wide, with 19,000 acres to be wet down, and it is easy to perceive that it is and it is easy to perceive that it is impossible to cover all this territory in a life time, hence Precinct 3 being of age and of much business capacity. has decided to make condensed nature pump water.

pump water.

Joseph Sargent, living on the Edwin Heywood farm, near Chamberlin's Corner, is one of the large apple raisers of the town this year. The trees have been loaded down to 1500 bushels' worth. The wind unloaded some and nine men did something in the same line. These apples have been sold to Boston parties for \$1.00 per 48 pounds. The Old Oaken Bucket farm one mile nearer the north pole has one-third this amount of apples.

Michael L. McGlinchey Nabnassett

Michael L. McGlinchey, Nabnassett street, Westford Corner, and Miss Hulda Carlson are one by the decree of Rev. Fr. Schofield. They will reside at their farm residence on Nabnassett street.

Oliver Desigrdins, of Pigeon hill. Stony Brook road, lost a valuable horse last week from old age?

Amos Polley, proprietor of the Prairie farm, and Frank C. Drew, of the Towers Brook farm, have fields of winter wheat so green and vigorous that western fields in comparison look like a shade faded. William H. Lynds, of Lowell, West-ford and New England, as biographi-

outlining the devotional service and outlining the birthday offering plan to the members. A very neat printed program of season's meetings, with subjects and leaders, has been printed.

William J. Rafter is visiting at his former home in Clifton Springs.

Mrs. A. R. Chase and daughter, Miss Alice Chase, of Cambridge, were over Sunday guests at the parsonage this last week. Miss Chase is librarian at the Harvard law library.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Control of the board of registers at Brookside on Friday of last week five names were added to the voting list—William N. Wyman. William H. Wheeler, Clifford S. Wheeler, Control of the board of registers as a brookside on Friday of last week five names were added to the voting list—William N. Wyman. William H. Wheeler, Clifford S. Wheeler, Control of the board of registers as a brookside on Friday of last week five names were added to the voting list—William N. Wyman. William H. Wheeler, Clifford S. Wheeler, Control of the board of registers as a brookside on Friday of last week five names were added to the voting list—William N. Wyman. William H. Wheeler, Clifford S. Wheeler, One wouldbe voter could not register as a voter because the town had not been foresighted enough to counter march to Westford Center on Saturday, October 25, somewhere be-Saturday, October 25, somewhere be-tween the hours of noon and ten in the evening with witnesses and other fixtures to prove how much he loveth a tax bill, and that he was at West-ford Corner in ample time to be caught with \$2.00 worth towards reducing town debts and charges. There are several more in the Brookside precinct to register. At Graniteville on Monday evening the only name registered was Thomas F. Monahan.

# Graniteville.

The members of Court Graniteville The members of Court Graniteville, F. of A., held their annual dance at Abbot's hall, Forge Village, on last week Friday night which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, furnished excellent music for dancing and at intermission refreshments were served. Charles E. Dudevoir was general manager. ager. Many were present from out-of-town and the whole affair proved to be a success.

The repair work on Broadway is now entirely finished and this part of the street from Abbot's corner to Sargent's machine shop is certainly in good condition. It is plainly evident that it has attracted the attention of controller for extended the area.

realized. The motto of the booster committee who were to advertise was "Biggest and best," and the audience and the programs were the biggest and best ever enjoyed at the local church. William DeRochn and Percy Kilminster were certainly the right fellows for the booster committee. A committee from the Sunday school had charge of the program. This had charge of the program. This committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Caunter, enlisted the services of Miss Ruth Furbush. They presented a splendid program.

Alvin Nelson has taken charge of the Methodist church orchestra and some fine music is anticipated at the

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Many people from this willows. The Young Men's Republican club

Many people from this village at tended the open meeting held in the interest of Stony Brook Circle, Com-panions of the Foresters of America of West Chelmsford held in the town

About Town.

At the meeting of the board of registrars at Forge Village on Wednesday evening five names were added to the list of voters—Charles A. Byard, Joseph J. McDonald, Edward G. Spinner, Mathew F. Elliott, Harry O. Adams. The final opportunity to register will be held at the town hall on Saturday, October 25, from noon until ten in the evening. Come get a swearing in, write your name and see it written.

The Young Men's Republican club.

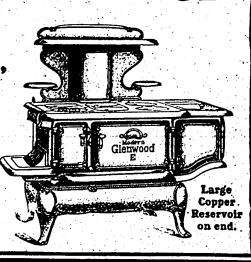
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hall, North Chelmsford, on last Tues-day night. Among the musical num-bers on the program were vocal solos by Miss Lilly Maé Moran, Mrs. Maybelle Downing and Mrs. Edith Brooks, Miss Rachel Wall was also heard in a piano solo and accompanied the above-named singers.

The failure of the Traders National bank, of Lowell, that closed its doors bank, of Lowell, that closed its doors on last Monday, came as a great surprise to the people here, as many people from this yielnity have been depositors in the bank for several years and can ill afford to sustain the loss of their hard earned dollars. It is hoped that this bank will soon find itself in the position to at least pay. the depositors and in most cases it is safe to say that the people will not bother about the interest if they only can be sure of the principal. can be sure of the principal.

Thomas Denio, station agent at West Graniteville, will take a vacation for the next two weeks which will be spent on a honeymoon trip in Northern New York. The bride was formerly Miss Althea Smith, of Westford During Mr. Denick absence the ford. During Mr. Denio's absence the station will be in charge of Fred De-foe, while Miss Lilly Mac Moran will look after Mr. Defoe's station at East Littleton.

There will be a public auction sale of household goods in Graniteville on Saturday afternoon, October 25, at one o'clock, regardless of the weather. The sale will be held at the Sargent boarding house, Broadway, Graniteville, and is the property of Peter Tousignant.

WANTED HIS EXCUSE

"Why did you break off your engagement with the school teacher?"
"If I failed to turn up at her house every evening she expected a written excuse from my mother."

New Advertisements.

# TAX SALE



# COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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# Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., October 23, 1913. The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years bereafter mentioned remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to sat isfy said taxes with all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at the lower hall in the Town House in Groton on Saturday, the fifteenth day of November 1913, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest cost and charges thereon unless the

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same shall be previously discharged The sums set against the following described real estate show the amounts due thereon respectively for taxes for the non-payment of which said estate will be sold as aforesaid but not including the costs and inter est thereon and costs and charges in cident to this sale.

Assessed to George Bennett, de scribed as follows:

Situated in the easterly part of said Groton, beginning at the forks of the roads near the Fullick place, going easterly to the B. & M. R. R., notherly by said Railroad to land of one-Hall, westerly by Hall's land to road leading to Dunstable, northerly by said road to land of Charles Corey,

JEROME C. SHATTUCK. Deputy Tax Collector for the Town of Groton.



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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 EMMA R.
DRURY late of Pepperell in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to ARTHUR B BRAINERD
of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his
bond.

of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his
bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
eleventh day of November A. D. 1912,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And 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 seventeenth day of October in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
217 W. E. ROGERS, Register.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUS.

thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3t7 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH N. ELLIOT late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, CHARLES H. MILLER the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twelfth 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 allowed.

And said executor 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.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, FRANCIS G. HAYES and CHARLES F. WORCESTER administrators of the estate of said deceased have presented to said Court their two petitions, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petitions, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of November A. D. 1912, at mine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of 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 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 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 malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

John H. Will is expected to arrive home from the Massachusetts General hospital the latter part of this week. Mr. Will has been confined in the hosoperations in that time and it is sincerely hoped his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, of Sterling, spent the weekend and over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom. Miss Margretta S. Hastings, high school principal, spent over the week-end at her home in Brookfield.

Rally Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday was a big success, much interest being man-

The Charles Hart family, who reside in the house with Mrs. Frances A. Hersom, have rented the flat on Maple street which will soon be vacated by Mrs. Mary J. Harlow.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning to hold a grand ball on the evening of November 7, to mark the opening of their hall which is now undergoing extensive repairs. Newundergoing extensive repairs. New-ell's orchestra, of Marlboro, will fur-nish the music:

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an old-fashioned boiled dinner in the church vestry on Weddinner in the church vestry on weunesday evening of next week from six to 7.30 o'clock. Pastry, pies, doughnuts, etc., with other viands, will be served. The committee in charge of the supper and social consists of Mrs. Goozey, Mrs. Hewes, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Balch.

vice-regent of Old Shirley chapter gave a farewell tea in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, who will leave Shirley the latter part of this week and take up her residence in Ayer. Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, regent of this chapter, presented Mrs. Harlow with a silver ple and ice cream server, the gift of the chapter. It is with regret that the members part with Mrs. Harlow from the town of Shirley, where she has been so accordingly.

of Shirley, where she has been so active in the social welfare of the town. The afternoon was delightfully spent. Miss Helen M. Winslow, the authoress, also Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, thoress, also Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, were present as guests of the chapter. Miss Winslow is a past state regent and Mrs. Wheeler is a member of the Fitchburg chapter. Fifteen of the resident members were present.

Funeral.

The funeral of Adolph Suhlke took The funeral of Adolph Suhlke took place last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Leo's church, Leominster. Prayers were offered by Rev. Eugene Toher, and over five hundred were in attendance. Burial was in St. Leo's cemetery. The bearers were Robert T. Golden, Thomas F. Gately, Fred W. and Waldo E. Suhlke and Frank E. Smith. There was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Frank E. Smith. There was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Suhlke accompanied the remains of her husband to Leominster from from Fitchburg, arriving last Saturday. Mrs. Suhlke was accompanied on the journey by Frank E. Smith, head salesman of the Pittsburg Paper Pay Company of which Mr. Suhlke.

Box Company, of which Mr. Suhlke was the vice president.
Mr. Suhlke went to his office as usual on Monday morning. October 13. home. A physician was immediately summoned who diagnosed his illness everything that human power could devise was done. Notwithstanding all the pre-cautions that was taken he passed cautions that was taken he passed away on Thursday morning, three days later.

His sudden death was a severe shock to his large circle of friends, not only in Pittsburg, but in all towns in this vicinity where he was well-known and spent his youth, his birth-place being in Leominster, where his parents reside. Early in life Mr. Suhlke entered the employ of the Whitney box shop in Leominster, where he rose rapidly to the position of superintendent. of superintendent.

He then went to Pittsburg in the capacity of a salesman and later became the superintendent of the Pittscame the superintendent of the Pittsburg Paper Box Company. His rise was also rapid with the Pittsburg company for he soon became the general manager and later the vice president. He possessed executive ability combined with many straight forward qualities of character. These with the fact that he was clean cut and four square to the world, gave him distinct and pronounced advan-Nursery Stock him distinct and pronounced advantage in his official capacity. Mr. SEND YOUR PLANTING LIST AND table and respected by all who knew

His widow, Mrs. Suhlke, and little daughter Thelma have the sympathy of a host of well wishing friends in their affliction. Mrs. Suhlke and daughter are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately and will again return to Pittshure. ly, and will again return to Pittsburg, Pa., in the course of a week or s where they will continue to reside.

C. E. Hallowe'en Party.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a Hallowe'en party, social and entertainment in the church vestry on Friday evening, October 31. The social committee have spared neither pains or expense to make this the crowning entertainment of the season, consequently a large variety of entertaining features have been arranged for the enjoyment of all who attend. A goodly number of new and original ideas to please old and young will be in evidence, the special one being "The chamber of horrors." The committee have also wisely planned for refreshments, a candy table with the usual fish pond and other attractions appropriate to Hallowe'en. The old Salem witch will be present and predict the future to all who have the Congregational church will hold

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The Dutch Cleanser lady, who is loved by all, will also be among the star attractions. Fairles, loved by all, will also be among the list of star attractions. Fairies, ghosts, black cats with other weird features will keep all busy and on the lookout. Another up-to-date Hallowe'en addition will be the illustrated advertising. Piano and violin music will also be given during the evening and it is needless to say that every

len A. Bronsdon, former pastor of the church, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. G. Edwin Woodman and son Paul, and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Priscilla Woodman, and G. Stanley Wells. Fully 175 were present who passed the receiving line to evited welcome. the receiving line to extend welcome and cordial greetings to Mr. Woodman and family. The ushers were Lester James, Russell Miner, Raymond Harries, Leonard Hooper and Leslie Wells.

We've given on the Victrola.

The next regular meeting of the Alliance occurs on October 30, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Shirley Village. A speaker is expected for this meeting and a good attendance is desired.

These ladies from Shirley.

Rev. William W. McLane, pastor of the North Leominster Congrega-tional church, was the first speaker of the evening and was followed by Rev. Williston M. Ford, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Ayer. Both of these speakers made brief and humorous remarks keeping the auddonesis. the supper and social consists of Mrs. Goozey, Mrs. Hewes, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Balch.

Harold Haggett of Allston; also, Miss Muriel Wingate of Brookline were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. W. Lloyd Allen also spent the week-end at home.

D. A. R.

Mrs. Minnie L. Allen was in the receiving line at the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts D. A. R. Founders' society held at the D. A. R. hall, Monday.

Mrs. Mary W. Hazen entertained the members of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., at her home on Lancaster road, Wednesday afternoon. The hostess, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, who is vice-regent of Old Shirley chapter gave a farewell tea in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, who will leave Shirley the letter part dies' Circle members of the church and the La

dies' Circle.

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Mr. Woodman closed his remarks by saying that he would give the best service within his power to the church and would labor faithfully for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the community where the people led by God had called him to become their pastor. A good representation of the townspeople, members and attendants of other churches were present to exof other churches were present to

of other churches were present to extend welcome and greetings to Mr. Woodman and family.

Punch and cake was served under the direction of Miss Marion E. Fowle and Miss Nan Love. The servers were Misses Sarah Stevenson, Grace Tewksbury, Esther Harris, Gladys Phelps, Gladys Annis, Gladys Eisner, Cora James, Virginia MacEiroy and Ruth Knowles. The committee in charge of the evening's exercises were. Mrs. Alice L. Wright, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Mr. Fowler of the Shirley Industrial school and Miss Altie Howe, who were assisted by Mrs. Gertrude, M. Harris, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook and Mrs. Ruth Phelps.

Mr. Woodman spent his early life in Chelsea, where he was born and attended the high school of that city, and later became a student of the lay college.

and later became a student of the lay college, Revere. He is also a graduate of the A. M. Chesbrough seminary of New York and Bowdoin college. Mr. Woodman was ordained college. Mr. woodman was ordained at Monmouth, Me., in 1898, and his pastorates have been in Monmouth and Freeport, Me., Wilmington and West Dover, Vt. During his pastor-ate at Monmouth the church was usual on Monday morning, October 13, suffering from the effects of a cold. His condition became such during the forenoon that he was taken to his home. A physician was immediately summoned who diagnosed his illness as pneumonia. A specialist was then called in on the case and everything ter he had left the Monmouth church

ter he had left the Monmouth church a few years later he received a second call to again return to the pastorate of that church which is something exceptional in the life of a pastor.

Mr. Woodman was also a member of the Kennebec County Sunday School association of Maine, and was actively Identified with boys' organizations on a large scale. He was also a member of the Cumberland North association of Congregational ministers and has served as scribe in that body and has served as scribe in that body and at its last session was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Woodman has started his pastorate not only with the best wishes, but the active co-operation of his people.

Center.

Rev. M. Sprengling, instructor in Or ental languages, Harvard university, will preach in the First Parish Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 11.15. Subject, "The mind of Jesus in the modern world." Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, of Brookline

spent Saturday at her summer home on Center road. Mrs. Blood and son Russell, at Woodsville, have gone to Boston for

the winter. Ten members of Shirley grange at

tended the meeting of Lunenburg grange last week Wednesday evening when the first and second degrees were worked on a class of twentytwo candidates. Phyllis Farrar, little daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, is ill with chicken pox. Wesley Weyman will give a recital

before the Pi Tau Kappa club, which was formed several years ago by his pupils on Tuesday evening, October 28, in the chapel of the Old First 28, in the chapel of the Old First Presbyterian church, West 11th street and 5th avenue, New York

two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Wildman, are ill with the chick-The Giris' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will meet on Saturday afternoon, October 25, with Misses Margaret and Edith Longley.

Redma and Caroline Wildman, the

Priscilla Sweetser, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be out a little.

A gang of well-borers from Chelmsford arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, the trip taking two days.

Mrs. Wilma Miller, Herbert Woods and Vernon Woods, at Woodsville, are all suffering from the chicken DOX. Mrs. Elsie Evans will entertain the Matron's Aid at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Tuesday afternoon, Octo-ber 28.

fee will be charged and the public is most cordially invited. The committee in charge have made plans to cater in every way to the enjoyment of both old and young, regardless of the large number who will attend. Remember the date, Hallowe'en night, Friday, October '31.

Reception.

All roads led to the Congregational church on last week Friday evening when Rev. G. Edwin Woodman and family was tendered a reception in the vestry of the church. Mr. Woodman is the new pastor of the church, coming here from Freeport, Me. The vestry was decorated with autumn foliage and cut flowers. Turner's orchestra, of Ayer, assisted by the leader of the church choir, Mrs. Bessie Collyer, furnished music during the evening. E. H. Allen was master of the church master of ceremonles.

In the receiving line were Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, former pastor of the church, Mrs. Alice L, Wright, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. G. Edwin Woodman and son Paul, and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Priscilla Woodman, and G. Stanley Wells. Fully 175 were present who passed fee will be charged and the public is flat hill, Lunenburg, on Wednesday tom of the sea," a novel subject well most cordially invited. The committee in charge have made plans to ing been changed on account of the Monday afternoon (letcher 27 will

These ladies from Shirley attended the North Middlesex Conference at Ayer last week Thursday: Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Miss Marette Longley, Mrs. Cora, M. Hills, Mrs. Eldon Price.

tion of a week which he and Mrs Jacobs spent in New York and New Jersey.

Fred A. Hosmer is taking a week off, and with Mrs. Hosmer and their youngest two children; is visiting relatives in Somerville and Beverly. Misses Lydia and Harriet Porter, of

West Acton, have been guests of niece, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, Much interest centered in the

such interest centered in the auction sale of land and wood on the Joseph Emmons place on Goldsmith street last Saturday. Edwin N. Robinson bought both, paying \$500 for the twenty-five acres of land, and \$31 for the wood. Miss Lucy Houghton is the teacher of sewing at the Center school:

Mrs. George Conant, of Louisiana has visited her Littleton relatives before her return to the south.

The G. M. Lovejoy family, with chauffeur, from Hartford, Conn., were at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's over Sun-Mrs. Mary Felch and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Warren, of Lowell, are at Roy Jewett's on New Estate road.

Recent guests at Supt. F. H. Hill's were two of Mrs. Hill's sisters and Mr. Hill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser and son, all of Portland, Me. Mrs. Clarence Green has gone to Hingham for the winter and Mr. Green will soon join her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest will be at home to their friends on the evening of Friday, October 31.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan are building a house on Church street, one of the pleasantest localities in the town of Ware. Isabel Harriman Lee,

Winchester, was a mid-week guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. The two tenants over J. P. Thacher's store have been wired and connections for electric lights were put in this week. Several other houses in this week. Several other houses are to have electricity as soon as the equipment can be supplied.

In the report of the lecture before other day of real earnest work and the Alliance given last week one statement should have read "ninety-two percent of the United States eitles of more than 5000 population have playgrounds."

The Hattie D. Stone tent, Daughters

Littleton Masons attended the ban-quet at the Caleb Butler lodge din-ing hall in Ayer on Monday night. As Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and son were driving home from the Com-mon on Sunday night they met ar automobile near the George Hutchin-son estate and turned out properly Unfortunately another auto came up just then and the driver, in a hurried attempt to pass the first car, and not seeing Mr. Smith's team, crashed into it nearly demolishing the buggy

but doing little harm otherwise. Some of the Odd Ladies went to the Odd Ladies' banquet in Lowell last week and report a good time.

Charles A. Kimball, republican candidate for représentative, addressed an audience in Graniteville on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wilcox has bought the George

Hutchinson place opposite his residence on King street. It was formerly the John D. Warren estate.

Friends of this paper will confer a great favor by giving notices to the correspondent before Wednesday evening. Anything received later in the week is not likely to be published on Saturday of the same week.

The rehearsal of the Littleton Choral society will be held at the Unitarian vestry at 7.45 Thursday evening. October 30. Everybody who intends to join the society is urged to be present so that arrangements can be completed. completed.

There were thirty present at the first regular meeting of the Choral so-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosquet move

today to West Groton. They have oc-cupied the W. O. Gibson house since leaving their son's home on Taylor

Benjamin Augustus Peabody passed away at his home in Pingreyville at two o'clock on Thursday morning at the age of 70 years, 5 months, 18 days. Death was due to tubercular seritonitis. He leaves two daughters, Elizabeth and Elia, and one sister, Mrs. James Faulkner, of Hancock, N. H. The funeral will be held from his late home on the Ayer road at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. His pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, will officiate and the burial will be in his former home town in Maine, in the lot where his wife was laid to rest eleven years ago. Mr. Peabody moved here from Gardner only a few years ago, but in his short residence here he has won the esteem of all who had made his acquaintance.

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advertising. Piano and violin music ber 28.

Considering the inclement weather on Monday evening there was a large and it is needless to say that every moment of the time will be taken up and enjoyed. A small admission tained the Alliance at her home on Soule's lecture on "A trip to the bot- 1914.

Monday afternoon, October 27, will Monday afternoon, October 27, will be observed as presidents' day at the Woman's club. The program will include an organ recital by Miss Emma E. Tenney, a vocal solo, and Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney Peck will give an art talk. This will be followed by a social tea with Mrs. Anna H. Brown as hostess. as hostess.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith, who has been out-of-town for several months, spent a few days at home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Packard have enter-tained as their guests the past week two of their former Kingston parish-

The Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. L., held their regular meeting on Monday evening. After a short business period the meeting was thrown open to the children of the members who took part in the entertainment given as follows: Piano. solo, "The midnight fire alarm" Anna Dunham: given as follows; Piano solo, "The midnight fire alarm," Anna Dunham; recitation, "September," Lester Whitney; song, "The sea is my sweetheart," Elsie Whitney, and for an encore, "When it's apple blossom time in Normandy"; recitation, "Smiles," Warren Chappel; reading, "The heathen Chinese," Esther Thorpe; recitation, "Nutting time," Lindsay Day; song, "That old girl of mine," Herbert E. Whitney. Cocoa and light refreshments were served. All voted it a pleasant time.

The Darrach Recital.

The next number in the lyceum course on Tuesday evening is a star entertalnment. Marshal Darrach, the noted actor, gives "The merchant of Venice," rectting from memory the important parts of the drama and impersonating in turn each character as it appears by character distinctions. Nickless, Miss Marette Long.

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Cora M. Hills, Mrs. Eldon Price.

Members of the Shirley Alliance attending the neighborhood Alliance meeting on Tuesday at Fitchburg were Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, Mrs. Caroline Wildman, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen and Mrs. Tucker, the plot and the entire motive of the play. Mr. Darrach has established beyond any doubt that the one-man medium of Shakespeare interpretation can be made effective beyond any cun be made effective beyond any meaning that the ordinary theatrical company can give. The lyceum has not in many years presented anything of such value, and the preparation made by members of the high school and others in studying the great com-edy in anticipation of Tuesday even-ing's recital shows that it will be appreciated. Season tickets may still be bought at the door.

# LUNENBURG.

News Items. Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant attended the Sunday school conference and convention in Springfield last week, of which he gave a very interesting report on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening the C. E. society was led by the pastor and the subject was "How to make this the best year in our society's history." Nearly every member present took part and some excellent ideas were advanced, showing that each one had given the subject careful thought and attention.

The grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of nineteen candidates last Wednesday evening. This week on Wednesday evening the third and fourth degrees were con-ferred, the third by the ladies degree team and the fourth by the regular officers. The harvest feast was served under direction of Clayton

Saturday, October 18, was field day for Marshall park. About fifty men and boys assembled, some coming as early as eight o'clock in the morning. bringing with them thirteen horses and plows, wagons, tip carts, shovels and hoes and they all worked with a will: Many hands made light work stumps were pulled, brush burned and done with the approval of the selectmen and under the able supervision of W. R. Proctor, fr. Dinner was served in the grove at noon by the young ladies in charge of Miss Mabel Allen. The work was not quite finish ed and it was the unanimous opinion that all would like to come again, perhaps a week later.

The Hattie D. Stone tent, Daughters of Veterans, met with Mrs. Arthur W.

Adams on Tuesday afternoon. Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club met on Friday afternoon, October 17, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Harley with thirty-five members in attendance. Mrs. Arthur O. Scott presided and after the usual preliminary business introduced Mrs C. P. Dickinson, who gave a most in-cresting, informal talk upon the year she spent in Germany nearly two years ago. She related many inter-esting experiences through which she passed with her young son and the friends with her; also, many interest-ing facts in regard to the customs, habits and manners of the people there. Mrs. Dickinson brought with her a large collection of postel cards. there. Mrs. Dickinson brought with her a large collection of postal cards, many of which represented scenes in her own life while there, and land-scapes with which she was very fa-miliar and of which she gave very in-

miliar and of which she gave very interesting information. All were highly entertained and a sincere vote of thanks was given her for the very pleasing entertainment.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Nettle G. Barter on Friday afternoon, November 7, at 2.30 o'clock. The subject of Germanic will be continued and the cold. many will be continued and its early history, customs myths, etc., will be taken up. Mrs. Fred C. Cross, Mrs. taken up. Mrs. Fred C. Cross, Mrs. Loren A. Brown and Mrs. Arthur O. Scott will read papers.

Special Meeting.

A large number of voters and others interested, met in the upper town hall on Monday evening for the purpose of seeing what could be done in regard to establishing district water works in Lunenburg. John Wooldredge, selectman, called the meeting to order and read the warrant. Sidney was a selected above.

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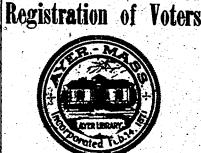
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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and cor-

recting the list of voters, 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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Saturday, October 25, 1913.

#### GROTON.

News Items.

Groton grange to the number of thirty-one members neighbored with Ayer grange last week Thursday evening. They furnished the entertainment, enjoyed the supper and had an all round good time.

Mrs. Everett Van Wart left for her home in Sussex, N. B., after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Folkins on Friday morning of this

Miss Annie L. Gilson spent the week-end and over Sunday Sunday with Mrs. Harris Tarbell at Wellesley. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange conferred the fifth degree on candidates at Leominster this Friday

The Alliance met with Mrs. Ella P. The Alliance met with Mrs. Ella P. Woolley this week Thursday afternoon. Rev. P. H. Cressey gave the talk at the study hour. telling of the Unitarian national conference at Buffalo, N. Y., which he attended the early part of this month.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is the nurse at Mr. and Mrs. John McCannis of West Groton, where a little son ar-rived last week Thursday.

The registrars of voters will be at the town hall from twelve o'clock noon to ten o'clock in the evening. Saturday, to meet those who would qualify for voting at the state election in November. The last chance to register for voting.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Earle and F. F. Waters attended the installation of officers and Masonic dinner at Ayer on Monday.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. William Breckinridge will be given at the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening, October 30, at 7.30 o'clock. The members of other churches and the townspeople generally are invited to be present at this reception to meet the new Baptist pastor and his wife. pastor and his wife.

Earle W. Cochrane of Hooksett, N. H., was in town last week Thursday and Friday visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. William Breckin-ridge left home Monday to attend a wedding at Peabody, where Mr. Breckinridge was the officiating clergyman. They returned Tuesday night.

The flying squadron arrived in town afternoor and leaving to the music of their fife and drum corps. There were from seventy-five to one hundred assembled to hear candidate Bird, who was greeted with cheers. For some reason, presumably because the flag was flying there, the gathering was held at Falmer's block instead of at the postofice as advertised. The change caused a little misunderstanding and delay on the part of some, but was later rectified. The squadron left for Pepperell, some from Groton accompanying them.

Mrs. Cora L. Farwell has been elected president of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church.

The Book and Thimble club met this Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Rockwood of Champney street. Pres. Wilson was the topic considered.

Mrs, William Prescott, nee Maria Gill, formerly of Groton, is very sick at her home in Athol.

at her home in Athol.

Lawrence academy beat Groton School Wednesday, 36 to 0, in their annual game. Lawrence played a hard and snappy game, the backfield being especially strong both at defense and offense. The Lawrence line held solidly and formed perfect interference for the men behind. Sweetland and Murray, formerly of Everett high, were the stars for Lawrence, the former making several long runs, one for eighty yards and scoring three touchdowns, kicking a field goal and three goals from touchdowns, while Murray at quarter displayed great headwork besides making several runs for consistent gains. Birckenmayer, Lane and Palmer also excelled for Lawrence. Hadley and Davison featured for Groton.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Foster of Champney street have left town, their goods being sent by auto truck to Somerville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow will move in to occupy the house vacated by them.

F. A. Sherwin has been teaming the household goods of J. H. Manning to Andover and if the weather is favorable, expects to take the last load this week, when the house will be vacated.

Groton high school team played Middlesex 2d at Concord, Wednesday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 6 to 0.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Champney street left home last week Friday, going for a two weeks' visit to her sister in Cambridge. Loring Collier, the youngest son of Edmund D. Collier of West Somerville, Harry Kemp. Another Polish family is here making a visit to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier of the Boston road.

The next meeting of the Ladies' of the Boston road.

We hear that some of the democrat ampaign men, going by auto, follow-d after the flying squadron Tuesday, nolding a gathering here about three 'clock.

Mrs. Albert Brown of Mrs. Ellis' Brown Loaf farm, is moving out and will vacate this week. Mr. Brown has been working in Manchester, N. H., for several months. Mrs. Ellis is to have another family move into Brown Loaf farm next week.

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The Neighborhood club met Wednesday afternoon with its vice-president. Mrs. Mabel Tuttle. The meeting was a most enjoyable one with twenty members and three children present. The secretary's report was read and accepted, after which there was a business meeting. Then the usual quotations were given by each of the members. Miss Lillian Tuttle rendered acceptable selections on the plano and afterward the three members who had been assigned to bring in current, events read them. Very delicious refreshments were served and just before leaving the club song was given which closed the pleasant gathering.

At the closing meeting of the Neigh-

News Items.

Groton grange will hold an entertainment and dance in the town hall on the evening of October 28. The entertainment will consist of a comedy in three acts, entitled "Brother Josiah." The cast of characters follow: Wellington Armstrong, Millard Sawyer; Josiah, N. C. Anderson, Jr.; Benjamin Armstrong, Ernest Moyle: Mr. LeBlanc, Howard Sawyer; Henry Newcombe, Elmer Sawyer; Mr. LeBlanc, Howard Sawyer; Henry Newcombe, Elmer Sawyer; Henry Newcom

The progressive party will hold a rally in the town hall on Thursday evening, October 30, at eight o'clock, Distinguished speakers will address the audience. All are cordially welcome ome.

W. R. C.

Miss Marian Mellish is assisting in the home of Mrs. G. H. Bixby. Mrs. M. E. Williams returned from a short stay with relatives in Brook-line on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams motored to Upton on Tuesday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Adams'

brother. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Woolaver have added to their family two children of three and four years of age, relatives of Mr. Woolaver, who have recently lost a parent by death.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs.
Hallett, Warren and Edward, were operated on this week at Groton hospital for enlarged tonsils.

Summer.

The registrars will be in session on Saturday at the town hall from twelve noon to ten in the evening.

Mrs. George Hartwell, who for ome time has occupied the position some time has occupied the position of housekeeper for Albert Cook, of Lunenburg, has returned to her home here to care for her sister, Mrs. White, who has been quite ill. Mr. Cook expects to board with her during the winter.

The Camp-fire Girls held their ceremonial meeting on Friday. The exercises were held in a tent erected for the occasion at the home of Miss E. S. Hill. The special dresses and head bands were very becoming.

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Miss E. S. Hill, supervisor of school garden work, has entered the Groton schools in a competition instituted, we understand, by Prof. Morton of Amherst Agricultural college. Cups will be awarded for the best written reports of the garden work. All public schools of the town may enter the contest for the town cup, the village grade schools and the rural schools for the other two respectively. The reports must, to a certain extent, follow a prescribed form and will be quite exhaustive. The work will necessarily tax the ability of the pupils in several directions, but we hope the West Groton children will engage in the competition with their usual zest.

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While riding his motorcycle on Tuesday Nicholas Demois collided with a railway sign post at the depot, sustaining various injuries, none of which have proved especially serious.

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The scarlet fever card was put up Thursday afternoon by the board of health at the home of Mr. Maginski, whose little daughter Rosie has a light case of the disease. Mr. Maginski, work at the Lawrence farm.

Cedric Hodgman returns to his work next Monday. He has been at home under treatment for a sore foot received while at work a week or two ago.

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The Herbert Rockwood place on the Groton road, purchased by Mr. Clark, has been again sold and will be occupied by a family from Wash-ington, D. C.

The Polish family occupying the "White house," so-called, on Main None of the Roman ruins shows a street, has moved to the Dixon place chimney.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Hallett on next Thursday afternoon.

A Hallowe'en supper and social, un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid so-ciety, will be held on Friday evening, October 31.

The paper mill was closed for an hour on Tuesday while Mr. Bird, progressive candidate for governor, ad-

stallation and banquet of St. Paul's lodge in Ayer, Monday.

Born on October 11, a daughter Elizabeth Freda, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty.

On account of severe sprains, caused by slipping while stepping into an auto, Mr. Corey of Fitchburg, who has been visiting at Pinecroft, returned home Wednesday evening. The estate adjoining that of Mr. Babcock's is being renovated and will be occupied at an early date by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Frank Knight, who has been confined to the bed, is now able to sit up for a short time. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Breath of Winthrop, who were guests of Mr. and Miss Horgan at Brookside, returned home on Wednesday.

In compliance with a vote to that effect, beginning with next Sunday, preaching and Sunday school will be held at the mansion instead of Harbor hall. As has been done several times before at the approach of cold weather, it seemed advisable to move to some place where the heating and service would be less expensive.

come.

W. R. C.

The annual inspection of E. S.

Clark W. R. C. took place in Oddfellows' hall, Tuesday, October 21, at
two p. m. Inspector past dept. president, Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck of Fitchburg, being present. The president,
Mrs. Hannah A. Whitchill, presided
with her usual grace and dignity. The
president was highly complimented by
the inspector for her efficient work
through the year, which was plainly
shown by the perfection from start to
finish with which the ritualistic work
of the order was performed. The officers and members received commendation. Several honorary members
from E. S. Clark post G. A. R. were
present, also a large delegation from
Geo. S. Boutwell corps of Ayer. At
the close of the session refreshments
were served, after, which "America"
was sung and on parting it was agreed
that a happy, profitable session had
been enjoyed by all present.

West Groton.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth, accompanied by Miss Grace Bixby, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in Londonderry, Vt.

Mrs. Edward Mellish and Mrs.
Charles Bixby have been ill during
the past week, but are both convalescent.

Miss Marian Mellish is assisting in
the home of Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

# BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Harry Wetherbee moved into his new house this week. Mrs. S. P. Dodge, who has bought the cottage vacated by him, will not occupy it until spring. spring.

Monday evening Lewis Richardson started for New Hampshire to bring home his drove of fifty-eight cattle. He is the only one in town who now drives his cows "up country" for the summer...

Mrs. F. H. Viets spent last Friday friends in Providence Mrs. S. P. Dodge is in Clinton visit-ng her daughter this week.

Charles Sumner Bird and party arrived at the station on schedule on Wednesday forenoon and was warmly received. His audience would have been much larger had it not been the first, still pleasant day we have recently enjoyed and the apple interests outweighed political enthusiasm with a good many of the farmers.

There are two goats in town that

There are two goats in town that have made reputations for eleverness here and whose fame is extending to other towns. Maynard's baseball nine secured one as a mascot and the agent for the moving pictures is trying to negotiate for the other.

# LITTLETON.

News Items. Attention is called to the advertise-ment on the first page of the auction sale of orchards and woodlot in Lit-tleton on Saturday, November 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Misses Isabelle and Jeanie Charleston, of Boston, paid a visit recently at the Baptist parsonage.

at the Baptist parsonage.

A number of ladies of the Congregational Missionary society responded to the invitation to attend the meeting of the Mission Circle at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon and joined in an exercise conducted by Miss Sarah Webber, of Brookline, entitled "A model committee meeting." Miss Webber showed much familiarity with the subject of missions and presented it in a manner that was unique and interesting. At the close light refreshments were served in the church parlor by the young ladies.

The rally day of the Baptist Sun-

hoped that each committee in turn will manifest as great an amount of interest in the society and its work as shown by the committee last in charge.

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., has declared a hunting contest for this Saturday, the captains being G. I. Woolaver and R. W. Harrington. A turkey supper at the hall, for which the Ladies' Aid society will cater, will follow the hunt, the defeated side to pay for their opponents' tickets.

It is understood that Mrs. Warren Seems will board with Mrs. Kean, of Mill street.

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were sewn on his coat. The work of attaching them had occupied his daughter nine months.

OLD SONG REVISED "There once was a Chili widow,
A widow who couldn't get warm,"
But she'd be chiller still today
With modern clothing on her form.

Political Advertisement.



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deeds.

He was born October 30, 1870, and has been continuously employed in the registry of deeds since August 11, 1885, a period of over 28 years. He began in his fifteenth year as a messenger under the late Charles P. Stevens, who died in office after many years' service as register. He was appointed assistant register January 15, 1897, by the late Edwin O. Childs, who also died in office after many years' service as register. He was appointed Register by the County Commissioners to succeed Mr. Childs, on March 1, 1913.

In addition to his long experience

March 1, 1913.

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to match

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### AYER.

News Items.

Howard J. Nutting was in town last week Friday. He has been at his former home in Greenville, N. H., for several weeks, where he has been very sick and under the doctor's care. He is now much better. He was here for only a day's visit.

Recent visitors in tow included Miss Florence Chamberlain, of Low-ell, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Brown; Bennett Sanderson, of Yale, at the home of his parents, Yale, at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson; Mrs. Harry S. Smith, of Needham Heights, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds; Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of San Jose, Cal., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee; Bruce Norwell, of the firm of Shepard Norwell Co., Boston, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood: James E. Guindan of

some time been a traveling salesman for the Chandler Machince Company in Canada, has returned to Ayer and has re-entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, where he was employed previous to accepting the former position. Mr. Daudelin is employed by the railroad company as a traveling stationary en-

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. At the last meeting of the W. C. T.
U. these officers were elected: Mrs.
Bessie Crawford, pres.; Mrs. J. W.
Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Kennison, Mrs.
Jennie McLean, Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, rec. sec.; Mrs. G. S. Hatch, asst. rec. sec.; Mrs. Jennie McLean, cor. sec.; Mrs. E. F. Learned, treas.; Mrs. Otis Kittredge, supt. Loyal Temperance Legion work; Mrs. G. S.
Hatch, supt. railroad work; Mrs. J.
W. Clark, supt, lumber camp work: Mrs. Charlesto der which with the defermance of the control of the c

Miss Rebecca Cole, of Newton, was a guest of Miss Helen Savage for the week-end and over Sunday. George S. Poulius & Company have

at their fruit store a beet that weights 17½ pounds and is twenty-four inches long. It was raised by Daniel Diles long. It was raised by Daniel Di bert, of Groton. It can't be beat. Unitarian service on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Fisk will call attention to some parts of the address of President Charles W. Eliot at the National Conference of Unitarians in

Buffalo, N. Y. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. R. U. meeting at six in the Dr. Fisk attended the New Hamp-

shire State Conference in Nashua on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and spent Thursday and Friday with Rev. E. M. Grant in Wilton. Rev. E. H. Brenan, a former pastor

of the Unitarian church here, is building a house in Ware where he is located as pastor of the

These members of the Ayer Branch the prisoner back to justice. Alliance of Unitarian Women attended the neighborhood meeting in Fitchburg on Tuesday and heard the address of Miss Anna M. Bancroft, of Cambridge, the new president of the National organization: Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. Ella G. Duncklee, Mrs. Richmond Fisk, Miss Addie Harlow, Mrs. Nelle Kittredge, Mrs. Frèd Morrison, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Anie Phelps, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Sherwin.

Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. Last week friday atternoon Mrs. Theodore Barry gave an "at home" to her friends to enable them to meet her sister, Mrs. John Aloysius O'Keefe, jr., who was recently married and who has been with Mrs. Barry frewho has been with Mrs. Barry frequently. It was a dainty, but informal function between three and four o'clock and many availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting these pleasant people. The guests were served with refreshments. Mrs. Barry was assisted by several of her friends.

Robt. Murphy's Sons Company are to open a salesroom for the display of electrical goods and fixtures in Carley's block, next to the postoffice, the first of the week.

Charles S. Bird, of Walpole, progressive candidate for governor, and his "flying squadron" appeared here moved into the appeared here on Tuesday noon for an open-air rally in front of the postoffice. There was a large attendance. The speakers were Mr. Bird, Daniel Cosgrove and Charles H. McIntire, of Lowell, candidates respectively for lieutenant-governor and county commissioner. The party took lunch here, after which they proceeded to Shirley, the next stop.

moved into the appeared here indoes into the appeared to the pelps' block, Main street, Wednesday and and any factor of the party of Lowell, candidates respectively for lieutenant-governor and county commissioner. The party took lunch here, after night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher at Leominster, who were former residents of Ayer, where

Stanley L. Cotton, who was quite badly injured by a fall from a load of hay here recently, is getting along well at his home in Groton.

George C. Peterson, of Fitchburg, past grand of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town, has been appointed district deputy grand master of Leominster and Gardner lodges.

Miss Lillian Emmett, who was operated on this summer for appendicitis, and who has since then been visiting relatives in Lowell and Nashua, returned to town last week much improved in health.

Those who attended the annual state convention of the Loyal Temperstate convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion graduates at Arlington on October 18, were Mrs. Otis Kittredge, Jane Briggs, Gertrude Briggs, Everett Fowler, Allan MacDonnell and Frank Parker. Those receiving diplomas for the graduate study course were Jane Briggs, Gertrude Briggs, Everett Fowler, Allan MacDonnell, Frank Parker, Howard Preble and Gladys Briggs. This is the first class of graduates from the Ayer Loyal Temperance Legion.

There will be a Hallowe'en dance nd prize waltz in Page hall on Tues-ay evening, October 28. Music will by Miner's singing or-ef furnished by Miner's singing orchestra, of Lowell.

Miss Anna Kittredge, nurse, of Leominster, coming Monday, is car-ing for Mrs. John H. Turner, who is in a feeble condition from the ef-fects of a cold, but is now improving. Miss Madeline Porter of Leominster is the new millinery apprentice at Miss Ethel K. Bruce's, starting in this week.

The members of the Ayer Woman's club are invited to be present at the Tadmuck club meeting at Westford next Monday afternoon at 2.30 clock, at the Unitarian church when ociock, at the Unitarian church when Havrah Hubbard of the Boston Opera. Company will give a talk on the opera. "Jewels of the Madonna," accompa-nied by William Baxter, who will give musical illustrations from the opera.

Patrick Donlon, one of our well-known business men, is still ill at his home, although he is able to go to his store occasionally. The illness is nothing serious.

Albert A. Fillebrown, deputy sher-riff, is serving as court officer at the session of the superior court at Low-

Francis B. Sullivan, president of Division 7, A. O. H., attended the catholic missionary congress at Boston this week as representative of the

division.

Interest in the Dr. Stone murder case has been revived this week through the sending of a petition for the pardon of Raymond Plouffe to Governor Foss by Miss Annie L. Churchill, formerly of Ayer. Plouffe is now serving a life sentence at the Charlestown State prison for the murder der which was committed on September 13, 1909, on the Harvard road. Miss Churchill, who was a witness for the defence at the trial, said that she and Plouffe intended to be married.

Blowffe have always of the ice he peddles of Harlow & Partson, of Ayer, that the scales he used to were a year and a half old, that they were permanently attached to the ice he peddles of Harlow & Partson, of Ayer, that the scales he used to were a year and a half old, that they were permanently attached to the ice he peddles of Harlow & Partson, of Ayer, that the scales he used to were a year and a half old, that they were a and Plouffe intended to be married. Both she and Plouffe have always maintained that the latter was innocent of the crime.

Dennis Mitri and Dorey, brothers, two boys, who were to have appeared in the Framingham court on last Sat-urday on charges of breaking, enter-ing and larceny, took quick leave of the authorities. They were sighted here on Tuesday night by Chief Beatthe authorities. They were significant the authorities. They were significant ty, who succeeded in capturing Mitrice the other fellow making his escape. He has been located in Manchester, N. H., where an effort will be made to get him. When Mitri was taken to the police station he told Chief Beatity of the escapade of he and his companion, and Mitri gave his age as sixteen years. It was learned that the boy was fourteen years old and upon examination it was found that he was learned that the boy was fourteen years old and upon being remonstrated with became even more impudent. Conditions became so bad that Constable Lyman J. Taylor, who was about his work as car inspector on the Southern division yard, was summoned and after an exciting chase in which the officer and the shifting crew joined, the two were caught. A third

the police station he told Chief Beatty of the escapade of he and his companion, and Mitri gave his age as sixteen vears. It was learned that the boy says fourteen years old and upon examination it was found that he was wearing long pants over knickerbockies or least the had at first given. Chief Beatty notified the Framingham police and Officer Hickey of that town came here and brought the Prisoner back to justice.

A break was made at the office of E. O. Proctor at his garage early Thursday morning and several dollars were taken from the cash register, just what amount being uncertain, but probably from eight to ten dollars what the present was dien without breaking the register, which shows that the person was familiar with its construction and knew the secret of opening it without damaging it in any way. Entrance was gained by a rear cellar window. Mr. Beatty is still working hard on the case but so far has found no trail of the robbers.

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the robbers.

The town at the present time is infested with hoboes and persons of suspicious appearance. In view of the many robberles through all parts of the state, including - number in this vicinity, Chief Beatty has decided that it was a good policy to keep them moving. One day last week he ordered nineteen of this type to leave town within five minutes or they would be placed under arrest. The order had a most salutary effect as the gentlemen referred to lost no time in separating themselves from the chief's territory.

Edward Farnsworth, of Shirley,

Edward Farnsworth, of Shirley, moved into the upstairs tenement in Phelps' block, Main street, Wednesday afternoon, which was recently vacated by Mrs. Cora Burnham.

Mr. Fisher was vicar of St. Andrew's

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton of Roxbury, formerly of this town, and of the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Harriet, to Charles Barstow Hull of Wollaston.

George C. Patronia.

drain from the rear of Page block.

The feature of the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be a Kalem film in two parts, entitled "The fight at Grizzly Gulch."

Charles S. Record, of Leominster, and Miss Cassie B. Corkum, of this town, were married at Keene, N. H., Saturday, October 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin F. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Record are living for the present at the horse of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Record, of Leominster. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corkum, of this town.

Several members of Ayer grange at-

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tend the Pomona meeting at Leomin-ster tonight to receive the fifth degree. William B. Robinson, of Groton; visits here every Wednesday teaching voice, singing and advanced plano technique. He has now several pupils. Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending October 20: Oswern Brainerd, Miss Gerrish, Martin King, Louis LaForest, P. A. Lenois, Harry Morse, Eden Date.

Kennie P. Fletcher and Joseph Mc-Mahon, both of Groton, were arraign-ed before Judge Atwood last Saturday morning on charges of giving short weight and using false scales in the weight and using false scales in the delivering of ice in that town. The specific case was that in connection with a delivery of ice at the house of Thomas Bywater in Groton on Tuesday, October 14, when McMahon, who is an employee of Fletcher in the ice business, was met by two state officers who asked that the ice be weighed on proper scales. This was done and the weight found to be twenty-three pounds less than the 100 pounds which the consumer was supposed to receive, or seventy-seven pounds the actual weight.

pounds the actual weight.

The court found the defendants guilty on both complaints. Fletcher was fined ten dollars for not giving sufficient weight and on the complaint invitations from the opera.

Invitations are out for the twentyfifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles H. Hardy next Tuesday
evening in Hardy's hall.

These members of the W. R. C. attended the inspection of the Groton
W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon: Mrs.
Abble J. Wells, Mrs. Ruth Phelps,
Mrs. Louise P. Kennison Wrs. San.

Boston state inspector of weights and
for using false scales was fined
twenty-live dollars. McMahon, whom
the court thought was less culpable
than his employer, was let off with
a nominal fine of one dollar in each
complaint. Several interested people
from Groton attended the trial.

The principal witness for the gov-

Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, Mrs. Sanford Preble, Mrs. Nina B. Loyejoy,
Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. Juliet Allen,
Mrs. Mary Beverly.

Boston, state inspector of weights and
measures. He said that he came to
Groton with another officer to investigate complaints against the defend-Crawford, of San Jose, Cal., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee; Bruce Norwell, of the firm of Shepard Norwell Co., Boston, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Warren, H. Atwood; James E. Guindon, of Lynn, and Mrs. Charlotte H. Knox, of Shirley, at the home of their sister, Mrs. John W. Wentworth; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Choate and two children, of Lawrence, at the home of Mr. Achildren's drill, Mr. Read, a motable and the will known of Lawrence, at the home of Mr. Achildren's drill, Mr. Read, a motable soliest of Waltham, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Miss Madeline Carlson and her home here.

The final meeting of the board of registrars of voters previous to the annual state election; will be held in the selectmen's room, town hall building, this Saturday from twelve noon until ten in the evening for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the voting list.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton visited her niece, Miss Madeline Beaman, at Springfield, where the latter is a school teacher, over the week-end.

J. R. Phileas Daudelin, who has for time been a traveling salesman for the Chandler Machinee Company for the Chandler Machinee Call of the grand features of the grand features of the grand features of the draws and whether the latter is the grand features of the drawing features of the known business men is still ill at

their incorrectness.

Fletcher accounted for the incorrect scales by saying that they had become out of order, but were originally all right. In answer to Judge At-

ly all right. In answer to Judge Atwood's question as to whether or not
he wished to say anything, Fletcher,
said he had nothing to say.

McMahon, however, was perfectly
willing to talk in explanation of his
side of the case. He said he had
worked over seven years for his present employer, that Mr. Fletcher, buys
the ice he peddles of Harlow & Parsons, of Ayer, that the scales he used
were a year and a half old, that they
were permanently attached to the ice
wagon, that he looked at the scales were permanently attached to the lcc wagon, that he looked at the scales every time he had occasion to do so, and did not know that they were five pounds out of the way. Had no talks with Fletcher about short weight and never received any instructions from his employer to shade the weight in his favor.

Locath Levision of the grand lodge with his master's diploma.

The visiting officials, all from Lowell lodges were Harry G. Pollard, d. d. g. m.; Benjamin W. Clement. g. m.; Dexter G. Morrill, g. treas.; Harwood L. Wright. g. sec.; Frank D. Proctor, s. w., and Harry H. Summer, j. w. A large number of visiting brothers accompanied the deputy as members of his suite and after their

Joseph LeBlanc and Albert Gillis, both of Lowell, appeared on Monday morning charged with vagrancy at morning charged with vagrancy at Ayer last Saturday. Both were found guilty and their cases were placed on file upon the payment of expenses amounting to \$3.54 each. The two young men caused considerable trouble last Saturday in the railroad yard according to the police. They threw stones and other missles at the shift-ing crew, in charge of Thomas W.

The continued cases of Michael Onners and Tony Maffles, of Fitchburg, came up for frial on Tuesday morning. They were each charged with two complaints of illegally transporting liquor and for the illegal sale of liquor at Groton. The defendants are in the employ of Maurice Hanigan, of Fitchburg, and were brought into court through complaints of Chief Riley of Groton. Both were found not guilty and discharged from custody. John M. Maloney represented the defendants as counsel and Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, appeared for the government. According to the evidence presented both men have been to Groton several times delivering liquor which it was claimed was against the law.

Samuel Ryno, of Townsend, was

Samuel Ryno, of Townsend, was found not guilty of assault and battery and discharged from custody on Tuesday morning.

Wedding.

Miss Ethel M. Goodenough, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Goodenough, of Brighton, and Paul Osborne Huntington, Tufts '13, of Manchester, N. H.,

The ring-bearer was Master Mason appan Goodenough, nephew of the

The latter was gowned in white and adorned with cranberries. The charmeuse, with lace bodice and pearl plates under these fruit dishes were bead trimmings. Her tulle veil was castor leaves.

Caught with orange blossoms and she carried lilies-of-the-valley and or-per was served was adorned with Hallowe in decorations, black cats and witches at the windows and on the

Masonic Installation.

Installed:

T. E. Flarity, Townsend, m.; J. Gardiner Willey, Pepperell, s. w.: Albert H. Glibert. Pepperell, j. w.: Daniel W. Fletcher, Ayer, treas.; D. Chester Parsons, Shirley, sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, Groton, chap.; Luther G. Robbins, Pepperell, marshal; Walter H. Drury, Pepperell, s. d.: Ivers P. Sherwin, Townsend, j. d.: Charles W. Moore, Lowell, s. s.; Edward P. McCord, Pepperell, j. s.; Albert F. Parker, Pepperell, i. s.; George A. Wilder, Townsend, tyler; Lawrence Morgan, Townsend, organist.

After the installation ceremony Al-

Townsend, organist.

After the installation ceremony Albert A. Fillebrown presented Lawrence Morgan, the retiring master, with a past master's jewel. An enterfainment by the Weber male quartet, of Boston, followed. Remarks were made by Albert A. Fillebrown, Edward A. Richardson and S. N. Lougee of Ayer, Revs. D. R. Child and P. R. Stratton of Pepperell, Anson Fessenden of Townsend and Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton.

members of his suite, and after their introduction to the master, the sec-ond degree work was presented by the lodge. At the close of the work the deputy addressed the members, congratulating them for the prosperity of the lodge. He was followed by others of his suite in the banquet hall to which all repaired for supper after

It was altogether an interesting meeting to Masons and well attended for so rainy an evening.

Following is a list of the visiting brethren. the lodge session.

After an exhibition of the work, mark master degree, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by the deputy assisted by his marshal, Christopher S. White, of Clinton chapter, of Chipper. as follows:

as follows:

A. Paul Fillebrown, h. p.; Edward
A. Richardson, k.; Ellis B. Harlow,
scribe; L. H. Cushing, treas.; E. H.
Bigelow, sec.; S. N. Lougee, chap.;
Charles F. Johnson, of Littleton, capt.
of the host; R. H. Wylle, prin. sojourner; Ernest M. Gleason, royal arch
capt.; J. W. Fletcher, of Westford,
master third vell; D. W. Mason master second vell; E. B. Butterfield, master first vell; W. A. Wright, s.; Fred
W. Hosmer, J. s.; O. K. Plerce, tyler.
A pleasing feature of the evening

Louis S. King, Charles W. Godfrey, past master deputy grand high priest, William A. Robbins, Wilbur W. Henry, John G. Faxon, C. L. Trowbridge, John R. Hosmer, G. Benton Lord, of Fitchburg; L. W. Sharts, Morris, N. Y.; Henry A. Ancill, George E. Seabury, H. H. Hosmer, E. O. Benton, C. C. Coulter, Clinton; D. B. Hosmer, W. A. Cutler, Robert Browning, district deputy grand high priest of the sixth district, Concord.

Miss Ethel M. Goodenough, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Goodenough, of Brighton, and Paul Osborne Huntington, Tutts '13, of Manchester, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington of this town, were married Wednesday evening in the Brighton Congregational church by Rev. Wm. A. Knight. The ceremony was attended by many people prominent in the Brighton district.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Goodenough, of Brighton, had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. C. L. Sleeper. Carl Emerson of Hartford, Conn., a classmate of the groom at Tutts college in the graduating class of last June, was best man. The ushers were Frank Fairbanks of, Passaic, N. J., also a classmate; Robert Morrill, of Manchester, N. H., Dartmouth '12; Byron Goodenough, of Brookline, a cousin of the bride, and Lloyd Adams, of Brighton.

being at the second table. The fruit dishes at the supper were made of pumpkins filled with apples, grapes and adorned with cranberries. The

carried lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.

Mrs. Sleeper was gowned in yellow charmeuse, with tunic of net embroidered with gold thread. She carried yellow chrysanthemums. The church was decorated with palms.

A large reception followed at the Goodenough home, 104 Foster street, Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington started later on a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside at 52 Nonantum road, Brigton.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were students together at the Moses Brown school at Providence, graduating in the class of 1908. Mrs. Huntington is also a graduate of the Boston Museum school of Fine Arts. The groom, who is the son of Harvey M. Huntington, spent a term at the Lowell Textile school and is engaged in engineering in Brighton.

Masonic Installation.

For District Attorney.

Masonic Installation.

The officers of St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., were installed in Masonic hall on Monday afternoon by Albert A. Fillebrown, past master of Caleb Butler lodge, assisted by Charles F. Johnson as marshal. In spite of the very stormy weather there was a large attendance of local and visiting members of the order. Previous to the ceremony the members had dinner in the banquet hall. These officers were installed:

T. E. Flarity Townsend m. I. Gord.

For District Attorney.

William J. Corcoran, of Cambridge, candidate for district attorney, covered several towns in the northern part of the county on Tuesday. Beginning at Ayer at 12,45, he addressed a large crowd at the postoffice which received his remarks with loud applause. He was introduced by W. J. Donlon, candidate for district attorney, covered several towns in the northern part of the county on Tuesday. Beginning at Ayer at 12,45, he addressed a large crowd at the postoffice which received his remarks with loud applause. He was introduced by W. J. Donlon, constitution of the county of Cambridge, candidate for district attorney, covered several towns in the northern part of the county on Tuesday. Beginning at Ayer at 12,45, he addressed a large crowd at the postoffice which received his remarks with loud applause. He was introduced by W. J. Donlon, constitution of the county of the next town visited was Shirley, where the party encountered tire troubles on the automobile which rendered it impossible to make the schedule on impossible to make the schedule on time. The remaining towns covered were Groton, Pepperell, Dunstable, Tyngsboro and Dracut, the last named place being the final stopping place. Mr. Corcoran's party followed Candidate Bird's "flying squadron" and the candidate for district attorney spoke to the crowds when Mr. Bird got through with them.

At all the places Mr. Corcoran was cordially received and listened to with close attention. Accompanying him was Senator Henry J. Draper, who seeks re-election, and who presided

seeks re-election, and who presided at all the meetings after leaving Ayer. The substance of Mr. Corcoran's remarks was that the very lax and wasteful administration of county afby Albert A. Fillebrown, Edward A. Richardson and S. N. Lougee of Ayer. Revs. D. R. Child and P. R. Stratton of Pepperell, Anson Fessenden of Townsend and Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton.

Masonic Visitation.

Monday evening the regular annual visitation by the district deputy grand master was made to Caleb Butter lodge. There were present about one hundred of the brethren and the occasion was a particularly pleasing one to the master of the lodge, Warren H. Fairbank, of Harvard, in that at this time he was presented by the representative of the grand lodge with his master's diploma.

The visiting officials, all from Lowell lodges were Harry G. Pollard, d. The visiting officials, all from Lowell Revenue and the lost or effective method was to elect the democratic candidates. This was the most effective way, as a vote for progressive candidates was giving a half a vote to those now in control of the county business. Both the progressive and democratic parties appealed to the republican and independent voters upon the claim that popular dissatisfaction with that party was natural and justified.

Mr. Corcoran took occasion in the towns in Senator Draper's district visited to commend the senator for his private and public record and asked the voters to re-elect him. The senator referred to his legislature received and the best reason for his re-elect.

ord as the best reason for his re-election and asked his constituents for the customary second term.

Congregational Notes.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A study will be made of the first chapter of the book of James. All invited.

Morning worship on Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject "The worth of the individual." Sunday school just ifter this service.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5.45 in the evening. Subject "Missionary essentials home and abroad. Leader, Miss Helen Thayer.

Evening worship at 6.30. Subject 'Education and religion.' It is generally believed that the women out number the men at church. However, by actual count last Sunday night there were forty-three men present and forty-seven women. Certainly then the men cannot be condemned for non church attendance.

tendance. The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Hall lowe'en social in the church vestry on the evening of November 1.

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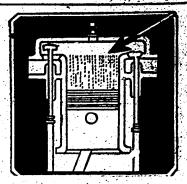
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#### TOWNSEND

here.

A rally will be held in Memorial hall, Saturday evening. October 25, under the auspices of the Progressive party with the following speakers: Prof. Albert E. Hari of Harvard college, Prof. Albert E. Gilman of Tufts college, Hon. H. Newton of Everett, C. H. Melntire of Lowell, Philip M. Clark of Cambridge, Dr. Clarence B. Livingstone of Lowell and Alfred N. Fessenden of this town, candidate for representative of the twelfth Middlesex district There will be a band concert by the Townsend Brass band on the common at 7.30 o'clock. Speaking in the hall at eight sharp.

Monday evening Evan F. Richard-

Monday evening Evan F. Richardson, of Millis, state lecturer, will address the grangers at Odd Fellows hall. This will be a very interesting meeting and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

West.

The Ladies' Study club met at the reading room Monday evening with eight members and one guest in attendance. In the absence of Mrs. Geo. A. Seaver, the vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Lees presided. After the current events had been given the meeting was left in the hands of Miss Emma Adams, who conducted a very interesting lesson upon the geography of Japan. The next topic will be "Manners and customs," in carge of Mrs. Mary E. Heath.

Mrs. Albert H. Wilson of Bayberry.

Mrs. Albert H. Wilson of Bayberry hill is quite sick. Mrs. Edgar Wilson is assisting in earing for her at pres-

Clarence Stickney lost one of his valuable work horses by illness last Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Hardy from Ashburnham, who spoke very interestingly upon the subject, "The household of faith." He also spoke before the Sunday school and the brotherhood, which met at noon. In the evening Rev. Edward Tuck from Concord, N. H., preached a most eloquent and forceful address in the interests of the Sabbath Protective league. In spite of the inclement weather there was an unusually large attendance at both services. The Y. P. S. C. E. met in the vestry at six o'clock and was led by Warren E. Elfott. Twenty-four were present and Rev. Mr. Tuck addressed them briefly.

Mrs. Hattie Blood has purchased

o'clock and was led by Warren E. Elfiott. Twenty-four were present and
Rev. Mr. Tuck addressed them briefly.
Mrs. Hattle Blood has purchased
the Hiel Melvin place on the cross
road just off Elm street and Mr. Melvin is to remove to the home of his
niece in Ayer. It is also reported that
Mrs. William Robbins has purchased
the E. T. Davis house next to the this village inside the past eight

Mrs. Tebbetts of Melrose has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan. Mrs. George Adams accompanied her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, on her return to Providence, R. I., where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has returned from a several weeks' visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell of Lyndonville, Vt.

George Wright of Wintrop spent the week-end with his family, who are visiting at Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

It is reported that Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, wife of the former pastor of the Baptist church here, who was operated upon in the Burbank hospital Saturday, is doing very well and her speedy recovery is looked for.

pital Saturday, is doing very well and her speedy recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch entertained Rev. Mr. Hardy of Ashburnham and Rev. Edward Tuck of Concord, N. H., at their home in Josselynville over Sunday.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met with Mrs. Ellen Pratt on Friday afternoon of last week with all of the eight members in attendance and a very enjoyable meeting was held. After the current events were discussed the story, "The master of the inn," by Herrick, was read and much enjoyed and a social hour with refreshments closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman and the reading of "Miss Glbbie Gault" will continue.

Rev. Fred A. Richardson of Worcester, who has been supplying the West Gardner Baptist church for ten Sundays, will occupy the Baptist pulpit morning and evening as a supply.

Sumner Lawrence from Concord, N. H., has been a recent guest of his mesthed weather of last Monday a goodly number of the Harvard Woman's club met at I. O. O. F. hall for their fortinghtly meeting. After a short business session, during which fourteen new members were admitted to the club and six applications for membership were presented, a please of the afternoon D. Chauncey Brewer, who spoke upon the subject of "Immigration." Mr. Brewer has devoted much time, effort and thought to the solution of this great problem. He touched briefly upon the great epochs in our own history when the freedom and union of our country was in peril and drew a graphic plcture of the imminent crisis now at hand which seemed to him even greater than those through which we have already passed.

The immense influx of illiterate people who flock to our shores from all parts of the world, coming with great

H., has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence.

inciement weather conditions a very goodly number were out to listen to D. Chauncy Brewer in his address on "Immigration." Mr. Brewer is a fluent speaker and had his subject well in hand. His talk was very instructive and interesting.

The Villaga Improvement

The society have funds available for this or any other purpose tending to-wards the general improvement of the village and conclude that such expenditure of the funds is far better than having the same on hand. This seems to be a golden opportunity for a general betterment of the village and it is hoped that a full attendance may be had at this meeting. All citizens interested are confully invited to. zens interested are cordially invited to

Mrs. F. E. Elwell, who has been for several weeks at Bridgewater, N. H., returned to Sunnyside this week to be with her sister, Miss Emily E. Hill-

Sometime during the evening of October 19, a touring car coming down the state road failed to make the turn and went over the bank and across the lawn of Fred Wetherbee's place. This is the second car that has made the trip successfully, doing no damage except to Mr. Wetherbee's lawn. rbee's lawn.

The cottage belonging to Mr. Cox, of Clinton, situated on Bennett Rock, Bare hill pond, took fire about seven o'clock on Monday evening and was completely burned. The caused of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil, of Fitchburg, were guests over last Sunday with their cousin, Miss Neil Mongovin, at the farm home on Bare hill.

Congregational Notes.

Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church, resumed active duty on last Sunday after an absence of nearly four months, due to distress. sickness.

the E. T. Davis house next to the brick store. Someone with a taste for statistics reports twenty real estatistics reports twenty real estatistics reports the statistics reports the statistics of the statistics reports the statistics of the statistics of the statistics reports the statistics of the these services.

There will be no evening service at the Congregational church oh Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting of the Temperance society at the Bap-tist church in Still River. The committee of that church have secured as speaker Rev. Warren P. Landers, the newly-elected secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, and it is hoped that a good num ber from the village may be in at

The ladies of the Benevolent socie ty of the Congregational church have arranged as usual for a social even ing of some sort each month during the winter. The first one will be on the evening of November 5, at the church, and will consist of a supper followed by an entertainment. Subsequent ones will be at the town hall

H. W. C.

ple who flock to our shores from all parts of the world, coming with great expectations in too many cases only mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence.

Daisy, the old dog belonging to James King of Josselynville, which has been the pet of the household for about ten years, was os badly injured, breaking her leg while out hunting, that it was necessary that the veterinary, Dr. Shaw, put her out of her suffering.

George Willard of Brookline is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin attended the Masonic installation at Ayer last Monday.

Pina cloth, made in the Philippines, is half slik, half pineapple fibre, and is described as finer and more diaphanous than any material manufactured before.

Center.

The high school students are to give a farce at Memorial hall on pext week. This proper was continued and many of the latest styles were displayed. She was well patrolized. Joseph Sweat, of Dedham, was a known here allowed with a feeling of the March and her paper was continued mooris program in charge, but the day being rainy she was unable to accord and her paper was continued. Miss Ellen Haynes had the followed within also recently.

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We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. V., want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

## New Advertisements.

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Both parcels are to be sold subject to right of way granted to the Con-necticut River Power and Transmission Company.

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commonwealth of Massachusett of the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EMILY BYAM late of Littleton in said County, decased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said decased to EMMA L. BYAM of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, 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 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.

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

3t6 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## FAST SWIMMING.

Strokes to Use and Methods to Follow to Acquire Speed.

The general rule may be set down that no swimmer should attempt speeding-and I mean in practice as well as in racing—until he can cover a quarter of a mile with a good stroke. It matters not whether one aims at becoming an all around competitor or a specialist at the sprints, the same rule obtains. Once the stroke has been perfected, the chosen events may be taken up, but even then it is the best policy to alternate fast swimming with easy stretches, at moderate pace under the watchful eye of the coach. It is always advisable to limit the number of time trials.

There are but two strokes which can be recommended to the racing man for free style swimming, the crawl for dis tances not exceeding 220 yards and both the crawl and the trudgeon for longer journeys. Some question is still in the mind of many as to which is preferable for the latter events, but in the writer's opinion-based upon the teachings of the past-any set of movements which affords best results at the furlong will also prove best at the longer courses after the swimmer has accustomed his muscles to the action by constant practice.-Outing Magazine.

## SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE.

Gettysburg Losses Eclipsed Those at Balaklava and Inkerman.

At Balaklava the light brigade lost 37 per cent of its men, and at Inkerman the guards lost 45 per cent, and both go down to history in verse and prose as baving been annihilated.

At Gettysburg the Second Wisconsin lost 233 out of 302, the Nineteenth Indiana lost 210 out of 288 and the One Hundred and Fiftieth Pennsylvania volunteers out of 380 men and 17 offi cers brought back about eighty men and only one officer not wounded. The One Hundred and Twenty-first, the One Hundred and Forty-second, the One Hundred and Forty-third, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth and the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvania lost quite as heavily.

Among the First corps officers wounded in the first day's fight were Generals Doubleday, Meredith and Paul and Colonels Morrow, Stone, Wister, Fairchild, Dudley, Biddle, Tilden. Leonard, Coulter and McFarland. The disasters of the afternoon to the Second division were lessened by its capture of much of Iverson's brigade, of Ewell's corps, out at the Mummasburg road, near Oak hill.-General H. S. Huidekoper in National Magazine.

Puzzled Jurymen.

At a recent sessions a prisoner was indicted for pocketpicking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

"Have you anything you would like to tell the fury before they retire?

"Well, all I wanter say is. I hopes as 'ow they'll give me the benefit of the doubt," replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it. "Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen?" said the judge, as last becom-

ing impatient. 'We are almost agreed, me lud.' said the foreman, "but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the pris-

Curious Marriage Custom.

of."-London Answers.

Among the islanders of Jersey there is a very curious but pretty marriage custom. As soon as the ceremony is over and when the happy couple are entering into occupation of their house the large granite slab over the porch is inscribed with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, and between the two a rough representation of two hearts is entwined, the whole thus forming a marriage certificate for all the world to see. It is said that should the cou ple by any chance be one day divorced the hearts are pierced through by an arrow, which is cut into them.

Witty Retort. A lady of great beauty and attrac tiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

"I think I was meant for an Irishwoman."

"Madam." rejoined a witty son of Erin who happened to be present, "thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman.' -London Tatler.

Persuasion. "I can't marry you," she said. "You are old enough to be my father." "Don't hesitate on that account. Ten

years from now nobody will suspect

it."-Chicago Record-Herald. Imitative. Mother-Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child-I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her

Soul System. "Algy writes to seven girls." "It's a wonder he doesn't get his

teeth out.-London Tit-Bits.

love affairs mixed." "He keeps a card index."-Washington Herald.

The Nature of the Creature. "Your cook"-

"Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word."-Smart Set.

Be not simply good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The telephone pay station has been moved from the Elmwood to the resi-dence of Nathaniel Hobart on Main Little Miss Isabelle Wheeler return-

ed last week from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, at Milford.

Mrs. Theresa Harris has been a guest the past week in town, leaving here this week for Boston, where she will spend a part of the winter with her brother.

Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Cambridge, Mass., returned to her home on Friday of last week after a visit among friends in town. A social dance was held at the new hall on Friday evening, October 17. A good number were present.

A special town meeting was called for Saturday afternoon, October 18, but had to be postponed until Saturday, November 1, as all the business to be brought before the meeting o be brought before the meeting could not be transacted without more

Mrs. Kyle and daughter returned to their home at Boston this week, they naving enjoyed the summer at the

Sargent cottage on Milford street. John Hampton is reported as com-fortable, but obliged to remain in the hospital a few weeks more.

William Hildreth is gathering his cattle from the mountain pasture and putting them in their winter quarters. William Betterley, of Reeds Ferry, has been a guest of his brother, George Betterley and family.

Mrs. J. A. Hall attended the funeral of her uncle at Ashby, Mass., last Mr. and Mrs. Gove have moved

from the home of Delbert Porter to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell. Mrs. Lamprey is expecting a visit from a brother, Mr. Ewing and his wife, from California, whom she has not seen for forty years. They are on their way and perhaps will arrive before this at their home.

Miss Mary Shattuck is quite poorly Mrs. Laura Shattuck and Mrs. Jen-

nie Goss, with others, attended the Pomona meeting at Litchfield last week. At about daylight Tuesday morning Frank Willoby was awakened by a "hurry up" telephone from Clarence Russell that chimney fire was progressing rapidly. Mr. Willoby responded and only for the assistance rendered might have proved disastrous.

# HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

William E. Lund and son Chester spent Saturday of last week in Bos-

A. F. Hildreth, wife and little son enjoyed an auto ride to Francestown on Saturday, making the trip in Mr. Mead's car. Mr. Hildreth returned the first of the week, but his wife and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. Fred Mead returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Worcester with friends. George Stickney and Harry Strong

were visitors in town on Sunday.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Bell on last week Thursday for Miss Lizzie Holden, in honor of her approaching marriage to Fred Holden. Several ladles were present and brought valuable and useful presents. Neighbors in the vicinity of Miss Holden's home presented her with a sum of money with which to buy silverware. Mrs. Alice Messer made the arrangements for the shower. were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss. Etta Jacquith, of Nashua. spent a few days last week at the homes of Mrs. George Hills and Mrs. Emma Goodwin.

Miss Lily Eaton is making a week's visit with relatives in Manchester. Mrs. William H. Lund entertained drs. C. C. Spaulding and two children, of Nashua, a few days last week.

oner wishes us to give him the benefit Leroy Peacock and family, who George L. Lund a few months ago, have gone back to Nashua again, leaving town this week.

Miss Julia Farrar, of Elmira, N. Y., as been visiting at the home of he uncle, the Worcester brothers, recent-ly. She had not visited Hollis for bout twenty years.

An automobile party from Man-hester were entertained at Truman Hurd's on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hayden spent a few days with friends last week at Lake Boone in Stow, Mass. She had a very

een held at Manchester and which The first degree was conferred on class of fifteen at the grange on

lucsday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, who have lived in Nashua for some time, have returned to town and are living at the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph E. Woods, on the and Mrs. Joseph E. Woods, on the Pepperell road.

Harold Hardy and W. W. Worcester have been busily occupied of late with their canning industry. They have canned quantities of peaches and many bushels of tomatoes; also, and carried a shower bounget of and many bushels of tomatoes; also, pickles and catsup. The canning is done in Mr. Hardy's cook house and one hundred cans of fruit are cooked

at a time. Several ladies have been employed to do the peeling, the men attending to the rest of the work. Mrs. Nellie Hardy, who has been very poorly for a few weeks, was able the past week to sit up a little each

Surprise Party.

A few of the young people of Hol-lis gave a surprise party on Friday night, October 17, on Francis M. Cave at his home on the Hollis Denot road. His birthday was on Oc-ober 18, but as that was dancing school night, Friday night seemed the best time for it. In order that he would not suspect anything, his mother invited one of his friends to go skunk hunting with him that night. It was about 8.45 when the party arrived at his home. They all met at George Hills and walked from there to his home. The ones who attended the party Charlie Bolton, George Robthe party Charlie Bolton, George Rob-bins, Burton Clement, Charlie Keyes,

Elwyn Wheeler, Stanley Dalton, Milton Wright, Harry Bell, Perley Lund, John Bell, Carrol Reed, Arthur Lund, Louis Brown, Raymond Lund, Willis Louis Brown, Raymond Lund, Willis Spaulding, Mr. Shepardson, principal of the high school, Arnold Coolen, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Nellie Denault, Gladys Denault, Evelyn Brown, Miss Dutton, assistant teacher of the high school. Helene Stickney, Ruth Goodwin, Lillian Keyes, Mildred French, Jennie Morrison, Hazel Marshall, Edith Stickney, Eunice Walsh, Grace Smith, Emma Spaulding, Doris Smith, Edward Cave's daughter, Mrs. Bert Farley, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Farley.

Farley, and her daughter, Miss and dred Farley.

There were different games played and the plane by Miss Good-There were different games played and music on the plano by Miss Goodwin and Mr. Cave. Mr. Cave played and sang "Ben Bolt" and "Silver threads among the gold." Miss Goodwin played while a few danced in the kitchen. There was music on the phonograph also.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies and candy war secreted. For

cookies and candy were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it was about twelve o'clock when the gathering began to scatter.

News Items,

Mrs. Dumas Jambard is suffering with a serious lame arm, occasioned by a soreness which causes her a great deal of suffering. She is unable to use it at all and a physician is in charge of the case. There is fear of blood poisoning.

Prof. Madison Chapman will give Prof. Madison Chapman will give the senior class of the college friend of the bride, will play

Prof. Madison Chapman will give a reading to the senior class of the high school on Friday evening, October 24, under the auspices of the senior class at the town hall. It is one of a series of entertainments to be given by the graduating class which is raising money to help pay, their expenses of their trip to Washington, D. C. A small admission fee will be charged.

The annual Sunday school course in the creamony. A reception will follow in the church vestry. The

The annual Sunday school conven-ion was held in Manchester this yeek from Monday to Thursday, the hief day being Tuesday and a numweek from Monday to Indicate, .... chief day being Tuesday and a number of Hollis people were in attendance. They stayed to the men's parade and the men fook part in it. It is estimated there were from 5000 to 10,000 in the parade. There was a good convengood attendance and a good convention was enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Rogers attended the Conference of churches in Nashua on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Chase.

## LITTLETON.

News Items. It is with many regrets that the public has learned of Miss' Helena Meredith's resignation from the high school teaching force, which is to take effect at Thanksgiving time. In ner brief stay of less than a year and half among us Miss Meredith has been held in the highest esteem by all who appreciate scholarship, good teaching and strong personality. Her many Littleton friends hope that her plans for the future may culminate as happily as present indications warrant.

A good audience was present at the Unitarian vestry last week Friday evening to hear some of the most famous masterpieces in music renderfamous masterpieces in music render-ed by the Victor Victrola by Victor artists. The program given, to assist in illustrating a talk on "The appreci-ation of music," given by Robert W. Carter, of Cambridge, was much en-joyed. At the close of the recital the organization of a choral society and sight-socing class was discussed and sight-seeing class was discussed, and a committee consisting of Clifford Shedd, Mrs. G. W. Prouty and Miss Eleanor Hill was chosen to solicit members for the new organization Hon. Frank A. Patch presided as chairman of the evening. Wednesday evening. October 22, another meeting was held in the same place to make further arrangements for organizing and beginning the work of the season.

ltev. Paul G. Favor, Mrs. Favor and their daughter Elizabeth, of Somerville, called, on a few former parishioners briefly last Tuesday while taking an auto ride into the country. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Faren's health has improved yeary notice. cor's health has improved very notice-

John H. Hardy, has recently ship-America and one load to Vermont. Mr. Brown has had his Claffin house on King street wired for elec-tricity this week.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational society was held at George H. Kimball's in Newtown this

Charles F. Watts, of Holliston charies r. Watts, of Holliston, was here the early part of the week on a visit to friends and also took in the Masonic gatherings in Ayer on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wedding Bells,

ably this summer.

Fifty or more relatives from Ohio, Michigan, New Hampshire and towns Born on October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Woods, of Clinton, at Clinton hospital, a little daughter weighing 9½ pounds. Mother and infant are doing nicely.

Miss Lillian Stimson, who has worked in the family of M. L. Richards for some time, has completed her work there and goes to Needham, Mass., to work.

Miss Minnle Bancroft and Miss Emma Van Dyke attended the State Sunday school convention which has been held at Manchester and which lasted three daws. in this vicinity assembled at Mr. and

at frequent intervals to clusters of at frequent intervals to clusters of rose buds, and bordering an alse through which little Dorothy Shella Hartwell, niece of the bride, dressed in pink and white, passed, strewing pink and white rose leaves along the way. The matron of honor, Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell, of Detroit, Mich., in becoming govern of pink France silk. in becoming gown of pink French silk with imported lace overdress.

and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Hereford Hartwell, of bride's roses. Somerville, brother of the groom, was best man, and Junior Hobbs, of Man-chester, N. H., cousin of the bride, as ring-bearer, completed the bridal

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the double ring service as bride and groom stood beneath a bell in the canopy of laurel and hydrangea blossoms that adorned the circular winsoms that adorned the circular window. At the conclusion of the minister's benediction, best man and matron of honor, by clever magic, swung the wedding bell and thousands of rose petals showered the newly-wedded couple, breaking the solemn stillness and creating a ripple of mirth that prefaced the recention of mirth that prefaced the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell were assisted in receiving their friends by the matron and the best man. In a room

After the reception Mr. and Mrs.

Hartwell made their escape through clouds of confetti and left for Intervale, N. H., where they have enjoyed their honeymoon at Hotel Belle Vuc. The bride is a graduate of Miss Forchand's school of domestic science in Boston, and since her graduation. in Boston, and since her graduation

In Boston, and since her graduation has been a member of the teaching force in that institution.

The groom was a Harvard college man, a member of the Kappa Gamma Chi fraternity, and is pleasantly engaged in the office of the Norcross Construction Co., Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell will reside on Richmond street Worcester.

on Richmond street. Worcester. return from New Hampshire today in time to attend the Wallace-Hartwell wedding in Somerville this evening, and will spend Sunday in Littleton.

Many Littleton relatives, including the four generations represented at the Hartwell-Sleeper wedding, will attend the marriage ceremony Miss Marion Wheeler Hartwell, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart-well, and Earl C. Wallace, of Rox bury, in the Highland Avenue Con-gregational Unitarian church of Som-erville at seven o'clock this evening. This is to be a candle light wedding,

perform the ceremony. A reception will follow in the church vestry. The

will follow in the church vestry. The wedded pair will reside in Needham, Miss Hartwell, who was a teacher of physical culture in Wellesley college, is well-known in the social circles of this town. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of Tufts college.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of GILBERT M. HASSAM, 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 CHARLES G. HASSAM of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third 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 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,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this ninti
day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
316 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the extate of THEODORE P. CARR, late of
Ashby, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, BESSIE S. CARR adminis
tratrix of the estate of said deceased
has presented to said Court her petf
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the perpetual care of the lot in which

tion 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, postpore days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

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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 the 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, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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FOSS WARNS THE FARMERS

# Tells Them to Beware of Bird and His Single Tax

Governor Says Progressive Platform Contains Plank Calling For Amend ment to Constitution Giving Cities and Towns Right "to Tax Land High. er Than Improvements Thereon"

October 21, 1913. Mr. Charles M. Gardner, Master of the State Grange, Westfield, Mass. Dear Mr. Gardner: I desire to call your attention, and through you to the attention of the farmers of the commonwealth, an issue which has been injected into the state campaign by the Progressive party.

For some time Mr. Bird has been touring the state, professing devotion to the interests of the farmers of Massachusetts. At the same time the platform of his party has contained a plank calling for the amendment of the state constitution, in order that cities and towns may have power "to tax land at a higher rate than im-provements thereon." This plank has hitherto escaped attention, but it deserves the careful consideration of the farmers of Massachusetts, and particularly deserves to be considered by those farmers who have listened to the speeches of Mr. Bird.

It is over thirty years since Mr. Henry George wrote his well known book in which he advocated the confiscation, by taxation, of substantially the entire value of land. This unjust and revolutionary proposal was found to meet with so little favor in this country that its advocates proceeded to drop the word confiscation, which had been used by Mr. George, and to call their proposal the single tax upon land value. In this second and more euphemistic form the plan still failed to gain popular support, so that it was necessary to give the proposal a new name. This was done by calling it local option in taxation, and advocating that local governments be given the power to exempt improvements from taxation, or to tax land at a higher rate than the improvements thereon. Obviously, if this power is granted, any city or town can levy upon land a tax so heavy as to confiscate its entire value.

When the Progressive party was organized at Chicago in 1912, a plank favoring the taxation of land values was seriously considered by the platform committee, and at one time actually adopted; but later it was rejected on the reported ground that such a plank would make it impossible to secure the support of the farming interests. Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt, in his Confession of Faith, advocated that the taxation of land values should be tried out in the territory of Alaska.

This year the proposal comes to the front in New Jersey, where it has been incorporated in the Progressive platform; and in this state, where Mr. Bird's party is now calling for the taxation of land at a higher rate than improvements. The New Jersey and Massachusetts platforms have been applauded by the single taxers throughout the country, as evidence of the progress that their cause is making; and it is reported in the single tax ress that there are a num ber of active single taxers among the leaders of the Progressive party.

I think I have made it clear that this innocent looking provision of Mr. Bird's platform is but the opening wedge of the single tax propaganda. It would not be expedient for the Progressive, or any other party, to tell the farmers of the state that they, proposed to confiscate land values. Very likely the rank and file of Mr. Bird's followers, many of whom are (armers, do not realize the real meaning of this plank in the party platform; but it is nothing less than the thin edge of the wedge, and the farmers of Massachusetts should not fail to give it their careful consideration. Every man who owns a farm, every man who owns his home, should consider the origin of this proposal and its inevitable tendency. Thus far the matter has largely escaped attention. but it is too important to be allowed to go by default.

I have for the past three years advocated the reform of our taxation laws, and to that end have advocated amendments to the constitution designed to give the legislature the power it needs to make the necessary changes. I wish for that reason to be the first to call notice to the dangerous proposal contained in the Progressive platform, and to urge the farmers of the state, who are the persons most seriously affected, to give the matter careful consideration.

It may be that Mr. Bird has not fully considered this matter, and that he does not realize what lies back of this plank of his platform. If so, he should look into the action of the Progressives at Chicago a year ago, the platform of the Progressive party in New Jersey, and the statements of the single tax press. He certainly ought not to profess devotion to the interests of the farmer at the same time that he joins hands with those who would confiscate the farmer's lands. He should further feel some delicacy in this matter. because: under the operation of the single tax, his mills would be relieved from tax ation, and the taxes they now pay would have to be collected from the land.

Yours very truly. EUGENE N. FORE (Signed)

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Saturday, October 25, 1913.

#### PEPPERELL.

The members of the D. A. R. will, hold a food sale at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon, October 30, at three o'clock. The committee in three o'clock. The committee in charge are Mrs. H. F. Tarbell, Mrs. Erbert Williams and Mrs. A. P. Wright

The roof of the Lawrence block is undergoing repairs this week, although the work was obliged to be suspended during the deluge on Monday. A. K. Woodbury has the contract for the job, bringing most of his help from Nashua. help from Nashua.

Mrs. George Pierce is at home from Somerville, as her daughter, Mrs. Herrig, is convalescent,

Oscar Kittredge and friend, Miss Turner, of Boston, were week-end visitors at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge.

Glen Upson was a Sunday visitor at the hope of his mother, Mrs. Adda Upson, returning to his duties in Boston on Monday. He has been promoted recently to a clerkship in the office of the train despatcher of the Boston & Albany railroad at South Station Station.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and little girl returned to Dorchester on Tuesday af-ter a two-weeks' visit with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis.

Mrs. Fred Nokes, who has been spending the summer with her relatives, S. M. Nokes and Mrs. Jerry Flynn, returns to her home in New York city soon, where Mr. Nokes is engaged in the plumbing business.

Forrest Andrews recently visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Farnsworth, at Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Parker welcomed another little daughter on Mon-day into their new home in the Wins-low Parker house at the East Village. Louis Bemis and Will Reed were in Dorchester last week.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist society are planning to hold their annual winter sale during the third week in November, probably be the 20th, although the details are not yet

Edgar Chase and family have moved from the Nashua road into the nouse formerly occupied by I. F. Salter, corner of Mill and Tucker streets. Mr. Salter has moved into the Blake cottage opposite the Pepperell card shop.

Mrs. Horace Hartwell has been quite ill the past two weeks with the prevailing cold.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall on Saturday, October 18, at their home on Townsend street. Mrs. Newhall was formerly Miss Alice Farnum, of this town.

Mrs. Fred H. Parker has been confined to her house for a few days with an attack of incipient appendicitis.

Charles Sumner Bird, accompanied by the occupants of five large touring cars constituting the "flying squadron" arrived promptly at three clock in Railroad square on Tuesday afternoon. He was greeted by a fairly large crowd who gathered at the sound of the fife and drum. Quite a number of the paper manufacturers a number of the paper manufacturers of the town were noted among the audience. After an interesting speech of five minutes, brief, but to the point, the party proceeded toward Dun-stable. One of the amusing features of the afternoon was the appearance of two automobiles before the others had turned the second corner filled with perfectly good democrats, who took advantage of the crowd already assembled to make an address bearing upon their views on the political situation. The applause which greeted them was no doubt partly for the audacity of the scheme.

The latest news from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson, who have been spending some months with their son Dwight in California, seems to mean that they are well pleased with th place, as they intend to spend th place, as the winter there.

' Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson are keeping house in town once more, occupying the house on Oak hill near Charles Wheeler's.

# Weddings.

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy on High street was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday evening when their elder daughter, Marion E., was united in marriage with Herbert Locke Dow, of Melroye, The ceremony took place at The ceremony took place a eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, the bride being given in marriage by her father, Dr. Lovejoy.
The bride looked very charming.

gowned in white charmeuse, the veil being fastened with Illies-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and Illies-of-the-valof bride's roses and illies-of-the-val-ley. She was attended by a maid of honor and two bridesmaids. The maid of honor, Miss Bernice Lunt, was gowned in blue chiffon over sat-in. The bridesmaids, Misses Helen Lovejoy and Mildred Sanders, wore pink silk. Mr. Judson, of Worces-ter, acted as groomsman. The wedding party entered to the

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The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin played by Mrs. Henry Sanderson, of Nashua. Master Robert Mason served as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell which was suspended from an arch of iaurel and the whole was given a peculiarly pleasing effect by the introduction of electric lights among the leaves. The whole house was also decorated with laurel, with clusters of oak leaves and white chrysanthemums.

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After the ceremony the bridal party frustrated the plans that had been made by their friends concerning the manner of their departure by quietly disappearing and planning their own departure by an auto specially prepared for them. It was so cleverly arranged that few of the guests were aware of their leave tak-

Mr. and Mrs. Dow will take a trip Watch the Date on Your Paper
The date with your name is stamped in the margin shows to what time our subscription is paid, and serves it a continuous receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow will take a trip south and on their return will reside at 39 Haynes street. Worcester, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1.

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The marriage of Everett Boynlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, of Pepperell, and Miss Gertrude Currier, of Amesbury, occurred on October 13, at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. A. L. Currier. The groom is well-known in Pepperell and this was somewhat of a surprise to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton will reside at Hayerhill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Dansereau, of Pleasant street, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Monday evening, when their relative, Miss Martha Crabtree, of Holyoke, was married to Thomas Kennedy, of this town. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiated and in spite of the inclemency of the evening the rooms were pleasantly filled with friends. After the ceremony light refreshments were served and a pleasant informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside in Pepperell.

News Martha Crabtree, of Holyoke, was met with the reply:

"Yes, sir, I admit that she has, but where are her widows and widowers and old maids and old bachelors? She hasn't enough to count on two fingers. If you are looking for a home, sir, go no further than this, where business is always steady and real estate on the boom."

There was a flaw in the armor, though strangers did not get on to the fact. While these four classes of people were residents, there were no mar-

News Items.

Miss Tarriet E. Parker, of East Pepperell, is having her residence wired for electric lights and the work is being done by Robt, Murphy's Sons Co., Ayer,

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The town committee of the profressive party announce a raily to be
held in the Opera house at East Pepperell on Thursday evening, October
30, at eight o'clock. An interesting
program has been arranged which
ncludes such noted speakers as ExDist. Atty. Arthur. D. Hill; Prof
Johnson, of Harvard university
Rep. A. N. Fessenden; Philip Clarke
off. Cambridge, candidate for district
ttorney. There will, no doubt, be
something for everyone to hear an
everyone should attend who can.

A few more new magazines and

A few more new magazines and cooks would be appreciated at the East Pepperell reading room. It is often that forty persons are give reading matter in a day and it is a cleasure to many. Any contribution may be addressed to Mrs. P. J. Flynn.

On last week Friday a home social and whist with three tables was en oyed at Mrs. James Dunn's Cros

street. Charles H. Jewett sold an antique chair for \$125 recently to parties buy ng furniture for Saratoga Springs where sixty cottages are to be fur lished in antique furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney spen ast Sunday with his parents at Mid lleboro.

The Travelers association, which was to take in members from the raveling pienic of three years, has postponed its banquet on Friday, Oc-lober 24, on account of so many other things coming on that date—three special grange meetings.

Mrs. Wellington Gillespie, of the South road, is confined to her room. Russell Davey is having a new bathroom finished off for the con-venience of his patrons.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson has been appointed by the State Board of Charities as committee to visit the alms-

The Woman's club met at 'Central hall on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Anna K. Merrill on "Gardens of Pepperell"; also, a paper on Mr. Burbank. It was voted to hold the meetings that come the last of the month at the Congregational vestry.

The L. S. C. branch of Alliance of Unitarian church will hold its monthly supper and entertainment in Central hall, November 6.

The annual business meeting of the Village Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Gage, jr., at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday, October 29,

# Dun- Methodist Church Notes-

"The scarcely saved" will be the subject at the Methodist church on

At seven in the evening Mr. Stratton will give a picture sermon upon "Voices of the sea," which will be illustrated with twenty-four views of the seashore, sunset at sea, storm at sea, tide rolling in, Congo atroctics, Monte Carlo, gaming saloon, shipwreck, etc. Several songs will be sung from the screen.

Epworth League service at six in the vening.

Special services will be held at the Special services will be need at the Methodist church next week. The pastor will be assisted by the Methodist minister from Townsend, Rev. G. R. Moody, who will preach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

The Epworth League is making reparations for a Hallowe'en social o be held in the large vestry on Friday evening, October 31, at eight elock.

# D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., met at the chapter house on October 17, for its regular monthly meeting and to celebrate the lifteenth annithe battle of Yorktown. After the board met the chapter attended in a body the burial service of Elmer W. Lewis in the cemetery, Mr. Lewis being an honorary member of the chapter

er.
Upon returning to the house the

# SOLVING A **MYSTERY**

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When a village of 1,400 inhabitants can boast of six widows, five old bachelors, six widowers and five old maids you may take it that that community is "going some."

Such was the case with the village of Grand View, and when a stranger would refer to the rival village of Spring Valley as having two butcher shops he was met with the reply:

ple were residents, there were no marriages between them.

The catch among the combined widowers and bachelors was Abraham Gunner. He was a bach. He was the wealthiest. He was popular.

All of a sudden Abraham received a drop letter at the postoffice. It was written by a woman who said she admired and loved him and hoped he would not judge her too harshly for her plain statement of fact. He might never come to know the writer, but he could treasure it in his heart that one woman at least held him above all other men in the world.

Abraham scratched his ear and grin-

"Who the devil can it be?" Abraham kept repeating to himself as he worked about the mill, but wondering and guessing didn't bring the solution.

That evening he didn't appear at the drug store to play checkers. He remained at home to read that letter over and over and try for a clew. Of course no married woman had written him thus, and as he was forty years old and made no secret of it the marriageable girls in town would pass him by.

"It's some one giving me a josh," was Abraham's conclusion as he quit speculating and went off to bed and to sleep. On the third day thereafter he recelved another letter from the same person. It was also full of admiring terms. It was not likely they would ever meet, the unknown wrote, but she was strangely and strongly interested in his welfare.

As a bachelor, he must live a more or less lonely life.

As a husband, he would have a comrade and companionship.

As a boarder, as he had been for years and was yet, he knew nothing whatever of the comforts of a home.

It was hoped he would give the subject all due consideration and, in case he decided to enter the bonds of matrimony, might he take to the altar such a bride as a good man deserved.

"By thunder, but that's a darn good woman, whoever she is." exclaimed Abraham as he read the letter.

After ten minutes he read it again and mused:

"Who can it be? Who can it be?" "Say, old man, you must have heard some bad news," was the greeting he got from a dozen friends in the next three days.

"What makes you think so?" "Why, your face is as long as a camel's, and you were going right past

without speaking." It was almost a week before another letter came. Same handwriting-same

womanly interest in his welfare. "And has it ever occurred to you, was one of the paragraphs in the letter, "that a man situated as you are is Sunday school at twelve noon and selfish not to marry? It would relieve at least one woman from her cares

> and struggles. It would add one more household to the many." "By John, but I'd propose to that wo man in a holy minute if I knew who she was!" exclaimed Abraham, and when he reflected that he didn't know and had no way of finding out he

> wanted to kick over chairs and call his dog names. Five hundred people a day called at the postoffice. How could they all be

> watched? Abraham had no intimate man friend to go to with the letters.

He had a strong admiration and lik ing for the woman, no matter whether she was an old maid or, a widow, but

how was she to know it? How was he to find her and tell her so? The old bach received a fourth let ter and then a plan popped into his

# Woman's World

The President's Niece to Be an Actress.



MRS. MARGARET HOWE.

Mrs. Margaret Howe, wife of Dr George Howe and a favorite niece of President Wilson, has decided to sacrifice four years of gayety and unalloyed pleasure at the national capital for a life of drudgery and hardship on the

Miss Howe, as this beautiful young woman is now known professionally. recently appeared as Marie in a dramatization of Longfellow's immortal poem 'Evangeline" at a New York theater. While the part in no way taxed bet abilities, she made the most of her opportunities. In fact, her poses and complete mastery of silent expressions were such that many an actress of far greater renown might seriously covet. As Miss Margaret Smyth Flinn she was one of the most admired and beautiful girls in the south. Her home in Columbia, S. C., was noted for its delightful hospitality and brilliant social functions, which culminated in her marriage into the White House family a short while ago.

Her husband's professional work as a physician being at Chapel Hill. N. C., her fame as a hostess in that town became widely known, she and her youthful husband entertaining many of the foremost men and women of the day, particularly those identified with literary and artistic spheres.

Miss Howe's ambition and enthusiism to make a career for herself on the stage were so sincere that her hus band and family readily consented to her recent appearance on the boards.

In all events, if Miss Howe pursues her career with discretion and intelligence and does not permit her pretan overdose of flattery and admira vouched for not only by the family. tion, it is safe to chronicle a brilliant; but by the guests who have staved in artistic future for this daughter of the house. There is no legend to acthe south.

# me Helpful "Don'ts."

If you have a strong point in your character don't make it a weakness by admiring it too much.

If you are blessed with a good mem ory don't weaken it by cherishing things against people.

Don't tell little lies. If you must be untruthful tell big ones and become known as a statistician. Don't keep a diary. Some one might

produce it when your enemies are try ing to prove you are insane.

Don't put so much hope on the new thought that you slight the importance of the good old second thought

Don't forget when the trouble you fear most comes to you it will be much

easier to bear than you imagine. Don't forget that next week you may be looking back with great regret be cause you didn't show greater appre

ciation of today. Don't forget that every task you neg lect that you may take a vacation wil meet you at the station with all its relatives and friends when you get

Don't sit in idleness waiting for your ship to come in. You will be luckier than most people if when it finally comes in the silent hoatman isn't in

charge. Don't forget that if a little fairy should appear and make visible the burdens all are carrying on their backs yours seem small and trivial in comparison with most.

The Sweater.

A smart way to embellish a plain white, mode or tan worsted sweater is to knit for it a collar, cuffs, pocket flaps and belt in Roman stripe pattern, using chiefly the dark colors, but occasionally breaking them with a very vivid stripe in yellow, green, blue or

When the plain hued sweater is of single breasted coat shape, the collar. turning over widely from the neck. should roll from the throat in short. broad revers, whose points extend balf way to the arm eyes. The points of the deep cuffs at the center and the inch wide belt have pointed ends that cross below the front of the waist line quarters master of it.

## SHE LIKED SAILING.

Bo the Wise English Spinster Lived Up to Her Contract.

The following true tale is a most curious instance of living well on nothing a year without breaking the laws of the land. Many years ago a steam packet company of Liverpool wished to buy a piece of land which was owned by a "stay at home spinster." as her neighbors described her. She sold her land at a very low price, but insisted upon a clause being inserted in the agreement giving her the right at any time during her life to travel with a companion in any of the company's vessels.

When the agreement was closed she sold her furniture and went on board the first outgoing ship belonging to the packet company. For years this wise spinster lived nearly all the time upon one ship or another, frequently accompanied by a companion, according to the agreement. This was always a person who otherwise would have been a regular passenger, but who purchased her ticket at reduced rates by paying the spinster instead of the packet company. The company offered her more than twice the value of the land if she would give up her privilege, but this she would not do. Her reply was, "You got the land cheap, and I like sailing, so we both should be satisfied."

Tennyson and the cost of the structure is to be borne in varying proportions by the saxon State Railways and the city of Leipzig. The station is divided into two equal portions, one-half being the property of the Saxon administration and the other half the property of the Prussian administration. There are to be twenty-six platforms, and; under normal conditions, there will be no crossings on the level between the different lines. Half of the station is already completed. The completion of the remainder of the station in two years, as planned, will mark an enormous advance in the construction of large passenger terminals and will panied by a companion, according to

## TENNYSON AND SCOTT.

Why the One Did and the Other Didn't Accept the Laureateship.

When Sir Walter Scott was offered the laureateship in 1813 he declined the post because, as he wrote to Lady Abercorn, "the necessity of writing odes twice a year is a difficulty which no one ought to encounter who has any poetical character to lose; at least I am sure I should find it insurmountable. The thing might be easily done in a decent sort of way as old White head himself describes it:

"Whose muse obliged by sack or pension

Without a subject or invention, Must certain words in order set As innocent as a Gazette. Must some half meaning half disguise

And utter neither truth nor lies. Tennyson received the letter offering him the laurenteship one morning before he was out of bed. On rising he immediately wrote two replies, one accepting, the other declining the offer, and determined to consult with his friends at dinner which to tend. Ever afterward he would jokingly declare that he accepted the honor because Venables assured him that if he became laureate he "would always, when dining out, be offered the liver wing of a fowl."-London Chronicle.

A Haunted Library. One of the most curious "hauntings" occurs in a northern castle of great antiquity where Mary, queen of Scots, rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about or are moved about from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf, by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves. This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the ty head to become turned through mysterious occurrence goes on and is

# count for it.-London Mail.

Decoration of china has been re duced to an art in Limoges. The processes of lithographing and decalcomania have replaced all hand painting except for rich decorations and special orders. Another process is that of ap plying soft underglaze colors so as to produce fine effects, and it is probable that very soon the leading styles of the best classes of goods will be decorated in this manner. The large manufacturers make their own decalcomnnia sheets, work out their designs and control their decorations. They employ girls to apply the decalcomania lithographs on the china. After the paper has been removed therefrom the articles are fired in the "moufles" to

She Knew.

set the colors.

"Miss Janet is a long time coming down," he said to the pretty parlor "Perhaps she is-ha, ha-permaid. haps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not.

The maid smiled coldly. "No," she said; "it is not her mind she is making up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Happy Bridegroom.

The happy bridegroom knows the word "obey" is in the marriage service only by hearsay. The happy bridegroom knows something to which he is a party is happening, but he has no definite idea as to what it is.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Bribe.

Unattractive Maiden Aunt-Goodby, Jottie. Come soon again. I hope you'll forgive my not kissing you, but I have nn awful cold. Jottle (aged six)-Never mind. Do kiss me, auntic. Mother said she'd give me 5 cents if I'd let you.-Exchange.

Deception of Truth. Bismarck boasted that he deceived the whole world by telling the truth. It is thus that the simple defeat the clever, but without intending it -- Westminster Gazette.

Face a situation and you are three-

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Drinking glasses called tumblers Drinking glasses called tumblers owe their name to the fact that they are the successors of the little round silver bowls, so perfectly balanced that, whichever way they were tipped about on the table, they tumbled into position again, and there remained with a rim upward.

In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families; but in Ire-land they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly; Sullivan and Walsh.

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large passenger terminals and will place Europe on a par with America in the matter of railway-station de-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of GEORGE LINCLON DAVIS, otherwise called GEORGE LINCOLN DAVIS late of Ayer in said County, de-ceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument pur-

whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by NELLIE MARIA FULLER, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate. Seven days at least before said Court.

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

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

ARTHUR M. TAFT. Executor.

ARTHUR M. TAFT, Executor. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16, 1913. 3t6