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EXTRAORDINARY

VAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Mondny, November 3, 1913, commencing at 9.30 A. M., at the Austin T. Kimball Farm, Littleton, Mass., on the New Town Road leading from Littleton Common to West Acton, Mass., on the New Town Road leading from Littleton Common to West Acton, Mass.

Having sold my farm and being obliged to give possession. I have instructed the auctioneer to sell my farm personal property and some household furniture.

The property consists in party of 30 Cows that are mostly grade Holsteins, young, good-sized and heavy milkers. Some are fresh, others to come in soon. Among the lot are ten Two-year-old Helfers, all with calf, that will make money for some one. They are from my best cows, the entire herd having been raised on the farm from the best of stock. Two extra good Farm Horses that weigh 2700 lb. They are well matched in size and color, will work single or double, are good drivers, sound, kind, and you will find, it hard to get a better team. Single and Double Work Harnesses, Single, and Double Driving Harnesses, Blankets, Robes, Etc. Two-horse Market Wagon with four springs (a good one), Two-horse Wood or Hay Wagons, One-horse Hay Wagons, one Two-horse Dump Cart, one One-horse Cart, Two-seated Canopy Top Carryall, Rubber Tired Goddard Buggy, nearly new, Two-seated Democrat Wagon, Concord Buggy, extra poles, Traverse Runner Market Sleigh, Riding Sleigh, Two-horse Wood Sled, One-horse Wood Sled, One-horse Mooding Machine, Hay Tedder, Horse Hay Rake, Sulky Plow, American Seeder and Cultivator, Plows, Harrows Cultivators, Corn Planter, Whiffletrees, Spreaders, Neck Yolks, Forks, Chains, Ropes, Stone Drags, Grindstone, American Seeder and Cultivator, Plows, Harrows Cultivators, Corn Planter, Whiffletrees, Spreaders, Neck Yolks, Forks, Chains, Ropes, Stone Drags, Grindstone, American Cream Separator (new), Two Good Young Shoats, 60 Fowl, most of them this spring's pullets, P. R. and R. I. R.. 30 Tons of English Hay, 100 Stacks of Field Corn, 20 Stacks of Beans, and many articles and tools at this sale and everything is in good c

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

An enthusiastic republican rally was held here Thursday afternoon at Momorial hall. The rally was to have been on the common, but was adjourned to the hall. Hon. Calvin D. Paige, republican candidate for congress in the third congressional district, and his party arrived in automobiles and the meeting was conducted by Orra L. Stone, of Clinton. Those who heard Congressman P. H. Kelly, of Michigan, who was with the party, heard as fine a bit of oratory as has been their lot to hear for many a day. Besides the three speakers a day. Besides the three speakers already mentioned, Ex-Rep Saunders, of Clinton, and Congressman Albert Johnson, of Washington, also spoke.

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The funeral-of Mrs. Mary Patten was held at her late residence on Townsend hill Tuesday. Mrs. Patten made her home with her grandson, Will Hale, and died of old age. She leaves as relatives only two grandsons, Will Hale, of this town, and Albert Patten, jr., of Boston. She was eighty-two years old and an estimable lady who will be much missed in the family circle and by her friends and neighbors.

Miss Hester Burdett is spending the week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and lit-tle son are visiting Mrs. Butler's par-ents at Walnut grove.

The horse known as Jack, bought several years ago by Mr. Kelley, has been sold by the owners of Harbor farm to Fred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, who re-

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, who recently came to this village from Cambridge, will occupy the Gilson tenement. Mr. Gray resigned his position with the Boston Elevated to enter the employ of J. Spaulding & Sons Co.

The boiler recently installed in the leatherboard mill is proving highly satisfactory. It has fifty percent greater horsepower than the old boiler that it displaced and that had been in use twenty years, the usual life of in use twenty years, the usual life a boiler. The services of James Sa ford, of Lawrence, have been secured as engineer.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be at the club rooms in the mansion at 2.30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

On next Tuesday afternoon the As You Like It club will meet with its president, Mrs. Laura Smith, for the annual election of officers.

Charles Hager, as juror, is making daily trips to Cambridge. Later he expects to attend court in Lowell.

Rocks are being removed and other improvements being made in the private road leading from F. E. Conant's to the site of the old schoolhouse in order that the school team make take this shorter way and also to avoid one or two hills.

Although confined to his bed Frank Knight is gradually improving His appetite is good and he is slowly gaining strength.

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On Wednesday the estate formerly known as the Hezeklah Spaulding place was sold to Dr. Peters, a professor of metallography at Harvard university, although for the present this place will be a summer residence. Dr. Peters, who is an enthusiastic automobilist, will spend week-ends, holidays and vacations here. Improvements will begin this fall. Later, a young man who is to be graduated from Amherst Agricultural college in February, will be in charge of the place. A woodlot, formerly a part of this estate, but several years ago sold to Albert Turner, has been repurchased and is again a part of the farm. The family of Dr. Peters includes a sister, who is a teacher in a private school in the Back Bay; also, Miss Adams, a teacher in a school for deaf people.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Samuel Thayer and wife, who have ived in the brick-end house owner Worcester Bros., moved this week o Nashua.

Rey. Robert French and family have been entertaining some of Mrs French's relatives from Middleton Conn., the past week. They made the trip in their auto.

Waldo Flagg's goods came to town on Wednesday in a large auto truck His family also came in their auto Mr. Flagg has purchased Mr. Jameson's store. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arlin and granddaughter Beatrice, also Ruth Arlin and Wm. Wright of Townsend were at Wm. T. MacMaster's on Wed-

Miss Lilly Eaton returned on Wed-



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Saturday, November 1, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth entertained over last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Lowell, and also their more distant friends; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cutter, of Guatemala. Mr. Cutter holds a responsible position as manager of the Guatemala division of the United Fruit Co. Mrs. Cutter is the daughter of the Dutch ambassador to Guatemala from Holland.

Schools were closed this week Friday to give the teachers opportunity to attend the Middlesex County Teachers convention held that day at Tremont Temple, Boston.

Quite a few in this vicinity were affected by the closing of the Traders' bank as depositors. If any were interested as stockholders they have not said much about it. The general feeling seems to be that the depositors will ultimately recover their amounts with possible loss of interest.

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Peter Whitney passed quietly away on October 24, and was buried on the grounds at the Whitney homestead. Peter had been for many years an esteemed member of his household. He was an unusually affectionate and intelligent cat, deep yellow in color. Peter always returned the affection and good will of the members of his household, being particularly fond of the late Mr. Whitney, and one of his interesting habits was to start to the station to meet his master at his regular train time.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson and little son are at Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright's for a visit.

The West Chelmsford Debating society has got a move onto it early and has ordered up a debate to take place next Tuesday evening at Historical hall, when the following question will be loosened up: Resolved, "That it is both safe and just to allow Harry K. Thaw to have his freedom." Affirmative, Fred A. Snow, Harold H. Fletcher: negative, Samuel Naylor, Charles Nelson.

Arthur E. Day has within a week been having strawberries; raspberries, string beans and other tropical fruits that grow on Westford hill in the dog days of October. The Old Oaken Bucket farm is only tropical enough to evolve string beans, strawberries and raspberries only by harrowing.

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The Board of Trade held a well-attended meeting at the town hall on Tuesday evening, at which those pres-ent voted to protest against the dis-continuance of the two late cars on the main line. The officials of the company will be asked to return to the former schedule.

The Henry M. Wrights send pleasant and interesting letters to the Westford friends of their travels and experiences abroad. At present they are staying in London.

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Frank C. Wright, of R. F. D. No. 1, is having the sixteen-days' vacation allowed by the government and William E. Green is substituting for him. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been enjoying some auto trips with their Ford car, among which was one to Lebanon, N. H., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wright. Accompanying them, on this trip were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright.

William Sutherland and his daugh-

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attitude of understanding of appreciation and imagination.

Mr. Hubbard then presented the outline of the Neapolitan opera by Ermanon Wolf Ferrari, "The jewels of the Madonna," in three acts, impersonating the principal characters with entertaining skill, bringing out clearly the sunny Italian environment of the festival day of the Madonna and the romance of Maliella and her rival lovers Genarro and Rafaele with dramatic intensity.

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The members appreciated the bright autumn day after days of cloudy weather, but much regretted that their sister club at Littleton was observing presidents day the same afternoon and any usual interchange of courtesies were impossible. Monday afternoon was the one day this season that Mr. Hubbard could be secured for Westford so the regular day was changed to secure him.

It was very pleasant to have a good group of guests from Ayer, Groton and other outside guests. At this son and Miss Mattle A. Crocker were presented for membership.

About Town.

Percy Plume, who has been employed as farm hand at Alec Fisher's, and living in the Whidden house at Westford station, has moved to Ashland, N, H.

Charles H. Wright's for a visit.

Warren E. Carkin is a busy man these days. Besides his carpenter work he has several houses being painted, among which are John P. Wright's, Frank C. Drew's, and his own home. He has ten men at work for him. factory.

Cider apples are being loaded at Westford station for the Livingston Cider Company, of Billerica.

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The school pupils at the Center held a Hallowe'en jollification under the direction of their teachers at the town hall on Thursday afternoon. A committee consisting of one from each class had the entertainment in charge.

Under the auspices of Westford academy an attractive course.

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Mrs. Luanna Worthen was a visitor at her kinsman's, George W. Heywood, last week.

A third son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Drew at their home in Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Amanda T. Fisher, who has been seriously ill for a number of months, is reported as much more comfortable in every way. With the aid of other members of her household she has been able to go from room to room upstairs recently.

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Mrs. Homer M. Seavey has been enjoying a vacation of a few days this week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Foss, of Cambridge.

John Sherlock, of Ayer, was at his old post as motorman for the branch line electrics on Tuesday of this week while Motorman Cutter had a day off.

Mrs. Lucy A. Yarnold, at her home in Parkerville, has recently suffered with a badly disabled hand. Some months ago a window came down on one finger with much force and the injured member troubled her much and recently she was obliged to have it amputated at the second joint. It was a coincidence that this took place just a year to a day that Mr. Yarnold had his leg amputated after many weeks of suffering from his serious linjury by getting cut with a mowing machine.

Death.

That courageous orator, wit, ready thinker and unique personality Delacy to Hildren and unique personality Delacy to Enter on Tuesday. October 28, aged seventy-two years. He was a well-known figure in these agricultural whereabouts, and what he lacked as an apt thinker and unique personality Delacy to Enter on Tuesday. October 28, aged seventy-two years. He was a well-known figure in these agricultural whereabouts and what he lacked as an apt thinker and unique personality Delacy to Enter to Tuesday. October 28, aged seventy-two years. He was a well-known figure in these agricultural whereabouts and what he lacked as an apt thinker and unique personality Delacy to Enter to Tuesday. October 28, aged seventy-two years. He was a well-known figure in these agricultural whereabouts and what he lacked as an apt think

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladles of St. Andrew's parish to join the Sewing Circle and spend a social hour every Thursday afternoon in Recreation hall, where meetings are held. A concert and supper will be held by the ladies in the near future

Percy Kilminster was baptised in Percy Kilminster was baptised in Forge pond on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. Earl Kernahan, of the M. E. church, Graniteville. The church choir was in attendance. A large, number of people were present. This was the first baptism in the pond and was a very interesting service. The unpleasant weather, however, made it uncomfortable for those who attended.

Graniteville.

The quarantine tag has been removed from the home of William Tousignant, both of his little daughters having fully recovered from the scarlet fever. The board of health and the local physicians certainly did good work with those cases and there is no indication at present of the further spread of the disease.

Miss Rachel Wall and Miss Eliza-beth Daley have recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Lowell.

Edward J. Lambert, with his daughter Charlotte, of Ayer, have been recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Pais, with Mr. Pais' two sons, have recently re-turned from a very enjoyable trip abroad, the most of the time having been spent with relatives and friends in Italy.

Percy Barnes, of West Graniteville, whose serious illness, the result of an accident which was reported some few days ago, is now improving rapidly with every hope of his complete recovery.

Mrs. O. W. Sherman, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman for the past few weeks, has recently returned to her home in Damariscotta, Me.

To Demand Former Schedule,

playmate with William Rafter, living on Main street, who was present to hear his youthful companion.

The brush having been cut on the Lowell road, Brookside division, makes the road look wider and wiser. This happened under the management of Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden. Chelmsford has gone and done likewise, only not so much likewise, for the sharp wooded curve is still a menace to fast autos and slow horses. Mrs. Hattie Church Orvis, of Gouverneur, N. Y., is visiting cousins at the Old Oaken Bucket farm and the Allan Kimbali farm. Littleton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, living on the Cold Spring road, last week Friday.

The Henry B. Read family will move Monday by auto truck to Barre. John Flynn, Stony Brook road. Pigeon hill, has been ill with old age and other less aged complications. A rally in the interest of the eleventh Middlesex representative district was held at North Chelmsford on Wednesday evening. The speakers included Charles A. Kimball of Little-The Condition of the propose of heaville of the Middlesex representative district was held at North Chelmsford on Wednesday evening. The speakers included Charles A. Kimball of Little-The Condition of the commission of Boston for their consideration.

The propose from here attended the meeting of the Westford Board of the town hall on last Monday evening. The principal business of this meeting was to see if the board as a whole would take action with the officials of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company for the purpose of having the late car restored, and also to confer with the selectmen of Westford in order to have this matter placed before the State Public Service commission of Boston for their consideration.

The railroad people claim that this

The railroad people claim that this road does not pay after six o'clock in the evening. If this is the case it seems very strange that people cannot find a seat travelling either way after these hours. There are several things that the public have stood for a long time, but now they demand their rights and will insist on getting them now before the railroad company finds it necessary to chop off another trip in order to curtail expenses. The railroad beople claim that this Political Advertisement

FOR COUNCILLOR

Hon. G. Frederick Simpson



The uncertainty of the governorship situation this fall, makes it all the weeks of suffering from his serious injury by getting cut with a mowing machine.

Tadmuck Club Musicalė.

The beautiful auditorium of the First Parish church was filled with an appreciative audience of members of the Tadmuck club and their guests to listen to the Hubbard opera talk on Monday afternoon. Havrah W. Hubbard, of the Boston Opera Co., was the speaker of the afternoon and proved a most clever and engaging speaker. In his introductory remarks Mr. Hubbard defined the simplicity of art in whatever direction it was expressed. He said frankly that he did not come to lecture, but to give a little better insight and understanding of operatic production as he understood it and made very clear the well-known fact that the one who really receives the best of any entertainment is the one who brings the more imperative that, in electing a member of the Governor's Council,

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EMMA it.
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 ARTHUI B. BRAINEID of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby estat to any extending the county of Middlesex.

sex. 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. 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, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

317. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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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 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.

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

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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 clied to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridgein said County of Middlesex, on the
twelfth day of November A. D. 1913, at
nine o'clock in the foremon, 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 twentysecond day of October in the year one
thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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March 1, 1912.

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of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of 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. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16, 1913. 316



LITTLETON.

The high school junior will hold their postponed reception and dance in the town hall, Friday evening, No-

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist society will hold a circle meeting in the vestry when they will make final arrangements for the fair. The clothing for the missionary barrel is desired at that time.

Miss Florence Bartiett attended the pageant given by Miss A. E. Chapman in Farmington, N. H., this week Friday evening. Miss Chapman will put a play on the Groton stage this Unitarian Notes.

Charles W. Hunt and his daughter Florence attended the wedding and reception of his niece in Concord last

Miss Elizabeth Kimball, of Park-er's Village, was a week-end and Sun-day guest of Miss Myrtle Fletcher.

day guest of Miss Myrtle Fletcher.

The Unitarian fair held in the vestry last week Friday scored the usual success financially and socially. There was a splendid display of wares and a good number of patrons ready to buy. The entertainment consisted of readings by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, three vocal selections by the male quartet. Messrs. Dodd, Shedd, Stone and Whitney, and a vocal solo by Mr. Shedd, all of which were well given and much enjoyed. A supper, in every particular as good as any served in the vestry, brought in splendid receipts in cash and sociability.

Frank Plummer and family, of

Frank Plummer and family, of Maynard, spent Sunday at Thomas

The ladies' quartet sang at a meeting of the Woman's club in Milford, N. H., last Saturday afternoon.

The W. L. Kimball place at the West End, now owned by Mrs. Thomas McNiff, was offered for sale by auction at Sheriff Fillebrown's in Ayer on last Saturday, but no one bought it.

Paul L. Brown is moving into his new house on Foster street.

The Mission Study Class of the United Workers, will meet with Mrs. Fred S. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon, November 5. Subject, "History People's Religious Union which is to of the Mormons." Leader, Wellesley

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The November meeting of the Alliance will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Abbott on King street. Mrs. E. K. Lemley, of Boston, will give "A travel talk on China," relating many personal experiences.

periences.

The Unitarian Sunday school has just added a fine lot of bibles, American standard revision, for its school equipment and used them last Sunday for the first time by the school reading concert one of the great chapters. A few copies were reserved to be sold at cost to members of the school who wish their own copies.

The Young People's Guild at its

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The Young People's Guild at its meeting Sunday evening elected officers for the coming six months: Karlton K. Priest, pres.; Roger A. Priest, v. p.; Miss Lucy Houghton, sec.: Warren Hartwell, treas. The program for the half year was announced by the committee and differs from recent programs in that the first Sunday evening of each month is given to bible study, taking up in the six meetings examples of oratory, drama, essay, wisdom, lyrics and psalms, and the third Sunday evening of the month is given to a study of the events that are shaping the life of today, thus combining things new and old. For the meeting tomorrow evening at 6.30, in a study of oratory in the bible, selections will be taken from Isaiah 1-6, "The great arraignment." The scrvice will be read by one of the younger members.

The Guild wishes to assist in the eighth biennial bazaar of the Young

on next Thursday, Friday and Satur-

The annual meeting of the Historical society will be held on Monday evening, November 3, in the library.

In the item last week that Rev. E. H. Brenan, of Ware, is building an attractive home on Church street, overlooking Grenville park, mention was not made that the architect is D. H. Woodbury, of our own town, who is also doing work for Hon. John H. Schoonmaker on the same street.

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otherwise called GEORGE LINCLON DAVIS, otherwise called GEORGE LINCOLN DAVIS late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by NELLIE MARIA FULLER, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executivix 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 Middlessex, 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 mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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.

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.

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Saturday, November 1, 1913.

GROTON.

There are 498 names on the list of voters, which is the largest number ever enrolled in Groton—twenty-six of these are voters recently qualified before the board of registrars.

On Monday morning, October 27, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier were notified of the arrival of another grandson—Edwin Warren Collier—born that same morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Collier, of West Somerville.

The Juanita club held a very nice dance on last week Friday evening. They took in quite a good sum over expenses, which was doing very well considering the dark, rainy night.

By advice of Dr. Shattuck, of Boston, James R. Hawkes went to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment last week Friday. Soon after leaving the hospital after his previous very serious illness, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes came to Groton and have been occupying their new home on the Boston road, but Mr. Hawkes' health meanwhile has not been as encouraging as he or his friends could wish. All hope he will receive much benefit from his present treatment.

The Tadmuck club, of Westford.

West Groton schoolhouse; to see if the town will accept a hydrant from the water company near the Keating house and pay for it starting March 1, 1914; to see if the town will in-struct the selectmen to remove the present incumbent from chief of po-lice immediately on passing of this article and appoint some suitable perarticle and appoint some suitable per-

son to the position, etc.
Since last Saturday four deer have been killed in Harry E. Nutting's orbeen killed in Harry E. Nutting's or-chard, for which they seem to have a special fondness. Two of these deer which were killed tipped the scales at 173 pounds apiece, the oth-ers being smaller. On Monday the hired men witnessed a fierce battle between two bucks, the battle taking place in a corn field which after the fight was badly trampled and torn up. Some of the choicest varieties in Mr. Nutting's young orchard have been libbled and broken down, leaving only the main trunk, and the damage to the whole orchard has been quite heavy.

Groton grange led off for the enter-tainment season in town hall on Tues-day evening and set a very good pace for others to follow. There was an audience of somewhere about 300, and after the expenses which were quite heavy were paid, there remainfor others to follow. There was an audience of somewhere about 300, and after the expenses which were quite heavy were paid, there remained as net proceeds the satisfactory sum of \$55.25. The characters in "Brother Josiah" were well taken and the personality of the actors was closely disguised by their several make-ups. The ladies dresses were were very cortex some of the large meture. make-ups. The ladies dresses were very pretty, some of the large picture hats being quite striking. Altogether the secretary, Miss Lois Wright, under whose charge this was given, may well feel pleased with the success of the whole affair of the evening for all were highly complimented. The music was furnished by the Groton prehestra of six pieces.

orchestra of six pieces. Dr. S. A. Green concluded his stay in town last Monday, leaving Groton with his nurse for The Canterbury. Boston, where he will make his home this winter. Huntley N. Spaulding this winter. Huntley N. Spaulding came up from Boston in his auto for Dr. Green and took him to The Can-

Wm. H. Boynton, son of Mrs. Mary R. Boynton, who is in the employ of A. J. Tower Co., Boston, has recently been promoted to their St. Louis of-fice and left for there October 19 to take up his new duties.

Lawrence academy defeated Allen, school on Wednesday by a score of 24 to 0. Lawrence outplayed Allen, being more aggressive and putting up a stiff defense which Allen was unable to penetrate. Allen showed well on several occasions but could not keep up the good work, generally losing ground on fumbles. Sweetland and Birckenmayer starred for Lawrence, the former making an 80-yard run for a touchdown and kicking a field goal. A. Moore, Lang and Nathen excelled for Allen.

Mrs. C. Elikhy was elected secretary, Mrs. M. E. Williams having declined to serve in that capacity.

The Boy Scouts are not the only people in West Groton given to "hikes." Quite a number of ladies are demonstrating their ability in that line and are to be congratulated upon their success.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction a lot of household furniture at the Vose boarding house, with the Littleton Woman's club this week.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and Mrs. Green are housekeeping and very pleasantly located.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and Mrs. Stickney spent a delightful afternoon, November 1, at 1.30 o'clock.

Josephine Monroe, who once lived here, was a guest at Edgar Mead's recently. She is now living in Cam-

Book-binding, as a part of the new system of manual training in the lower forms, is well started at Groton School under the direction of Mr. Williams. Great enthusiasm has been letter appendix. Consequently the

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Dea. Ansel Shattuck entertained his sister, Mrs. James R. Mitchell, of Williamsville, part of last week.

There are 400 and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle

removal to the Dr. Priest house va-cated by the Benedicts. The school of

Mrs. J. S. Rowell, of Chicopee row, is to have a Hallowe'en panty at her house for her own children and inviting those of the neighborhood; also, Miss Gibson, their day teacher, and Miss Rockwood, their Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard and the Groton Camp-fire Girls have a Hallowe'en party in town hall this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle spent the day and night Wednesday with their son, Howard G. Tuttle, and wife at Newtonville, a good-bye visit be-fore leaving for the south.

Dorothy Thompson is suffering mittee. from a relapse of tonsilitis.

Howard T. Spaulding, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the close of a two-weeks' business trip to Philadelphia, made a short stay with his parents here, coming on Saturday and returning to Cleveland on the following Monday.

The Spaulding homestead in North Shirley, sold some years since by H. Spaulding, of this place, grandson of the first Spaulding owner, to R. W. Adams, of Townsend, has been resold to Dr. Peters, of Harvard college, who will at once take steps to make of the place, a summer home with modern place a summer home with modern conveniences.

house to an Italian, according to re-port. The Italian has the next move.

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

Fourteen members of the Ladies' Aid society were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hallett on Thursday afteron Mirs. Hallett on Thursday alter-noon. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable after-noon was spent in busy work and so-cial intercourse. At the last meeting Mrs. C. E. Bixby was elected secre-tary, Mrs. M. E. Williams having de-clined to serve in that capacity.

shown, and there are many more applicants than can be accommodated with the limited means now at hand. There are five separate machines for as many stages of the book-binding process. First are the sewing frames, a paper cutter, then a "backing" machine, a cardboard cutter, and a standing press, besides many other minor tools. At present only canvas and linen bound books are made, but soon paper covers will be possible, and eventually leather.

Mrs. John Benedict is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, having returned from a several months' stay with her daughter in Bolton.

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Little Elizabeth Miller has been so ill that she has had the attention of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle leave on Monday for their winter home at San Mateo. Fla. Mrs. Tuttle's edit themselves of the privilege ensister, Miss Ellen Graves, will go with them. good time.

The school question in West Gro-tion is once more before the public. If this proposed school and the loca-tion accommodated this part of the town we feel that no one would ob-

town we feel that no one would object to raising a reasonable amount to build it, but there seems to be a need of two schools here.

The Tarbell school is a well constructed and well preserved building, and with the exception of a new floor it needs but very little repairs. The new adjustable desks supplied a few years ago are still in good condition. The introduction of water and the bubble foundains are very satisfactory. The sanitary conditions could be easily remedied as there is a good chance for drainage.

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There will be a meeting of the Massachusetts Association opposed to the further extension of suffrage, to women in the lower town hall on Tuesday afternoon, November 6, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. A. I. George and Mrs. O'clock. Mrs. A. I. George and Mrs. O'clock Mrs. A. I. George and Wrs. O'clock Mrs. A. I. George and Wrs. O'clock Mrs. A. I. George and Illiness of her son, who is suffering from an attack of typhold fever. Mr. O'clock Mrs. O'clock M

that both suppositions are correct, as some of the children affected have eaten no chestnuts.

Mrs. Craft, of Ayer, with her little daughter Dorothy, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Avery Hartwell.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell has been confined to the bed this week with a screen grange was well represented so that a good number sat down to enjoy the oyster supper provided by the committee.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of four at the last regular meeting. Several visitors were present and our own grange was well represented so that a good number sat down to enjoy the oyster supper provided by the committee.

Center.

Walter Woods cut his hand quite seriously with an axe. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound. Dr. T. E. Lilly attended him.

Mrs. Viola Bonney has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, after some time at Groton hospital. She will remain at home until January.

from a relapse of tonsilitis.

R. E. Allen, of Washington, D. C., is the new owner of the Rockwood farm and is moving in this week.

Mrs. William Fernald, of Groton, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Howard T. Spaulding, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the close of a two-weeks' business trip to Philadelphia, made a thort with blusy patrons and most enthusiastic encore.

The Pomona grange met here on Thursday and it proved to be one of the few pleasant days granted us this month. The fine weather kept many of the busy patrons at home. In the afternoon, William N. Howard, secretary of the Massachusetts State grange, gave an address on legislative work. Miss Martha Hale sang a solo receiving a most enthusiastic encore.

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Mrs. F. J. Lawton and daughter, Miss Shirley Lawton, expect to leave work at the meeting of the sanchusetts state grange.

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Edward Wetherbee died at his daughter's home in Easton on Tuesday. He was born here and lived here until his marriage to Miss Laura Kidder, of Westford. After some years spent in the west he returned and married Susan Withington, the remainder of his life being spent here until about three years ago. After the death of his wife he sold his home and went to Easton. He was about seventy years old. He leaves one son and one daughter. The older members hin and his wife as among the most earnest supporters and hardest workers in that order when it first started here. He is buried in the hill cemetery.

The last dance at Library hall on Saturday evening was a most delightful time, notwithstanding the storm. The Livermores entertained a large party. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wether was and Cambridge made the last tortown and Cambridge made the last to the formal provided with U. S. Teasurer (5 percent of circulation)

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIC first National Bank of Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts close of business, October 21, Resources.

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The railway bridge on the old Groton road has been taken down and a new bridge is in process of construction.

Mrs. J. L. Tatman visited Fitchburg on Monday.

Notices are out of an auction to be held on this Saturday at the old mill boarding house at Vose occupied by Richard Albert.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb sport Wednesday.

Itery.

The last dance at Library hall on Saturday evening was a most delightful time, notwithstanding the storm. The Livermores entertained a large party. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee were up from Waltham and guests from Newton, Worcester, Watertown and Cambridge made the last in the series one of the best.

Mary Hager is now in Somerville, where her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Wetherbee

erbee, is very sick.

Clifton Steele has returned from Nova Scotia, where he has spent sev-eral months with his grandparents. Frank Page, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Page.

Miss Annie Sherry has been sub-stituting in a school in Millis the last Charles Waite and eldest son saw "Joseph and his brethren" in Boston last week.

Josephine Monroe, who once lived here, was a guest at Edgar Mead's recently. She is now living in Cam-

bridgeport. Miss Nudeck's school gave a Hallowe'en party at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. The parents,

school committee and the pupils of No. 2 school were the guests. A ghost with clammy hand gave the ghost with clammy hand gave the visitors a cool reception, but within all was warmth and merriment. Various games and contests had been arranged to make the time pass all too quickly. Refreshments were served in true Hallowe'en style from the boiling chaldron by witches, but good tasting and highly enjoyed by the guests. At one time schoolhouse parties were popular here and were a strong element in drawing the people together and the revival of the old

together and the revival of the old customs would be an excellent thing. We, who to outsiders seem to be far away from many things they deem necessary, do make some effort to keep up with the times, but when we read in the Littleton items last week that "the tenants were being wired for electricity" we thought we should have to draw the line at that.

SHIRLEY.

News, Items,

Elmore, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Devarney, died this Friday morning. Elmore, who was six years and six months old, has had six years and six months old, has had the whooping cough for the past five weeks and on Thursday morning had a bad spell of coughing and burst a blood vessel on the brain. Dr. Lilly did all he possibly could and later Dr. Sylvester of Boston, a specialist, was called and stated no hope of his recovery was possible. Mr. and Mrs. Devarney have the sympathy of the townspeople in the loss of their only child.

The members of the Altrurian club will hold their regular meeting in the Congregational church vestry Thursday afternoon. November 6, at three o'clock, when reciprocity day will be observed. Women's clubs from the following towns will be present as invited guests: Fitchburg, Lunenburg, Ayer, Pepperell, Littleton, Groton and Harvard. Harvard.

Miss Susie Davis of Harvard was guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury.

Mrs. George Lane and Miss Lauret-ta Shearer of Warren have arrived at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Shearer, for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. August Buckhelm with daughter Ella is spending a few days with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Delia Burno left town Friday for a few daps' visit with relatives in Danversport. The Altrurian club held a very successful rummage sale on Wed-nesday and Thursday of this week,

Alliance Meeting. The regular meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen Thursday afternoon, the full complement of members being present. Dr. Charles J. Pierce of this town was the guest and speaker of the occasion. Dr. Pierce contined his remarks mostly to a talk on Clinton hospital and the many advantages the people of Shirley could avail themselves of by paying a yearly sum to that hospital for the support of a bed. The doctor gave a full detailed account of what other towns are doing in this respect and what it was possible for the people of Shirley to do in this matter. The suggestions as outlined by the doctor were prompt-The regular meeting of the Alliance do in this matter. The suggestions a outlined by the doctor were prompt ly acted upon and the following com ly acted upon and the following committee appointed to devise ways and means to get in touch with the residents relative to the supporting of a bed in the hospital: Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman and Miss Agnes Holden. This committee decided to call a meeting of the townspeople through the various church and fraternal organizations for Saturday.evaning. November 15

for Saturday evening, November 15.

Mrs. F. J. Lawton and daughter, Miss Shirley Lawton, expect to leave on Saturday for Cambridge, where Miss Lawton is to attend the Camridge school for girls.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer, at Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 21, 1913. \$435,664.3

288.8 20,000.00 5.000.00 90,235.00 40.394.90 1,000.00 Total \$663,403.77 Liabilities.

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Total \$663,403.77 State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
I, Howard B. White, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD B. WHITE, President. Subscribed and sworn to before methis 29th day of October, 1913. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public.

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Even in these quiet times, as all real estate men call this season, providing you can get the right men to see the right place. From August 23 to September 2, I sold three fine farms and received an offer on a fourth good place which looks like business. Am offering one of those choice, improved farms on the famous Oak Hill, Harvard, where a city man has spared no expense to get every modern convenience with electric lights and running water everywhere-60 acres, 250 fruit trees, high, sightly and near to the beautiful town center. Will sacrifice much on cost for quick sale.

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The Unitarian vestry was prettily decorated for a social which was held there last Saturday evening by the Edward Everett Hale club. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were ed and the party disbanded at

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Fri-day afternoon, November 7, at 2.30. full attendance is earnestly re-

Louis F. Lapointe and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moriarty returned last Saturday evening from a trip to Jewett City, Conn., to Mr. Lapointe's brother, James Lapointe. They also visited Providence, Norwich, New London, Groton, Long Point, Fisher's Island, Conn., and Fall Liver. They were away about ten They were away about ten days and had a very enjoyable time.

The members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. are requested to be present at its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, November 4, at 7.30

Warren McDonald of Boston were found guilty of larceny last Satur-day morning and their cases placed

Unitarian service at 10.45. Sermon. by Dr. Fisk on "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. R. U. at six p. m.

undertake.

Harvest day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday. Sermon at 10.45 in the morning by the pastor. Harvest concert by the Sunday school at 6.30 in the evening.

Palmer, A. M.

Mrs. Jennic M. Flagg and Mrs. Bessie F. Scabon, proprietors of the Hillside boarding house, will move to the Phelps' block on Groton street, where they will continue to take boarders and roomers, those at present being catered to going with them to their new location. Mrs. Hattle Thayer, the former proprietress of the Hillside, who has been making her home in Townsend, will return and take charge of this well-known place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller

There will be a live wire Progressive rally in town hall this Friday evening. A special invitation is extended to all ladies to hear some good speakers propound the principles of the Progressive platform. A torch-light parade will precede the rally. Music will be furnished by the Shirley Cornet band.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Richard W. Kittredge left for Cocoa, Flai, Tuesday afternoon, going from Boston by the Savannah line boat. He expects to remain until the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellish, who have been visiting their daughters in Cambridge and Somerville, returned this week to their home in Shirley.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Eugene Barry on Thursday afternoon, November 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

Politics are beginning to liven up a bit and it looks as if the town would throw a heavy vote on this state election.

Charles A. Kimball, the republican candidate for representative to the general court for the eleventh Middles sex district, comprising the towns of Acton, Ayer, Carlisle, Chelmsford Littleton and Westford, is a man of prominence and well fitted for the position. He was born in Littleton and is a graduate from Phillips Exeter academy and Yale college.

The following members of the Ayer Woman's club attended the presidents' conference of the state federation at Malden on Tuesday, October 28: Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, pres.; Mrs. Ida C. Perikns and Mrs. Juliet E. Allen.

The Loyal Temperance legion will

Miss E. E. Butterfield left on Wednesday for Boston, where she will be located this winter at 425 Massachusetts avenue, with a relative, James F. Heustis.

Louis F. Miss Emma Kinney, who has been on a two weeks' vacation, returns on Monday to her work at the telephone

Misses Isora Kelleran, Emma Kinney and Hazel Perry took their fifth degree at the special meeting of the Pomona grange held in Leominster last week Friday evening.

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last week Friday evening.

Among those from the Ayer grange who attended the entertainment and dance given by Groton grange Tuesday evening at the town hall, Groton, were the following: Mrs. F. W. Hymes, Misses Emma Kinney, Dorothy Robbins, Pearl Carley, Alice Leahy, Clarabelle Scripture, Isora Kelleran, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, Geo. Barrows and Eli W. Carley of this town, Misses Letitia and Kathlyn Ward of Forge Village, and Willard G. White of Shirley.

Caverly, Edward B. McNiff, William C. Jackson, Forest L. Bush, John E. Sherlock, Joseph J. Hannon. The voting list is completed for the state election next Tuesday and are posted. The list contains a total of 593 names, a drop of twenty-three over that of a year ago, when the number was 616, and a loss of eleven over last spring, when the list contained 608 names.

Melas Cyr of Providence, R. L., and Warren McDonald of Boston were found guilty of larceny last Saturday morning and their cases placed

Milliam These members of the Woman's fitted the father, James F. Reynolds, of the case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the afternoon train on Wedness, and the meeting of the Tadmuck club of the afternoon train on Wedness, and the meeting of the Mandonna": however the body as that of his son. Mr. Reynolds came here on the afternoon train on Wedness, and the case Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Mandonna": however the Company give his opera talk on the "Jewels of the Mandonna": however the Meeting of the Mandonna": however the Company give his opera talk on the "Jewels of the Mandonna": his son. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Mandonna": however the Company give his opera talk on the "Jewels of the Mandonna": his son. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Westford last Monday and hear Hay-row the afternoon train on Wedness, and the case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Mandonna" in the case of the Mandonna" in the case of the Meeting of the Case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meeting of the Meeting of the Case. Mr. Reynolds came here on the meet A. Lawrence. A. Lawrence. The party reported a very interesting meeting.

Wesley W. Brown and Herbert Hardy are contemplating a trip to Florida in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peers, of Clarendon hill, West Somerville, are receiving congratulations on the ar-rival of a little daughter, Alice Eliz-S. Bassett Dickerman, one of our milkmen in town, has sold his milk route to Howard K. Gray, who lives on the Jewett place, and who takes possession on November 1. Mr. Dickerman will remain in town, but has not decided at present what he will make the property of the pr

Harvest day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday. Sermon at 10.45 in the morning by the pastor. Harvest concert by the Sunday school at 6.30 in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual sale and supper in lower town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 2.

The Woman's club next meeting, on Wednesday. November 5, will be the club birthday. The meeting will open with a reception to the charter members and following will be a lecture on "The Sea Islanders," illustrated by old negro songs with violin accompaniment, given by Mrs. Mary Cushing Palmer, A. M.

Mrs. Jennie M. Flagg and Mrs. Bes-

that they were exactly the same height.

Dr. Bancroft closed his address by a feeling tribute to the noble character of Lincoln and his ever ready sympathy for all those who were in distress. He said that the Booth bullet robbed the world of one of its sweetest and best characters. During his address and at its close he

this subject for the past twenty years and has during that time ad-dressed more than a million school children all over the country. He possesses a striking personality and tells his story in a way that com-mands the closest attention from his hearers. He is a veteran of the civil

war. While Dr. Bancroft was speaking of General Sumner, who as colonel was in command of the northern forces during the Kansas rebellion, Dr. Richmond Fisk, who was in the Dr. Richmond Fisk, who was in the audience, arose and stated that he delivered the address at the memorial service for General Sumner at Syracuse, N. Y., the general's home in 1863. General Sumner was killed in the battle of the Wildnerness in that year and the remains were brought to Syracuse for interment. Found Dead.

The lifeless body of William J. Reynolds, of Somerville, was found a short distance east of Flanagan's crossing about six o'clock on Wednes-Reynolds, of Somerville, was found a short distance east of Flanagan's crossing about six o'clock on Wednesday morning on the west bound track of the Fitchburg division. The body was discovered by the crew of a west bound freight. Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, was notified and he viewed the body. The cause of death or the time it occurred is not known. The last train to pass over the railroad previous to the time when the body was found was the early passenger train west bound, which leaves here at 5.10 in the morning. The right leg was severed at the hip, death being caused by a hemorrhage which followed the accident.

He was identified by a receipt in one of his pockets given him by a source death.

McMullin Leaves B. & M.

Superintendent C. E. McMullin of the Portland division of the Boston and Mane railroad has resigned. He will be succeeded by John Rourke, who is now the assistant superintendent of the Southern division and Massen part of the Southern division of the Boston and May 1, 1905, he took up the duties of assistant superintendent of that division of the Boston and May 1, 1905, he took up the duties of assistant superintendent of that division of the Boston and May 1, 1905, he took up the duties of assistant superintendent of the Hoston and May 1, 1905, he took up the duties of assistant superintendent of the Boston and May 1, 1905, he took up the duties of assistant superintendent of the Boston and Maine; on

were the following: Mrs. F. W. Rymes, Misses Emma Kinney, Dorothy Robbins, Pearl Carley, Alice Learning, November 6, the first and second degrees are to be conferred on a class of candidates. The annual election of efficers, which is on the program for the first eneming in November. The program for the first evening in December. The program for the first evening in December. The child and fourth degrees, but these two degrees will be worked on the last meeting in November.

These names were added to the following members of the Ayer womans club attended presidents and found and fourth degrees, but these two degrees will be worked on the last meeting in November.

These names were added to the registrars last Saturday: Frank J. Hooley, Tertulliano Pirone, Ralph Caverly, Edward B. McNiff, William Caverly, Edward

authorities causing him to be notified promptly of the death of his son. He said he had more than his share of

for breaking, entering and larceny and for carrying concealed weapons. As a result of their investigations the chief says that both will be connected with the robbery at George H. Brown's store here a few weeks ago.

abeth, we have felt his genuine kind-ness and have been helped and influ-enced by his upright, unswerving ad-herence to christian principles and

let robbed the world of one of its sweetest and best characters. During his address and at its close he was warmly applauded.

Dr. Bancroft has been lecturing on this subject for the past twenty years and has during that the standing his three could. Notwith-standing his three coulds. School association and have assisted in every way they could. Notwith-standing his three-score years and ten, Mr. Peabody was splendidly preserved, both mentally and physically, and seemed likely to round out a ripe old age until this last illness which has resulted fatally. His daughters were devoted to him and he seemed full of the joyousness of living. He impressed us as one who could look backward with no regret, and forward with no fear.

with no fear.

We shall miss Mr. Peabody from we shall miss Mr. Peabody from our social gatherings and from his accustomed place in our neighborhood. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his daughters as they return from their sad journey to Maine where they laid their father beside their mother, whose death occurred. where they laid their lather beside their mother, whose death occurred some years ago. While their plans for the future have not been learned, it is hoped that the Misses Peabody will continue to reside in this neighborhood where they are so universally loved and respected. N. P. S.

McMullin Leaves B. & M.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hardy ol pany with Chief Beatty and he at once identified the body as that of his son. Mr. Reynolds said he was at a loss to account for his son being here.

The young man, twenty-five years old, had been working for a Newton firm and his business kept him travelling from place to place. The father stated that his son was of good habits but very fond of dancing. He had supper at home the previous evening. It was said that he was at the dance here the night before his death, but if this is true he could not have reached here, according to his father's story, until eleven o'clock.

Mr. Reynolds said he was going to find out where his son worked the day previous to his death and endeavor to clear up the mystery: He was very thankful for the kindness of the local authorities causing him to be notified promptly of the death of his son. He had the work and which with the bered by their friends by a large number of outlets the his son. He had the work and Mrs. Hardy were remember of presents. The business men in the revenue and mischange house brown of clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hardy obtained their thendy shall on Tuesday four with Mrs. Bennett.

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The push and red, above the four with Mrs. Bennett.

The push and red, above to served their twenty-fifth wedding an

ber of presents. The business men in town contributed a handsome bronze clock and Mr. Hardy's large force of clock and Mr. Hardy's large force of employees presented a fine silver set of five pieces. Many other gifts were received. All were displayed on a large table for inspection.

Dancing, games and a general social time ended a very pleasant evening. The party dispersed at about twelve o'clock.

Mr. Hardy is a widely known and popular contractor and builder and

popular contractor and builder and possesses in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of his business associates as well as the public generally.

Warrant Posted.

The warrant for state election on Tuesday, November 4, has been post-ed. In addition to the candidates to be voted for there are several amend-

side boarding house, will move to the side boarding house, will move to the Phelps' block on Groton street, where they will continue to take boarders and roomers, those at present being and roomers, those at present being catered to going with them to their new location. Mrs. Hattle Thayer, the former proprietress of the Hilliside, who has been making her home in Townsend, will return and take charge of this well-known place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller won, the prize at the Hallowe'en dance in Page hall for the prize waltz on Tucsday evening.

Jennie Savon, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savon, is seriously sick at her home with pneuronial.

For the first time since the firm of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savon, is seriously sick at her home with preuronial.

For the first time since the firm of Haynes-Piper Company began doing business here no grinding of apples is being done this fail. The reason as given is the financial embarrassment of the local plant.

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The guard was quartered in the first cheef of the said thirty days and the state of the said thirty days are the recipitation of the constitution and the constitution making women eligitations of the first country started colonization respectively. They claim to live in Chicago and when arrested each had a loaded revolver. In answer to the questions of the officers they freely considered the first outside the form of the state, but denied ever the state, but denied even the fall over the state, but denied even th

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CINYS

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JOHN H. J. W. J. W

We do not seem to be able to avoid the fact that we are facing an eter-nity, try as hard as we will. Ever and anon, the question bobs up. Who will be saved? Jesus Christ uttered some very important words relative to that question. At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will discuss the question. Are you interested? An invitation is extend-ed to be present.

it and see.

Congregational Notes.

Prayer meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The purpose at the meeting will be to prepare for the observance of the Lord's supper on the following Sunday morning.

Sunday will be communion day and the time for the reception of the new members. Subject, "The fruitage of

Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 in the even-ing. Subject, "The ideal christian. XI. His heavenly helper. Leader, Miss Helen Hardy.

Evening worship at 6.30. Subject "The peace of God." At the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening S. N. Lougee addressed the organization. His presence and well endered message was greatly enjoyed y those present.

The C. E. society will hold a Hal lowe'en social on Saturday evening, November 1. This is a free social. Games and refreshments. The special feature will be "The spooky trail."

St. Andrew's Church. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at eleven in the morning, Sunday, with the first of three sermons on the missionary prophets of the bible—Zackariah, Malachi and Jonah.

school at twelve o'clock. On Tuesday, November 4, the St Andrew's Guild will meet at two

clock, and the Junior Auxiliary a four with Mrs. Bennett.

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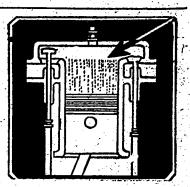
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SHIRLEY.

Yews Items:

At the session of the Sunday school in the Congregational church last Sunday Joseph H. McClellan gave a good report of the Sunday school convention recently held in Springileid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pom-

Mrs. John Desmond, with son Francis, visited her son Walter, who is a student at St. Anselm's college, last Saturday.

John Jl. Will left the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston on Monday for the convalescents' home at Waverley, where he will remain for treatment this week.

Percy Watson, employed at G. M. Ballou's saw mill, severely cut three of his fingers on his left hand on Monday morning while operating a circular saw. He was attended by Dr. Thomas E. Lilly. Mr. Watson had only been working for Mr. Ballon about a week. lou about a week.

Commencing on Sunday, Rev. R. Richard, of St. Anthony's church, will give his sermon in English at the eight o'clock mass, and the sermon at the ten o'clock mass will be preached in French.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Bessle Collyer on Monday evening. The time was devoted to sewing. The time was devoted ing for the Ingleside home.

The ladies of the Sodality of St. Ann held a whist party in St. An-hony's hall on Thursday evening. Henry W. Eisner has sold his milk route to Howard Longley, of the Cen-ter, who takes possession November 1.

Sunday being a holy day of obligation in catholic churches, mass will be observed at 5.30 and 7.30 in the morning, and vespers at seven in the

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Park, in company with Miss Elizabeth Col-burn, left town on Monday for a visit to Brattleboro, Vt. making the trip in Mr. Parks' carriage with a two-

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Mrs. C. R. White will open her dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday afternoon, November 8, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Angust Buckheim, with daughter Ella is spending a few days with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Gammons (née Philbrook). former high school teacher, is visiting Miss Gertrude L. Conant.

Coming—Rev. John H. Hoffman, of Northboro, with his interesting lecture filustrated with seventy-five magnificent views on the subject "The old New England village and town" at the Congregational church on Monday evening, November 10, at 7.45 o'clock. Relative to the above attraction H. S. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy, says: "Rev. John H. Hoffman gave his lecture on the New England His. It was liustrated by pictures of typical scenes of New England life. It was homey, historical, helpful. Mr. Hoffman kept the audience intensely interested by bright description, attories and stirring sentiments.

State election day comes on next Tuesday. Citizens residing in Precinct A will cast their ballots at the town hall, Shirley Center, and those residing in Precinct A will cast their ballots at the town hall, Shirley Center, and those residing in Precinct A will cast their ballots at the lown hall, Shirley Center, and those residing in Precinct A will cast their ballots at the lown hall, Shirley Center, and those residing in Precinct A will cast their ballots at the lown hall, Shirley Center, and those residing in Precinct B will vote at the Engine hall in the village. Poils will open at 7.15 in the morning and closed at three in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold a sociable and supper with the usual entertainment rest Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

A very fine supper was served at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Ald society of the church.

Miss Marion E, Fowle will spend the week-end and over Sun

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nome in Amherst. Repairs on Odd Fellows' hall are nearing completion and without doubt will be in readiness for the ball next Friday evening.

Jerome Mossman, of Fitchburg, father-in-law of Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman (née Conant), died suddenly of heart disease on Monday evening. Mr. Mossman dropped dead at eight o'clock when in front of the Wallace avenue entrance of the postoffice. He had been in apparent good health for a long time past and after supper had gone to the postoffice. It is not known whether he entered the building or not, as the first seen of him was when he suddenly pitched to the sidewalk. Those passing by rushed to his aid and Dr. F. H. Thompson, Jr., who lives near, was called. No sign of life was present when the doctor examined him.

Mr. Mossman was in the wood

examined him.

Mr. Mossman was in the wood turning business, which was founded in 1870. He was a prominent member of the old Merchants' association and the Rollstone Congregational church. His son, Leslie J. Mossman, was in Tarrytown, N. Y., where he was notified of his father's death. He left at once for Fitchburg, arriving on Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

o'clock.

His death came as a severe shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a man of sterling qualities of character. He was

dxty-five years of age.

Miss Emily W. Ladd, of Key West, Pla., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. A. Ladd, at the Center. The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold a Hallowe'en party in the town hall on Saturday evening. November 1. The evening will be spent in Hallowe'en games and dancing. A small admission will be charged.

Twenty-seven from Shirley attended the meeting of Lunenburg grange last week Wednesday evening when the third and fourth degrees were worked on a large class of candidates.

Carpenters from Lunenburg are making extensive repairs on the Marsh place on Hazen road, now owned by Henry Ware, of Brookline. are making good progress on the new well at the home of Mrs. Grace Wins-low. Two of the men are staying at the home of M. W. Carey.

Carl Boutillier, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutillier, has been out of school for several days with ivy

At the meeting of Shirley grange last week A. A. Adams was elected treasurer in place of Edward Farnsworth, who has left town. Two new members were taken in by demit. The program for the evening was under the management of the North Shirley. Lunenburg and Woodsville members. An excellent program of vocal selections and readings were given by William Thompson, Amos Farrer, John

H. Farrar, Mrs. George Buxton and Mrs. Allen Woods. No degrees will be conferred this fall, the only can-didate, Mrs. George Farmer, having taken hers with the candidates at Lunenburg grange.

Rev. Williston M. Ford preached an excellent sermon on the prophet Haggal at Trinity chapel last Sunday. Regular services at 3.15. Sunday school classes at 4.15.

Bruce Graves, of Aylesford, N. S., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge,

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very pleasant meeting last Saturday afternoon with Misses Margaret and Edith Longley. The next meeting will be held with Miss Pauline Sweetser on Saturday, November 8.

Funeral.

The funeral of Charles A. Longley

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

John Wooldredge spent Sunday is Marblehead.

Marbiehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moreland held a husking, bee at their home in the northern part of the town on last Saturday evening. Despite the copious downpour of rain a goodly number of their friends and neighbors gathered, and with busy hands soon husked out a large pile of corn, with red cars enough to make it interest.

red ears enough to make it interesting. A bountiful supper was served
ing. The woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting with Mrs.
Noon at the Methodist parsonage on
Friday afternoon, October 24. The
newly-elected president, Mrs. W. R.
Proctor, presided, and also gave a
very interesting report of the state
convention at Worcester, to which she
was the delegate. One new member
was added and the society will be
very glad to receive other new names.
There is always room for more.
Saturday, October 25, proved such

Saturday, October 25, proved such a rainy day that no work could be done at Marshall park. Will mee on November 1, if pleasant.

The Christian Endeavor meeting of last Sunday evening was led by Mr Clayton E. Stone, and proved to be very interesting meeting, although part of the program as planned was omitted, owing to unforeseen circumstances. The topic was a missionary one and it was expected that several young ladies and little children, dressed in the costume of China, Japan, India, Africa and other mission fields would appear and give a little sketch, entitled "Voices of women from foreign fields" for those who are "not interested in mission work." This was necessarily omitted, but will probably be presented later. part of the program as planned

The meeting of the Junior C. E society in the Congregational vestry last week Friday was attended by games and dancing. A small admission will be charged.

Edward Farnsworth moved goods to Ayer last week, where he is position with L. W. Phelps.

Twenty-rever face of the position with L. W. Phelps. vice president conducted the business meeting. Edith Johnson was choesn chairman of the missionary committee, and Helen Glichrest of the social committee. The new badges were given out, red and white ones for active members, and blue and white for preparatory members.

The district meeting of Epworth Leagues at the Methodist church on Monday evening was well attended. A special car, filed, brought members and friends from Fitchburg, Leominster and other leagues. Rev. Elmer A. Leslie, of Arlington, was the speaker of the evening and made the service very interesting.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

Fifteen young people from Lunenburg attended the C. E. entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, October 28. A very pleasing, well-balanced program was presented. Everyone seemed particularly pleased with the musical selections and reading each number receiving sincere

as follows: The minister, Edward Riley; his wife, Miss Hazel Woodward: Mrs. Dooling, Miss Gladys Gailey; James, Chester Page; Jane, Miss Doris Sands. A series of entertainments will be given during the fail and winter by the local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. in aid of the convention to be held at Fitchburg in October, 1914. It is expected that a drama, probably "In his steps," will be the next number in the series.

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Raymond Bradford, of Cambridge, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser attended the progressive rally at Townsend last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer took the sixth degree at the Massachusetts State grange meeting this week. Mrs. Farmer took the fifth degree last week Friday at Leominster.

E. S. Hatch, of Edgarton, Wis., is making a visit at the home of his brother, Howard Hatch, at the North. Sidney Carter, who spent a few days recently with friends in town, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Otis Evans, in Irwin, Pa.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very pleasant meeting last Saturday afternoon with Misses Margaret and Edith Longley. The next meeting will be The Dempsey property, a store and the Jand.

held with Miss Pauline Sweetser on Saturday, November 8.

Bey, M. Sprengling delivered a very fine sermon on the "The mind of Jesus in the modern world" at the First Parish Unitarian church on last Sunday. Mrs. Mary J. Tucker presided at the organ. On Sunday, November 2, Rev. Lawrence Reffern, of England, will preach upon "Life—a reaping and sowing," at 11.15 in the morning. Mr. Redfern is taking a post-graduate course as the Hibbard scholar at Harvard university.

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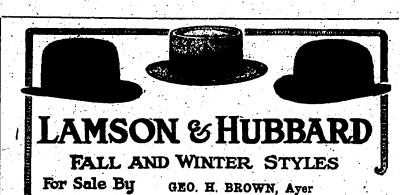
cels of real estate, to wit: A certain parcel of woodland situated in the southerly part of said Groton containing 10 acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Ephraim Abbot by deed of William B. Daniels, dated February 22, 1834, and recorded with Middle-sex South District Deeds, Book 330

Page 206. Also, one other tract or lot of woodand situated in the southeasterly part of said Groton, containing 6 acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to L. M. and L. B. Abbot by deed of John Gilson, dated December 14, 1886, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1793, Page 80.

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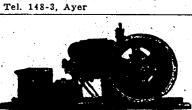
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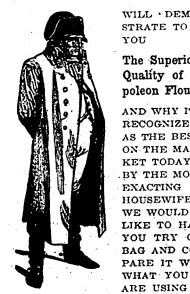
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

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The miscellaneous readings given by Prof. James Madison Chapman in the town hall on last week Friday evening were excellent. The speaker was introduced by Principal Shepardson of the high school. The program consisted of pathetic and humorous readings. Mr. Chapman proved himself to be a very competent elecutionist. During the entertainment Misses Loraine Bell and Evelyn Brown sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Ruth Goodwin; Miss Grace Smith sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Hazel Lougee; Miss Lougee also played a fine selection on the piano. A social hour followed the entertainment, with dancing.

David Budro was taken suddenly

David Budro was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning with a bad attack of heart trouble. Dr. Hazard was called and attended the patient. Mr. Budro was better and able to sit

ar. and Mrs. Harry Campbell are on a pleasure trip in the northern part of the state, Vermont and Canada. They left home on Tuesday months and moved in this week.

Mrs. Lewis G. Woods, who has been seen as the state of the state. Wermont and Canada. They left home on Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. Lewis G. Woods, who has been very poorly of late, was a litle bet-ter at last reports and able to sit up some. William Dean went to Mariboro the

latter part of last week and remained over Sunday, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Prof. Chapman was entertained at William J. Gates' during his stay in

Miss Sallie Bell was at home for the week-end.

On last week Thursday morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills were on the way to the blacksmith shop, the horse suddenly became were on the way to the blacksmith-shop, the horse suddenly became startled and during the excitement both shafts were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Hills both jumped out and while Mrs. Hills was holding the horse down so Mr. Hills could un-harness him, the animal got away from her and hit her on top of the head. She was dazed by the blow and was hurriedly taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. George H. Hardy. She was soon after taken to her own of her mother, Mrs. George H. Hardy. She was soon after taken to her own home and the doctor was called. A great deal of anxlety was felt for the family did not know how serious it might turn out to be. She regained herself, however, after some time and seemed to completely recover, much to the pleasure of all.

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Miss Lizzle Holden and Fred Holden, of Nashua, were united in marriage in Nashua on October 22, by the Baptist minister. The marriage was private. After the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, after which they will return to Nashua and she will continue on with her work in Carleton's furniture store. furniture store.

Hayden. Misses Hattie Minnie Brancroft, Andrew Jewett and George H. Hardy were among those who at-tended the State Sunday school con-vention at Manchester last week.

Mrs. Henry Blood was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening with acute appendicitis. Drs. Lovejoy and Heald were called from Pepperell and advised that the patient be taken to the hospital immediately. She was taken to St. Joseph's at Nashua and operated upon by Dr. Smith. The operation was successful and she is reported as doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

At about eleven o'clock they all went to the house where a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Irving A. Seaver, after which quite a lengthy musical program was enjoyed by all. There were friends from Grand Rapids. Mich., Boston, Lowell, Fitchburg, Lunenburg, Townsend Harbortella and the Center.

H. P. Whitehouse, who has been spending the summer at the farm, has

George Rule, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for some time, and who had one leg amputated, was brought home this week and is stopping with his brother, Frank Rule.

News Items. Mrs. Henry Blood was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. On investigation it proved to be appendicitis and was immediately taken to the hospital and operated upon the same day and is doing as well as can be expected. She leaves two small children who were left at home.

Miss Hattie Kendall spent part of Saturday and all of Sunday and Mon-day in Boston.

for some time, was taken to the hos-pital on last week Thursday and oprated upon. He is doing well and nopes to recover now.

Mrs. D. L. Jambard is still quite affected with her sore arm. The family also lost a valuable horse last Sunday from sickness.

Miss Elizabeth Holden, of Hollis, was married to Fred Holden, of Nashua, last week Wednesday. They immediately went to Boston to the Parker house and remained until this week. On their return they went to their tenement in the Nelson block, where they will reside.

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At the last meeting of the Woman's club the afternoon proved quite a success in charge of Mrs. McInnes. "Tangles" was the principal entertaining feature of the afternoon, and the parts were all well taken. A letter was read from Mrs. Fred Hills, who has gone to Alaska to live, telling many interesting things about that country. Mrs. George Ladd favored the club with a piano solo. The next meeting will be held with Miss Arvilla Hardy.

Miss Aunie Smith from Pennerell

Miss Aunie Smith, from Pepperell, has been visiting Miss Van Dyke.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Rev. Warren L. Noyes preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. His old friends were glad to greet him. Rev. and Mrs. Noyes are residing in Nashua, where they purchased a home a short time ago on Stark street. Stark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, of Peppereil, were guests last Sunday of Mr. Shattuck's mother at South Brookline, and other friends in town. Pleasing reports are received from their son Gerald, who is a student at Dartmouth college at Hanover.

The Loyal Workers will be enter-tained at the home of Mrs. George Betterley on Wednesday, November

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Mrs. Augusta Smith thoroughly enloyed a postcard shower which lasted
over a week, cards arriving every day
from friends—Grangers and Rebeklaves you money on Farm Wagons and
rip Carts. We build Wheels. We have
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the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman
of Groton.

Deputy Tax Collector for the Town
of Groton.

Grange.

very successful farmers, and others will enter the discussion. The grange is to give an entertain-ment in the near future for the hene-

fit of the plane fund. At the last meeting of the grange it was voted to invite Hillsboro Pomona to meet with Brookline grange the coming year.

TOWNSEND.

vention at Manchester last week.

Archie Colburn was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital Nashua, last the Seaver homestead was a husking Saturday. He has been in very poor health for some time and his family and friends hope he will enjoy better health now. He is reported as being comfortable.

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Center.

The Closing event of the season at the Seaver homestead was a husking on the topic. "Missions." and there was an attendance of twenty-five. Fred A. Patch, with his coon dog Scott, the successor to the famous evening and captured a twenty-two-pound coon, the sixth of this season. It is expected that Rev. Fred Rob-

H. P. Whitehouse, who has been pending the summer at the farm, has returned to his home in Malden

Harry Spear is to leave town and work for a Fitchburg grocery concern. The tenement which he occupied will be taken by Ed. Temple and family.

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Ager, Mass. Steenior class cleared about ten dollars at their entertainment given by Prof. Chapman last week Friday evening. This money is to start a fund with which to pay their expenses on their trip to Washington.

Miss Josie Adams is assisting in the home of Henry Blood during the lilness of her sister. Mrs. Henry Borneman has the sympathy of all in his bereavement. his bereavement.

Rev. A. L. Struthers had for the subject of his sermon last Sunday "Judged by what we see and hear." In the evening Prof. A. G. Seaver gave 2 years fine argan registal after which a very fine organ recital, after which there was a union service with the M. E. church.

Mrs. Carrie Struthers is visiting her brother at Canton.

Mrs. Clarence King is spending a few days at Milford, N. H., this week. Mrs. C. T. Ellenwood is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards'.

Mrs. Harry Dustin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, at Ayer, this week.

Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden returned home Sunday from Burbank hospital where she has been for the past three weeks, and is now rapidly regaining her strength.

A grand progressive rally was held A grand progressive rally was held in Memorial hall on last Saturday evening and interesting speakers were heard. Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard university, was unavoidably detained from coming to the disappointment of many, but in spite of the rainy evening there was an interested audience present. The Townsend brass band was present and gave their concert at the hall and gave their concert at the hall, the night being so rainy.

State Lecturer Evan F. Richardson, of Millis, gave a very fine address before the grange on Monday evening on "Community work." He also spoke of what the grange has accomplished for the public besides its from a week's visit at the home of members, and also upon what should her daughter in Dorchester. he done to make a grange a success in a town.

Everett Bruce made a short visit to Boston and vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner have been visiting at Newton with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan.

Warren Green held his first dancing school last week Friday evening and a large party was in attendance. The next one will be on Thursday evening, November 6.

Delightful Outing.

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Quite a few members of the Monday club had a delightful outing at Salem this week Tuesday. The party left on the morning train and spent the day there in sight seeing. A team met the party at the station and drove them from place to place during the morning. At noon a delicious lunch was enjoyed at the Fernery tea room and then other places of interest were visited until time for the train home. Among the interesting places visited Among the interesting places visited were the Pickering house, Hawthorne's birthplace, custom house, where "The scarlet letter" was begun, Hawthorne's

Cambridge, Mass., and in her younger years passed through the chairs with honor and was presented with a beautiful badge. Many cards came from these friends to remember the sister, who is a member of Brookline grange and also Hillsboro Pomona, and who until ill health came enjoyed the meetings and was always ready to assist in its work. Many thanks are extended from the shut-in sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson J. Rideout were recent guests of Clarence R. Russell and family.

Mrs. Jennie Ellenwood, of Barre.

Mrs. Jennie Ellenwood, of Barre, Vt., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Betterley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck attended the fortieth aniversary of Granite grange at Milford on October 22.

Mrs. Laura Shattuck, Mrs. Jennie Goss and Mrs. Catherine Cady attended the Pomona meeting at Litch-field.

Saturday evening at the Markham house, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thorpe

Saturday evening, at the Markham house, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thorpe were also given a surprise party and were the recipients of suitable pres-ents for housekeeping. Many relaents for housekeeping. Many relatives and friends were present and the evening was spent in a general good time. Refreshments were served.

Miss Sandison, the grammar school The crack of the rifle is heard many times every day, Sunday the same, and the pretty squirrels that have been fed and made quite tame by different people are no more, What pleasure can there be in tramping through the woods hunting for something to kill?

Miss Sandison, the grammar school teacher, was given a surprise party by her pupils the same evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook, her boarding playing games. The refreshments had all been thought of and there plenty of good things to eat. Miss Sandison was presented with stationery and two dozen carnations.

Deputy Arthur A. Andrews visited Brookline grange on October 22. The fourth degree was exemplified for his inspection. Miss Frances Farnsworth gave a piano solo, Miss Olive Shuman a mandolin solo, original paper read by Mrs. H. F. Pierce, recitations by Misses Olive Shuman and Lila Barnaby and Capt. Alexander Taylor, reading by Mrs. Sarah Shuman. The topic was "From which do we derive the most benefit—education or observation?" Those responding were Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Miss Olive Shuman, Mrs. Cady, Fred Hall and Starr Barnaby. Refreshments were served by the sisters and remarks and suggestions for the good of the order by the inspecting deputy. A social hour with music by Miss Mada Nye and Miss May Pierce was enjoyed.

The question open for discussion on November 12, at the grange is, "Which pays best in this locality—special or mixed farming?" George Kondall and Freeman Wright, both very successful farmers, and others will enter the discussion.

Last Sunday the church-goers en-joyed a special treat listening to Rev. Fred Robinson, from Worcester, who occupied the Baptist pulpit, both occupied the Baptist pulpit, both morning and evening, and in spite of the storm there was an unusually good attendance at both services. The morning topic was "Sons of God" and the evening's "The shepherd's voice." Mr. Robinson also spoke at the Sunday school and the Brotherhood gathering, and was greatly enjoyed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. service was con-

It is expected that Rev. Fred Rob-inson, from Worcester, will again sup-ply the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, or send a substitute. Rev. Mr. Schwab, of Rochdale, to whom a call was ex-tended a few weeks ago, has declined

to accept the offer. The Ladies' Whist club met at the reading-room last week Thursday afternoon for their first meeting of the season, which was well attended and season, which much enjoyed.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence for their regular monthly meeting. Five were present. Afternoon tea and a social hour followed the enjoyable program. The topic at the next meeting will be "Burmah." 'Burmah.'

Seven members of the L. B. B. S. visited the home of their former member, Mrs. Walter E. Wilder, at the Center, Wednesday, and had a most enjoyable day. Dinner was served at noon and twelve were present and assisted in the work in the after-noon. Plans for the annual sale and entertainment are being rapidly developed and arrangements are nearly completed for November 19, as the date of the performance. A farce is being rehearsed by local talent and a most enjoyable and profitable evening is anticipated.

Plans are being completed for the regular monthly banquet of the Brotherhood for Thursday, November 6, and it is expected that Rev. Louis A. Walker, a former pastor of the Highland Baptist church, of Fitchburg, will be the speaker of the

On account of the play at the Center on Hallowe'en evening and other complications, the Y. P. S. C. E. social which was to be held this week, nas been postponed for a few weeks

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the reading-room on Monday evening and take up the study of "The man-ners and customs of the Japanese," in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath. Rev. Fred Robinson, of Worcester, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman over

Ernest Kaddy and family, from Cambridge, and George and Roy Kaddy, from Boston, visited their mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs Foster G. Hamilton on Stevens hill

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are enjoying a week's visit to relatives in

Beverly.

Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, who has been quite ill, is much improved and Miss St. John, the trained nurse, left on Monday. Mr. Brown, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan this

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has closed the Perkins cottage on Bridge street and left the middle of the week for Johnstown, Pa., where she will visit relatives.

Clarence L. Webster, tax collector, will be at the selectmen's rooms at Memorial hall at the Center on Saturday, November 1, from 9.30 a. m., to four p. m., and at Townsend Harbor from 7.30 to nine p. m. George Wright, of Winthrop, spent the week-end with his wife and little son, who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

the past week, suffering f sprained ligament in his back. Miss Emily Orr, who has been for several months at her tenement in the Manning house, has returned to Lynn for the winter.

SAVED HIS FOOT

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, Ohio, suffered from horrible uleer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eccema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Hucklen Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 21, 1913.

Resources. Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures.

Due from approved Reserve Agents
Checks and other Cash Items
Notes of other National
Banks
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels and Cents.
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$9,882.00
Legal-tender notes \$,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)

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\$439,331,05 Total of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I. Henry A. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. HILL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before ments 25th day of October, 1913.

E. Alonzo Blood, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. W. Eastman, Alfred N. Fessenden, Clarence, Stickney,

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereafter mentioned remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy 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

same shall be previously discharged The sums set against the following described real estate show the George Willard, who has been enjoying a few days' vacation with his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard, resturned to his home in Brookline on Sunday afternoon. st thereon and costs and charges in

cident to this sale. Assessed to George Bennett, described 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, westerly by land of said Corey and E. E. Tarbell to land of William Fullick, southerly by said Fullick land to the Dunstable road near point of beginning, including buildings thereon, containing about eighty (80) acres.

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Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, 88. Ayer, Oct. 25th. A. D. 1913.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction at my office on East Main Street in said Ayer on Saturday, November 22nd, 1913, at eight thirty of the clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which George H. Blood and Emily C. Blood both of Groton in said County of Middlesex or either of them had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 10th day of 1,000.00 May A. D. 1913, at two o'clock and forty minutes A. M., that being the time when the same was specially attached on mense process, as the 2,207.00 property of said Emily C. Blood, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of real estate, the record of legal title to which at the time of said attachment standing in the name of Emily M. Glass of Bradford, Mc-Kean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Champney Street in Groton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded as fol-

Beginning at a stone at the southwesterly corner of said premises at land now or formerly of Alva Wright, thence northerly by said land now or formerly of Alva Wright two hundred seventy (270) feet to land now or formerly of Eugene Nutting; thence easterly by said land now or formerly of Eugene Nutting one hundred (100) feet to land formerly of George H. Blood; thence southerly by said land formerly of George H. Blood two hundred seventy (270) feet to said Champney Street; thence west-erly by said street one hundred (100)

feet to the bound first mentioned.

Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise, said premises may be bounded or described, and being the same premises described in deed of Minnie A. White to Emily C. Blood, dated August 22nd, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2747, page 59, said premises are also a part of the premises standing in the name of Emily M. Glass under a certain instrument dated November 30th, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3567, page 35.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, . Deputy Sheriff.

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

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 ninth 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 estate of THEODORE P. CARR, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, BESSIE S. CARR administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which she may pay for the perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid and also the amount to be paid for the erection of a headstone or monument on said lot.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said administratrix is ordered to

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, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth 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, 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 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.

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Saturday, November 1, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, came a Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.

been doing good outside work during the summer about town, proposes to open a studio soon in Tarbell's block, near the corner of Mill and Main

The household goods of Mrs. E. J. Ripley, who is now living with her son Bert at Natick, are to be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, November 1.

A carload of notatoes from New Brunswick, the first to arrive without duty, came in this week consigned to E. E. Tarbell.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Wiley and Pike returned from their hunting trip in-to New Hampshire on Friday of last

Elizabeth C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Sullivan, and Michael Morrisey, of this town, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday, October 22, at two o'clock will be sung from the screen. Studies from the bible and the spirit-mings and wore a veil. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds. She was attended by her sister. Miss Agnes Sul. tended by her sister, Miss Agnes Sullivan, and John Morrisey, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Bennett street. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morriscy will return to their new home on Prospect street.

Miss Jennie Holmes and William Rice, both of this town, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating, on Friday evening, October 24. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are both wellknown in town and are employed at Champion International card They will reside for the presen Charles Card's tenement on Brookline street.

Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of Prescott grange will take place on the evening of November 14. On account of the Odd Fellows ball it will be a short business meeting only.

business meeting only.

On November 21, there will be a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on the following candidates: Mrs. Edith Holman, William Rice and Mrs. G. E. Tucker. The ladies' degree team, Florence Kemp, master, will work the third degree; and the fourth degree will be worked by the regular officers. regular officers.

On Tuesday evening of this week quite a few of the younger members of this grange drove to Tyngshoro to witness the working of the third de-gree in the grange at that place.

News Items.

A supper and musicale by the L. S. C. Branch of Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held at Central hall on Thursday, November 6. The program will consist of quartets, solos, duets and readings. Supper at 6.30. Enand readings. Supper at 6. tertainment at eight o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the town farm on Sunday afternoon, November 2, at three o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Dudley R. Child. It is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended by the townspeople.

Mrs. James Freeman spent a few days last week with friends in town. Mrs. Leon Whitcomb, who has een confined to the house for the last few weeks, is much improved.

Drummey East Pepperell William Taylor, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again. He is quite active for a man of his age, as he will see his ninety-first birthday next June.

Bert Durant has purchased a new saddle horse and is enjoying his rides immensely. Horseback riding seems to be quite a fad in town at present as there are a number who have taken it up lately.

W. C. Shattuck and E. Deware were among a party of successful coon hunters last Monday night. One coon was the result of the hunt.

Miss Olive Rivers was a week-end guest of Mrs. John Melendy, of Shef-

The class of 1907, Pepperell high school, are planning a reunion and Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Fannie Tower on Saturday evening. November, 1.

The next meeting of the Woman's Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and child visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, River street, over Sunday, returning to their home at Norwood on Monday.

Holman, the photographer, who has been doing good outside work during the summer about town, proposes to

the summer about town, proposes to open a studio soon in Tarbell's block, near the corner of Mill and Main streets.

The blacksmith shop at the corner of Main and Cross streets has been closed this week owing to an accident the proprietor, William Richards, received last Saturday on the foot.

Mrs. Arthur Bartlett spent Wednesday in Lowell, Her mother, Mrs. Blood, accompanied her, returning from there to her home in Gardner.

The fruit store of S. Franchina, in Egra J. Goord meeting at 2.15.

Club tea will be served.

The following delegates were electred by Prudence Wright chapter to attend the state D. A. R. conference held in Boston at King's chaptel Friday, October 31: Mrs. Nellie M. Gufterson, Miss. Annetta S. Merrill, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, Mrs. Elijah A. Read. Alternates, Mrs. Arthur P. Wright, Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy B. Page and Mrs. Longley, Mrs. William Cummings Story, the president of the National society, was present.

Blood, accompanied her, returning from there to her home in Gardner.

The fruit store of S. Franchina, in Railroad square, was entered some time during Monday night. Entrange was made by breaking the window in the rear of the building, and from tindications it would seem that the burglars were well acquainted with the premises. Four boxes of cigars, 40 packages of cigarettes and 10 boxes of candy are missing.

Miss Lillian Dunton is taking a special course in music and harmony at the branch of Yale college, New Haven. Conn., devoted to work of this kind for young ladies.

The funeral of Wm. A. Goss, son of Ezra L. Goss of this town, who lost his life when the motor boat, Abbie ing schooner at Gloucester on the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon, detoned to make the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon, at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon the morning of September 28, was held at Marblehead We afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and little daughter from Norwood came to visit her parents and friends.

at the fox hunt at Belchertown and was fortunate enough to secure one of the six foxes captured.

The married folks are to be honored by having a dance Monday evening, November 3, at the Oak Hill Improvement society's hall. A large crowd is desired and the families are included so a pleasant time in-doors is

At seven in the evening Rev. P. R. Stratton will give a picture sermon upon "A stockbroker's question, the best investment," which will be illus-

The service for prayer and worship

will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Bible study for Sunday school teachers and workers at 8.30 The business meeting of the Ep-

worth league will be held at the parsonage Friday, November 7, at eight. Clipping.

The following is taken from a Boston paper of recent date:
Not every one lives long enough
to receive the floral pieces ordered and sent to take their place at one's own funeral. But there is one young lady of Pepperell who has had this experience.

She was visiting relatives in Brock-

She was visiting relatives in Brock-ton over Sunday not long ago. She left for home Sunday night. Monday morning's papers had an account of an auto accident in which a woman of the same name was killed and her husband seriously injured. The Pep-perell lady has relatives in several other towns of the state and when ad the account in the paper it to her and mourned acthey read the

cordingly.

The time of the funeral had been stated in the paper and as Peppereil is rather out of the way these relatives made themselves ready and took a train from Boston on the day of the announced funeral. They carried with them the customary floral tri-butes for the loved one and the Journey was one of sadness. They went from the station to the house in a carriage, dismounted with the floral tributes, and were greeted at the door by the woman whose funeral they had

HARVARD.

come to attend.

News Items.

At a meeting of the members of the First Congregational Unitarian parish held at the church vestry on Tuesday evening, October 28, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. C. S. Bodwell, of Danvers, to become paster of the church here. It was also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes also voted to increase the vestry on Wednesday evening, Notes and the parsonage and to report at the next meeting as to what should be necessary to put the buildings in first-class shape, with an estimated evening of the Yellowstone and Glacier National park. The first lecture will be given at seven o'clock

E. Sprague, formerly of old mill dis-At a meeting of the members of the

It is rumored about town that the trict, now at Rochester, N. Y., of for the convenience of those attend-musician's association will give a \$1200 was brought before the meeting the first supper, the second one at concert and dance sometime the first ing by A. H. Turner, treasurer. It eight o'clock.

On Sunday morning the theme for the pastor's sermon at the Congrega-

his annual vacation and hunting trip in Harvard and vicinity this week. He is staying with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maynard.

Mrs. Abby W. Greene was taken to the Clinton hospital this week to un-dergo an operation for blood polson-ing in her hand. Reports to date are very favorable for her speedy recov-

courses from their hunting trip in to New Hampshire on Friday of last week. No abundance of game is reported.

Mrs. Ida Freeman, who recently went from here to visit her daughter in Lynn, has been a guest in town last week of Mrs. Frank Abbott and other friends.

Weddings.

The marriage of Annie Belle Cuthberthon and Patrick J. Tierney, both of this town, occurred at S. Joseph's parsonage on Tuesday, October 28, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The series of the sensor of carly vegetables just parsonage on Tuesday, October 28, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The weather and the scenery.

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Miss Mary D. Davis returned on Wednesday last to resume her work as nurse at the Memorial hospital in Worcester, after an absence of over ten weeks, on account of her opera tion for adhesions.

Born on Wednesday evening, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blake, the young couple living in the J. R. Willard house on Harvard common.

Charles L. Clay, superintendent of the New Salem district, is at the Springfield hospital, where he was taken and successfully operated on for strangulated hernia. Mrs. Clay is with him and writes that he is get-ting along all right. He has many friends here who hope for his speedy recovery

The ladies of the Unitarian society The ladies of the Unitarian society held their annual sale of fancy and household articles at the town hall on Thursday afternoon with very gratifying results, the net proceeds being entirely satisfactory. The hall was very tastily decorated with evergreens, the various tables presenting a very attractive supregraps. a very attractive appearance. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of readings by Mrs. Cordella Putnam, vocal solos by Miss Josephine Baker and Miss Scorgie, and plano selections by Miss Beryl Bigelow

Straw Election.

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This is the fifth year in which Fiske Warren has conducted a straw election for representatives from the eleventh Worcester district. In three years out of the previous four the winners were the same as those in the official election. In the fourth year, which was last year, neither of the straw winners was officially elected, a result which he attributes to the unscientific character of the official system. Following a rule similar to the rule in previous years, thirty-five ballots were taken and counted by the ballots were taken and counted by the Hare system of proportional repre-sentation. Each voter was asked to state not only his first choice, but al-so his second, third and all subsequent choices. A recount in accordance with the rules used in Tasmania made no difference in the final order. Farns-

Two Lessons.

Mrs. Abby W. Greene was taken to the Clinton hospital this week to undergo an operation for blood poisoning in her hand. Reports that are typy favorable for her speedy recovery.

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W. F. Dickson reports the loading of eight cars of No. 1 Baldwins for a transport of a transport of the house

but an attempt to serve the interests of the people rather than the interests of the choice circle of highly respectable gentlemen who furnished the money to elect him to office.

The lesson brought home to future

The story of a mammoth cucumber which grew in Haverhill, N. H., in the summer of 1826, I got from the late John L. Bunce, of Hartford, Conn., through his daughter, Miss Alice Bunce, who often heard her father relate it. Mr. Bunce was at that time living in Haverhill and was president of the Grafton bank. The cucumber grew in the garden back of the bank house and reached the extraordinary length of over ten feet. It was taken to Orford to a fair and unfortunately when the cucumber perished none of the seeds were saved. The original seed, it is said, came from Rutland, Vt. The box in which it was carried to the fair was after-wards used in a hotel stable in Or-ford to run oats from a bin in the barn to the stables below.

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The story of the cucumber was also told by Hon. John R. Reding, and the corroboration of the truthfulness of the story is so striking that I give it in his own words. Mr. Reding went to congress from the fifth district in 1841, and was then living in Haverhill. When members got tired in the routine duty of the house they were accustomed to gather in social groups in the smoking room or lobby below and amuse each other with stories, some of which were very extravagant.

One day Mr. Reding ventured to put on the market the Haverhill cucumber story, and after he got through all his

story, and after he got through all his brother members in the smoking room gathered around him and good-

prother members in the smoking room gathered around him and good-naturedly proffered him their hats in token of his being the champion liar, and for some days after they asked him to repeat the story, as it seemed so apparently to be made of whole cloth, which was rather annoying to Mr. Reding.

Before long, however, Mr. Reding happened to be speaking with Ebeniczer Herrick, of Maine, who was in congress with him, when the latter said: "Mr. Reding, your home is in Haverhill, N. H.?" "Yes sir." "Well a good many years ago I was engaged in surveying a canal route from Lake Champlain to the sea and I passed the greater part of the summer in Haverhill and have many pleasant recollections of the place." "Pray what year was it?" "That was in 1826."

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Mr. Reding at once thought of the cucumber story and this might be his chance. "Well, Mr. Herrick, while you were in Haverhill did you ever hear anything about a monster cucumber that grew there about that time?"
"Oh yes, it was the summer I was in Haverhill. Everybody went to see

meeting adjourned for two weeks.

He is quite ill, is able to be around again, age, as he will see his ninety-first birthday next June.

Arthur McGrath, who is attending a trade school in Boston, spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Bert Durant has purchased a new saddle horse and is enjoying his rides immensely. Horseback riding a trade school has been to be a sound again.

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Kent T. Royal, Colby college '15, was recently elected captain of the was recently elected captain of the college track team. He is a member of the Delta Upilon Frat. He holds second place as a hurdler of the acrament of the Lord's supported in the college football team.

The Choral Union meet again at the town shall on Monday evening, Now yember 3. The union needs more good voices and it is hoped that all will make an effort to attend. Mr. French will have some new music to try and a definite plan to propose for the first concert.

Miss Gertrude Emery is visiting this week with relatives at South Dennis.

Richard Cressey, who has been engaged at Fruit Acres this past season, closes his work there on November 1, and returns to his home at Westminster.

Miss Marion Barrett, of Concord, is visiting this week with Airs. K. Miss George C. Maynard.

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A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell all the personal property of G. W. Fullerton at the Bishop farm, so-called, off the Groton road, three-quarters of a mile from Ayer. The sale will take place on Saturday, November 8, beginning at one o'clock p. m. New Advertisements

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He represented this District in the Legislature in 1891, was a member of the Committee on Agriculture, attended all its meetings, missing but one meeting of the Legislature, that being the Annual Town Meeting of his town. Resident of Pepperell forty-five ears, born in Dunstable, graduate of

Eastman's Business College, Pough-He has held many responsible po-sitions in the town—Town Clerk of Pepperell for twenty-six years; Asses-For fourteen years, and other important offices.

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tried to act and vote as it seemed to him to be for the best interest of those whom he represented. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited at the coming election,

November 4, 1913. Thomas J. Drummey, Patrick T. Flynn, John F. Reagan, John T. Sullivan, John Garvey,
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Democratic Town Committee.

Will Progressives Support a County Ring Man for County Commissioner?

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In the republican state primaries candidate of the Middlesex county ring for commissioner lost the nomination to an anti-ring candidate (Erson B. Barlow). The ring, it should be known, is a stickler for party regularity, when regularity suits ring purposes:

This year the ring candidate having been defeated, the ring is openly backing for election a progressive. nominee (Charles McIntire). This is suspicious on the face of it. The Middlesex county ring has never been accused of progressiveness, and in some matters, like embezzlement, it is corruptly and disgracefully reactionary. The mere fact that the ring and its tools are backing a progressive against a republican should create suspicion, and there is no place where that suspicion should be stronger than in the headquarters of

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