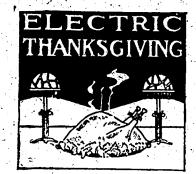
# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT

Forty-Sixth Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, November 8, 1913

satisfaction to every man who reads it. This is it:

No. 9. Price Four Cents



## Electric **Fixtures**

In a most comprehensive display await your critical inspection here.

### ELECTRIC PORTABLES AND ELECTROLIERS

of superb, handsome, splendid designs are shown here in a stock that contains JUST the articles you want—and the most reasonable prices are named.

A full stock also of other fixtures, supplies, etc.

See us about handling your work—let us give you an estimate.

# Robt. Murphy's Sons Go.

**Electrical Contractors** 

CARLEY'S BLOCK

Phone 86-3

Next Door to Postoffice

AYER, MASS.

### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck, of Brook-line, is a week-end visitor at her father's.

father's.

The Mission Study Class of the United Workers met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred S. Kimball. The president, Mrs. H. L. Packard, opened the meeting and Miss Julia S. Conant led in the devotions. The speakers, Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, Miss Dorothy Blodgett and Miss Helena Meredith discussed the early history of Mormonism and gave biographies of the early leaders, Brigham Young and Joseph Smith. Plans for the church sale in the first week of December were discussed.

C. A. Kimball has engaged Napo-

C. A. Kimball has engaged Napoleon N. Cote, of Gardner, as foreman of the Kimball farm.

A torchlight procession and parade with music by the Maynard band celebrated the political victories of Walsh and Fisher, democrats, and Kimball, republican, Thursday even-

Any who wish to purchase bibles, testaments, etc., will have an opportunity to examine samples and place orders with the representative of the Massachusetts Bible society, Miss Eleanor R. Edwards, at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening. Miss Edwards is a very interesting evangelistic speaker and will address the Sunday evening service at 7.30. All are invited.

The Backley bearest and substitution of the sackley bearest and will address the Sunday evening service at 7.30. All are invited.

rison L. Packard, officiating. A selection from Gaui's "Holy city," "Eye hath not seen," was sung by Mrs. J. Melvin Hartwell, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie M. Young, and the hymn, "Lead, kindly light," was rendered by Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Mattle K. Priest. Interment was made in Westlawn cemetery, where she was laid to rest amid a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Elizabeth Webster Sanderson was born in the old Sanderson homestead on September 23, 1852; to George Webster Sanderson and Charlotte Tuttle Sanderson, and was the oldest of their six children, who have to this time continued an unbroken circle.

On February 14, 1872, Miss Sanderson was married to Charles F. Flagg, of this town. The union was blessed by three children—Burton Sanderson Flagg, president of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Andover; Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton, wife of Charles K. Houghton, of Littleton, and Miss Marion W. Flagg, a teacher in Newton.

Airs. Flagg was one of those women whose life and character defy language for description. By her queenly grace and mental poise she impressed herself upon the observer at once as an unusual person. Sterling traits that have made her one of Littleton's superior women early expressed themselves in Mrs. Floories

pressed themselves in Mrs. Flagg's

Edwards is a very interesting eyangelistic speaker and will address the Sunday evening service at 7.30. All are invited.

The Backlog banquet, the event of the Backlog year to many of its members, comes on Thursday evening of next week. Dinner will be served by after-dinner speaking. Three well be after-dinner speaking. Three well be after-dinner speaking. Three toasts will be given by people never before heard at the banquet, while three will be by old-time favorites, thus combining the new and the old most happily.

A unique invitation card with many unfoldings ils out for a raily day service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry at the regular hourself of the service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry at the regular hourself of the service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry at the regular hourself of the service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry at the regular hourself of the service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry at the regular hourself of the service of the Baptist Sunday school in the vestry of the Congregational church the parents.

F. C. Hartwell returned on Wednesday from five days spent in Jackson, N. H. He was accompanied by C. W. Perry, of Hillsboro, N. H., who had made the trip with him. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell went of Hillsboro weeks with her parents.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, in the vestry of the Congregational church there will be an address by Rev. John Walker, of Boston, on the work of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society. The morrow evening at a seven o'clock in the member of the service.

At the Congregational church to morrow evening at a seven o'clock, in the westry of the Congregational church there will be an address by Rev. John Walker, of Boston, on the work of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society. The morrow evening at seven o'clock, in the morrow of the service of th Her education in our public schools was but the beginning of her lifelong habit and love for scholarly research which made her today a wo-

to the family, as well as to the whole community.

And the love and sympathy that brought her close to these things that comprise the lower order of God's creation sought full and free expresday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Hat-sion towards His children. To every-

HERE'S one announcement that comes out pretty regularly twice a year, that ought to give the greatest

# Hart, Schaffner & Marx

New Styles are Ready

Suits and Overcoats for the New Season are Here

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

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

Fletcher Bros.

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

Call and See them

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

Opposite Depot

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

body in the community she seemed special friend of whom it can b truly said,

None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise. Her excellent judgment, mental polse

Her excellent judgment, mental poise and charitable, tolerant spirit made her a wise and helpful counselor, easily approached and comforting in her ministrations.

And while her multitude of friends stand shocked and grieved at her sudden departure there is the feeling of tender sympathy for the bereaved husband and children in their great loss. To them was given pre-emiloss. To them was given pre-emi-nently her highest service. In the home she has left an enduring monu-ment of unselfish devotion of beauti-ful optimism, wise counsel and sweet serenity

serenity.

Besides a husband and three children to mourn her loss she leaves four grandchildren who found in her a quick response to all their childish a quick response to all their childish interests, a companion in their joys, as well as a loving grandmother. They are Dorothea Kimball Flagg, Elizabeth Sanderson Flagg, Frances Leighton Flagg and Hayward Sanderson Houghton. Four sisters and a brother survive her—Mrs. Josiah P. Thacher, Judge George A. Sanderson, Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard, Fannie A. Sanderson and Gertrude F. Sanderson.

As anderson and Gertrude F. Sanderson.

As wife, as mother, as grandmother and as sister, Mrs. Flagg's worth cannot be estimated, and her loss is an unspeakable sorrow.

A perfect woman nobly planned, To warn, to comfort, and command.

Grange Notes.

The grange met on Wednesday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on a class of five. The new recruits are Mrs. George A. Cook. Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell, Daniel Brown, Marjorie Dodge and the fifth person to take the degree was Miss Elizabeth Sabine, from Ayer.

At the grange meeting this week At the grange meeting this week a committee was chosen to draw up resolutions on the death of Benjamin A. Peabody, and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Charles F. Flagg. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was brought in by Mrs. George H. Cash: They were gathered from her own garden and were as fresh as if picked in mid-summer.

The ladies' degree staff will work the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting.

Littleton grange members will attend the National grange meeting at Manchester, N. H., next week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook and Joseph and Annie Coughlin will be among the delegates.

### BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge will close Bide-a-Wee cottage this week for the sea-son. After a short visit with her son son. After a short visit with her sor in Waverley she will spend the winter with her daughter in Clinton.

A. A. Wetherbee returned to his home in Warren this week to vote, but intends to come back after Thanksgiving for the winter.

All the teachers attended the in stiute in Boston last week Friday. A fine set of pictures showing one hundred varieties of apples in colors are on exhibition at the library.

are on exhibition at the library.

Several social events were held to celebrate hallowe'en. Miss Nudeck started with the school party on Thursday evening. Friday evening a very successful dance was held at the town hail. The same evening the C. E. held a social at the vestry, the decorations there being particularly novel and pretty. Saturday evening Miss Kimball of Newton invited the young people to a party at their summer home here and entertained them delightfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Marble and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Marble and family of Worcester were Sunday guests at C. B. Robbins'.

Flint Furbush has gone to work Needham. Mrs. Geo. Waite intends to sail for England on the Saxonia Nevember 14

British foreign trade statistics show that London leads in imports with \$1,640,000,000, and Liverpool in ex-ports with \$796,000,000, the two cities together handling fifty-six percent of the foreign commerce of the United Kingdom.

New Advertisements.

NOT LOOK THIS HOUSE AND LOT OVER? Price \$1500

Six-room House, lot 75x120 feet, located in the center of the town abou five minutes' walk from the railroad station on good street; also, adjoining lot 82x120 feet, price \$400. Will be sold separate or with the above place.

I have several good trades and would like to show you if you are interested.

THOMAS F. MULLIN Dealer in Real Estate Room 3 Bank Bldg. Ayer





FOR MEN AND YOUTHS

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

There are Overcoats made from close nap fabrics or rough surface fabrics; also, Chinchillas and handsome fancy mixtures. Some Overcoats are full lined and others are plaid back fabrics with shoulder linings. Our Overcoats are worthy of your attention because they are better styled, better tailored, better fitting and in every respect better than the ordinary kind than most stores carry. Our Overcoats are the very best values your money can buy anywhere, they come from the leading makers of the country and are fully guaranteed in every way.

Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats

\$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Men's Black Kersey and Oxford Overcoats \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Young Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats \$8.47, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Chinchilla Overcoats \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats-Ages 12 to 17

\$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.47 and \$10.00

# Fall and Winter Suits

For Men and Youths

All the latest cuts and colorings. A splendid assortment of the New Fall Suits that will appeal to every man who sees them. It is always quality rather than price that tells the story in the long run. We pride ourselves upon the superior quality of our clothes. Quality is what we offer you. Come in and look them over:

Prices \$8.47, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00

### **UNDERWEAR**

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

Double Breasted Fleece 50c. Heavy Derby Ribbed 50c Heavy Cotton and Wool Wright's Health Underwear 75c. and 95c.

Heavy Woolen Glastonbury Mills \$1.00 to \$1.50

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

### **SWEATERS**

This is the Sweater Season and our Sweater Stock is now at its best. We carry only the best makes of Sweaters for Men and Women. Coat Sweaters in all colors with and without collar and pockets as you may desire.

Men's Sweaters

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 Boys' Sweaters 98c., \$1.50, \$2.00 Women's Sweaters

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Children's Sweaters 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

### MACKINAW COATS

Mackinaw Coats are very popular just now. We have a good assortment of desirable plaids and checks in many different colorings. Also a few Ladies' Mackinaw Coats cut in Norfolk Style.

> Men's Mackinaw Coats Ladies' Mackinaw Coats

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 \$8.00 and \$8.50

Store Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

George H. Brown

ONE DOLDAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE GEORGE M. B. TURNER, Publish JOHN M. TURNER, Editor

We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass.

The Groton Landmark

The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser The Littleton Guidon

The Westford Wardsman

The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Toesin

The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

gational church is planned for Friday evening, November 14. A capable entertainment and supper committee will endeavor to make it the usual success.

John P. Wright is having electric lights installed in his house.

The Edward M. Abbot hose com-The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting and supper at their head-quarters on Boston road Tuesday evening. A fine young roast pig supper, with all the fixings, was served under the direction of George E. Gould. This was much enjoyed and at the close of the supper a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Oscar Spalding, who contributed the young porker.

The Frank C. Wrights are driving

a fine, new young horse.

Perley E. Wright has added to his

the Newton high school, will speak on "Literature and its varied ap-peals." Club tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

One of the prettiest of home weddings took place on Saturday evening. November 1, at Campello, when Harold W. Hildreth, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, of Westford, and Miss Edith M. Lawrence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lawrence, of Campello, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 6.30 in the evening. A corner bower made from palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums had been arranged in the large parlor for the bridal party, later making a beautiful background for the receiving party. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a color scheme of green and white. Ten of the bride's long-time friends and college mates preceded the bridal party at the appointed time, forming an aisle with white satin ribbons. These college friends were all dressed in white and aside from them the bride was unattended. One of these friends presided at the plano and played for the wedding march and the group assisted their friend in every way to One of the prettiest of home wedpresided at the plano and played for the wedding march and the group assisted their friend in every way to make her bridal a happy one. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Tomlinson, of Worcester, a former pastor and a very esteemed friend of the family.

The bride's gown was of exquisite soft white silk with long train and veil caught with sprays of lilles-of-the-valley and she also carried a shower bouquet of the same beautiful flowers. The bride's mother wore a

shower bouquet of the same beautiful flowers. The bride's mother wore a gown of blue crepe de chine and the bridegroom's mother one of the soft new shades of crepe de chine. Madam Lawrence, of Worcester, the bride's grandmother, wore handsome black satin and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth, of Malden, was in becoming gray satin.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom be-

ing assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth. A wedding collation was served by a Boston caterer and later the newly-wedded caterer and later the newly-wedded couple took their departure in a taxicab amid a shower of confetti and good wishes. After a wedding trip they will reside in their newly-furnished home on Hildreth street. Westford, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1.

The bride has a wide circle of friends in town made during her teaching years at Westford academy who welcome her very cordially. The wedding gifts were numerous and of much individual beauty consisting of silver, linen, cut glass, money, pic-

silver, linen, cut glass, money, pic-tures and other ornaments.

Clipping.

Entered as second class matter at the postomic at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, November 8, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood were in town last week for a short visit with the Westford relatives, going from here to their home in Daytona, Fla.

We were in error last week when we stated that Warren Carkin and his men were painting Frank C. Drew's buildings. Other parties are at work on that job. Painting at Edwin Amesbury's should have been included in Mr. Carkin's list last week.

Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant represented the Tadmuck club at the executive conference of Woman's clubs last week Tuesday at Malden and will be prepared with a report of the same at the next meeting of the club on November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith of Westford grange, went to Boston last week and received the sixth degree of the order, being a part of a class of 1133 candidates. The sessions took place in historic old Fanuiel hall. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright accompanied them, but went as spectators having previously received this degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher were among the guests present at the Hildreth-Lawrence wedding at Campello on last, Saturday.

The young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very pleasant social at the vestry last week Flag vening of the community.

Clipping.

It is always of interest to know about it when any of our young people go out from among us and make good in what they undertake. We quote the following from one of the following from one of the state, the demonstrations told of taking place at Monterey:

"During the past week the auto Trusday at Just-a-Merce-farm," with Masses Warling and Gilman, of Yonk-ers, as hostesses; on Wednesday at Maple Rise, with Herbert B. Smith; on Thursday at Corashire with Clif-form and on Friday evening brought to community at the parsonage, where the young folks were instructed to make the paper of the club of the selection of seed corn. The informal meeting in the church base of the selection of seed corn. The informal meeting in the church ba

Hildreth-Lawrence wedding at Campello on last, Saturday.

The young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very pleasant social at the vestry last week Friday evening. It was a Hallowe'en masquerade party and the young people showed much ingenuity in their costumes. A play, "What's in a name?" was given and refreshments were served. Those in charge were W. R. Taylor, Otis Day, Bertram Sutherland, George Perkins and Harry Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Bert Cass, of Somerville, were autoguests at A. H. Sutherland's Sunday.

E. J. Whiting, who has been so severely sick with threatened appendicitis, is reported as resting more comfortably.

The annual banquet of the Congregational church is planned for Friday evening, November 14. A capable entertainment and supper committee will endeavor to make it the usual success.

John P. Wright is having electric.

Mrs. C. E. held a very pleasant social at the wonderful adaptability has been of great benefit to this community."

About Town.

The West Chelmsford Debating society held the first round of the sean at Mistorical hall on Monday evening. A good audience was present and witnessed the boxing, fencing and side-stepping on the question: Resolved "That Harry K. Thaw should be allowed his liberty." Frederick A. Snow and Samuel L. Taylor were counsel for Thaw and Samuel Naylor and Charles Nelson represented the provention and women jurists present and they brought in a verdict that Thaw should be separated from his liberty. If this decision holds, Traw will soon be back in prison. The next debate will be held in early December. The officers for the present are James A. Pock, press; Harold A. Fletcher, v. p.: Charles Nelson, sec.: William Donnelly, treas. nelly, treas.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien, Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill, is ill at her

The Stony Brook railroad is being wired and trimmed for block signals The Willard Fletchers are back to duty again at Westford station after a few weeks' restful vacation. It seems like past pleasant memories to find them there again.

H. G. Osgood, on Francis hill, raised 900 barrels of apples this year, including hand picked and wind picked.

The funeral of Delacey Corkum took place from the Unitarian church. Billerica, last week Thursday after-noon, Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge con-

a fine, new young horse.

Perley E. Wright has added to his equipment an auto truck.

Bellerica, last week Thursday afternoon, Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge contended per level took place on Tuesday afternoon at Library hall. There was a good attendance of the members present to hear Miss Ethel Remele's talk on "Settlement work." The central thought for the afternoon was "If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman I shall feel that I have worked with God."

Miss Remele was a pleasing speaker and presented the work of the various departments of the Elizabeth Peabody house, Boston, with which she is identified, in clear and interesting manner, the main thought being in all its activities to help people to help themselves. Questions were freely assed and answered at the close of the talk, after which a hearty rising yote of thanks was extended. Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher was appointed a delegate to attend the autumn meeting of the State Federation on November 17, at Whitman.

Special attention is called to the contendency of the Miss and the Congregational church. Dr. Charles Swain Thomas, superintendent of the English department of the Newton high school, will speak on "Literature and its varied appeals." Club tea will be served at peals." Club tea will be served a peals." Club tea will be served at peals." Club tea will be served at peals." The can be added to the course of the Elizaben of the Club which is to be held in the Congregational church. The can be added to the lateral and the congregational church. The can be added to the course of the club which is to be held in the Congregational church. The can be added to the course of the cour was all it promised and it promised much. Billerica grange stirred to good feeling in presenting "The Peak sisters."

The household goods of Henry B. Read left on Wednesday on a large auto truck for Barre, where the future home of this once old-time, familiar Read family will be established. May their prosperity be as abundant and deserving as the old and familiar name has been popular and honorable in the history of their native town.

Miss Ella Tallent, of Pelham, N. H., has been visiting old neighbors and friends. She was for several years well remembered as a resident of the Stony Brook road.

Liewellyn Gates, of Minot's Corner, who carries milk by auto truck to Boston, had his truck badly smashed by a collision with an electric car Such a shakeup would be likely to demoralize the standard of milk.

Charles Albright has moved from the John H. Decatur house on the Lowell road to the Whitney cottage on the Lowell road, Brookside divi

sion.

Mrs. Frank W. Banister, Miss Frances Banister, Mrs. Ida Walkden Fletcher and Mrs. Eben Prescott, of this town, and Seth W. Banister and Herbert E. Walkden, of Amherst Agricultural college, attended the football game last Saturday between Amherst and Tufts. The latter won with flags waving and cheer waving by a score of 13 to 0. The two college youths from town were not a part of the Amherst team, but formerly worked at the trade when they were students at Westford academy. After the game these visitors took dinner, rest and exchange of views at West Somerville with Mrs. Ruth dinner, rest and exenange or views at West Somerville with Mrs. Ruth Prescott Benjamin, formerly of Chamberlin's Corner, the Stony Brook school and Westford academy.

to boycott free duty potatoes by land-

to boycott free duty potatoes by tameling early.

Mrs. Mary Cole, well remembered as the oldest daughter of Stillman Harwood, and Mrs. Julia Harwood, widow of Dr. George E. Harwood, have been visiting at the "Banisters", and Fairview cemetery.

Edward Read is to remain in town until graduating from Westford academy. He will make his abiding place at the old Pelletiah place on the Lowell road, known as the Tadmuck farm, Guy R. Decatur, manager.

Election Day.

Election Day.

Election day passed off as usual with its usual surprises. The eleventh Middlesex representative district was the center of attraction in this vicinity and many were attracted and one chosen, Kimball, of Littleton, winning over Dunnigan of Chelmsford, and Kennison of Ayer, the plurality being 210 votes. The vote of Westford for Kimball was twice the size expected, he carrying every precinct and the town by a plurality of 103 votes. Senator Edward Fisher carried the town by a plurality of 126. The votes.

Governor—Gardner R, 159: Bird P, 108; Walsh D, 99; Foss I, 10.

Lieutenant-governor — Goetting R, 174: Cosgrove P, 114: Barry D, 95.

Senator, seventh district—Fisher D, 232. Reither R, 106: Beicher P, 35.

Representative, eleventh district—Fisher D, 232. Reither R, 106: Beicher P, 35.

Representative, eleventh district—Fisher D, 201; Dunnigan D, 98; Kennison P, 65.

County commissioner—Barlow R, 156: McIntire P, 113: McCloskey D, 79.

District attorney—Higgins R, 159: Clark P, 89; Corcoran D, 85.

Social.

The ladies of the Unitarian society gave the first social of the season at the vestry of the church last week Wednesday evening. The social included a harvest supper and entertainment. Miss Ruth Smith, of the academy, opened the program with an entertaining piano solo, followed by the laughable pantomime entitled "Wanted a wife," given under the direction of Miss Adelaide Noyes, of Lowell. The part of a bachelor, who advertised for a wife, was taken by Edward Blodgett; Miss Prinn by Marjory Seavey; Miss Independence by Miss Mabel Drew; Miss Coquette by Mrs. Albert Heywood; Widow Jones by Mrs. Arthur Blodgett; Miss Wrong by Miss Mabel Drew; Miss Wright by Miss Adrith Carter. Those having charge were Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Lizzie Hamlin and Mrs. W. R. Social. er, Mrs. Lizzie Hamlin and Mrs. W. R

Forge Village.

Forge Village.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson of Norfolk, Va., who are now the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Westford, are to locate in this village permanently. They have purchased 125 acres of land and it is understood that a cement house and up-to-date barn are to be built. The land is situated on the road to Groton and Ayer and was formerly the Luther Blodgett mansion, which was totally destroyed by fire several years ago. Rev. Mr. Anderson was formerly the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Graniteville. Graniteville.

Mrs. John Jones of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett last Monday and Tuesday. Miss Grace Lawrence is visiting Miss Ida Prescott of Milford.

Miss Eva F. Pyne spent the latter part of the week as guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Guyer of Dorchester.

Miss Angie McCabe, Miss Helen Quigley and Baby Josephine Quigley of North Chelmsford visited Camer-on school on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Schackleton of

Pine hill are to remove to New Bed-ford shortly. Charles Coburn of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Coburn,

Miss Emily Catchpole attended services at St. Mark's church, Leominster last Sunday, where Rev. Thos. L. Fisher is now pastor. Mr. Fisher was formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish and still takes a kindly interact in the former sheet in the sheet in the

In spite of the rather changeable weather on Tuesday a good vote was east here in Precinct 2 at the state election. The vote was rather evenly divided between the different candidates, with the exception of Edward Februs candidate for senator. ward Fisher, candidate for senator, who was high man, getting 74 votes out of a possible 118 cast.

Mrs. Mary White and Miss Nellie Fay, of Lynn, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provost.

The members of the Graniteville A. A. will hold a very important meet-ing in their rooms on Monday even-ing for the purpose of forming plans for the winter entertainment and also make arrangements for next season

There was no service held in the M. E. church here last Sunday evening owing to the fact that the evening owing to the fact that the evening service was transferred to the M. E. church in West Chelmsford. Many people left here on the 5.30 car in order to attend.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien, of Pigeon hill, Westford, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, with their two daughters, Lillian and Nora, of Marlboro, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy.

SAVED HIS FOOT-

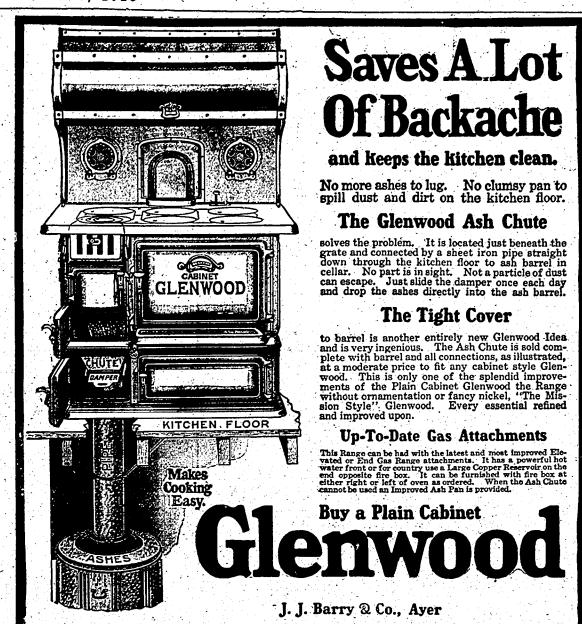
H. D. Ely, of Bantam, Ohio, suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises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

New Advertisements.

### SPRAY NOW FOR SCALE

Prescott Benjamin, formerly of Chamberlin's Corner, the Stony Brook school and Westford academy.

Amos Polley, of the Prairie farm, has prepared two acres of land for early potatoes next year. He is going





It is the sign of the greatest improvements ever made in oil heating devices.



The Perfection Heater, as now made, gives more heat, holds more oil, is better made and works better than any other heater on the market.

It has a wide, shallow oil font, which allows the oil to pass readily up the wick and insures reliable, unchanging flame and heat, whether the font is full or nearly empty.

The Perfection is smokeless, because the patent locking flame-spreader prevents the wick being turned up high enough to smoke. It is easy to re-wick, because the carrier and wick are combined-just turn out the old

Indicator tells how much oil is in the font. Filler plug is pushed in like a cork—no screw, no thread to wear. Attractive latticed window frame.

The Perfection Heater is finished in vitreous turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel drums; looks well, lasts well, easy to carry wherever wanted.

Dealers everywhere-or write for descriptive circular

OUR MAILING LIST AND SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE OPEN TO ALL ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR INSPECTION.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY 18 Apr

of New York Albany, N. Y. Boston, Mass. w York, N. Y.

the TRIANGLE A A SEC. U.S.

Look for

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EMMA R. DRURY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

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

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 forencon. 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.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

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

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of Novembers 1, 1412 etc.

Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, 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 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 twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

317 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Portraits of Highest Quality and Workmanship

Baby Portraiture A Specialty OPEN EVERY DAY The DEMPSEY STUDIO Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass.

### Wood For Sale Hardwood-All Sawed and Split E. F. HOUGHTON Harvard, Mass.

Tel. Harvard 41-2

Tel. Harvard 41-2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of HOMER P. HOLDEN late of Shirley lin said County, deceased.

Whereas, EVA L. HOLDEN administrative of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the ofter named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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

And said petitioner is 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 newpaper 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 twenty-eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The circulation of our ten papers

The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten towns.

# B. FARWELL

PIANO AND HARMONY

Groton, Mass. LIVE POULTRY WANTED

I can use any amount of Fowl, Rossiers and Brollers for market, and any of the American varieties of purebred pullets. Drop me a postal or telephone what you have and team will call. O. B. OLSEN,

Townsend Harbor, Mass. Telephone, 59-12 Pepperell.

Stop and Consider What will become of your savings it

what will become of your savings if you continue to buy stocks and bonds under the present conditions.

Why not buy a home for yourself, or buy some real estate that will pay you more than 10% gross on the money invested, with a small chance of depreciation. I have a number of such places on my list that I would like to show you.

Prices from \$1000 to \$5500.

THOMAS F. MULDIN Dealer in Real Estate Room 3 Bank Building, Ayer

Jas. P. Fitch

JEWELER 6

CARLEY'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET Next door to Postoffice AYER

FOR FALL PLANTING FRUIT

Nursery Stock SEND YOUR PLANTING LIST AND HAVE PRICES QUOTED

A. N. CALKINS Harvard, Mass.

I am about to open an Undertaking Establishment in this vicinity and I am now ready to answer all calls

Paraphernalia for the present at the store of L. B. Tuttle, Main Street 3m51\*

T. P. O'CONNOR, Clinton, Mass.

Telephone 221-W

Bushels of

# Green Mountain Potatoes

Have Arrived and will be sold at

85c. per bush.

In Five or Ten Bushel Lots

- ALSO -

100 bu. of A No.1 Onions

\$1.25 per bush.

As the Potatoes this year will be high, we advise our customers to send their orders in now.

Ayer Fruit Store

### AYER, MASS. Piano Tuning

Tone and Action Regulating

WILMOT B. CLEAVES, Harvard Telephone 20 Ten Years, Aeolian Co., New York PIANOS FOR SALE

### Women Wanted

In our Elastic Webbing Mill for Spooling and Warping. Steady work under favorable conditions. Experience not required. Apply to E. H. WOODBURY, Supt., Conant, Houghton & Co., Littleton, Mass. 417

To the Advertiser—One paper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway. This paper is a home paper.



### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular meeting of the year on Monday evening with the regent, Mrs. Elmer Allen. After reading correspondence announcement was made of the dates of the entertainments to be given during the winter. Tickets are now on sale by the members. Mrs. A. S. Hanson, of the Fitchburg chapter, gave an interesting account of her trip abroad last year, illustrated by handsome colored picture cards. Mrs. Later, of the Fitchburg chapter, was also a guest of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Elmer Allen entertained with several numbers on the Victrola which eral numbers on the Victola which were much enjoyed. The next meet-ing will be with Mrs. E. E. Edgarton

Laura, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. R. White's dancing class season commences this Saturday in Odd Fellows' hall at 1.30 o'clock.

Don't forget the illustrated lecture Don't forget the illustrated lecture the week-end and over Sunday with at the Congregational church on Monday evening, November 10, at 7.45 his cousin, Mrs. Harry Collyer.

Miss Harriet Thayer, of Harvard, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury, lage and town," with seventy-five beautiful and fascinating views. Every moment of the time will be happily and interestingly spent. Every-where Mr. Hoffman has appeared the audiences have been delighted and the press have given glowing accounts of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Allen. The

Mrs. Dora Suhlke, with young daughter Thelma, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday. Mrs. Suhlke, who recently lost her husband through death, leaves here with the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, No-vember 12, with Mrs. Minnie L. Al-len, Harvard road, at three o'clock. There will be readings "Crusaders in Turkey," followed by music and a so-cial hour. ciaí hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman left town on Wednesday for a vacation of ten days with relatives in Lancaster.

Julia Gilles, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilles, died on Monday at the age of 9 months and 24 days. Walter Desmond, of St. Anslem's college, Manchester, N. H., spent Saturday and over Sunday at his home in

The Shirley football team defeated the Industrial school team on the school grounds last Saturday after-noon by a score of 6 to 0.

noon by a score of 6 to 0.

Fred Provost, who has been at home on a furlough for the past three weeks, returned to his ship on Tuesday—Cruiser North Carolina—which is now stationed at the Charlestown navy yard. Mr. Provost is serving the government in the capacity of chef.

Mrs. Fairbanks will sell the horses, teams, etc., which belonged to her late husband; also, the household goods by public auction on Saturday and will go to reside with her daughter at Greenfield, Mrs. Lester Fitts.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church held a business meeting and social in the church vestry on Monday evening. A box of miscel-laneous articles was packed to be shipped to missionaries. Candy was enjoyed and the evening merrily

Miss Theresa McGrail, of Mariboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Desmond of the Shirley Inn.

Willie Connors was slightly injured while playing football with the Shirley team at the game with the Industrial school last Saturday. He was confined at home for a couple of days, returning to Boston the first of the

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H. s spending a few days at her home

The social, supper and entertain-ment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was an overielming suc ss, a large number be per was served at seven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Ella Lawrence, chairing a cru

steadily gaining every day and it is hoped will soon be restored to normal condition.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold to first meet-ing of the season on Wednesday evening of the season on Wednesday evening, November 12. An escalloped oyster supper will be served at 6.30 in the vestry under the direction of the following committee: Walter Knowles, Albe Annis, Henry W. Eisner, Russell Miner and Leslie Wells. At the close of the supper hour the meeting will be open to the public, when Prof. Delbert M. Staley, of Boston, will give an address on "The value of literary interpretation." The Brotherhood holds its meetings on Tuesday evenings, but owing to the Tuesday evenings, but owing to the fact that Mr. Staley could not be present on any Tuesday evening the meeting was postponed until Wednesday.

Miss Gisele Rheaume, of Victoria-ville, P. Q., has accepted the position of organist at St. Anthony's church, commencing her duties last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson have accepted the position of master and matron at the State Industrial school for boys, commencing their duties last week Saturday.

Thieves broke into the ticket office of the Boston and Maine railroad station some time during Sunday night. The intruders gained entrance by breaking one of the front windows of the office and then relieving the catch and opening the window. Every possible place of concealment of money had been ransacked by the marauders, but unable to find any cash they contented themselves by taking a number of cigars. From the appearance of the job it was the work of amateurs. William H. Wilbur, station agent, reported the matter of the break to James Bradley, railroad detective, who is working on the case.

Last Sunday the parishioners of St.

In the decorations were unique and in keeping with all the memories of Hallowe'en, were present. The program of the evening opened with a plano solo by Mrs. Woodman, followed by readings, instrumental music and adversion for Lowell, sold a large lot of personal of Lowell, sold a large

the reciting of the Deprofundis.

Simon Guerin, who recently sold preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning, November 9, at 11.15 o'clock. has again started to work for G. M. Ballou.

Joseph and Oscar Desboteau, of Montreal, P. Q., have arrived in Shirley to remain. They are the sons of J. X. Desboteau, a former resident.

Carl Sargent, of Worcester, spent the week-end and over Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Harry Collyer.

audiences have been delighted and the press have given glowing accounts of the evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold its regular monthly social, supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening. November 12. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Dora Suhlke, with young daughter Thelma, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

Herbert W. McCoy is this week tak-

in sections to his own place on Maple

The Altrurian club netted about forty dollars on their rummage sale held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Merrill, the two-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. William Brill, was badly bitten by the bull dog which has been in the family for years. The child was playing with the dog when without warning the dog turned on the out warning the dog turned on the child, biting a deep gash in his right cheek, just below the eye, and also on the arm and shoulder. Dr. T. E. Lilly was hurriedly summoned and cauterized the wounds, finding it necessary to take one stitch in the face wound to close it up. While the attending physician is not of the opinion that the dog is afflicted with the rables the child is being carefully watched for its symptoms.

Election Day.

The state election in Shirley passed off quietly with no special interest except in the candidates for governor, 230 votes being cast out of a registered list of 315—46 votes cast in Precinct A at the Center out of a registered list of 76, and 184 ballots cast in Precinct B out of a qualified list of 239. The election officers at the Center were George F. Buxton, warden; William F. McCormack, clerk; William E. Barnard, John H. Stickney, William E. Barnard, John H. Stickney, William A. L. Crockett, Frank E. Farnsworth, Edward A. Farnsworth and Arthur H. Jubb, deputy wardens. The election officers at Precinct B were Jeremiah H. Flynn, warden; Arthur G. Dunn, clerk; Harrie P. Barnard, Michael G. Gionet, Harry H. Lynch, Leon D. Mudgett, counters; John H. Will and Guy R. Cook, ballot clerks; James H. Gately, ballot box; Walter Knowles, check list; Joseph H. McClellan and Roderick E. Casavoy, gate tenders. The following is the vote in detail:

Governor—Bird P. 86; Walsh D. 85; Gardner R. 53; Foss I. 3. Election Day.

ing is the vote in detail:

Governor—Bird P. 86; Walsh D. 85;
Gardner R. 53; Foss I. 3.

Lieutenant-governor — Cosgrove P. 79; Barry D. 72; Goetting R. 51.

Senator, eighth Middlesex district—Lvingston P. 79; Draper D. 65; Killpartrick R. 61.

Representative, twelfth district—Lawrence R. 56; Kemp D, 54; Fessenden P. 52.

County commissioner—McCloskey D.

county commissioner—McCloskey D. 55: Barlow R, 52: McIntire P, 51. District attorney—Higgins R, 53: Clark P, 51: Corcoran D, 50.

Police officers raided the premises Police officers raided the premises of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing if is on Brattle street.

Work is progressing rapidly on the house. The Center pier for the cement bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the place of the bouse. Potted plants and everage, in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a crudely built shack in the vicinity of the house. Potted plants and everage, work is progressing rapidly on the state road. The Center pier for the cement bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the plant and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the plant and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the plant and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the bridge is in above high water and as soon as the forms and as soon as the forms and as soon as the forms are completed work will be rushed on the bridge is in above high water and as soon as Miss Bonner Martin left town on Monday for the home of her aunt in Nova Scotla to remain for the winter.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

John H. Will returned to his home from the convalescent hospital at Waverley last Saturday. Mr. Will is steadily gaining every day and it is hoped will soon be restored to normal tire amount of liquor found and placed Romano under arrest and took him to the lockup, where he remained over night. He was taken to the district court at Ayer on Monday morning and pleaded not guilty. The evidence, however, was so overwhelmingly against him that the judge found him guilty and fined him the sum of seventy-five dollars, which he was unable to pay and consequently he was sent to the house of correction at Cambridge to work out his fine which will take about four or five months.

Cambridge to work out his line which will take about four or five months. Numerous complaints have been made to the town officials about Romano and it is alleged that gambling was also carried on at his place, his patronage being mostly from young men in this and adjoining towns.

Appropriately Observed.

Hallowe'en was very appropriately observed at the Congregational church observed at the Congregational church last week Friday evening when the C. E. society connected with the church held a social and entertainment which proved to be a big success, as the large number of young people present, who entered into the spirit of Hallowe'en festivities with vim and enthuslasm, was pronounced evidence that all the fun and merri-

Anthony's church made their annual visit to their cemetery, St. Anthony's to view the graves of departed relatives and friends. The procession formed at the church, headed by the cross bearer and two altar boys, followed by the children or St. Anthony's school with the sisters as escorts. Then came the Children of Mary, Sodality of St. Ann and the congregation, followed by the sanctuary boys and the parish priest, Rev. Rosario Richard. While the procession was in progress the congregation regited the rosary. When the cemetery was reached a brief address was made by Mr. Richard appropriate to the occasion. The exercises closed with the singing of "Libera me domine" and the reciting of the Deprofunds.

Simon Guerin, who recently sold his howevered the procession was also among the list of and sa a whole was delightfully spent and the committed much credit on the committed muc

The next regular meeting of the

Alliance occurs on Thursday, November 13, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Horton on Lancaster

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road.

Dr. Fuller, of Boston, spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and a party of friends from Wollaston spent the week-end at the Goodspeed's summer home on Center road. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and daughter Gertrude, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Longley, returned last week to their home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and family moved last week Friday to Syracuse, N. Y., in order to be nearer Mr. Wild-man's place of business.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will meet on Saturday afternoon, November 8, with Miss Pauline Sweetser.

Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emer-son school of oratory, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. She was accompanied Herbert W. McCoy is this week taking down his workshop which is located on the grounds formerly owned by Henry Edgarton and is moving it and Miss Loraine Burton.

Miss Alison Winslow began on Sunday her second year as Sunday school-teacher at Hope chapel, Boston. Miss Winslow is also conducting a class in sewing on Saturdays.

Howard M. Longley took charge last Saturday of the milk business which he recently purchased of Henry Esner, who now has charge of the

Victrola.

Miss Helen M. Winslow and Miss Alison Winslow went to Boston on Thursday, where they had charge of the book table at the suffrage bazaar at the Copley Plaza. Miss Alison Winslow will spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Percy N. Kenway, Newton, returning home on Monday.

Miss Priscilla Sweetser, who has been ill for some weeks with the school of the some weeks with the source of the school of the school of the source of the country at the school of the source of the school of the school of the school of the source of the school o

Mrs. H. F. Grout and son John spent Saturday and Sunday in Bos-ton and Cambridge.

The well-borers at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow have reached a depth of over seventy feet and expect to complete the work this week. They will go next to the home of William Boutillier.

No further cases of chicken pox have been reported and those who have been ill with it are now able to attend school again.

have been ill with it are now able to attend school again.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party in the hall last Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed, the music being furnished by some of the Guild members. A feature of the evening was the fortune telling by Miss Isabelle Balley, of the Emerson school of oratory. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee, cheese and candy were served by the girls.

Miss Marion Flagg will take a year's leave of absence from school teaching in Newton and remain at home with her father, Charles F. Flagg.

Mrs. George Durkee is confined to her bed and is constantly growing weaker.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Priest opened their spacious mansion on Foster street to a large company of Littleton friends on Friday evening, October 31, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Guests were greet-Miss Lawton is to attend a school for ed with the cordiality characteristic of

Where are the children? chapel has a Sunday school, the only one in Shirley, Center. We are having a campaign to double our membership. We hope to call on every family of children this week. Will you not send your children this coming Sunday afternoon at 3.15? It is a real opportunity. Our school is now under the direction of Mr. Parsons, of Groton School.

### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Hannah Dodge visited over Sunday with relatives in Nashua. Going into effect on Sunday, No vember 2, train No. 176 will stop at Littleton at 4.48 p. m. This train stops at Concord Junction, Concord, Lincoln, Waltham and Cambridge, arriving in Boston at 5.50, Sundays

The Woman's club will hold the text meeting on Monday afternoon, November 10, when Mrs. H. Josephine November 10, when Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward will give an address. The speaker is well and favorably known to the Littleton club women and will be warmly greeted upon her return.

The Leon Nash family have moved from town and it is reported that they have gone to Harvard to live.

Rrispy Cups

20¢ lb.

Miss Olive Thacher will spend Sun-day with her cousin, Charlotte San-derson, at Walnut Hill school in Natick. Miss Ruth Thacher is at Lasell sem

inary and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant, of Watertown, before returning home. The following is a list of officers chosen by the new choral society: Mr. Carter, of Cambridge, director; Chfford Shedd, pres.; Frank Hibbard, sec.; Mrs. Alice Prouty, treas; Miss Florence Bartlett, librarian. The sight-seeing class meets at 7.30 o'clock, fifteen minutes earlier than the work

fifteen minutes earlier than the regular choral class. Owing to the teachers' convention held in Boston on last week Friday the Littleton schools were closed. Dr. William E. Case is visiting his brother, Elisha Case.

Miss Myrtle Case is improving rapidly under her uncle's treatment. The doctor is receiving patients at his brother's home on the Forge Village road.

George F. Stone, of Great road; is building a large addition on his barn, evidently designed for cattle.

Sixteen new voters have registered in Littleton this fall. Together with the old voters they made election day very lively. The vote was as follows: Governor—Bird P. 92; Gardner R. 60; Walsh D. 45; Foss I. 8.
Lieutenant-governor—Cosgrove P. 79; Goetling R. 78; Barry D. 45.
Senator, seventh Middlesex district—Fisher D, 104; Reither P. 48; Belcher R. 47.

R. 47.
Representative, eleventh Middlesex district—Kimball R, 125; Donigan D, 39; Kennison P, 32. which he recently purchased of Henry
Eisner, who now has charge of the
R. F. D. routes.

J. W. Evans has returned to Pennsylvania after a vacation of several
weeks spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray, of Brookline, spent Friday at their home on
Parker road.

The Center primary and grammar
schools will give a play under the direction of their teachers in the town
hall on Saturday evening, November
15. The proceeds will be used for the
purchase of records for the school
Victrola.

The kunison P, 32.

The lyceum meets on Tuesday
evening for another excellent number
of this year's program. This will be
a straight lecture—the only one in
the course—and it will be given by
Edgar S. Wiers, of Montclair, N. J.
Those who heard Mr. Wiers a year
ago in his lecture on "Social reconstruction," will need no urging to
hear him again. His subject next
Tuesday will be "One way out of our
rection of their teachers in the town
hall on Saturday evening, November
15. The proceeds will be used for the
purchase of records for the school
Victrola.

Miss Priscilla Sweetser, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be out-of-doors again.

Thave list in action who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Couper this winter.

Hon. Arthur Peck, of Brookline, and a frequent visitor in town, has prepared three new lectures for the present season. They are "Switzerland and the splendor of the Alps," "Paris, the Louvre, and glimpses of France," and "Berlin, the Rhine and glimpses of Germany."

Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball will make their home with her mother and sister for the present. Miss Marion Flagg will take

Miss Lawton is to attend a school for ed with the cordiality characteristic of the house. Potted plants and ever-

es for another such occasion when fifty years shall have been rounded

### New Advertisements.

TREE SURGERY—All kinds of Tree Surgery, such as Trimming, Grafting, Scraping, Etc., promptly attended to Now is the time to have your orchard cleaned up. CHARLES E. SHERRY, Boxborough, Mass. P. O. Address, West Acton.

BEAGLE FOR SALE—Nine Months Old; from Pedigreed and Registered Stock; good looking as any English Beagle you ever saw; \$25. A. F. LEONARD, Harvard. Tel. 7-12. 219

WANTED—A Man with light team to act as agent in this vicinity for an old established line. Business permanent. Good pay. BOX 50, Ayer, Mass. 218

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH N. ELLIOT late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, Whereas, CHARLES H. MILLER the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twelfth day of November A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve

be warmly greeted upon her return.

George Hall, of Taylor street, has engaged the William L. Kimball house of Mrs. Lucy McNiff and will move in some time this month.

The F. B. Priest auction sale of land and woodlots attracted many spectators and not a few serious bidders last week Saturday. Mr. Chandler bought the orchard of full-grown apple trees and Harry Knights bought the two others.

One of the largest crowds collected in town for many years gathered at Austin Kimball's home in Newtown on Monday when Auctioneer Farrell, of Lowell, sold a large lot of personal.

We now have the following

WINTER CANDIES Molasses Kisses 10¢ lb. Peanut Brittle 15¢ lb. Horehound Squares 15¢ lb. Krispy Cups 20¢ lb.

As well as our line of 32

Varieties of Chocolates for 20c. 29¢ and 40¢ lb.; 17 Varieties of Candies 10¢ lb.; 30 Varieties of Miscellaneous Candies. Spanish and After-Dinner Salt-

ed Peanuts 20¢ lb. Royal Marshmallows 25¢ lb.

SPECIAL Saturday, November 8

Peanut Brittle

Clisbee's Boxed Chocolates 29¢ lb.

10¢ lb.

AYER VARIETY STORE

AYER FRUIT STORE Mead's Block, Ayer

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF

OF ALL KINDS

Amber

Calabash Meerschaum French Briar. Etc. From 10¢ to \$5.00 each

SPECIAL For a Short Time A lot of American Meerschaum Pipes, all shapes, at 25¢ each

Geo. Poulius & Co. Ayer, Mass. Telephone Connection

### If It's Rubber We Have It

Constant study of the demands of our customers enables us to satisfy practically every want in the Rubber Goods line. We take great pride in this department of our store, believing we now have a most dependable nection with more than 5,000 other leading Druggists in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. We keep posted on modern ideas. Our goods are freshly made in the leading factories, and we know we can serve you best if Quality and Price appeal to you.

Let us show you the new ideas in Atomizers Baby Comforters Ear Syringes Rubber Gloves Bath Sprays Fountain Syringe Face Bottles Water Bottles Nipples Nipple Shields Combinations Invalid Cushions Breast Pumps Bulb Syringes

Wm. Brown

Ice Caps

Rubber Sheeting

DRUGGIST Main Street Ayer, Mass.

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

otherwise called GEORGE LINCOLN DAVIS.

DAVIS late of Ayer in said County, decased.

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

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's the last, 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, the third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, November 8, 1913.

Miss Margaret Reardon, of Boston, was in town on Sunday, calling on old schoolmates and acquaintances. Stephen Reardon, her father, lived with his family on the Mrs. Ellis Brown Loaf farm several years ago. The oldest son, a graduate of Groton high school, has been in the Philippines for the past five years.

Lowell Tavilla and Yamman and Stephen Reardon, her father were for the past five years. Miss Margaret Reardon, of Boston

Lowell Textile and Lawrence academy played a scoreless game at Low-ell Wednesday afternoon.

The Groton Woman's club will mee at the Unitarian ladies' room on Friday afternoon, November 14, at three o'clock. Frank E. Spaulding, super-intendent of schools at Newton, will be the speaker.

The Woman's Alliance meets with Mrs. F. F. Woods next Thursday af-

There were twenty-six young people reported Wednesday afternoon to join Mr. Lovett's dancing class, which he is about to form here.

Mark W. Shattuck has moved from "Quince cottage," to house on same street just vacated by Marshall Swal-

Groton School went to Southboro on Wednesday to play St. Mark's. They were defeated 13 to 3, but though defeated Groton is reported as playing extremely well. The game was called the hardest and cleanest game ever witnessed between these two rival teams. This was their twenty-sixth annual game. Among those who went from Groton were Dr. and Mrs. Branigan, Winthrop Sheedy, H. L. Bruce, Albert P. Warren, William Charlton, Dr. Gobie, Parke Harrington and others, besides those from Groton School.

Mrs. Sidney H. Whitney of the Low-Groton School went to Southbord

Mrs. Sidney H. Whitney of the Low-ell road has sold her farm, the final papers being passed, to her brotherin-law, Charles Lucy, an electrician at Malden. The family will live in Groton, the young son is already a pupil at Miss Kimball's room of the Chaplin school. Mr. Lucy will continue his business at Malden indefinition.

E. S. Clark post 115 met for inspection last week Saturday evening, comrade G. G. Tarbell being the inspecting officer. There were seven old soldiers came over from Pepperell and after the business of the evening was finished all enjoyed a social hour with refreshments. with refreshments.

The Groton Improvement society will meet next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with Mrs. E. M. Need-

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay spent last Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simmons, in Brockton.

The cook employed at Frank Law rence Blood's was taken some days ago to the Groton hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

The household economic department of the Groton Woman's club is to open a free cooking school in the upper tenement of Mrs. M. W. Shattuck's residence on Station avenue. Girls between the ages of fifteen to twenty will be received as pupils. Those who wish to join a class please send in their names as soo ble to Mrs. W. A. Brown. as soon as possi-

Born Sunday, November 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Call of Farmers' row.

### Hallowe'en Party.

Hallowe'en Party.

The Hallowe'en party on Friday evening, October 31, given by Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard to the Camp-fire Girls, of which her daughter, Miss Timmins, is the guardian, is conceded by all to be the most elaborate, pretty, and artistic children's party ever given in the town hall. The Groton Boy Scouts and other young friends were invited guests, as well as some of the prominent people of the town, among whom were Revs. G. M. Howe and P. H. Creessey, Dr. Gobie, Miss Boutwell. whom were Revs. G. M. Howe and P. H. Cressey, Dr. Gobie, Miss Boutwell, Miss M. E. Woods, Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. M. W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Torrey, Miss Tiffany, Mrs S. P. Hill, Mrs. Bennett and others.

As one entered the hall the half-turned on electrics cast a subdued

turned on electrics cast a subdued light upon the arrangements with a weird and mysterious effect. Stooks of corn were ranged on the sides of of corn were ranged on the sides of the hall and placed around the room with settees between them resembling a corn field or perhaps a roomy barn. Jack-'o-lanterns and candles shone dimly and streamers in different colors extended from the top and center of the ceiling. Upon these were fastened bats, witches on broomsticks, black cats and hobgoblins of every description.

The children's costumes were very charming. All wore masks which were removed when the Hallowe'en Mrs. Louis Vose, of Walpole.

ONE DOLDAR AND FISTY CENTS

Park YEAR IN ADVANCE

All Advertisements Appear in All the little folks went to their homes, perhaps to smile in their dreams of their happy Hallowe'en party and and must always be accompanied by Hallowe'en party and the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered siricity confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Dancing was also heartily enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and lemonated eream of the interior of ice cream and lemonated on Saturday from a visit with her parents in Bennington, Cooling paper was presented by Mrs. Alma of their happy Hallowe'en party and sure to hold in remembrance for many long years the woman whose kindness and generosity had provided this treat for them.

Neighborhood Club.

The meeting of the Neighborhood club last week was held as a Hallow-more was admitted to many long years the woman whose this treat for them.

All Advertisements Appear in All the little folks went to their homes, perhaps to smile in their dreams of their happy Hallowe'en party and sure to hold in remembrance for many long years the woman whose kindness and generosity had provided this treat for them.

Quite a number of people here are suffering from the grippe cold which is so prevalent at this time.

At the church service last Sunday Provost Thompson was admitted to cester.

this treat for them.

Neighborhood Club.

The meeting of the Neighborhood club last week was held as a Hallowe'e n party on Friday evening, October 31, at Mrs. Harriman's, who threw open her house to the carrying out of plans and to the enjoyment of her guests. The night was dark and sa the members and their households wended their way to the place of was from grinth well-was from grinthouseholds well-was from grinthouseholds well-was from grinthouseholds again entered the employ of Bixby-Webber Co.

Howard Gilson, of Groton, went through the village on Saturday for and fifteen years. Saturday, November 8, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

The first meeting of the Sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 15, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 16, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 16, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 16, at well of the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 16, at well the sewing school will take place in the town hall on Saturday, November 16, at well the sewing school will be severed to subject will be severed to subject will be severed to supple severed to supple severed to supple will be severed to supple severed

There was a good turn out of voters at the town meeting Tuesday and yet at the town meeting Tuesday and yet there were for some reason or other, 110 men, who failed to appear at the polls on this important election. The total vote was 388. The meeting was called to order by A. H. Torrey, town clerk, and Henry W. Whiting was chosen moderator. The tellers were Fred A. Sherwin, Fred Coburn, M. J. Cleary and M. A. Souther. The vote for candidates of the different parties for governor and other state officers. for governor and other state officers was as follows:

was as follows:

Governor—Bird P. 142; Gardner R,
121; Walsh D, 93; Foss I, 16.

Lieutenant-governor — Cosgrove P,
124; Goetting R, 139; Barry D, 96.

Senator, eighth Middlesex district—
Kilipartrick R, 140; Livingston P, 119;
Draper D, 102.

Representative, twelfth Middlesex
district—Lawrence R, 146; Kemp D,
112; Fessenden P, 108.

In the articles relating to local affairs the vote was as follows:

Voted to postpone indefinitely action on the article to abolish the present system of electing road commissioners and elect a superintendent at next annual meeting.

Voted to appropriate \$4900 additional for the West Groton schoolhouse.

Noted to accept hydrant from the Groton Water company on Shirley street, near the Keating place, and be-gin paying for the same March 1, 1914.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on the article to instruct the se-lectmen to remove the present incum-bent from the office of chief of police and appoint some suitable person to the office.

Henry J. Draper, of Lowell, representing the eighth Middlesex district in the upper branch of the state legislature, was re-elected by a large plurality in the election on Tuesday. The votes:

The votes:		
Draper	Killpar'k	Liv'sto
D.	R.	Р.
Ashby 28	38	66
Chelmsford189	218	252
Dracut197	165	112
Dunstable 14	30	11
Groton102	140	119
Lowell-		
Ward 1514	489	345
Ward 2750	103	138
Ward 3515	565	466
Ward 1886		139
Ward 6752	362	262
	414	298
Ward 8526	579 -	159
Pepperell177	. 89	191
Shirley 65	61	79
Townsend 77	112	106
Tyngsboro 36	41	38
<del></del>	<u> </u>	
Totals 5578	3490	.3081
Mineral December D		

Reception.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. William Breckinridge, given at the vestry of the Baptist church last week Thursday evening, was largely attended by the townspeople, including the three pastors, Revs. G. M. Howe, P. H. Cressey and J. P. Trowbridge. The reception room with its profuse and beautiful decorations and other arrangements was made to look very

beautiful decorations and other arrangements was made to look very inviting and homelike. There was an air of cordiality and good feeling as all welcomed these new citizens of the town, the new pastor of the Baptist church and his wife.

Special words of welcome and good wishes were spoken by the pastors of the churches and to these Rev. Mr. Breckinridge fittingly responded. After the reception at which Dea and Mrs. H. C. Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stevens assisted, there was given a program of entertainment,

Entertainment.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet for sewing in their church parlor on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Supper served at 6.30. Entertainment at 7.45 in main auditorium of church. Committee on entertainment ment at 7.45 in main auditorium of church. Committee on entertainment.

—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gleason and Miss Alice Dodge. Chairman of supper committee, Mrs. E. C. Leonard. The following is program of entertainment:

Mrs. R. W. Bliss and family visited in Boston on Wednesday, going by auto. They were joined in the after-noon by friends from Malder and a pleasant theatre party was formed for the enjoyment of the production at the Majestic, "Bought and paid for."

Mrs. E. K. Harrington visited in Groton this week.

The next meeting of the production at the majestic, "Bought and paid for."

Mrs. E. K. Harrington visited in Groton this week.

Congregational Church Notes. The Woman's Benevolent society will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday, November 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

"Christian home life" will be the theme of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening. This meeting, which is in charge of Miss Annie Reed, will be held at the parsonage at seven o'clock. It is hoped that a good number may be present. Please extend the notice.

A piano solo and a vocal solo by Miss.

Miss Mabel Davenport returned this week to her work at C. B. Bigelow's, after visiting for a week with her sister at New Haven, Conn. She reports a very pleasant time.

household duties, Mrs. Hanna not being very well of late.

George Wetherbee is on from the West visiting with his brother, Fred Wetherbee, here.

John Dickinson leaves Douglas, Al-John Dickinson leaves Douglas, Alaska, this week on his way homeward. He will come direct to Harvard and visit his mother. Mrs. H. A. Dickinson and family. He expects to locate about here in the dental business. Mr. Dickinson has been away from home rearly three years and has trayeled nearly three years and has traveled extensively during that time.

Mrs. K. W. Sears and daughter, Miss Clara E. Sears, with their house-hold, have gone to their winter resi-dence on Beacon street, Boston. The Pergolas, their summer residence on Prospect hill, is closed for the winter

The park commissioners cleaned up the common in general this week adding much to the general attrac-tiveness. The seats are taken in and the lamps, which are now supplanted by electric lights, have been put away, the leaves are raked and carried on,

Mrs. G. T. Stevens assisted, there was given a program of entertainment, consisting of a plano solo by Prof. A. B. Farwell, vocal selections by the leaves are raked and carried off, a reading by Mrs. Farwell. Ice cream and cake were served.

The whole pleasing and successful reception was given under the management of Mrs. A. B. Farwell, president of the Ladies' society, and her assistants.

The successful the leaves are raked and carried off, giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the following games this week: Monday, freshmen whites vs. sophomores; and Flanders last week Friday afscreet for the Week Monday the leaves are raked and carried off, giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the following games this week: Monday, freshmen whites vs. sophomores; and Flanders last week Friday afscreet for the Week Monday the leaves are raked and carried off, giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the following games this week: Monday, freshmen whites vs. sophomores; and fundors vs. white team is a school saturday of the leaves free lecture for the Week Monday the leaves are raked and carried off, giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the following games this week: Monday the leaves are raked and carried off, giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the Clinton town hall.

The Birthay of the Week Monday evening and on Tuesday he took a giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the Clinton town hall.

The Birthay of the Clinton is twenty evening and on Tuesday he took a giving the common a very tidy appearance.

Bromfield basket ball team played the Clinton town hall.

The Birthay of the Clinton town hall.

The

The following is the vote of the town in the principal offices of the state election on Tuesday:

Governor—Gardner R, 52; Walsh D, 46; Foss I, 34; Bird P, 25.
Lieutenant-governor — Goetting R, 74; Barry D, 48; Consgrove P, 26, Senator, second Worcester district—Hobbs R, 71; Zaeder D, 42; Warren P, 22

Representative, eleventh. Worcester Farnsworth R. 76; Morse R. 77; Fitz-gerald. 29; Sweeney, 25; Goodhue, 26 Kinsman, 23.

were welcomed and four applications burning for membership received. The subject for the afternoon was "Town government." Mrs. Abby Greene, prepared a carefully written paper upon tile tr "The origin of town government," but on account of illness was unable to be present and the paper was read by

week-end with Mrs. Lillian Cleaves.

cester.

With the "good nights" came expressions of appreciations or all who had helped to make the aternoon a

Warner Lecture Course.

the enjoyment of the production at the Majestic, "Bought and paid for."

Mrs. E. K. Harrington visited in Groton this week.

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

HARVARD.

The enjoyment of the production at the come Thursday night.

W. F. Dickson has sold a piece of land above the residence of W. H. Fairbank on the Bolton road to F. W. Moses of Providence, R. I., formerly of Ayer, whom it is said will build thereon at once. This lot is an exceedingly pretty one commanding a grand western view.

Mrs. Hubachek with her daughter, Elsie Hubachek, left for a ten days' trip to New York city on Saturday last.

Walter A. Dickson has been drawn a juryman and reported for duty on Wednesday morning at the court sit-

At the morning service on Sunday the pastor will take "Gravitation" as the theme of his discourse. Following this at twelve o'clock the Bible school will meet as usual in the vestry. All interested friends are invited to these services.

"Christian home life" will be the theme of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening. This meeting, which is in charge of Miss Alice Chadwick, Miss Bernice Sears, Miss Flora Oakes, Miss Evandary of Miss Anine Reed, will be Frances Amsden and Miss George. Frances Amsden and Miss Georgie Bryant.

Competitive Entertainment.

At the service on Sunday morning a special offering will be taken for the work of the Congregational church Building society.

A well-attended supper and entertainment was given by the Benevolent society at the church on Wednesday evening. The supper, served under the supervision of Mrs. Crossley, was the doctor with his two colored serventertainment, which consisted of an illustrated lecture, "The Yellowstone national park," was highly spoken of.

The grangers put on their competitive entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening last. The committee for the men was Gus B. Schultz, Reuben Reed, Wm. J. Kerley and S. Henry Waters. They staged "Medica," a farce, in first class shape, the parts being admirably taken by Mr. Kerley, as the doctor with his two colored servants, Messrs. West and Reed, Messrs. Schultz, Waters and Keyes taking the parts of patients. After this was given at least the parts of patients. After this was given monthly illustrated missionary leaves which were necessarily dis-

national park," was highly spoken of.

The monthly illustrated missionary lectures which were necessarily discontinued during the summer will be resumed beginning with the last Sunday evening in November. The subject of this lecture will be announced within a few weeks.

Rev. J. N. Pardee of Bolton will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, November 9. During the service Miss Elvira Scorgie of Cambridge will render a soprano solo.

en Gus Schultz gave a vocal solo with guitar and Messrs. West and Reed gave a colored vocal selection with banjo accompaniment.

The committee or the ladies—Miss Dorothy Peters, Miss Alice Chadwick and Miss Bernice Sears, presented the play. "How the story grew." The parts being taken by Mrs. Ripley, Miss Peters, Mrs. A. T. West, Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Elsie Knight, Miss Mil-dred Carman and Miss Josephine Baker, and all doing credit to themselves. A piano solo and a vocal solo by Wiss.

this week to her work at C. B. Bigelow's, after visiting for a week with her sister at New Haven, Conn. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ethel Hapenny of Waltham is here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hanna, for a few days assisting about the ladies were the ladies we the winners. The brothers pay the penalty—a supper to be given December 4.

Still River.

Still River.

Last week Thursday evening Rev.
Frank Reed of Ossipee, N. H., a cousin of Mrs. Scales, gave a reading from Dickens "Little Nell" from "Old curiosity shop," illustrated with stereopticon in the church vestry to an appreciative audience. He gave the

reading free Rev. L. H. Morse attended the state Baptist anniversaries at Brockton last week and Sunday he gave a talk on the meetings at the evening serv-

Edna Robinson is visiting her sister in Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, who celebrated their silver wedding last week.

A. L. Hunter is having his buildings painted and A. W. Robinson is doing the work.

F. W. Bateman took an auto load to the last of the Weeks free lecture course at Clinton last week Monday evening and on Tuesday he took a load to the concert given by members

mal school Saturday. Mr. Viles is still very sick with the

shingles, but is slowly improving.

The Ladies' Missionary circle mei
with Mrs. Jennie Willard last Tuesday

Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended the lecture by Mary Antin at Ford hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon. Word has been received by Still River friends that Mrs. Robert Fuller of Cambridge had met with an accident and broke her hip. Her many friends here and in Harvard hope for

a full recovery. Thursday afternoon employees at the railroad station noticed that one of the large transformers at the elec-tric station was on fire, word was at once telephoned to Ayer and in a short time men arrived and cut the burning transformer and connected up the other two and by so doing the electric lights were started a little arter five o'clock, thus causing but lit-tle trouble to users of the electric

New Advertisements.

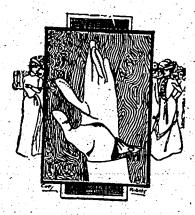
were removed when the Hallowe'en games were entered into with great metriment and down right fun. Was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Vose, of Walpole.

Town meeting, both ancient and modern, were treated in a very bright manner by Mrs. Alice Cleaves, while

# AYER, Mass

# LADIES' **FURNISHINGS**



At the Glove Counter these are a few of the things that stand out prominently by reason of the remarkable values.

Ladies' Cape Gloves, made from fine imported stock, popular shades, prix seam, spear point embroidery, all sizes, at \$1.00

Children's Cape Gloves, made same as ladies' at \$1.00

Ladies' Cape Gloves, made from extra fine quality imported stock, P. K. seam, Paris point embroidery, two-clasp wrist,new tan shades at

Fine Suede Gloves, imported stock, silk lined, tans and gray, at \$1.50 Golf Gloves, Ladies' and Chil-

dren's, all colors and sizes, at 25¢ and 50¢ Silk-lined Mochasette Gloves,

Black, Tan and Gray

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS **GLOVES**

Sargent's Union Made Railroad Gloves, none better made for \$1.00 the money. Price

Eisendeath's Horse Hide Gloves, short wrist and gauntlet styles, at

Horse Hide and Calfskin, Heavy lined Mittens at 50¢

Leather-faced Canvas Gloves and Mittens at

Canvas Gloves, plain and knit wrist at 8¢, 10¢ and 15¢ Heavy Plush Driving Gloves, leather-faced, heavy lining, at

50¢ and \$1.00 Boys' Heavy Plush Gloves, Black and Gray, at

Boys' Indian Gloves at



N spite of the price you'll find looks, fit and comfort, in Darn-Savers.

Guaranteed to wear two months WITHOUT HOLES. 2 pair 25c.

# Geo. B. Turner & Son

GOOD FARM VALUES WILL SELL

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.

All kinds, from \$500 upwards. A real farm of 38 acres with good buildings for \$1600. They will never be any cheaper. Nineteen acres, pleasant buildings, all furnished for summer or all year, reduced to \$1600.

> EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass. 'Phone 55-2

# Dress

We are showing up some of the quick sellers in Wool Dress Goods this week, including All Wool Navy Blue and Black Serges for 50¢ and 75¢

Lighter Weight Serge, one yard wide, in Light Green and 50-inch Broadcloth, Black and Tan, regular price \$1.00, while

Cordette Suiting, one yard wide, half wool, m Navy Blue.

Black and White, only...... 25¢ per yard Scotch Flannel, 27 inches wide, variety of colors, only 37¢ yard Navy Blue Brocade Velvet...... \$1.25 per yard We have some very pretty shades in Messeline Silks for

50¢ and 75¢ per yard

Blankets If you are looking for Blankets we have them in all prices from the Crib Blanket for 39¢ per pair, to the All Wool for \$6.00

per pair in White and Grey. Jersey Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Boys CASH DISCOUNT CHECKS WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Page's Block AYER, MASS. E. F. Chandler

## PESIRABLE HATS

Has Opened a New Millinery Parlor at EAST MAIN STREET AT ENTRANCE TO SUBWAY

AYER, MASS. You are cordially invited to call and acquaint yourself with our prices which you will find exceedingly attractive ORDER WORK A SPECIALTY

Phone 35-5

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Pablisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor "The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant. And not provide for future want?"

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

Saturday, November 8, 1913,

### AYER.

News Items. The Edward Everett Hale club will meet with Kendall V. Plerce this Friday evening. The debate: Resolved, "That Washington and Lincoln days of more importance than Columbus day," which was postponed at the last meeting will be debated upon at this

There will be a Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. N. F. Kittredge on November 12 and 13, from two to five

F. W. Moses, president of the Fire-men's Mutual Insurance Co., of Prov-idence, R. I., formerly of this town, has bought a house lot of W. F. Dickson, of Harvard, on the Bolton road and intends to begin at once building and intends to be a summer home.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C., will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, November 11, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be pres-

town from Leominster and is occupy ing a house on Third street

Dr. Fisk will take for his subject "The modern warfare on the vice, ignorance and misery of mankind" at the morning service in the Unitarian church on Sunday. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. R, U. at six in the evening. Miss Marion Proctor is the leader.

er.

The Royal Arch chapter exemplification took place this Friday afternoon at Gardner, and Bancroft chapter of this town worked the second section of the Royal Arch degree. S. N. Lougee, Herbert H. Proctor, A. Paul Filiebrown, Ernest M. Gleason, F. C. Johnson, Edward A. Richardson, Eilis B. Harlow, Dr. Wylle, and J. W. Fletcher, of Westford, were among those going from this chapter. A collision occurred near the sub-

among those going from this chapter.

A collision occurred near the subway on Wednesday night between a southern division freight and one bound for Fitchburg, which was being backed down from the upper yard. A car loaded with potatoes in the former freight train was badly smashed and its contents strewn about the tracks. No one was injured.

Past Commander Sanderson of Post 19, Fitchburg, inspected George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Thursday evening. After the inspection there was an informal social time, during which a collation was served. Remarks were made by the local and visiting members of the overallection. visiting members of the organization.
Augustus Lovejoy, of the local post, gave a highly interesting account of his recent trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. where he attended the National G. A. R. encampment. The local post has accepted an invitation to attend a camp-fire given by Post 19, Fitchburg, Monday evening.

"Shipwrecked," thrilling story in two parts, will be the feature at the moving picture show in Page hall this Saturday evening. There will be others of unusual interest. The Wednesday night shows are very good and those who fail to attend miss some excellent pictures.

Adrian Dion has moved his family form, the tenement on Lawton street, near W. M. Sargent's printing office, to Lynn, where he is at present employed.

Delbert Waterman has moved from the tenement in the Hamel house on the tenement in the seventh district, Delbert Waterman has moved from the tenement in the Hamel house on East Main street to the tenement vacated by Mr. Dion.

At the meeting of the Y. P. R. U. on Sunday evening Norman Fletcher was the leader. The program was a musicale. There were plano solos by Miss Flora Cole and Miss Pearl Carley and a vocal solo by Miss Evelyn Sanderson. Notice was given of the bazaar to be held in Boston at Hotel Vendome this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be a good opportunity to do Christmas buying at this fair.

The Social Gathering will meet with Mrs. Mary A. Beverly on Tuesday, November 11, at three o'clock.

The osteopathic method of treat-

The Social Gathering will meet with Mrs. Mary A. Beverly on Tuesday, November 11, at three o'clock.

The osteopathic method of treatment is now represented in Ayer by Dr. Whitaker, an assistant of Dr. Ellis of Harvard and Boston. Dr. Whitaker has a temporary office at the home of Howard D. Bowles on Highland avenue, Monday and Thursday afternoons, two to five o'clock.

There will be a social dance at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening. November 13. Music, Perry's orchestra.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon and elected these officers for the coming year: Esther Washburn, pres.; Alice Rand, v. p.; Marjorie Robbins, sec.; Elsie Carkin, treas; Marguerite Rand, librarian. Mrs. Isa; belle Burtt, of Arlington, county superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, was present and gave a chalk talk. Several members of the W. C. T. U. were present.

A mandolin and guitar club has been formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in town with Mrs. Fred Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emen formed in the vote of the cevening and diderent frequency of the circle of the was e

perintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, was present and gave a
chalk talk. Several members of the
W. C. T. U. were present.

A mandolin and guitar club has
been formed in town with Mrs. Fred
Simonds as instructor, with the following members at present: Miss Emma Kinney, Miss Ethel Andrew, Miss
Welter Correct and Mrs. Welter

Heavy, but as the day advanced there has
were noticeable slumps in the voting.
Of a total of 593 names on the voting list only 453 cast their votes. The republican, progressive and democratic
workers were out strong to get out
their full vote. The result follows, only the names of the candidates of
the leading parties being used:

He

	SAIUEDAI, AU	PAGE TIVE	
-	Senator Edward Fisher was easily re-elected in the seventh Middlesex	Ray. James Barrett. The interment the complaints. On the former charge ing for Rev. Charles E. Dayls, who ers were James, Leo and John Sayin, which sentence was surenty-five dollars, will preach in the Methodist church	
t	district on Tuesday. The vote of the district was as follows:	ers were James, Leo and John Savin, which sentence was suspended, and at the same hour and conduct com- ther brothers, and Harry Farnsworth the remaining three complaints were of Leominster.  This exchange of	
	P D	pulpits is made so that Mr. Davis can	į.
<u> </u>	Acton111 114 152 Ayer103 222 85	Echocs of the Election.  We print herewith the vote of the stars before the court on similar comment of the Lord's supper. All mem-	į.
٠	Bedford 18 24 30 Billerica 115 174 204	eleventh Middlesex representative dis- trict for governor and representative dis- made of them. Clark A. Batchelder, present to greet him.	
-	Burlington 18 32 17	Governor Representative like court, a former well-known law, there will be court in the evening	
-	Carlisle 13 48 29 Littleton 47 104 48 Lowell—	yer of Ayer, appeared as counsel for It is encouraging to a minister to see Stearns.  Stearns.	
	Ward 573 783 153 Ward 9257 788 491	Frank Romano, of Shirley, was evening. Let others try the experi- found guilty of maintaining a com- ment of an hour Sunday evening in	٠.
:	North Reading	mon nuisance in that town and was God's worship.	
ì	Tewksbury 68 87 86 Westford 35 232 106	Acton 150 158 15 85 49 116 190 sentence to pay that amount he was Jesus will be studied.	
ا:	Lynn, Ward 6549 1342 765	Ayer166 75 24 177 146 146 126 at Cambridge for six months. Ro-  Carlisle47 23 0 22 23 22 44	
١	Saugus556 190 390	Littleton 92 60 8 45 30 32 127 Charge against him and said he had	٠.
<u> </u>	Totals 2597 4492 3282 Re-elected—Fisher, D.	Westford . 108 159 10 99 98 65 201 not broken any law, so far as he rotals 937 587 77, 590 680 567 890 dence, although altographs of company statistics show that	

Harvest Concert

lowing.

The literature department will meet on Friday afternoon, November 14, at three o'clock with Mrs. Clara Hill. The art department will meet on Thursday evening, November 13, with Miss Madolin Whitney.

On November 19, the regular business meeting of the Aver Woman's club will be omitted and in the even-ing at eight o'clock there will be a ing at eight o'clock there will be a pop concert in town hall. There will be vocal and instrumental music and refreshments will be on sale during the evening. Robbins' orchestra of Pepperell has been engaged and the

country in 1863. He was married on February 5, 1870, to Miss Annie O'Keefe of Lowell, who died in 1905. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Thomas McNerny of Ayer, Mrs. Daniel Kielty of Fitchburg and Miss Annie Carney and Miss Maud Carney of Boston, and one son, John D. Carney, of Ayer. Mr. Carney was a charter member of the Irish Catholic Benevolent society of this town.

ma Kinney, Miss Ethel Andrew, Miss Emma Kinney, Miss Ethel Andrew, Miss Walter C. Winslow. It is expected that others will join later as they become proficient on these instruments.

Beginning last Saturday night the four arc lamps in the business section of Main street will burn until daylight every night.

Robt. Murphy's Sons Company, electrical contractors, have opened a show and salesioom in Carley's block where all the latest electrical fixtures, portable lamps, flat irons, heating appliances and fans may be seen. The company is also agent, for the National Mazda lamp. The display is very attractive, especially at night, and it is the best illuminated show ever in town and well worth seeins.

Herbert G. Harris, an employee of Charles H. Hardy, is at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, receiving treatment for an injury to his knee which he received near the southern division railroad yard last week. Together with others he was kicking a football when he stumbled and fell. His knee came in contact with the sharp edge of a rusty iron hoop, which made a very bad wound which required five stitless to clear the carries of the candidates of the leading parties being used:

Governor—Walsh D. 177: Bird P. 166: Gardner R. 75: Foss I. 2. Thomas McOunter, Mr. Carney and Miss Annie Cartery of Fitchburg and Miss Annie Cartery of History of Fitchburg, Mrs. Daniel Kleitworth of the Fish Monders of the Island Carney of Boston, Testification of the Island Carney of Boston, Testification of the Cardina P. 122. Secretary—Donahue D. 165; Kinney P. 122.

Sentative T. Lieutenant-governor—Barty D. 162.

Serietary—Donahue D. 165; Kinney P. 120.

Sentative T. Lieutenant-governor—Barty D. 162.

Serietary—Donahue D. 165; Kinney Of the Island Carney of Boston, Testification of the I

			Ove	110	r r	epre	sen	uve
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Bird	Gardner	Foss .	Walsh	Dunnigan	Kennison	Kimball
Carli Chel Litti	lsle mst'd. eton	374	75 23	24	65 177 22 182 45 99	49 146 23 325 39 98	116 146 22 186 32 65	185
To	talu	927	507.	22	FAA	200		

937 587 77, 590 680 567 890 It will be seen from the above com-

of the control of the status of the restaution of the control of t The lecture was preceded by an informal reception to the charter members of whom there were present Mrs. Susan M. Barkr, Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, Mrs. Neille L. Brown, Mrs. Aller B. Bigelow, Mrs. Neille L. Brown, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Miss Mary Mrs. Stala F. Stone, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Miss Mary Mrs. Stala F. Stone, Mrs. Demma A. Work of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate decompany of the large auditorium which was fally adorned with appropriate

In order to correct a prevalent opinion among the progressives that Bird's plurality over Gardner entitles them to be considered one of the two leading political parties and to supplant the republican election officers, registrars, etc., in cases where the law requires appointments to be made from the members of the two lead

court at the preceding annual state election."

According to this definition the re-publican party is still the leading po-

According to this definition the republican party is still the leading popublican party in the supration of the line twelve tons. Incidentally the timbers at well to make the one on the Ayer end of the line twelve tons. Incidentally the timbers in White's bridge, which has been partity torn down, are in as fine condition as they were when the bridge was built many years ago.

When the work on the new bridge was built many years ago.

When the work on the new bridge was brill the part

The company is also agent, the company is also a

Frank Romano, of Shirley, was found guilty of maintaining a common nuisance in that town and was fined sevenly-five dollars. Upon his fallure to pay that amount he was sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for six months. Romano made a strong denial of the charge against him and said he had not broken any law, so far as he knew, in the present case. The evidence, although altogether circumstantial, was plainly conclusive of the defendant's guilt and Judge Atwood said it was the clearest case of a circumstantial nature that he had ever heard in the local court.

Sevening. Let others try the experiment of an hour Sunday evening in God's worship.

Friday nights, at 7.15, the life of Jesus will be studied.

All persons of whatever creed are cordially invited to these services.

Official German statistics show that the average yearly income of the rail-way maintenance workers in Baden is \$200; in Wurtemberg, \$250; in Bavaria, \$230; in Saxony, \$235; in Prusheard in the local court.

Harvest Concert.

The annual harvest concert given by the Baptist Sunday school was held in the Baptist Sunday school was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Warren L. Preble, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided. The church was decorated appropriately to the harvest season with fruits and flowers, flags also forming a part of the decorations The program was as follows:

Song, school: responsive reading; prayer, pastor: song, school: responsive reading; tion. Marah Whitney: greeting cutton. Marah Whitney: greeting cutton. Edna Mosher; song, school: rectations, Elsie and Carrie Carkin: recitation, Edna Mosher; song, school: rectations, Lyman Sprague, Edna King; song, school: recitation, Hazel Scruton: song, school; recitations, Hazel Miller, Marguerite Rand Etta. Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag, Hazel Miller, Helen Curtis, Edna Corkum: patriotic conquest flag thin in any particular, the school; recitations, Randolph Palmer, Lucille Hollis; closing song school; the manufacture of the progressive was constructed and republican candidate in his town.

A mather sad case was heard by the democratic candidate for representative carried it that he had of court curtis and flowers, flag and 75 the democratic and republican candidate. The theory of this work in the flag salute for representative and candidate for representative and the emocratic and republican candidate for representative and the emocratic an

over the Nashua river will go ahead much faster now that the preliminary work is finished.

A large coffer dam has been built in the middle of the river in order to put in the cement pier under the center of the bridge. The building of the dam on account of the depth of the water and the current of the river has been a hard and slow undertaking and the building of the cement forms has also delayed the construction somewhat. The road when completed will be as good as any in the country. from the members of the two leading political parties, we quote from Section 1 of Chapter 835, part 1, of the Acts of 1913:

"Two leading political parties shall apply to the political parties which elect the highest and next highest number of members of the general court at the preceding annual state out the steep grades. The sharp rise in Clothes Sprayers

the road just this side of the Farns worth place in Woods Village has been cut down several feet and the high bank at the side of the road re-

In the hope of introducing it into the United States, an expert from the Department of Agriculture has been sent to Manchuria to get specimens of a peach that weighs a pound.

Elizabethtown, Pa., Masons have dedicated Grand Lodge Hall, first of a planned group of Masonic buildings to cost \$5,000,000 and to constitute a home for aged Masons.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A Parlor Stove, good as new. Large size (Royal Grand), In-quire at Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

# SEASON IS ON

You will not have to hunt very far for the two best Smokeless Shells in the market-

> 12 and 16 Guage **CCLIMAX**

Black Shells INCHESTER

> REPEATERS At 65¢ Box

We also handle the WINCHESTER BLACK POWDER SHELLS At 50¢ Box

G. Dwinell Fine Groceries and Hardware

AYER, MASS. TO LET—Large, Sunny Room, steam heated, good location. MRS, MARY HUME, corner Columbia and Cambridge

Streets, Ayer NEW GOODS

Toilet Sets \$2.00 to \$3.50

Tea Pots 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. Coal Hods 35c., 45c. Coal Shovels 10c., 15c.

Perfection Oil Heaters 75c., 85c. 10c. pkg. Clothes Sprayers Driving Lamps

Long Handle Scrub Brushes

Handled Axes \$1.00 Flower Pots, Bean Pots and Butter Crocks, All Sizes

Agents for Cunard, White Star, Anchor and Leyland Steam ship Lines

DONLON & CO. AYER, MASS.

### Salted Peanuts

We have a special brand, the very finest produced, known as

JUMBO BON-TON

They are hand shelled, hand blanched and cooked in olive oil upon orders only. We order so frequently they are always

Try a sample, no matter how small. After that you won't take any other as a



WHEN IN WANT OF ANYTHING

# MEATS AND

SHIRLEY CASH MARKET

Team is in Ayer every Tuesday and Saturday

Shirley Every Day Your Patronage Solicited

Chas. A. McCarthy, Prop. A Nice Assortment of

Democrat

CONCORD BUGGIES

### Carriages, Butcher Carts Harnesses

A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND AT ALL PRICES CALL AND SEE THEM

Carriage Repairing in All Its Branches Promptly Done

ALSO, HORSESHOEING AND GEN-ERAL BLACKSMITHING

FREDERICK WHITNEY AYER, MASS.

AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY

Insurance Agent and Broker Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, strong companies.

34 East Main Street, Ayer

BARGAINS—Canopy Top Surrey, light weight, steel tire—Top Runabout, low wood wheels, rubber tires, "A Dandy"—Concord. Democrat, Express and Farm Wagons. Harness all kinds and prices. See our Double Team Harness at \$50. Whips, Robes, Blankets and Horse Goods, Plows, Harrows and Farm implements of all kinds. Rogers & Hubbards' Bone Base-Fertilizers. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2.

# SHERWIN & CO

AYER MASS.

Dealers in

Groceries Hardware Paints. Etc.

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES

Butter, Cheese

Tea and Coffee Also, Honey in Comb

Just Received a Lot of

Good Onions

them Now for Winter Use

TRY OUR SPECIAL One Pound Box Chocolates for 25c

Florist Groton, Mass.

CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL

DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

Greenhouses near Groton School

### D. STONE

Fire Insurance Agent

Automobile and Cord Wood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Ayer, Mass

Page's Block STOVE FOR SALE—Chilson Office Stove for sale cheap. Will burn coal or wood. Also, patent heat radiator for funnel. Can be seen at the office of HUNTLEY S. TURNER, Ayer, Mass.

# Live Poultry Wanted

like your confidence; also, Your Live Poultry. Confidence breeds success. I would

GUS B. SCHUDTZ Tel. 24-12

Current Events. George C. Cobb and little daughter Gladys, of Worcester, Mass., spent a few hours Sunday at Verder brothers. PROVISIONS Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Nashua, were at Andrew Spaulding's on Sunday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

William Woodin spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin.

Frank MacMaster and family, of Nashua, were in town on Sunday in their Ford car.

An old-fashioned dance was held in the town hall on Hallowe'en evening under the management of W. W. Worcester and F. M. Jameson. Music was furnished by William H. Lund, Walter Lund and William Gates. There was a fair-sized attendance and a good time enjoyed by those present.

Charles Goodwin, of Mason, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Emma Goodwin recently.

Ernest Sanford and sister Minnie, of

Ernest Sanford and sister Minnie, of Norwood, Mass., were in town on Sunday in an auto calling on friends and relatives.

Wagons Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Nelson and son Lewis, of Watertown, Mass., were guests of George E. Muzzey on Sunday; also, Walter Small, of Brockton. Miss Florence Muzzey and friend, Miss Florence True, of Worcester, Mass., are spending a week's vacation

Miss Gladys Spaulding has returned from a visit to Keene.

Miss Gladys Denault spent a few days last week with friends in Nor-wood, Mass.

Georgiana Rogers and mother have closed their summer home in the north part of the town. Miss Rogers visits in Nashua and Arlington, Mass, before making her departure to Washington, where she spends the winter. Mrs. George E. Muzzey spent a few days in Watertown this week with rel-atives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills enter-tained relatives from Brookline, Mass., on Sunday.

working in Needham, Mass.

A special meeting of the W. R. C. was held on Friday afternoon, October 31, when the annual inspection took place, Mrs. Annie Carter, of Antrim, being present as inspector. The officers and members received commendation for their good work. The ritualistic work of the order was performed well from start to finish. At intermission light refreshments were served after which "America" was sung and on parting it was agreed that a happy and profitable session had been enjoyed by all present. About thirty ladies attended.

Fred Hitchcock was at F. A. Love-

Fred Hitchcock was at F. A. Love joy's on Sunday.

The fire engineers were called to a chimney fire at the residence of Franklin Rogers on Tuesday.

Franklin Rogers on Tuesday.

Earl Stickney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickney, has moved his family back to town and is to reside in the north upstairs tenement in the "Bee Hive" and is employed by Henry Wilson.

Willis C. Hardy attended the annual banquet of the White Mountain Travelers' association at the Eagle hotel in Concord on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Clement and son Burton visited in Hudson on Saturday at Mrs. W. J. Blood's.

John L. Woods took a large load clothing, vegetables and canned goods to Nashua last week for the Woman's Humane society's rummage sale. The different articles were donated by cltizens of the town, and it helped make

Mrs. Mandana Verder received quite a fall the early part of last week. It was first thought to be quite serious, but she seems to be getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, who makes her home at George W. Hardy's, is in Nashua at present at the home of her sister. Mrs. Augustus Wheeler.

Archie R. Colburn is reported as getting along well at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, and has sat up some the past week.

Mrs. Henry Blood, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, is reported as making a satisfactory recovery. Augustus Wheeler, of Nashua, who

a Augustus Wheeler, of Nashua, who is well-known in town, and who has lived here for several years, has been very poorly of late, being afflicted with cancer, and no hopes for his recovery are entertained.

The next meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Miss Lily R. Eaton on Saturday afternoon, November 8.

W. A. Flagg, who recently bought Mr. Jameson's grocery store, took possession this week and made his first trip to Nashua on Tuesday.

Charles E. Hardy has been getting apples ready for exhibition at the New England fruit show, which is to be held in Boston next week. Several people from here are planning to at-

News Items.

Miss Mildred Rogers left here on Thursday morning to attend the Harvard-Princeton game on Saturday. She went to Boston on Thursday and on to Princeton on Friday, and witnessed the game on Saturday. She plans to return on Monday.

The Quincys who were married in Hollis last September and went to Toledo, Ohio, have returned to Port-land, Me. They had hardly settled when the word came to change to the

east. They will settle in Portland. Frank Rule and James Lawrence returned home on Sunday afternoon from the hunt in Belchertown.

The delegates who attended the Sunday school convention in Manchester, October 20-23, gave interesting reports of the meetings Sunday evening.

evening.

Carl Brown was quite seriously injured while getting out loom for his poultry last week. His horse got away from him, knocking him down 319

GEORGE C. JENNERSON at least seven days before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred thirteen.

319

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

and rendering him unconscious. He recovered and managed to get beyond his father's house when he again lost consciousness. He was found beside the road and taken to his own home where he recovered the next day, but not until after he had caused his family considerable anxiety. A physician was called and rendered valuable service. He is in his usual health at present.

present. James Leslie came home Saturday, remaining until Monday morning.

OPEN WINDOW SCHOOL ROOMS

It is a logical process of reasoning easily understood, that since fresh air has been found a boon to invalids and sickly children, it is even more important to supply an abundance to healthy children in order that they may retain their good health and develop as nature intends children should.

should.

As parents realize this truth more and more, there is a growing demand for the teaching of their children in open window class-rooms. In our day the gospel of fresh air and sunshine should need little preaching; most of us accept it. But we do not always practice the doctrine we believe in and teach. Too many of our schools are over-heated and poorly ventilated; too many of our homes and offices are human drying ovens.

It was found at the Bache school in Philadelphia, where careful tests were made last year, that pupils taught all through the winter in rooms with the windows wide open, did better work, enjoyed better health and as a consequence were more regular in attendance than their fellows taught in the warm air rooms.

Almost anyone on reflection will be impressed with the fullity of arrest

taught in the warm air rooms.

Almost anyone on reflection will be impressed with the futility of expecting a maximum progression, physical and mental, when children are housed in over-heated rooms, with little or no moisture, compelled to sit in uncomfortable positions and perform tasks prodigious and complicated to feeble and inactive minds resulting from undernourished and devitalized bodies. Such children, passing on dismissal into the cool, moist atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane sud-

The W. R. C, are preparing a drama which they hope to give some time this month. The exact date will be given later. The committee in charge are Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale, Mrs. Bessie McEnnis, Miss Mabel Hinckley and S. Mrs. Clara M. Smith entertained Mrs. Annie Carter, of Antrim, who inspected the W. R. C. on Friday afternoon, October 31.

William Burbee and family, of Nashua, were in town on Sunday in their auto.

Miss Beatrice Stimson is assisting at M. L. Richards' home, taking the place of her sister Lillian, who is working in Needham Mass.

A special meeting of the W. R. C. was hald on Petidor. The content of the cool, moist atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane suddenly chilled and catch cold. Not so with the children from open window rooms, breathing a mixture of cair and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of the outside atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane suddenly chilled and catch cold. Not so with the children from open window rooms, breathing a mixture of cair and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of the outside atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane suddenly chilled and catch cold. Not so with the children from open window rooms, breathing a mixture of cair and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of the outside atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane suddenly chilled and catch cold. Not so with the children from open window rooms, breathing a mixture of cair and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of the outside atmosphere outside the building have their respiratory mucous membrane suddenly chilled and catch cold. Not so with the children from open window rooms, breathing a mixture of cair and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of the outside atmosphere. They keep well, are more active and alert.

The effect of cool, fresh air is to create a desire for active exercise, a natural physiological demand ly engaged in securing fresh air advantages for other children anywhere

AUCTIONS.

The real estate belonging to the late George E. H. Abbot will be sold by public auction in the lower town hall. Groton, on Saturday, November 8, at ten o'clock a. m.

Otts H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the real estate and personal property of the late George Wright, deceased, of Concord, and at the same place the personal property of the late E. H. Smith. The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, at nine o'clock a. m.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A Few Hens and Pullets. MRS. WILSON, Clark Road Shirley, Mass. 119\*

## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph LeCuyer to Shirley Co-operative Bank, dated April 20th, 1912, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3685. ton visited in Hudson on Saturday at Mrs. W. J. Blood's.

Arthur Andrews, of Hudson, N. H., inspected Hollis grange on Tuesday evening. George N. Dooley and family, of December, 1913, at Two o'clock and Milford, motored to town on Wednes-Thirty minutes in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bancroft, of by said mortgage deed, the said Hudson, were in town on Wednesday, premises being described in said John L. Woods took a large load of mortgage as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Shirley on the northerly side of Maine Street bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the southeasterly cor ner of the premises at a corner of land of Charles Hanson, thence North 3° 13' West 175 feet to a bound; thence South 65° 51' West 107.10 feet by land of George L. Davis to a bound thence South 3° 13' East 136.73 feet to a bound; thence North 86° 47' East 100 feet by said

treet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to me by George L. Davis by deed dated April 13, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3433, Page 384.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place SHIRLEY CO-OPERATIVE BANK,

Mortgagee.

By WILLIAM H. WILBUR, Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To GEORGE C. JENNERSON the
next of kin and all other persons interested in ELLA A. JENNERSON,
WALTER W. JENNERSON and
GEORGE HENRY JENNERSON of
Townsend in said County of Middlesex,
minor.

minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by HENRY H.
JENNERSON of Townsend in the
County of Middlesex, praying for the
appointment of himself, or some other
suitable person, as guardian of said
minor.

suitable person, as guardian of said minor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, 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, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said GEORGE C. JENNERSON at least seven days before said Court.

UNUSUAL AND CHIC.

Oriental Lines In This New Costume.



Chinese lines have been exploited in evening wraps for several seasons, and oriental effects both in materials and trimmings have received a perfect sartorial ovation from the feminine public, but this year the silhouette designed from Chinese costumes is new

in the dress world. The chic little three piece costume pictured is of such a genre. The material used is tan wool for the skirt and the same shade in duvetyn for the little mandarin jacket, which has a sash of silk worked with metal threads finished with bands of fur. The costume is original and smart in the ex-

Will Man Dispose and Woman Propose? Over in Stockholm a dreadful discussion is raging because women wish to be given the right to propose. A statement of Dr. Paul S. Hunter of the Wisconsin board of health to the effect that woman is prior to man after all seems to give the much sought privilege to the woman. If Dr. Hunter's statement is scientifically correct as he says it is, woman existed on this earth ages before man. Eve lived in the garden of Eden a great many years before Adam appeared, and therefore women can reverse the old situation. for trouble only began when man was

"The female sex existed alone on this earth for ages," says Dr. Hunter. "When the male came he came as an offshoot of the female, and, although for ages the great procehad gone on without him, he began to claim priority for himself as soon as he developed a physique strong enough to force his demand. He has been telling these stories about himself and his great superiority until today, but now

science can disprove his claim." The average person wonders about the future stand of science toward woman's right to propose. If woman is man's superior (as she undoubtedly is or is not) she should certainly manage her own matrimonial ventures. A great many women would propose more gracefully and more discreetly than some men, but the sad things that may happen to the impressionable weaker sex (in the light of the new discovery) when they are unable to forbid a lady to marry them can be pictured. It is consoling to think that the poor abstracted scientists will be least able to resist the danger that they have brought upon themselves.

High Collars. High collars, if tight, do more to in duce a double chin than anything else. and, moreover, by pressing the flesh underneath the chin back against the throat they cause the two front neck cords to become unduly prominent and stringy looking, which is quite as deplorable as the double chin. This can be avoided by having the collar of a flexible material, such as a good quality of net, and boning it so that it flares a little at the upper and lower edges, which is best accomplished by running the net through the fingers to stretch it.

Odds and Ends. If your milkman brings you warm milk make it bot for him.

A fly in the milk often means a mem ber of the family in the grave.

Have an expert examine the drains It will cost less than a case of typhoid. When you see a child looking like an angel do not kiss it; you might make a real angel out of it. There are

all sorts of germs in a kiss. If you let the child have measles when he is young you may save a doctor's bill later on, but you may have to pay the undertaker now.

A Display of

# LISH MODELS

at very conservative prices, now on show at the parlors of

### ETHEL K. BRUCE

**MILLINER** 

Phelps' Block AYER, MASS.

EVERY PURCHASER OF \$20.00 WORTH OF

### MAZDA LAMPS

from this firm up to December 20th, will receive FREE their choice of either of the following articles:

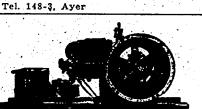
One Six-pound "Triangle Lektrik" Iron One General Electric Toaster

# Thomas E. Whitaker, Ir.

Mgr. Whitaker-Cushing Co.

Ayer and Shirley

Tel. 26-4, Shirley



THE RAWLEIGH Gasolene Engine

Highest Grade Correct Design Smoothest Running Long Life Minimum of Vibration

# CHAS. E. PERRIN

PLUMBING AND HEATING

West Street

Ayer, Mass.



Chic Becoming

Trimmed and Untrimmed. Come in and see them.

26 Main Street Ayer, Mass.

Silver of Quality and **Beauty** Unquestioned durability and

exquisite design —the highest ideals in plated ware—are assured in spoons, forks, and fancy serving pieces bearing the renowned trade mark

# 847 ROGERS BROS.

There are various makes of silver-plated tableware which are claimed to be "just as good," but, like all imitations, they lack the beauty and wearing quality identified with the original and genuine 1847 ROBERS BROS. ware, popularly known as "Silver Plate that Wears."

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL," showing all designs. International Silver Co., MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

To advertise, the advertisements appearing in all the Ten Papers, is to essentially cover the whole territory. To use another paper in addition is but to duplicate a small portion of the work already done. To omit these papers is to utterly fail to reach the people of this territory because they read these papers.

### Good All Round

aids to good health—and to the strength, comfort and cheerfulness which depend on the condition of health—are the famous, time-tested, safe and speedy

# **BEECHAM'S PILLS**

# N. A. SPENCER & SON

Wish to call your attention to their stock of

### **CEMETERY** MEMORIALS

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

### Ayer, Mass.

FRANK S. BENNETT

Successor to ARTHUR FENNER Insurance Agent and Broker Main Street, Turner's Bldg. AYER, MASS.

Miss G. M. Stone, Public Typewriter

### M. Murphy & Co. UNDERTAKERS

Funeral Directors and Practical Embalmers

Phone 250 Clinton, Mass. Fully equipped with every appli-ance for prompt and efficient serv-

OFFICE AT

T. F. WARD'S STABLE Ayer, Mass. Phone 24-2

# They Feed You Right

RESTAURANT NEW OPPOSITE RAILROAD STATION

AYER, MASS.

Meals at All Hours Open Day and Night

GOULD & LANGEVIN

## Just One Trial



WILL DEMON-STRATE TO YOU

The Superior Quality of Napoleon Flour

AND WHY IT IS

RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST ON THE MAR-KET TODAY BY THE MOST EXACTING HOUSEWIFE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU TRY ONE BAG AND COM-PARE IT WITH WHAT YOU ARE USING

### Mullin Bros

AYER, MASS.

D. W. FLETCHER Successor to John L. Boynton

INSURANCE AGENT and BROKER Conant Building, Main Street

East Pepperell, Mass.

WEST GROTON BLACKSMITH saves you money on Farm Wagons and Tip Carts. We build Wheels. We have installed power to do Wheelwright work. L. G. STRAND. 9m43 installed power to cowork. L. G. STRAND.

FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKER Main Street

Laundry Bldg. Ayer, Mass. All Work Warranted

I use the best of Oak-Tanned Sole Leather. My prices are satisfactory. Come and see me before going else where. If you come once you will always come to me.

E. D. HOWE, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms

Over Whipple & Tower's Store EAST PEPPERELL

### TOWNSEND

Center.

The Monday club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Fessenden this week and Mrs. Fessenden was also in charge of the literary program and gave a splendid paper upon "The Franciscan missions of California." Mrs. Fessenden is a native of California and thus was able to make her paper especially interesting to her guests. The roll call for the afternoon was responded to by giving wise sayings of children. Miss Mildred Morgan, a guest, also entertained the club with several very fine vocal selections. Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, of Plainfield, a former member, was present and also Mrs. Rose and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth, of this town, and Mrs. Lawrence, a guest of Mrs. C. F. Worcester. A social time was enjoyed after the exercises.

The body of Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Boston, was brought to town for burial last, week Friday afternoon.

Ralph Piper, who recently underwent an operation for a mendicitie at a grant miles of the courage after his granduation at Waislua, Hawaii. Mr. Howard arrived home this summer for his first vacation since going there and will soon return, taking his bride with him.

The marriage took place Saturday morning at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, with whom she has always lived. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. F. M. Preble of the Court Street Baptist church. Miss Hazel P. Leard, of Portland, a classmate of the bride, who is also a graduate of Bates, was bridesmaid, and David C. Howard, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception.

Mr. Howard arrived home this summer for his first vacation since going there and will isoon return, taking his relation since going there and will isoon return, the life with him.

The marriage took place Saturday morning at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, with him.

The marriage took place Saturday morning at the home of the bride with him.

The marriage took place Saturday mornin

Ralph Piper, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, has strange country where it is a pleasure returned home and is convalescing. Mrs. Piper has been unfortunate enough to injure her arm so that she can hardly use it, which is particularly trying just at this time.

Franklyn S. Pingrey, of Littleton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruce.

At the grange on Mordey country

ed on her birthday a five-dollar gold journey very nicely. After a few plece and a gift of beautiful chrysan-weeks at home in Fitchburg she died themums from several friends, the occasion being her eightleth birthday. A Prayers were at the home in Fitchbirthday cake from relatives was also sent to her by train. Mrs. Hildreth is an estimable lady and has for many years been a faithful teacher in the sunday school of the Congregational church. Her cooking is also famous versalist church, Fitchburg, officiating. and her motherly manner remember-ed gratefully by many who have had the good fortune to be inmates of her known former residents of Townsend

the good fortune to be inmates of her home.

Mrs. Catherine Burke died early last week Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moulton. Her age was 74 years, 5 months, 26 days. The funeral was held on Saturday morning from St. Bernard's catholic church, Fitchburg. Mrs. Burke leaves four children—John Burke, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and Mrs. Charles Moulton, of this town, and Daniel Burke, of Ayer. The Burke family homestead is on the Lunenburg road from here.

Bert Gurley, of Boston, is in town for a short stay.

Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, was at H. B. Hildreth's over Sunday.

David Howard, of Worcester, was at home on Sunday, returning to his work on Monday morning.

The senior class of the high school presented the three-act comedy drama "The teasers," at Memorial hall on Hallowe'en night and there was a large and appreciative audience. All the parts were well taken and every one spoke so they could be heard. Between the acts there was music by the school orchestra and recitations by Dwight Moody, which greatly pleased the hearers. A social followed the drama and there was ice cream for sale; also, cake, a guess cake and other novelties. Mrs. Minnie Withers was the winner of the guess cake.

Clifford Lancey, of M. A. C., was at

Clifford Lancey, of M. A. C., was at West.

Mrs. Adelaide Brown.

Addie Bruce's.

Results of Election Day.

Much interest was displayed by the voters here on election day, a very large percent of the voting population casting their vote. It may be interesting to know that out of the total registration of the town, which is 432, there were 375 votes cast. Of the small remainder twenty-eight were out-of-town and six were sick abed so that every available voter was present but twenty-one. It was a record vote. Interest centered especially in the election of the representative for the twelfth Middlesek district, there being two candidates in the town for Much interest was displayed by the the twelfth Middlesex district, there being two candidates in the town for the position, A. N. Fessenden, progressive, who went last year and William M. Lawrence, republican. Mr. Fessenden won out on the total vote of the district. The result of the vote of Townsend is as follows:

the district. The result of the vote of Townsend is as follows:

Governor—Gardner R, 134; Bird P, 118; Walsh D, 81; Foss I, 13.
Lleutenant-governor — Goetting R, 140; Cosgrove P, 197; Barry D, 71.
Secretary—Kinney R, 133; Wood P, 102; Donahue D, 69.
Treasurer—Burrill R, 134; Keith P, 101; Mansfield D, 60.
Auditor—White R, 124; LaRiviere P, 97; Pope D, 74.
Attorney-general — Swift R, 133; Newton P, 100; Boynton D, 64.
Councillor—Simpson R, 120; Hunter P, 104; Hogan D, 65.
Senator, eighth Middlesex district—Kilipartrick R, 112; Livingston P, 106; Draper D, 77.
Representative, twelfth Middlesex district—Lawrence R, 162; Fessenden P, 157; Kemp D, 35.
County commissioner—Barlow R, 128; McIntire P, 107; McCloskey D, 52.
District attorney—Higgins R, 121; Clark P, 106; Corcoran D, 60.
Congressman—Paige R, 119; O'Connell D, 110; Marshall P, 71.
Representative Fessenden, of Towns-

Representative Fessenden, of Towns end, was re-elected in the twelfth Middlesex district at the state election on last Tuesday. The vote of the dis-trict follows:

· .	Fessenden	Kemp	Lawrence
	Ρ.	D.	R.
shby	74	17	47
unstable	7	18	31
	108	112	146
	166	250	59
		62	66
	1157	35	162
	0 34	33	. 49
Totals	623	527	560
lootod	Foggondon	p	

### Wedding.

A pretty wedding at Auburn. Me. on Saturday, November I, will be of interest to Townsend people in that the contracting parties were Lewis Warren Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, of this town, and Miss Elizabeth Frances Ingersoil, daughter of George E. Ingersoil, of Auburn, Mc. Mr. Howard is a graduate of Bates present and a very interesting meet-

college and has been for the past two years employed as chemist on a large sugar plantation at Walalua, Hawaii. Mr. Howard arrived home this sum-mer for his first vacation since going

Ralph Piper, who recently under-college to leave home and friends and

spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Bruce.

At the grange on Monday evening Mrs. Hattie Misner will have charge of a farce to be given, entitled "Popping by proxy." Other numbers scheduled on the program are current events by Dr. A. J. Atwood, reading by Emma J. Spencer, question, "Do you believe the farmers' outlook is as bright as is being painted?" to be discussed by Morton Campbell and James A. Dixon, reading by Martha J. Hildreth, song by Clara B. Hesselton, guessing contest in charge of the lecturer.

Albert Gilman received word this week to go to Mason on Wednesday, his father, William Gilman, being in a dying condition.

Mrs. Lizzie Hildreth recently received on her birthday a five-dollar gold piece and a gift of heantiful chrysan.

In on the norm of has made many friends in Townsend who will wish in Townsend who will wish both she and her husband God-speed on their long journey to Hawaii, wish both she and her husband God-speed on their long journey to Hawaii, where they expect to be at home by February 1.

Death.

Mrs. Clara Adelaide Brown, widow of the sown, did at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grand and the rededication of the celebration of the celebration of the celebration of the celebration of the wenty-fifth annivesary and the re-dedication of his church the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings, who has home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mrs. Warren Hadley, from Charles-to be quite comfortable. After the fail weather came the wenty-fifth annivesary and the re-dedication of the subject with a proposal condition.

Rev. Fred Robinson, from Worcestable. After the fail weather came they are proposal condition.

Rev. Fred Robinson, from Worcestable was anxious to return home, and feeling somewhat improved, she attended to be at home by the came of the celebration of the celebr

Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, was at H. B. Hildreth's over Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Miller, of Quincy, was a guest at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's this week.

David Howard, of Worcester, was at home on Sunday, returning to his work on Monday morning.

The Miss Lillian Hildreth, of Waltham, born and friends of this town, and the floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which she was held. She was a loving and devoted mother, sister and friend and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Among those present from out-oftown were Mr. and Mrs. George Dix

nome over the week-end.

Mrs. Daisy Brown of Waverley, and Mrs. Effic Laird of Ashburnham, were in town on Sunday and attended the funeral of their relative, the late Mrs. Adelaide Brown

Mrs. Adelaide Brown

Mrs. Adelaide Brown Mrs. Adelaide Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and an original on were week-end guests at Miss and a Social hour enjoyed. The club or will be entertained next Friday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

ent, and an interesting program was rice and good wishes; also, delivering their dress suit case decorated for the original original original control or the decoration. The club at her home on last interesting program was rice and good wishes; also, delivering their dress suit case decorated for the original original

children and a very pleasant little party was reported. Games were played and refreshments of candy and

apples were enjoyed. . Clarence Reynolds and family have moved from Mason, N. H., to the cot tage by the railroad crossing recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wil-

Mrs. Sarah Hodgman, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Ayer, has returned to her home here. George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, has closed the cottage here

where he spends the summer and with his family has returned to New York for the winter. Charles Welch of Worcester has been spending a few days with rela-

ives in town. Warren Elliott has been on the sick list with a sever cold.

Edward Craig from Troy, N. Y., was at his home here for the day Tues-day, to attend to his duties as a voter. Mrs. Fred Howard of Wakefield is same spending a few days with Mr. and traps. Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Miss Violet McKenzie from the Cen er is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

On Sunday as Rev. E. R. Rollins o Worcester, who was to supply the Baptist pulpit, was taken suddenly ill Prof. Lane from Ashburnham spoke at the morning service and his address at the morning service and his address was much enjoyed. The Brotherhood met in the vestry at noon with fourteen in attendance, R. S. Ely, president, presiding and the lesson was in charge of G. A. Seaver. There was no evening service, but the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held at six o'clock in the vestry with Mrs. Warren Elliott as leader. The regular monthly business meeting was nostnoned for one week. meeting was postponed for one week

It is expected that Rev. Fred Rob-inson from Worcester will again sup-ply the Baptist pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Robinson was exceedingly well liked and all are rejoicing at the privledge of hearing him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Homer re-turned to their home in New York last week to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sartelle have returned from their visit to rel-atives in Beverly.

Mervin Hodgman is building a granary at his extensive poultry farm.

ing on the manners and customs of the Japanese was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Heath read a very interesting paper reviewing the work of the club to the present meeting and conducted the study on the topic. The next meeting will be in charge of Miss M. Elinor Tower on "Religion and legends of Japan."

Mrs. Mary Tucker and family visited relatives in Fitchburg and vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth met with a painful accident at her home on Main street Wednesday, falling down the cellar stairs and injuring her arm quite severely.

Miss Ada Clark has closed her cottage for the present and is visiting in Arlington. Charles Donley had the misfortune

to lose two valuable pointer dogs, one dying Saturday night and the other on Sunday morning of throat disease. A large number attended the auction of the household goods of Hiel Melvin Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin's niece, Mrs. Potter, and her little daughter, have been with him for a few days and he accompanies them on their return to Ayer. Mrs. Hattie Blood, who purchased the cottage, moves in this week.

Matti Tumber has left the employ A large number attended the auc-

Matti Tumber has left the employ of Charles E. Patch at the stable and is at present in the employ of Mr.

the Baptist pulpit on the subject "Christ's message concerning life," and in the evening his topic will be "The physician's voice;"

Raided.

Claude A. Trent of the Fitchburg Detective Agency and local officers O'Brien and Cooper, made a raid on the West Townsend hotel early Sat-urday evening and a large amount of liquors and paraphernalia usually liquors and paraphernalia usually found in a barroom were found and removed to the home of Chief M. O'Brien. The proprietor, Andrew J. Brown, was taken to the lockup at the Center and afterwards bailed out in the sum of \$200 by U. S. Adams.

Later a raid was made on the home and barn of Herbert S. Stearns. Some empty bottles but no liquor grore.

and barn of Herbert S. Stearris. Some empty bottles, but no liquor, were found. Mr. Stearns was placed in the lockup and afterwards balled out in the sum of \$200 by Mrs. Sherrin.

At West Townsend the officers selzed two empty whiskey glasses; four and a half quarts of whiskey, three empty quart whiskey bottles, 23 full pint beer bottles, 56 empty beer bottles and 287 tops of beer bottles. Both parties were taken to the district parties were taken to the district court at Ayer, Monday morning, when they pleaded guilty and were fined \$75 each. Brown was not represented by counsel. Clark A. Batchelder of Flitch-burg appeared for Stearns and Chas. F. Worcester for the commonwealth. each.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean, of Reeds Ferry; have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shattuck on Ma-son road, and called upon other friends in town while here.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby has returned from a visit to her sister at Nashua. Thomas Barber and Miss Lillian Wordon announce their marriage at Milford last week.

Frank Hammond, of Groton, and Frank Hammond, of Groton, and Miss Mabel Farnsworth, of this town, were united in marriage at Milford last Saturday. They left on the afternoon train from Milford for Groton and will go to housekeeping in a newly-furnished home. Quite a number of friends and former schoolmates of Miss Farnsworth met them here at the train and showered them with the train and showered them with

home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

The pupils of the grammar school enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the schoolroom at the close of the afternoon session on last week Friday. The affair was gotten up entirely by the children and a second of the cocasion.

Mrs. Alice Parker entertained the Sunbonnet club at her home on last week Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary. The event was a most enjoyable one. Lunch was served and many souvenirs of the occasion were affair was gotten up entirely by the enjoyable one. Lunch was served and many souvenirs of the occasion were left as pleasant reminders in the future. Mrs. George Dodge, of Groton, a member, was present; also, Mrs. Bryant Wallace of Nashua, whose birthday anniversary occurs the same week and it is the custom of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wallace to enjoy the two days together.

Miss Helen Hitchens, of Melrose, and Mrs. Cora Mullen, of Boston, have been guests for several weeks of Miss Ellen Sawtelle. They returned to their homes on Friday of last week. Miss Mattle Wright came from Newton on Friday evening, and with Miss Sawtelle, closed their summer home and returned to Newton on Sunday in their automobile.

The Congregational vestries have been wired for electric lights and on October 26, the lights were turned on for the first time.

Arthur Goss and Harry Powers have shingled the barn at the Nathan-lel Hobart home. Mrs. Walter Parker is enjoying a visit with her daughter Louise at Kansas City.

Wendell Taylor enjoyed a surprise party last week in honor of his sev-

Mrs. Mary Jane Bosworth, who is ninety years old and for several years has made her home at the Elmwood with her sister, is pleasantly located with Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb on Pond street, where she will be pleased to greet her many friends. It is hoped that the boys who have

# It is hoped that the boys who have been entertaining themselves by tor-turing rabbits after they are caught in traps will not oblige severe measures to be taken, as they have been com-plained of and will be looked after.

### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

It is reported upon good authority that the John Wilson-Charles L. Sands farm, recently purchased by Mr. Balley, of Fitchburg, has again changed hands, as it has just been sold to a Mr. Grant, of Fitchburg, who buys for a home.

Mrs. Grace (Putnam) Brock, of Leominster, conducted an inspection of the Hattie D. Stone tent, Daughters of Veterans camp on Monday evening. A delegation from Louisa M. Alcott tent, of Fitchburg, also attended tended.

The official board of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the chapel on Monday evening.

On Wednesday, the Ladies' Aid of

the Methodist church held an all-day meeting in the chapel. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held its month-ly meeting in the vestry on Wednes-day afternoon. A goodly amount of work was accomplished.

The very cold weather of last Sat-urday prevented any work in Mar-shall's park and it was altogether too cold for a dinner in the woods. Con-sequently it was postnoved until a

Lunenburg grange observed its twenty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening. The program wednesday evening. day evening. The program was in charge of the charter members, ten of which are now active members. Several have died, others have withdrawn or taken demit cards, tempora-

Election passed off very quietly here. Although Bird had been here with his flying squadron he did not poll as large a vote this year as last, for last year he received nearly fifty percent of the total vote. This year only forty-one percent of the total, yet he received more votes in this town than any other one of the six candidates. The vote polled for governor was Bird 70 Gardner 68 Walsh Election passed off very quietly ernor was Bird 70, Gardner 68, Walsh 21, Foss 7, Evans 1 and Wrenn 1.

was held in the Congregational ves-try as usual. Last week the enter-tainment was a hallowe'en party and the games, tricks and witches much delighted everyone in attendance. The C. E. soceity combine with the

The C. E. socely combine with the Lunenburg Military band and the high school to give an entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, November 14. The farce, entitled, "Scenes in a railroad depot," will be presented and a good supper will be served to all who wish. There was no session of the schools in town on Friday on account of the teachers' convention at Worcester on

that day. B. F. Bailey has sold the Charles B. F. Bailey has sold the Charles L. Sands farm of sixty-one acres with the buildings to Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., of Fitchburg. It was first reported that it was purchased by Mr. Grant of Fitchburg. Mr. Jamieson intends to make quite extensive repairs very soon. It is one of the best farms and buildings in this vicinity.

C. E. Social. The C. E. social and business meeting in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening was a most successful and pleasant one. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Bigelow presided. Reports of the secretary and treasurer and the various committees showed the society in good condition, financially, socially and spiritually Various committees were

appointed, one of which was in re

appointed, one of which was in regard to the matter of temperance posters, to confer with a committee from the Epworth league, how best to handle them in this town.

A "pot luck supper" was served, which proved a very pleasing departure from the old time way. Every filled dish placed on the table was closely covered with dainty white napkins, which upon being removed were found to contain sandwiches, pop corn, cake of various kinds, and pop corn, cake of various kinds, and home-made confectionery, which home-made confectionery, which with the delicious hot coffee, made a very tempting and enjoyable supper, and required neither spoon, knife or

### returned fork to eat it with.

to their homes on Friday of last week. Miss Mattle Wright came from Newton on Friday evening, and with Miss Sawtelle, closed their summer home and returned to Newton on Sunday in their automobile.

Freeman Wright, on visiting his traps last Saturday morning, found two foxes and a fine black coon which weighed 16½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood have returned to their home from Acton for the winter.

Mr. Rockwood brought in an otter on Monday. Freeman Wright, on the same day, found two skunks in his traps.

On Thursday of last week Miss Hattle Smith, teacher at the South primary school, made the children happy by arranging a Hallowe'en party for them in the evening at the school-nouse. Cake and hot coffee was enjoyed along with the entertainment.

On Friday evening of last week the young people gave a Hallowe'en party and entertainment at Tarbell's hall.

On the same evening Herbert' Rock-wood entertained a company at his home at South Brookline.

Almon Shuman will soon move his family to Ayer, Mass., where he is now employed. The many friends of the family dislike to have them go as they are all members of the grange and Mrs. Shuman and daughter Olive have been able assistants with the Loyal Workers.

The Congregational vestries have been wired for electric lights and on Octave of the Kilcher wore tweet death of the confidence of the family dislike to have them go and Mrs. Shuman and daughter Olive have been able assistants with the Loyal Workers. Contribute Your Share.

### A CONSUMPTIVE COUGH

A CONSUMPTIVE COUGH

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring falled to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it falls. Price 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists, by mall, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

# **HUB-MARK** See that the Hub-Mark is on the rubber before you buy. It is your insurance of Standard First Quality Rubber Footwear for every purpose

BIXBY-WEBBER CO. West Groton I. P. SHERWIN & CO.

### Sheriff's Sale

SOLD BY

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 Middiesex or either of them had (not exempt by law from attachment or The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting in the near future to work for the sailors. It will be held forty minutes A. M., that being the in the chapel of the Methodist church and will probably be some time next attached on mense process, as the attached on mense process, as the 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 sequently it was postponed until a said attachment standing in the name more convenient or at least a warmer of Emily M. Glass of Bradford, Mc-

on the northerly side of Champney Street in Groton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth Massachusetts and bounded as fol-

lows: 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 The Junior C. E. society held their land formerly of George H. Blood usual Friday afternoon meeting on two hundred seventy (270) feet to Thursday of this week, as there was said Champney Street; thence west-no session of schools on Friday. It erly by said street one hundred (100) 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.



COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., October 23, 1913. The owners and occupants of the ollowing 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 satsaid 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 amounts due thereon respectively for taxes for the non-payment of which said estate will be sold as aforesaid. but not including the costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident 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 begin-ning, including buildings thereon, containing about eighty (80) acres.

Tax for 1911 Tax for 1912

\$26.00 \$26.09

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

The newspaper which makes a ret of its circulation has a good; on for it—but the reason is become

W. A. Drummey ... East Pepperell Kate E. Hasen ... Shirley H. P. Tainter ... Groten Conant & Co. .. Littleton Common C. W. Hildreth ... Townsend L. Sherwin & Co. ... Ayer

Watch the Date on Your Paper

The date with your name is stamped at the margin shows to what time our subscription is paid, and serves a continuous receipt.

Change of Address Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, November 8, 1913.

### PEPPERELL.

Current Events. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Denham of Rockland were recent guests at the home of his brother, C. S. Denham, on Main street

Mrs. A. S. Woodward has recently Mrs. A. S. Woodward has recently returned from a visit with her son. Albion Newell, in New York state and will occupy her residence at East village during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Willoughby were visitors in town over Sunday, visiting Mrs. Willoughby's mother; also, in Groton. They returned to their home at Manchester, N. H., on Monday.

Walter Sullivan came home from Worcester Friday of last week, returning to his studies at the Holy Cross college on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Gardner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, this week.

Mrs. Florence Robbins, who is now acting housekeeper for J. J. Willoughby, made a brief visit Sunday afternoon at her former home at Smith's Village, N. H., in Mr. Willoughby's auto. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. Howard Willoughby.

Miss Kitty Tully of Beachmont was in town as a week-end guest with her sister. Mrs. Margaret Davis, and to attend the reunion of the class of 1907. P. H. S., which was held at the home of Miss Fannie Tower.

Mrs. Chas. Pillsbury went to Fitch-burg Friday of last week to visit Mrs. C. F. McCormick, formerly of this

Mrs. Charlotte M. Frost of Boston visited over Sunday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Wallace Willoughby.

Mrs. Mary Cuthbertson went to West Fitchburg on Friday of last week. In the intervale of her engage-ments in nursing she will reside with ments in nursing she will reside with her son Angus and daughter, Mrs. P. Tierney.

W. G. Atkinson, superintendent of the farm at the state sanatorium at Middleboro, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week. He was lookfor helpers to work at that place, a son of Benjamin Greenough of and a son of Benjamin Greenough of River street accompanied him back. Mr. Atkinson already has George Mahoney and three sons and the two Clapp sisters, daughters of Mrs. Clapp on the South road, engaged in various capacities at the sanatorium. He speaks of about two hundred and of the year. fifty patients there.

The three children of A. H. Harris are quite ill with chicken pox and the oldest boy has an attack of bronchitis following his other illness:

At the Unitarian church, Sunday morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at noon. Sermon topic for next Sunday, "A view of Pepperell characteristics."

Little Kenneth Boulia has returned from the hospital at Nashua, where he was obliged to remain three weeks after his recent operation.

Mrs. Herbert Raymond left town for the present. Mrs. Herbert Raymong lett town
Thursday for a visit with friends in Mr. and Mrs. S. Tierney were in Hopedale. Her niece, Miss Gertrude Rokes, will act as housekeeper in her new home in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oulton have recently moved here from Fitchburg and taken a small tenement in Mrs. E. A. Hayward's house on Crescent street. Mr. Oulton is in very poor health and obliged to give up his work as papermaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrisey have returned from their honeymoor trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly were Ray Willoughby is attending the Traders' school at Lowell, going back and forth on his motorcycle.

Thursday and Friday contained an account of an accident which befell Mrs. Mary McCormick, formerly wife of John H. McCormick, who resided in this town. The account on Thursday spoke of the finding of the body of a moman, who was unconscious, near a moman, who was unconscious, near a number from that city attended.

Mrs. C. G. Willey of Franklin design of the street is visiting the sevening. Newell of Lawrence.

A jolly crowd attended the dance in Lawrence hall last week Friday evening. The music was by the O'Connell family of Nashua and a number from that city attended. The Boston papers of last week Thursday and Friday contained an acthis town. The account on Thursday spoke of the finding of the body of a woman, who was unconscious, near a boarding house on Shawmut avenue.

In the papers of Friday the report was that she had been identified as Mrs. C. G. Willey of Franklin street was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McCormick and that she had fallen or been pushed from a third story window.

Thomas Wilson was held in \$5,000 nomas whom was need in \$5,000 bail, pending her recovery or death, on a charge of having pushed her through the window. It was thought that with other minor injuries her back was broken. She was taken to the city hospital and strapped to a rubber matters to provent the slightmas proken. She was taken to the city hospital and strapped to a rubber mattress to prevent the slightest motion, which, the physicians say, might snap the spinal cord.

The latest reports do not indicate any radical change in her condition.

Mrs. W. D. Withrow, her sister, went to Boston on Wednesday of last week upon receiving news of the accident.

Inne Pepperell football team is doning good work; it defeated Groton high, October 27, by a score of 13 to 12. November 3 it defeated Milford.

N. H., 13 to 7. Manager Sullivan is certainly working hard to make the best team Pepperell has had for a long time.

Mrs. Richards of Lenox has been visiting Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliana.

### Wedding.

The marriage of Anna Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Pleasant street, and George Francis Martin of Worcester took place in that city on Monday, Novem- and Sunday.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Paper is Sold by

W. A. Drummey

East Pepperell
Kate E. Hazen

Conant & Co.

Conant & Co.

Littleton Common
C. W. Hildreth

L. Sherwin & Co.

Ayer

Der 3. at 9.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Payson Drew of the Old South Congregational church at his parsonage. The bride was charmingly gowned in a travelling suit of electric blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. She was one of Pepperell's most popular young ladies, a graduate of P. H. S., class of 1906.

The groom is a graduate of the

Auto Accident.

On Sunday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, Chester Fuller met with an accident when coming down Townsend street which very nearly demolished his large red Winton car purchased by him and his brother during this summer. He had two passengers, F. B. Simmons and Maynard Copp, and when just above John Benett's residence he attempted to pass a large furniture truck which had been taking all the road. Bennett's auto was standing in front of his residence and as Fuller neared it he saw the driver of the truck verling toward the center of the road again, and fearing a collision, put on his brakes.

In the federation and alternates were chosen to attend the Federation meet-chosen of the Sulling at Whitman, Nevember 17. Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson, Mrs. V. A. Kemp and Mrs. Paull.

The executive board of the Pepper-sell district nurse association held its attend the Federation held its attend the Federation held

lage during the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Thurston is suffering a collision, put on his brakes.

It was too late however, as the heavy truck caught the side of his car, sliding it a distance of twenty feet and finally smashing into Bennett's car, pushing it up on the curb stone. It seems the Bennett auto was not materially injured as they were driving it the next day, but the fuller car was badly demoralized, the rear axle being broken and the mud guards badly crushed.

Workmen in the woods on the edge of Dunstable found a clump of violets on Friday of last week of the viola pedata variety, growing and blossoming as though it was springtime. The snow squall that came that noon must have been something of a shock to them.

Mrs. One Mrs. Grant Mrs. Carry truck caught the road again, and fearing a collision, put on his brakes.

It was too late however, as the heavy truck caught the side of his car, sliding it a distance of twenty feet and finally smashing into Bennett's car, pushing it up on the curb was not materially injured as they were driving it the next day, but the Fuller car was badly demoralized, the guards badly crushed.

The driver of the track veering toward and finally smashing into Bennett's car, pushing it up on the curb was not materially injured as they were driving it the next day, but the Fuller car was badly demoralized, the guards badly crushed.

The driver of the truck kept on his way without stopping to ascertain what injury he had caused. Wendell Lovejoy happened to pass soon and gave chase, securing the number, which was forwarded to the highway commission.

commission.

According to the registration the number belonged to Andrew Holcomb of Greenfield, but the description of his car and this truck did not tally. Steps will be taken to clear this up and Mr. Fuller will claim damages as the accident was entirely as the second of the seco the accident was entirely avoidable. Fortunately no one was injured.

On Monday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock, an alarm was sounded from box 28 near the catholic church, which proved to be for a chimney fire. The house was occupied by Timothy Blood, being owned by the Woods heirs. It was extinguished with very little damage and the blast was sounded for "all out" before the was sounded for "all out" before the firemen had a chance to respond.

The second alarm was sounded early Wednesday morning from box 27 for a fire in the building occupied by S. Franchina, fruit dealer, in Railroad square. The fire was well under way when discovered and seemed to have originated in a little room at the rear of the store. It had evidently spread rapidly as the whole store was in flames when the firemen reached there and it is clalmed that Driver Lakin had the apparatus in the square within ten minutes from the sounding of the alarm.

The stock and interior of the store were completely demolished and it is said, considering that the fire was so

said, considering that the fire was so well underway when discovered, that credit is due those in charge that the flames were confined to this building, as many feared for the Lawrence

block close by.

Mr. Franchina was insured for one thousand dollars, the policy being issued by a company in Concord.

of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Dow of Mrs. Herbert L. Dow of A business and social meeting of the Babbidge guild will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. F. W. Lovejoy on High street.

The three children of A. H. Harris.

The three children of A. H. Harris.

from the hills and a look beneath the surface.

Leslie Darling left town Saturday for Lancaster, where he is employed

visitors in town Tuesday at the home of Geo. W. Pierce.

James Sliney, who came home from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. last hospital, Nashua, last week, had a bad turn and it was necessary to take him back to the hospital.

A very pleasant hallowe'en party and reunion of the class of 1907. P. H. S., was held at the home of Miss connection with that business this week. He has received an advantagious offer from a distant relative. David Rideout of Dunstable, to conduct his farm work for him, as he is getting too aged, with promise of good recompense farther on.

Accident May Be Fatal.

The Boston papers of last week

Pa very pleasant hallowe'en party and reunion of the class of 1907. P. H. S., was held at the home of Miss Fannie Tower of High street last Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the absent members of the class were appropriately toasted. Among those present were: Leo Miniter of Medford, Katherine Tully of Beachmone, Spurgeon Marshall and Albert Everts of Boston, Marion Ames of Braintree and Harold Tower and Lillian Frost of Pepperell.

Miss Gladys Williams of Park

Lloyd Bancroft and Edgar Frost went skunk hunting last Monday night and managed to capture one of the odorous animals.

meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Reed, Mt. Lebanon street, Friday, November 14, at 10.30 o'clock. Box

will call her.

The federation supper will be served in the Congregational vestry on Thursday, November 13, at 6.30 p. m. under the auspices of the L. B. S. The committee in charge are Mrs. S. S. Bancroft, Mrs. W. F. Dennen, Mrs. L. A. Boynton and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge. The supper will consist of chicken pie, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, celery, fancy ples and squash, apple and mince pies. apple and mince pies.

The Village Aid society held its an The Village Aid society held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Mr. Gage on Wednesday afternoon, October 29. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, pres.; Mrs. Leon P. Richardson, vicepres.; Miss Annetta S. Merrill, sec.; Mrs. Charles G. Heald, treas.; Mrs. John L. Boynton, first directress. All needy cases can be reported to any of these officers.

of these officers. The fire alarm system will be tested at 12.30 Saturday afternoon and an alarm will be run in from box 32. The following is the vote of the own in the principal offices of the

state election on Tuesday:
Governor—Bird P, 244; Walsh D, 160;
Gardner R, 66; Foss I, 14.
Lieutenant-governor — Cosgrove P.
202: Barry D, 174; Goetting R; 96.
Senator. eighth Middlesex district—Livingston P, 191; Draper D, 177 Kill-partrick R, 89.
Representative, twelfth Middlesex district—Kėmp D, 250; Fessenden P, 166; Lawrence R, 59.
County commissioner—McIntire P, 181; McCloskey D, 171; Barlow R, 101.
District attorney—Corcoran D, 181; Clark P, 173; Higgins R, 85. state election on Tuesday:

### Death.

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck Winn pass ed away at her home on Townsend street on Tuesday, October 28, after a lingering illness. She was a native of this town, educated, and married here to Charles Winn, who passed away many years ago. She was of a pro-gressive turn of mind and entered

gressive turn of mind and entered into the temperance movement and the anti-slavery movement. She was a member of the Congregational church and did what she could to favor the best elements of living. The last Sabbath living was her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiating, and the burial was in the family lot. One of the severest trials of her life was the tragic death of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzle Miller. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Blood, thirteen grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the great love and respect in which

to the great love and respect in which she was held.

### Methodist Church Notes.

upon the subject. "Invited to a throne," which will be illustrated with twenty-four stereopticon views. Three songs will be sung from the screen.

Studies upon the Bible and the spir-itual life every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock. The bright hour service of the Ep-

worth league will be held at six. Sub-ject, "What can we do for our little brothers and sisters." Leader, Miss Muriel Robinson.

The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Bible study and teacher training at

### TOWNSEND.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard and family attended Lewis Howard's wedding at Auburn, Me., last Satur-

Mrs. Lydia Farley, of Cambridge, has been a recent guest at Mrs. Sarah Ball's. Mrs. John Augur, of New York, is also there.

### Harbor.

At the meeting of the As You Like It club on Tuesday at Walnut Grove, the following list of officers were chosen: Mrs. Laura Smith, pres.; Mrs. Ida Brown, v. p.; Miss Mary Adams, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Fannie Adams, lecturer. The next meeting of the club will be with the vice president dent.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs Walter Lewis began housekeeping in their new home near this village. Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Gray began housekeeping in the Gilson tene-

ment last week, staying in their new home for the first time Saturday Mr. Hager is having a two-weeks vacation previous to his attending court in Lowell.

Of the children of Everett Borne man, who lost their mother several months ago, the oldest girl has a home with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood have adopted one of the other girls, while the little boy, two years old, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. (Brown) Taylor was held at the Harbor church last Monday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church had charge of the services. Mr. Josselyn, Mr. Warner, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Cummings acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Townsend cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Dunn and Mrs. Donald Rivers spent Monday in Lowell and Chelmsford.

In furtherance of established cus-

Last Monday was anagram night at the Social club. Pollowing the business meeting partners were chosen by couplets taken from a literary romance, each lady holding a rhyming name for the completion of the couplet. The largest number of words was made by Mrs. Morris, 152. The same lady has the credit also of forming the most words beginning with the same letter, 27. Mrs. A. Gray was a close second. Of the men, Clarence Searles headed the list with a record of 134 words. Each favor contained a picture of the old mansion and also a pod, wherein were written the letters from which the words were made. At the close of the contest refreshments were served.

It was voted to hold the club meetings bi-weekly instead of on the first and third Monday of each month as formerly.

### SHIRLEY.

Altrurian Meeting.

Altrurian Meeting.

The club held reciprocity day on Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry. Invitations were sent to the surrounding clubs and a large number responded to the call with intending papers; also, piano and vocal selections. The program consisted as follows: Plano solo, Mrs. Lena Graydon of Ayer; paper, Mrs. Hutchinson of Pepperell; reading, Mrs. F. S. Priest of Littleton; reading, Mrs. Arthur B. Scott of Lunenburg; an excellent paper on "The high cost of living and how to meet it," was given by Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Fitchburg; reading, "Over the winter hills," Mrs. Wilcox of Littleton; reading, Mrs. Grace Dickerman of Ayer; song, Mrs. Ernest T. Daniels of Fitchburg.

At the close an appetizing lunch was served of salads, cake, coffee and rolls by the hospitality and entertainment committee. Beautiufl chrysanthemums and potted plants adorned the room, loaned by members of the club.

The meeting was adjourned to November 20.

### Center.

Center.

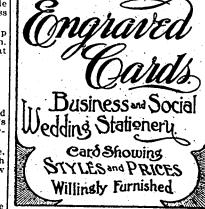
Shirley grange held a very interesting and well attended meeting Tuesday evening. A. A. Adams was installed as treasurer and N. R. Graves as chairman of the executive committee, taking the place of M. W. Carey. The work of installation was very ably done by Arthur Rockwood, past master of Lunenburg grange. The following excellent program was given during the lecturer's hour: Opening song, grange; reading. C. E. Bradford; song, grange; reading, C. E. Bradford; reading, Mrs. Dike; song, grange; reading, Thomas H. Evans. The program closed with a reading by the lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Buxton. The grange voted to hold an open meeting on Tuesday, November. 18, the program to be in the charge of the Ma-

tron's aid. t the Methodist church next Sunday norning.

At seven in the evening Rev. P. R. Stratton will give a picture sermon the subject. "Invited to a strategy of the subject of the Harvard-Princeton game on Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday will be spent in New York.

The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week.

New Advertisements



50 Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 Public Spirit Office, Ayer



COPYRIGHTS &C.
me sending a sketch and description may
ascertain our opinion free whether an
on is probably patentable. Communication consideration and the communication of the

Scientific American. ely illustrated weekly. Largest cir. any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO. 36 1Broadway, New York

Our ten papers cover a territory in which there is a population of at least 20,000 people, and our papers are read every week by at least 12,000 people. Our rates of advertising are very much less, taking our large circulation, than when inserted in a paper with a very limited circulation. Our mailing list and subscription books are open to all advertisers for their perusal.

November 14, at 10.30 o'clock. Box lunch.

Dr. W. E. Cole and family were the guests of James Starr last Saturday and Sunday.

As pall-bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Townsend cemetery. Mrs. Taylor, the last of seven children in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemetery. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemeters. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in Townsend cemeters. Just the thing to be used on Gasolene dren and the oldest woman in

ber 3. at 9.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Physon Dreve of the Old South Congregational church at his parsonage. The bride was charmingly sowned in a travelling suit of electric blue childron in the activation of the bride was charmingly sowned in a travelling suit of electric blue childron was one of the bride was constrained by the property of the property o thimble a "finger hat." which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gives. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kick-ing" any one. The nearest approach a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they ways removed from the bottle before it is taken into the royal dining-room. The reason for this is to avoid giving the grower or shipper the big advertisement of his wines appearing on the king's dinner table. It dates from the reign of George III.

Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat. The temperature to which stokers on Atlantic liners are exposed is far higher than the heat from the king of England's dinner table. The name of the grower or shipper of the wine is almost supplied to the prover or shipper of the wine is always removed from the bottle before it is taken into the royal dining-room. The reason for this is to avoid giving the grower or shipper the big and's dinner table. It dates from the reign of George III.

That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistress and servant being associated together for a long period of years. There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to fa-

cial resemblances. There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there. each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.-New York Sun.

Words That Speak. Bang-"a sudden noise like that from gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" iswell, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a bluebottle is leading a forlorn hope against

the window?
"Tinkle." "whistle," "whine." "gurgle." "cackle." "lcy"-these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.-London Answers.

Not His Place to Laugh. Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood and remarked, "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screamingly funny," returned the manager. "Then why don't you laugh?" asked

Mr. Wood. "Laugh when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another

### fiver a week."-London Telegraph. Not Guilty as Alleged.

The man had been accused of committing an annoyance by flashing a mirror in the eyes of passersby.

"You are quite mistaken," he said to the big policeman. "I haven't any mirror. What these people saw was the reflection of my shining serge coat. I'm a married man, and the coat is four years old."

And, turning hastily, he threw the elbows into the policeman's dazzled eyes. And by the time the officer recovered he was well on his way .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Women in Coal Mines.

In the early part of the last century women enjoyed the right to work in the coal mines of Great Britain, swinging the sledge, or on hands and knees hauling through the midnight darkness of low roofed tunnels carts laden with ore weighing hundreds of pounds.

Have To. "Young Blifer and Miss Wapple fell

out yesterday." "Do you think they will make up again?"

"I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motorboat."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Greatness.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. I would have a man great in great things and elegant in little things.-Johnson.

Our Coal Deposits. The known coal areas of the United States cover 310,000 square miles, and there are 160,000 square miles believed to be underlaid with marketable

The pleasure we best enjoy is that we have divided with others.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

A rather curious rule that concerns the serving of wines which are not de-canted is observed at the King of Eng-

er than the heat from the sun in the most tropical countries, yet the men are not affected in the same manner. Ancient Egypt boasted a "penny-in-the-slot" machine while one explorer found in the ruins of Nineveh a kind of magnifying glass and nearly four

thousand years ago the Egyptians and Assyrians observed the stars through a primitive telescope: In Minnesota the need for trained teachers of agriculture and domestic science is so great that the School of Agricultural Technology at the State university has taken for its main work the preparation of teachers for these subjects.

### THAT SHUT HIM UP

Barber—Have you ever tried anything for baldness, sir?

Man in chair—Yes; tried not, bothering about it ering about it.

### FOR REPAIRS

Little Freddy—"Please, Mr. Druggist, papa wants some sticking plaster, and mamma wants a bottle of china cement."

Druggist—"Very well. What's

Freddy—"Mamma hit papa with

### New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank those who ex-tended their aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are par-ticularly grateful to those who sent

MISS ELIZABETH PEABODY, MISS ELLA PEABODY. Littleton, November 3, 1913.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep gratitude and thanks to my friends and neighbors for their sympathy, and assistance during the long and painful sickness of my mother, and for the beautiful flowers received after her death.

MARY J. TAYLOR.

Townsend Harbor, Nov. 7, 1913. PULLETS FOR SALE—100 Thrifty R. I. Reds. \$1.00 each. GEORGE THACHER, Lunenburg, Mass.

NOTICE—At Burkinshaw Knife factory I will repair Knives, Lawn Mowers, and sharpen Sheares. All goods can be left at the W. A. Drummey News Store. CHARLES BAKER, Pepperell, Mass.

DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS, ETC., FOR SALE—Terms cash. JOHN L. BOYNTON, Main Street, Pepperell. Phone 34-11.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of JOHN CARNEY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

ested in the estate of JOHN CARNEY 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 JOHN D. CARNEY 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 twenty-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 sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Here is a chance to make a little money pay you more than you can get for it at the bank.

One two tenement House and one Cottage House, located on Church Street, Ayer, both rented and earning 10% on the amount of money that t will take to purchase them. Call and look them over as the par-

tles who own them want to settle up

the estate and will give you a good

trade. I also have what seems to me a good trade in a small Farm of 15 dazzling reflection from his back and acres, located on main road, about % mile from the railroad station at Ayer. House of 7 rooms, Barn 26x28, with Shed and Henhouses, all in good repair, 15 apple trees and some small fruit. Wood for home use. Price,

\$2700.00. THOMAS F. MULLIN,

### Room 3, Bank Building, Ayer. Dr. F.R. MacGrail Dentist

Cor. Lowell and Groton Streets EAST PEPPERELD, MASS. Telephone Connection 1#

### lish Business For Sale Including Stock, Cart and good will.

Good location on Main street, East

Pepperell. Price, \$150.00. Call and

get full particulars.

FOR SALE We have an extra good Family Horse for sale. Weighs 1250 lb. Age 13. Sound and right in everyway.

Fearless of all objects and safe for a woman to handle and drive. If you want a good all round Horse. don's miss this one.

### KEMP & BENNETT East Pepperell, Mass. 44

'Phone 119-12.