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Sincerely,

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Ayer, Mass., November 21, 1913.

HARVARD.

able of producing the best apple crops in this part of the country. In com-petition with Mr. Thayer were ex-hibits from all over the New England states and part of New York state.

Isaac Baker is confined to the house with a broken rib which he sustained in a fall while alighting from the coach last week Wednesday evening.

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on Sunday morning last at the reg-ular morning service, his first sermon to the people as pastor-elect. After

News Items.

Nembers of the chemical company will hold their annual concert and ball on Thursday evening, November 27, at the town hall. Concert by McNally's orchestra, six pieces, from eight to 8.45. Dancing until one of the best social parties of the year and the firemen are putting out every effort to make this year's in no respect lacking. Tickets may be had from any member of the company.

Next week Friday evening Marshall Darrach will appear in the reading of Julius Ceasar under the auspices of the Warner free lecture course.

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Miss Nell T. Hartshorn opens the last half of her dancing school on Tuesday afternoon. Friends of the class are invited to be present. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

A. T. West visited with his mother and family at Westboro last Saturday and Sunday.

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

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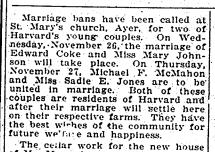
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The ceilar work for the new house of Mr. Moses is progressing. Herbert and John Cleaves are doing the work. At the next meeting of the grange, to be held on December 2, the annual election of officers will take place. A supper is, to be furnished by the men of the order.

George H. Larrabee, a former student at Bromfield, and who has been manager of Talbot & Company's store at Lowell for nearly thirty years, has severed his connection with the firm and expects to go into business for himself soon.

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At the grange meeting on Tuesday evening a very interesting program was carried out. The subject for the evening was "Thanksgiving, in story and in song." After the lecturer's hour the grange held a corn, fruit and vegetable exhibit. B. S. Keyes had a fine vegetable exhibit, which consisted of mammoth pumpkins, Hubbard squash, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, mangles and corn and was awarded first mention by the judge. H. A. Tooker had a fine display of apples, showing the four varieties—Haldwin, Lady Sweets, Phænix and Northern Spy. Mr. Tooker was given first mention on his apples. Henry Waters also had a good display of fruit and vegetables and Gus B. Shultz showed some Baldwin apples.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Prices, and Coastant.

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Mrs. Hubachek, with her daughter, Miss Elsie Hubachek, returned to their home here for the winter. They have been visiting friends in New York city for the hast two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun and daugh-ter, Blanche Dadmun, of Somerville spent Sunday at their summer cottage here.

Miss Emma L. Randlett, of North boro, for several years the teacher ir the primary school here, visited the week-end and over Sunday with Mr and Mrs. P. O. Dickson.

R. L. Fill-brown has installed a heater in the new house of Edward Coke. The carpenters and painters have practically finished their work and the house is ready for occupancy. Andrew L. Haskell is up in Vermont selecting a carload of milch cows. He expects to be in with them next Wednesday.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Hudson on Monday evening.

See advertisement on page three of an auction sale of personal property in Shirley Tuesday, November 25.

H. W. C.

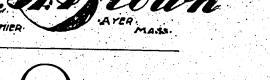
suggestive that our public grounds be kept in better condition, public horse sheds built, that the sanitation of pub-

sheds built, that the sanitation of public buildings be carefully looked after and that our roads be improved.

Mrs. Etta Ripley, having acquainted herself thoroughly regarding the public water supply of some of our sister towns, had much of interest to say along that line. The conservation of our shade and fruit trees and the better protection of our forests by means of lookout stations proved topics of interest to all.

Adverse weather conditions failed to keep away one hundred members ster started Wednesday last for a ten of the Unitarian parish and others from listening to Rev. C. S. Bodwell Scotia.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Mrs. George E. Jenkins, of Marble-head, has been visiting former friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher welcomed a baby daughter into their home last week Thursday. In addition to those given in last

in addition to those given in last week's column in attendance at the National grange sessions at Man-chester, N. H., were Mrs. S. B. Wright, George E. Gould, Edward Robey, Fred Clement and Mrs. A. J. Blod-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson on Monday of this

The ninth consecutive annual church banquet of the Congregational church took place last week Friday evening, under the pleasant conditions of good weather, good attendance and good fellowship. There were between 140 and 150 present. The supper room was most attractive with its long tables decorated with chrysanthemums, bitter sweet and autumn foliage.

tumn foliage.

Dinner was served promptly at sev en o'clock previous to which Miss May Atwood, the church organist gave an organ recital. After the menu consisting of chicken pies, cold meats May Atwood, the church organist, gave an organ recttal. After the members included many of charter members included many of charter

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Lowell Textile school, was introduced Lowell Textile school, was introduced and gave a good sketch of the place that textile educational has in the educational world today, its growth and development, speaking of it as a demand of the times and as related to local conditions of the textile industry in our own nearby city.

At the close of Mr. Eames' address the triple trio again sang, the selection being "Thou sweet forget-ment," after which Rev. Mr. Crawford of the West Chelmsford M. E. church

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spoke interestingly on church unity,
making a strong plea for the tolerant
spirit in modern church life. Rev.
Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the
Trinitarian Congergational church,
Lowell, followed with "Fellowship,"
as his theme. Mr. Clapp stated that
the genius of Congregationalism was
freedom and fellowship. That freedom means education and that fellowship means co-operation, polity
and activity and worked out these
points with winning clearness. Intervening between this and the next
speaker, Mrs. Charles D. Colburn and
Miss Edna Ferguson sang a duet,
both being in excellent voice, after
which the last speaker of the evening.
Rev. Mr. Kernahan of the Graniteville
M. E. church, spoke on "The rural
problem," elucidating his points with
easnest and convincing logic. The
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Those in charge of the program were Rev. David Wallace, John P. Wright and Leonard W. Wheeler, Miss L. B. Atwood, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mrs. F. C. Bannister, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Phonsie Isles and Miss Ida Leighton, dinner committee. The decorations and music were in charge of Miss May Atwood and the follow-Mrs. David Wallace was called to her girlhood home at West Hartford, Vt.; this last week by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Wallace writes that her mother is now resting more comfortably and that she herself hopes to be home by the last of the week.

Mrs. David Wallace was called to Wheeler, Mrs. Phonsie Isles and Miss Ida Leighton, dinner committee. The decorations and music were in charge of Miss May Atwood and the following young ladies waited on tables: Misses Edith A. Wright, Pauline Wallace, Elizabeth Kimball, Florence Wilson, Sadie McMaster, Lillian Suththe week. erland and Mabel Prescott.

Obituary.

It was a great shock to the community last week Friday when word came of the passing of the gentle spirit of Mrs. John M: Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher had been in poor health for some time and had been taken to a private sanitorium at Nashua. N. H., for treatment and it was while there that death came.

wallace has recently aged father's death in Glasgow, Scotland. While Mr. Wallace, sr. was eighty years old, he had enjoyed good health and strength and the end came with a short sickness from pneumonia.

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All who knew Mrs. Fletcher bear

Herbert Coison were admitted into membership. Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant gave a bright and clear cut report of the autumn presidents' meeting held at Malden, giving the salier points from the committee on art, civies, civil service reform, home economics, conservation, Child welfare, literature and library extension, music, public and the endowment fund; also, impressions of the session as a whole.

Miss Loker paid leving tribute to the memory of Mrs. John M. Fletcher, Mrs. John S. Greib Miss Georgia and whole.

Miss Loker paid leving tribute to the memory of Mrs. John M. Fletcher, entered into rest since the last meeting. Mrs. Fletcher was a charter member of the club and a most helful and interested member.

After a brilliant piano solo by Miss Ruth Smith the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Charles Swain Thomas, superintendent of the English department of the Newton high school, was introduced and gave a most informing and inspiring address on "Literature and its varied appeals." Dr. Thomas proved himself a fluent and interesting speaker with an innate as well as a thoroughly cultivated understanding of his subject. Its message and influence as Dr. Thomas conveyed it, illustrated with many quotations, could but stimulate his hearers to a keem appreciation of the best in good literature.

At the close of the lecture a pretty club tea in charge of Miss Edith Forster was enjoyed with its attendant sociability.

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Alv. While there she was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Parfitt, formerly of the Stony Brook road, Westford.

A new grange was organized in Lowell on Thursday evening. The list of charter members included many of prominence.

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and right. Evidently the previous meeting ran into a technical hold-up in procedure.

The Fortnightly club awoke from the Fortinghity club awoke from its long summer slumber on last Friday evening with the following efficers faced up for action: Harry Ingalls, pres.; Fred Blodgett, proxy; Charles Woods, sec.: Charles Blodgett, treas. The first meeting was devoted largely to creating an appetite for future meetings. As an appetizer it was a success. a success.

William E. Wright, the apple auto truck Boston transportation team, has engaged an apple auto truck of Bar-ber, of Littleton, to auto apples to Boston during the repairs on the Wright truck made necessary by the recent blow up, burn up, narrow escape roadside incident.

Brookside sent in an alarm of fire to the Edward M. Abbot hose company early last Saturday morning. The smoke, fire and excitement was at the George W. Bussey house, now occupied by an unpronounceable named Pole. The fire was in the chimney with but small loss.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Lowell, on Friday, December 5. The forenoon will be taken up with the annual election of officers. In the afternoon, by the unanimous request of several prominent ladies, members of the Pomona, the old and unsettled question of equal suffrage will be discussed. This will be ladies' afternoon and the ancient advice "If a woman should know anything let her ask her husband at home" is to be reversed. husband at home" is to be reversed to "If a man would know anything let him ask his wife who is out voting." The lecturer of the grange, Mrs. Sarre, of Dracut, is to be a candidate for office at the coming State

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildreth, of Westford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eliot, of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, of West Chelmsford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth at Winchester.

But before we take too much stock in such optimsim, which is now away above par, let us take a little stock in a few facts in government financial

and the service will be at seven o'clock.

An interesting meeting of the Latites of the Management of the Management was allowed and interesting meeting of the Latites Missionary society was. Warren, Miss Loker, the president, presided and the subject for the afternoon was "What Lowell is doing for her immigrants." Mrs. Warren contributed an excellent paper, read by Miss Loker, and other parts were readings from Rev. George F. Kengott's book, "Recorden of a city." by Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, and other parts were readings from Milbrary extension work." by Miss Mary F. Bunce, and "Churches and the immigrants" by Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, and "Library extension" work." by Alass Mary F. Bunce is the milbrary of the milbrary of the Congregational church will be held on Thesday evening, instead of on Wednesday evening.

Arthur H. Burnham has loaded a car of apples this week at East Littleton station, and the previous week he and Ernest Emerson loaded another car at the same station.

Tadmuck Club.

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three inmates where the taxpayers adjust themselves annually to be taxed \$1500 a year, besides the income of a well managed farm to support an average of three paupers and three persons to lock after three paupers.

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as in the nature of man that the greater the wealth that is doing business the more extravagant is the man-



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house at great cost and then conclud-ed it had no use for it somebody would be placed under guardianship, For exemplification of extravagance has been recently enlarged.

and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morris and little son William, and Miss Emma Boucher, of Winchester. Mrs. Augustine Carkin is ill at her home. Her daughter, Miss Ethel, is caring for her.

Sunday, services will be held at St.
Andrew's mission at 9.30 in the morning. The pastor will take for his sermon the story of Jonah and the

whale.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coburn took place from her late home on Thursday morning at seven o'clock. At 7.45 a funeral service was held in St. Catherine's church, West Graniteville, at which the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, officiated. Miss Mary F. Hanley presided at the organ and the full choir was in attendance. After the services the body was taken to Lowell, where interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Francis Lowther, William Leahy, Joseph Wall and Hugh Daly. and Hugh Daly.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. At the conclu-sion of the meeting tea was served. The Circle held four suppers and one sale during the past year, the total proceeds of which amounted to \$132.72. This year the Circle has more than doubled itself and it is hoped that a very successful year will result.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company will close on Thanksgiving day and remain closed the remainder of the week.

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

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at a corner of 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 190 feet by said street 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 ne hundred

e required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place

SHIRLEY CO-OPERATIVE BANK,

By WILLIAM H. WILBUR. Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA P. WIL-COX, late of Littleton 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 FLORENCE J. WILCOX of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December 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 the netitioner 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 seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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has been recently enlarged.

Under sanction of the Westford board of selectmen and the board of health notices have been placed on the land in and surrounding the baseball grounds prohibiting all persons from dumping rubbish or refuse of any kind on those premises under penalty of the law. The grounds are now in good shape and if the people who have been careless in the past will discontinue being so all will be well in the future. and fine hundred and timeted.

3110 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH WEBSTER FLAGG, also known as LIZZIE W. FLAGG, late of Littleton 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 BURTON S. FLAGG-of Andover in the County of Essex, 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 first day of December 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 the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

2110 W. E. ROGERS, Register. The first real snowstorm, though not very heavy, occurred here on last Sunday and no doubt the slight fall aided the hunters in the slaughter of

The regular meeting of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., which falls on the last Thursday of this month, will be held on Wednesday, November 26, in-

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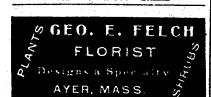
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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

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John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn., shot and killed his horse last Saturday which was suffering from the glanders. He bought the horse from Mrs. Fairbanks at the auction sale only the Saturday previous, paying the sum of \$125. Mrs. Fairbanks got a certificate from the state inspector just previous to the sale, giving a clean bill of health. Dr. Peirce, a member of the board of health, has fumigated Mr. Desmond's barn.

"Comrade club," composed of the A "Comrade club," composed of the younger element of young men, was organized in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. G. Edwin Woodman. Russell Miner was chosen as president; Leonard Hooper, v. p.; Austin Fish, sec. and treas. The club will hold its meetings twice a month and will be devoted to debates and social features. Fourteen were present and enrolled as members of the club.

rant charging them with neglect of their home and three young daugh-ters. Mr. Farnsworth promised to try and do better and after a severe repremanding by the judge was plac-

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman

left town on Thursday for a few days' visit at the Brockelman homestead in Lancaster. Andrew H. Phelps, with daughter Gladys, spent over the week-end at Waverley with Mr. and Mrs. George

Pomfret. Mrs. Geary, with daughter. Miss Mrs. Geary, with daughter, area Stella, has rented two rooms in the residence of Mrs. Shearer, Leominster road, and commenced housekeeping. A goodly number attended the Sun-day school social of the Sun-

day school social of the Congrega-tional church on Wednesday evening. Games and music were the features of entertainment. Light refreshments

Mrs. C. W. Wolff, who is confined at the New England sanitarium, Mel-rose, seems to remain about the same with no noticeable change in her con-

The members of the Shakespeare club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, Harvard road, for re-organization. The former teacher, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, will be present. Othello will be taken up as the first study. All those wishing to join are corially invited to be present.

The board of health is planning to take Alex Bulger, who is suffering with the last stages of tuberculosis to the tuberculosis hospital at Fitchburg the latter part of this week.

Lewis Gordon, of Leominster, while hunting near the home of Charles Bilss in the vicinity of the Holiday house, was accidentally shot in the side on Wednesday. The accident happened while he was attempting to get into his team. He got the full charge of the shot. He was taken into the home of W. Bilss and after he.

Alliance, relative to the home of Mr. Bliss and after be-ing made as comfortable as possible was driven rapidly by his companions to his home in Leominster.

design fight, see, and train. The claim and with the develeted to dehant and the street of the stre

and Maine, and after working in various positions connected with the baggage department he was assigned to the position of assistant baggagemaster of the main road of the Boston and Maine, and last July was appoint repremanding by the judge was placed on probation for three months. Their children were also in court with them. The oldest, Lydia, sixteen years of age, was taken by the authorities to a sanitarium in Boston to be treated for tuberculosis, of which she is a sufferer.

Samuel Sandlin, we are sorry to say is still confined to his home with sickness and is in a very serious con-

and detailed problems of transporting baggage.

Mr. Byram has resided in Shirley for the past eleven years. His wife died on the eighteenth day of August and his devotion to his wife during the fifteen weeks of her illness was a potent illustration of the calibre and fine qualities of the man. Indeed the worry and loss of sleep during his wife's illness undermined his health and he fell an easy prey to the discase which carried him to the "great beyond." The only near survivor is a sister, Mrs. William H. Wilson, of Brookline.

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Mr. Byram was a member of the Charlestown lodge of Masons, an honorary member of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., of Shirley, and was a member of the Universalist church choir to which he was much devoted as he was a lover of music.

The funeral was held from his late home on Center road on Monday morning with a prayer service being held at 9.30, Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, officiating. The remains were then taken to Boston by special car, where a service was held at the Forest Hills chapel, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Shirley Universalist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Williston M. Ford, who read the committal service. Edward F. Colburn, the well-known musician and vocalist. williston at. Ford, who read the com-mittal service. Edward F. Colburn, the well-known musician and vocalist, rendered two vocal solos, "One sweet-ly, solemn thought" and "A little while." Burial was in the family lot

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A public meeting was held in Engine hall last Saturday evening, at which a large number were present. It was held under the auspices of the Alliance, relative to making arrange-ments with the officials of the Clinton hospital whereby any resident of the town of Shirley in need of hospital to his home in Leominster.

Mrs. C. R. White will hold her dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday afternoon at 1.15. These which means a saving of five dollars the teachers, Miss Mary McCuster and

Miss Leslie Joy, of West Acton, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. Miss Mary McCuster, teacher at the

Center grammar school, spent Sun day at her home in Waltham. Mrs. Dakin and Mrs. Felton closed their summer home last week and went to Boston for the winter,

Mrs. E. G. Adams returned this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Graves, after a twomonths' visit with relatives in Pittsfield and Mendon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, entertained a large party of friends at their summer home on Center road over the week-end.

The last meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley instead of with Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweetser, as was stated in this column last week. The next meeting, Saturday, November 22, will be held with the Misses Sweetser.

Ten members of Shirley grange attended the meeting of the National grange at Manchester, N. H., last week and took the seventh degree. They were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Mrs. Alice Cummings. Thomas H. Evans Alice Cummings, Thomas H. Evans, Mrs. Eva Holden, Harry N. Brown.

The well-borers have finished the work of boring at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow and in a few days will begin work at the home of William Boutillier.

The Thanksgiving sermon at the First Parish church on Sunday morning. November 23, at 11.15 o'clock, will be given by Rev. William Ware Locke: will be given by Rev. William Ware adjoining premises (home of the subscriber): One Upright Steam Boiler an auction sale of personal property in Shirley, Tuesday, November 25.

Entertainment.

classes are largely attended. Mrs. White also has a class at Littleton of skxy pupils.

The following Thanksgiving music will be rendered at the Universalist church on Sunday under the direction of Edward F. Colburn, musical director:

Morning Morning Morning Maker Anthem—I will praise thee O Lord Response—Quartet Response—Quartet Postlude in F Baliste (Combined choirs) Watson Response—Quartet Postlude in B silnor.

Batiste Response—Quartet Postlude in B silnor.

See Ayer column for notice of concert and dance of Hartwell hose company on Thanksgiving evening at Ayer.

Death.

George Edgar Byram, fifty-four years of age, died at his home on Center road last week Friday evening at about nine oclock from the effects of pneumonia after an illness, of only a week. Mr. Byram, who was of the food given in the private room.

Dr. Bowers called to order the meeting was called to order that hospital.

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snowstorm of the season covered the earth with a light mantle of white, just right for tracking deer, as several of the local hunters observed, and to prove the truth of their opinions many of them were out bright and early on Monday morning. Some of them were over the hills and far away by the o'clock in the morning of them were over the hills and far away by five o'clock in the morning with dog and gun, bound for the happy hunting ground, where deer are wont to congregate. Three deer were killed in town on Monday, but all were by out-of-town parties. At this writing the local hunters have not sent in their returns.

Andrew Callum, fr., has served his term of enlistment in the navy, received an honorable discharge, and is now at home again, a free man once more. His many friends are glad to see his pleasant face again in Lunenburg and know that he is here to stay

Quite a force of working men and Quite a force of working men and boys, with teams, were at Marshall park on last Saturday and did effectual work in drawing stones and filling up the low places. Nearly all the wall on Chestnut street has been removed and when fully cleared away will greatly improve that side of the park and facilitate the approach to the baseball ground.

the baseball ground.

The W. C. T. U. held an all-day meeting in the chapel of the Methodist church on Thursday. November 13. The work was making comfort bags for the sailors and preparing "the filling" for them. One very pleasing feature of the day was the reception of a package from Miss Kate Kissam, of Somerville, N. J., containing wristers, one pair for each bag, enough for all provided. Dinner was served, which was much enjoyed by all present. At two o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by the eyangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Jennie M. Noon; prayer was offered by Rev. Robert A. Bryant, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist church; singing, "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me," in which all joined with Vie church: singing, "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me," in which all joined, with Mrs. Ellen Parker at the organ.

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Benefit Entertainment. The benefit entertainment on Friday evening of last week was a great success and drew a large crowd, filling every available space as far as the law would allow. Every seat was taken and even standing room was at a premium. People came from Leominster, Shirley, Townsend, Fitchburg and other places.

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The program began with selections by the Lunenburg band, which as usual received hearty applause. The hit of the evening, the farce "Scenes in a railway station," came next. The stage was appropriately set for a waiting-room and it would seem as though every variety of travelers were represented, even to the eloping bridal couple, pursued by the angry parents, and the very happy just married bride and groom on their "wedding tower." Over forty people had a part in the drama from the eightmonths-old baby to the aged farmer a part in the drama from the eight-months-old baby to the aged farmer and wife who had "been to the city to see the sights." Some of the situa-tions were intensely amusing. The last scene was given by a quartet of darkles on their way to a colored wedding and their singing and danc-ing was a fitting climax to all that had preceded them had preceded them

had preceded them.

A bountiful supper was served in the lower hall which was liberally patronized. Then the floor of the upper hall was cleared and promenading and dancing followed. It was a most satisfactory affair all around and reflects great credit upon all those who had a part in it. The net proceeds were ninety-five dollars.

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

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Personal Property

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Tuesday, November 25, 1913, at Two o'clock P. M.

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Cormick Mowing Machine, one Old Style Buckeye Mower, one Horse Rake, one Hay Tedder, one Double Action Cutaway Harrow, one Twoseat Traverse Runner Pung Sleigh, one Democrat Wagon, one One-seat Carriage, one Farm Wagon, one Windiass, Etc. The following will be sold on the

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Wm. Brown

DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

GROTON.

News Items. The Men's class at the Congregational church, formerly taught by the late Deacon Keyes, has been re-organized as a mutual class for the study of the bible lessons in the Sunday school. The "Builders," the class of young men connected with the school, are planning to give an entertainment during the winter for the benefit of the Ladles' Social Circle.

The next meeting of the Groton Woman's club will be held on Friday afternoon, November 28. It will be Federation day and Mrs. Minna R. Mulligan, ex-president Massachusetts ederation of Woman's clubs, will be the speaker. There vand tea will be served. There will be music

The public schools had a vacation this week Friday as the teachers at-tended the teachers' convention at

Last week Friday afternoon proved Last week Friday atternoon proved to be rainy, but about forty members of the Groton Woman's club were in attendance to listen with interest to the address of Supt. Frank E. Spaulding, of Newton. He spoke at length on the technical high school of his city and the training of the deficient and backward children.

All the schools have a Thanksgiving recess from Thursday, November 27, to Monday, December 1.

J. E. Adams bought ninety dozen of eggs on his recent trip to Chateauguy.

and backward children.

At ten o'clock on Monday night, as Chief Riley was walking down by the railroad track on Station avenue, his attention was attracted by a noise in the freight office. Going up onto the platform he heard somebody walking inside and called out "Who's there?" Getting no reply he broke a pane of glass and fired. There were two men, one whom Riley followed went apparently into the coal sheds, but as shown afterwards, when his hat was found, he had run back of Tolles' house and made his escape. In all, the police had fired three shots, but both men got away. Some boxes had been pried open and some bags slit but nothing seemed to be missing.

Last Sunday morning envelopes

Last Sunday morning envelopes were distributed at the Congregation-al church for the annual Thanksgiving offering.

The poem, entitled "The burial of The poem, entitled "The burial of Moses," by Mrs. Alexander, was read by Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck at the opening of the Sunday school at the Congregational church last Sunday. This poem, it was stated by Henry W. Whiting, was recited by Miss Aldrich, daughter of Rev. Mr. Aldrich, forty years ago when the narrative of the death of Moses formed the lesson of the day.

lesson of the day. As John M. Crowley was going on his motorcycle last Saturday evening to his night's work at Ayer, he and a team collided. The team had no lamps and his own light had gone out. He suffered some bruises and scraping of the skin, besides being jarred, but resumed work on Monday night as usual night as usual.

William B. Gale shot a good sized five-pronged buck on Tuesday morning down on the Boston road way, between Mr. Sawyer's and Capt.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, November 23. Rev. William Breckenridge, pastor of the Baptist church, will be the preacher. Service begins at seven o'clock.

Morton Souther, of West street, got a 200-pound deer on Monday, the first day the law was off. Mr. Bergquist also got one the same day.

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The social at the Congregational church last week Thursday evening was much beyond the ordinary church social. The list of numbers in the program made an attractive call to the public and somewhere about 250 people responded. The reports from all sides are that each who participated in carrying out the program was at his or her best. The rendering of "Rock of ages," with Miss Hazel Gibson as soloist, and Prof. Farwell accompanying on the organ, and illustrated by the five high school girls, the Misses Alice Moison, Irene Peabody, Beatrice Murphy, Alice Kemp and Virginia Woods, in appropriate dress and action in the subdued light of the church, was made impressive and solemn and was a contributed feature. uned light of the church, was made impressive and solemn and was a special and striking feature of the entertainment. The supper was got-ten up with painstaking and was good

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needles and fold up their work.

The cooking school, held under the household economics department of the Woman's club, met Wednesday afternoon, this being the second session of the school. The six girls were given instruction in preparing a luncheon with the following menu: Tomato soup, browned crackers, escalloped oysters, celery, plain wheat muffins, hot gingerbread with whipped cream. There are three courses, six lessons in a course and six girls in a course. All courses are now full.

The next meeting of the Groton Improvement society will be held with the Misses Warren on the afternoon of Monday, December 8, at 3.30

There was a regular meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon. In the evening the president, Mrs. H. H. Whitehill, and four other members gave themselves the pleasure of spending some delightful hours with the Geo. S. Boutwell W. R. C. of Ayer at their annual inspection. They were given a hearty welcome were given a hearty welcome. Through the courtesy of Mrs. W. A. Brown the pleasant drive down and back was made in her automobile.

wagon. The harness gave way, and as Mr. Porter attempted to hold onto the horse, which was going ahead, he was thrown to the ground. Quite a small crowd immediately gathered as the accident occurred.

foxes within a week and on Thursday shot a deer on their own premises. It was a four-year-old buck.

Mrs. Daniel Crowley, of the mill neighborhood, has been quite ill this

Harry Patterson is working for F. Lawrence Blood.

Mrs. Lillian V. Clapp was called to East Weare, N. H., by the death and funeral of her brother, Carl Balcom. Mrs. Clapp remained in East Weare for a few days after the funeral.

Word has come to town of the death of Mrs. Barnes, mother of Miss Alice Hummiston, of East Jaffrey, N. H., and her brothers Fred and the late Dr. Frank Hummiston. Mrs. Barnes many years ago lived near the Shirley line and was accustomed to attend the Congregational church here in Groton.

The social at the Baptist church on Thursday evening was very successful every way. There were 150 present to enjoy the bountiful supper. There were eleven that took part in the entertainment which was largely musical with some readings. The whole was a fine start in their season's church socials. church socials.

The remains of Annie L. Phelps were brought from Boston on Thursday for burial in the Richmond Hartwell lot in Groton cemetery.

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Groton Public Dump.

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The public dump, which is now ready for use, is located on Peabody street at "The Willows," on land purchased of Montague Chamberlain, better known as the Potter pasture. The committee were fortunate in being able to secure land so admirably adapted for this purpose and easily accessable from the village. A roadway has been built leading from Peabody street to the rear of the lot, so that one using the dump can deposit rubbish where it will not be observed by passers-by.

Improvement has already been made in the looks of the roadside at this locality. Rubbish which was formerly deposited there has been removed or covered, brush has been cut and trees trimmed where necessary. If more money was at the dispressed of the committee it would be

cut and trees trimmed where necessary. If more money was at the disposal of the committee it would be advisable to fence the land where it joins other property; possibly at some future town meeting a sum sufficient for the purpose will be appropriated. If care is used in dumping rubbish at the spot designated by a sign, the land which has been purchased will be adequate for the purpose for many years. Now that a public dump has been provided it is hoped the citizens will refrain from depositing rubbish along the highway, making our drives along the highway, making our drives in some localities unsightly.

The following is taken from a re-cent issue of the Boston American: Boston society is interested in the "monological career" of Mrs. Cornelia special and striking leature of the special and striking leature of the entertainment. The supper was gotten up with painstaking and was good.

The Groton Woman's club was invited by the Fitchburg Woman's club to their Federation day on Wednesday. The president of the Groton club Miss G. A. Boutwell, and Mrs. F. F. Woods, one of its directors, accepted the invitation and were able to attend.

James F. Wilson, who has been making his yearly stay at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mosely Gilson, left last week Friday for his home in Chicago.

"monological career" of Mrs. Cornelia Rogers, the beautiful sister of Mrs. Rogers, the beautiful sister of Mrs. Rogers, the beautiful sister of Mrs. Popular Swarren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, Boston, in a monologue, society leaders have been predicting great things for her. As a monologist they say Mrs. Rogers made a big hit.

Mrs. Rogers is the wife of Francis Rogers, the concert and church sing-for her. As a monologist they say Mrs. Rogers is the wife of Francis Rogers, the beautiful sister of Mrs. Warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, Warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, Warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, Warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity affair in the Coppley-Plaza, warren Sturgis, of Groton. Since the young bride made her debut in a charity

Pomona Meeting. The Groton Sewing school was opened for the season last week Saturday afternoon. Very eagerly some forty-two girls responded to the notice of its commencement and were present to begin or continue in the womanly art of needlework. So happy are they that when the bell rings for the close of the lesson they are loath to lay by their thimbles and needles and fold up their work.

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Pomona Meeting.

The Pomona grange meeting at Lunenburg on Thursday was given one of the most delightful days of the season. Eleven from Groton grange attended and an enjoyable time was had. The corn exhibition was a special feature. Prof. Wade, of Amherst Agricultural college, was the leading speaker with "Corn" as his subject. He handled his subject in a masterly manner, giving information from its earliest history up to the present time. It was a novel surprise to his hearers that so much could be said on the subject. One of the speaker's stronggiven instruction in preparing a luncheon with the following menu: subject. One of the speaker's strongly noticed points were that in raising
corn it has been proved that it was
better for a farmer to plant from his
own best seed or from the best raised
near his vicinity. The variety of corn
shown was the yellow flint. A number of prizes was offered. Of these
George H. Knapp, of Groton grange,
won the following: first prize for best
ten ears, 7 to 10 inches long; first
prize for best single ear, 10 inches or
longer; first prize for best single ear,
7 to 10 inches long; first prize for best
red ear; sweepstake prize best ten
ears in the exhibition; sweepstake
prize best single ear in exhibition.

There was quite a large number of
other exhibitors. A peculiar point
about the red ears the speaker said
that it never mixes with other varieties.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worster and daughters, Lois and Claire, of Fitchburg; also, Harry Gilchrest, were recent guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Dorothy Thompson is still at Gro-ton hospital, but is making good re-covery from her recent throat and nasal operation.

Mrs. Barnes, whom older ones here Mrs. Barnes, whom older ones here will remember as a one-time resident of North Shirley, and attendant at West Groton church, mother of the late Dr. Frank Humiston, of Jaffrey, N. H., passed away on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Humiston in Jaffrey. She has been cared for faithfully for many years by her daughter, Miss Alice Humiston.

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A song was sung, a plano solo was given by Mrs. G. M. Kilburn and the meeting adjourned.

News Items.

Mrs. Edward Mellish is ill, in care of her physician. Clarence Thompson was in town over Sunday.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the chapel on Sunday morning. Frank Downs is building a cottage on the Downs place on Mill street. The site of the new building is on the hill, much farther from the street than the house already there.

hill, much farther from the Mr. Stacey and family will occupy the boarding house at Vose recently vacated by Mr. Albert.

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Mr. Gibson, who has occupied the so-called "pine cottage" on the Groton road during the past year, has moved from town with his family. The house is again occupied—if report speaks truly—by a young couple from Milford, N. H., the wife being a granddaughter of Edmund Blood, the owner, and formerly Miss Daisy Balcom. com.

Ambrose Carson, who has resided in the Willard Balcom house, is mov-ing with his family to Townsend. Mr. Carson has been unable to work for many weeks.

Hunters have been busy during the past week and have met with both failure and success. So far as we have learned those who have killed

"An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society will be given in Squannacook hall on Monday evening. December 1. The reader, Miss Marian Evelyn Starks, of Boston, comes highly recommended. She ton, comes highly recommended. She will give a humorous play entitled "Merely Mary Ann," followed by a number of miscellaneous readings. Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Susie Hill and Mrs. A. W. Lamb. It is expected that instrumental music will be furnished by Raymond Sleeper, xylophone and traps: Mathew Robinson, violin; Mrs. E. F. Sleeper, piano. Tickets will be on sale on this Saturday and may be obtained of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. H. Spaulding and Mrs. Florence Briggs at the Bixby-Webber store.

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The Improvement society met in lower Squannacook hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Bertha Bixby, as secretary pro tem, gave a fine abstract of the talk given by Miss Boutwell at the last meeting. This was interesting to all and particularly so to those who were unable to hear Miss Boutwell. G. I. Woolaver, chairman of the executive committee, occupied the floor for some time, giving his views on various subjects in a very earnest and convincing manner. Mr. Woolaver strongly believes in a big future for West Groton and in the Improvement society as a very active factor in its growth. He is particularly interested in the subject of workmen owning their homes and urged that all possible encouragement be given, those who desired to do so.

been left there and were removed by some of our citizens to one side of the passageway. This way should be clear at all times to permit; the passage of the fire department trucks in case of fire. Should a lire take place with this way blocked it would be impossible to get the apparatus out without a good deal of delay and loss of valuable time that would be caused by stopping to clear the way. It certainly is very important that nothing should be done that would in the least prevent the prompt response of the department to an alarm of fire. No doubt those who leave things in this place do it through thoughtless-ness and it is hoped that by calling attention to the fact that the practice will be discontinued.

Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday morning, November 23. The subject will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, November 24. The regular union Thangsgiving service will be held in the Congregation of the department of ble encouragement be given those who desired to do so.

In a letter lately received by J. T. Shepley from his son, D. M. Shepley, of Sheldon, Vt., he learned that one of the cottages owned by his son on Lake Memphremagog had been burglarized and more or less property stolen. In fact, nearly all the summer cottages on the bluff near Newport, Vt., were entered at about the same time. Mr. Shepley's boathouse was entered and canoe stolen, but it was afterward found on the opposite shore of the lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley expect to leave on Satur-day for Sheldon and will spend Thanksgiving with their son and fam-

ily.
"The teaser," a three-act drama, will be presented by the senior class of the Townsend high school in Squannacook hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 26. A social will follow the drama.

The Juanita A. C. will hold a socia dance in town hall, Groton, on Wednes-day evening, November 26. Groton or-chestra will furnish music.

TOWNSEND.

Josiah Wharff, of Maine, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wharff at the Old Homestead.

Oliver Proctor, who is over ninety years, has improved this pleasant weather by trimming apple trees.

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Plenty of hunters in this vicinity, but as yet no deer.

At the Social club whist party at the Old Mansion last Saturday evening, the highest score was made by Mrs. Willard Gray, 40 points. The next highest score of the ladies, 27 points, by Miss Kate Tarbell. Of the men. Willard Gray scored the most points, 38. Miss Lillian Warner and Galen Proctor were credited respectively with nine and seven points, Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Nutting and Miss Kate Tarbell, all of West Groton, and Oliver Reed, of Mason.

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subject of uniting with other towns to help maintain the Clinton hospital was discussed and a generous sum was donated by the members. Mrs. mail crowd immediately gathered as he accident occurred.

Frank H. Palmer has trapped four too hospital on Sunday for surgical streament. An operation for appensoves within a week and on Thursday hot a deer on their own premises. It was a four-year-old buck.

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Stanley White of Yale college will be at home for over Sunday. He came on for the Harvard-Yale football game. Frank Brockelman shot a two hundred pound buck in Lancaster Thursday.

Center. Miss Elsie Bohanon, of Nashua, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road.

Mary Grout, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout, is confined to her home with the chicken pox:

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was called to Berwick on Wednesday by the serious illness of a relative, to be gone a week or more. Extensive repairs are under way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road. The carpenters, who are from out-of-town, are staying at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden.

The open meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was well attended and was very successful. The entertainment was in the hands of the members of the Matrons' Aid, who deserve much credit for their excellent presentation of "The old maids' convention."

AYER.

Nuisance.

Complaints have been made about the practice of dumping material on the walk leading to the entrance of the fire department headquarters in the town house building. Recently wood, brick and other material have been left there and were removed by some of our citizens to one side of the

the evening.

The regular union Thangsgiving service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. November 23. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Clyde L. Nevins of the Methodist church. Scripture reading by Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church. Dr. Fisk, of the Unitarian church, will offer prayer. It is expected the church will be crowded. Special music. All invited.

Methodist Notes.

If everybody went to church some-where on November 23, how many more would be found in the Methodist church for one Sunday in the year than the average?

The pastor will endeavor to have something interesting for all who come. But above all it will be the truth. How many will make an ef-

Everybody-at-church Sunday.

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A movement that has attracted wide attention, not only in church circles but in society as well, is that which is called the Everybody-at-church Sunday. The plan is to advertise as extensively as possible, do as much personal inviting as consistent and see if everybody in a given time cannot be reached to be at church one Sunday at least in the year. The motto is "Be good for once."

In some of our western cities automobiles and carriages have been used with tremendous effert. Attendance upon church has increased very greatly, and this increase was not

upon church has increased very greatly, and this increase was not for the one Sunday only, but all the churches of the given town have had larger audiences since.

Remember the slogan "Everybody-at-church Sunday"; remember the date November 23 and whatever you do don't forget to be at some church next Sunday.

A Busy Week.

Brown the pleasant drive down and back was made in her automobile.

The D. R.'s met with Mrs. W. H.
Bruce Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Wiseman, who worked at Groton School, went to Lowell to be cared for in a place for such patients when it was found she had diphtheria.

Mrs. Chapman, of Winchester. Mr.

Bixby joined her on Wednesday.

George A. Harrington, of Brighton, has lately visited his mother, Mrs. A.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer returned on Wednesday from Westbrook, Mc., where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. French, and is with Mrs. Bowers on Hollis street.

Born on Thursday morning, November 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Williard Tolles.

Fred O. Porter is about his work as usual, but with a very lame ankle which he received on Tuesday when driving on the street with his market

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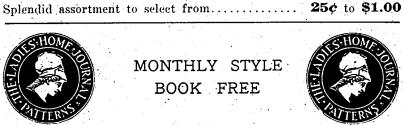
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AYER.

News Items. Herbert V. Davis, of Nashua, N. H., assistant; superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division, has been given the position of inspector of passenger service and passenger receipts. This last office is a new one recently created by the railroad company and Mr. Davis' appointment is in the nature of a promotion. Train despatcher Thomas, of Nashua, has been chosen to fill Mr. Davis' place as assistant superintend-Davis' place as assistant superintend-

Recent visitors in town included Mrs. Fred Grant of Boston at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hill, Mrs. Frank Barry of Watertown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. F. W. Lamoreaux and little daughter of Cambridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

At the last meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., a hard st supper was served by the losing offe in a membership contest just closed. There were two candidates, i. tlated, the work being very well done by the work being very well done by the lodge degree team. In addition to those of the lodge 1; sent the was a number of visiting hembers of the order.

degree conferred upon them.

S. N. Lougee, Dr. E. B. Butterfield,
E. E. Sawyer, W. A. Wright, E. H.
Bigelow and A. A. Fillebrown attended the official visitation of the district deputy grand master, Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, and suite, at Pentucket lodge of Masons, Lowell, Thursday evening. They partook of a sumptu-

ments of ice cream and fancy cookies served. Harold was remembered with many gifts. The guests received favors of little baskets of candy. Those present were Irene and Beulah Hassam. Carol Pierce. Edith and Richard McCarthy, Hazel Scruton, Adel Green, Earl Pillman, William Drew and Edward Hopkins. Mrs. Edith Hassam assisted Mrs. Cushing in serving the founding towns but nothing was found that would tend to throw any light on the location of the robbers.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the Federation day with the Fitchburg Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon. The speakers were the chairman of the Federation committees on educational and public health.

The open season on deer began at sunrise on Monday morning and ends at sunset this Saturday evening. The woods in this vicinity were full of hunters and although there were several deer seen only a few were reported shot in the surrounding towns. John F. Sherman shot a handsome large buck near Hell pond, Harvard, Monday, after being out but a short time. Ray Welch, of Lawton street, was another lucky one.

There is netted about the streets at the time and there was also bright moonlight. A worsted glove was found in Mr. Luce's store after the robbery which was left behind them in their haste to get away.

Wednesday morning Chief Beatty received a telephone call from Police Station 2, Boston, saying that three who it was thought were the guilty ones. He went to Boston and looked over the trio the same day. Their

hostess.

John M. Crowley, of Groton, night baggagemaster at the railroad station, while coming from Groton to his work on his mortorcycle last Saturday evening, ran into the rear end of a team of L. W. Phelps and driven by Andrew Morris. He received several abrasions on the head, but the injuries were not serious. It was dark at

duties last week and has left town.

The paving of the gutter along the business section of Main street in front of the business blocks has been extended and is now underway in front of Harlow & Parsons and Carley's blocks. It is probable that the work will be extended as far as the Columbia street side of the town hall lot.

They watthen went to the railroad station, which is a part of his beat, between 12.30 and one a. m., they began operations. Chief Beatty at that time had finished his duties for the night and had gone home.

They tried Sherwin and Mullin Brothers' stores, but gave up the attempts to get in. The other breaks were then made as before described. Upon finding the key in Mr. Luce's

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Miss Elizabeth Sabin at the meeting of Littleton grange on Wednesday evening. Quite a few grangers from town took in the meet-

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See advertisement on page three of an auction sale of personal property in Shirley, Tuesday, November 25,

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light on the location of the robbers.
In addition the police all over the state and in other states were notified by mail later.
The crimes committed Sunday morn-

ing were the boldest that have been committed here as there were many people about the streets at the time people about the streets at the line and there was also bright moonlight.

tess. Miss Longley was assisted a job. While waiting for the train for entertaining by Miss Gertrude that town here they made inquiries of a job. While waiting for the train for that town here they made inquiries of a man at the local railroad station regarding the train and especially the police and their hours of duty. Being convinced that there was a good opportunity to make the breaks here they decided to cancel the Greenfield engagement and operate on the stores in town.

They told of their breaks substantially as mentioned at the heginning.

abrasions on the head, but the injuries were not serious. It was dark at the time of the accident and Mr. Crowley did not see the team ahead. The accident occurred on the road near what is known as Culver's hill.

Chelsea B. Mowrey, who has been employed in the car inspector's department in the local railroad yard for several years past, concluded his duties last week and has left town.

The paving of the gutter along the business section. They became scarred, went into the subway, up through the middle exit and hid back of the business in the vacant lot of land which was made into a park by the Boston and Maine railroad a few years ago. They watched Officer O'Connor and when the latter went to the railroad station, which is a part of his beat,

were then made as before described. Upon finding the key in Mr. Luce's door one of the gang removed it, entered the store, locked the door on the inside and then put the key in

erty has been recovered through the efforts of Chief Beatty and the Boston police and he says that there is a good prospect of getting the remainder within a few days. The burglars told him of the names of those who broke into George H. Brown's store some few weeks ago and carried off clothes to the value of \$200. They said the clothes stolen were all sold and there was no chance of recovery. To the proprietor of Carmichael's said the clothes stolen were all sold and there was no chance of recovery. To the proprietor of Carmichael's camera exchange, Boston, is due the great credit for the clues leading to the arrest of the men and the recov-ery of the stolen property.

Death.

Bartholomew Bannon, a former well-known resident of Ayer, died at



REV. VAUGHN DABNEY

Reception.

Friday evening, November 14, the vestry of the Congregational church was the scene of a large and pleasant

information later on which would throw further light on the breaks that have been committed with alarming frequency in this vicinity recently.

Much credit is due Chief Beatty and the local police for the way this case was handled and the skill and intelligence which Chief Beatty has displayed in setting in motion the forces that led up to the capture of the men.

Mr. Beatty speaks highly of the work of the Boston police who have worked hard and faithfully on the case ever since they were notified on Sunday morning since which time until the arrests he has been in constant touch with them.

The town of Ayer has been fortunged in breaks of any greet control.

Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday, November 19, at half-past three in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown, when their only daughter, miss Annie Margaret Fillebrown, and Levi Phelps Moore were united in marriage. The house was adorned with evergreen and white and yellow chrysanthemums. The couple stood under an arch and beneath a bell of evergreen. They were unattended. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter Fillebrown and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Richmond Fisk.

The bride was gowned in a brown

jumped a freight at Lowell and came here for a ride, the complaint for vagrancy being merely a technical one.

Henry Fisk, Jerome C. Shattuck and Percy Benedict, all of Groton, and Frank C. Blood, of Fitchburg, who were sentenced to pay fines in the district court here on September 22, and who appealed, withdrew their appeals at the superior court at Cambridge on Monday and pleaded guilty and paid their fines. These cases were tried in the district court on September 22, and were the outcome of a fracas between John B. Riley, chief of police of Groton, and the four defendants.

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Neighborhood Mecting.

Sunday evening, November 16, in the Unitarian vestry, under the auspices of the Y. P. R. U., a neighborhood meeting was held. The gather-including the unions of Littleton, Groton and Ayer. The address by Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Grove Hall, a former resident of Ayer, was an earnest, inspiring and uplifting talk on the subject "The leadership of youth." Mrs. Beatley is devoted to the cause of the religious education of the young and her address was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience.

chief of police of Groton, and the four defendants.

Fisk was fined twenty dollars for assaulting an officer and a complaint for drunkenness was placed on file. Shattuck was found guilty of assault and battery and the case was filed; for refusing to aid an officer he was fined twenty dollars. Benedict was fined twenty dollars for assaulting an officer, and for disturbing the peace and for refusing to aid an officer he was fined one dollar on each complaint. Blood was fined twenty dollars for assaulting an officer, and the complaint for obstructing an officer was placed on file. The defendants were held in \$200 at the time they appealed for their appearance before the present term of the superior court. Blood's case was nol prossed in the superior court. Thus ended the proceedings of these celebrated cases.

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William L. Connors of Woburn, Jo-

thrown around the floor.

William L. Connors of Woburn, Joseph Porcello of Boston, and William H. Wallace of New York city, the three men arrested in Boston on Wednesday for committing the breaks here last Sunday morning, were in court on Thursday morning charged with breaking and entering with at-

tempt to commit larceny on four counts. Connors and Porcello pleaded guilty and Wallace not guilty. The witnesses were Patrolmen. Edson T. Miner and John H. Patten, officers attached to Station 2, Boston. The officers told the story leading up to the capture of the prisoners and of the recovery of a part of the property that was stolen.

Wallace, who pleaded not guilty, took the witness stand in his own behalf. He said he was innocent of any intentional wrong doing and had sold the camera for the prisoners as a favor to them. He told Judge Atwood that he was a marine attached to the U. S. S. Georgia, which is now stationed at New York and was absent on a thirty-days' furlough, said furlough expiring Thursday night. To prove the statement he produced a written statement from the commanding officer of the vessel. In view of these facts and the fine appearance of the young man, which counted much in his favor, the court could see no reason for holding him. He was allowed to go but was ordered to appear as a witness in the superior court against the two other prisoners. After disposing of this case Judge Atwood held Connors and Porcelio for the next term of the superior court in January in \$2000 ball each. Being untained the produced a price of the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court and adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court and adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court and adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to the superior court in \$2000 ball each. Being untained adjoining to \$2000 b

the next term of the superior court in January in \$2000 bail each. Being un-able to furnish sureties they were committed to the East Cambridge jail to await trial. They were taken there by Chief Beatty.

be fully investigated.

H. W. Flavell, of Groton, appeared before his honor on Tuesday morning for violation of the game law and also for violation of Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1913. The complainant was James Peck, deputy game warden, of Chelmsford, who testified that he had found the defendant hunting deer with a loaded rifle. Flavell, in his own defense, said that he was not hunting deer, but foxes that had carried off a good deal of his poultry during the past few months. Flavell was found not guilty and discharged.

News Items.

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The feature picture of the moving picture show this Saturday evening will be a great football story, "The lineup," in two parts. Another important feature will be "The proposal from the Spanish Don," this being the second in the series of "Who will Mary marry?" There will be a special show on Thanksgiving day afternoon at three o'clock. The advertisement appears in another column of this paper. The feature will be "The call," a great picture. The usual show will take place on next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy inspected W.

Among those present were Rev. O. J. Fairfield, of Littleton, and Rev. P. H. Cressey, of Groton. There were reports of the work of the different unions.

unions.

The program was further varied by music—a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Fenner, Miss Etta Green accompanist; plano solo, Miss Pearl Carley, and several hymns by the audience, Miss Mabel Sargent planist. After the program there was a social hour during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. S. H. Proctor and Mrs. Ida Perkins, assisted by members of the Y. P. R. U.

Teachers' Convention.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers ceedings of these celebrated cases.

Alvin and Richard Cameron and Earl Frary, of Shirley, and all of very tender age, were brought into court on Monday morning on complaints all in the Congregational church. The Morning Session

9.15-9.30—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
9.30-9.40—Appointment of commit-

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Gertrude McClennan, of Lit site of the control o

Hunters have taken opportunity to eek for deer while the law allows he killing of such game, and Fred Hartwell, Irving Feyler and Frank narksmen. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames have mov

ed into their new home on Tahat-tawan road. The house, formerly owned and occupied by Timothy Sul-livan, has been remodelled and mod-ern improvements have made it a very attractive, cosy house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and Infant son, of Watertown, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant.

Mary with he

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual fair in the vestry on Thursday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sizer, of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Earle Littlefield, Mrs. Sizer remaindurrent events, the latter in charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield, assisted by several club members.

Oscar Shafter has been designed and control of the Baptist Mrs. Acton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sizer, of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Earle Littlefield, Mrs. Sizer remaining through the week.

Cora Hartwell is visiting with beautiful to the members.

oral club members.

Oscar Shafter has bought of Harris Steele, of Harvard, the cottage house on King street that he has occupied for nearly two years.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the three protestant churches will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday morning. November 27, at 10.45, and Rev. Harrison L. Packard will preach the sermon. All are urged to be present.

Many repairs on the Center store

Many repairs on the Center store buildings have made great improvement in looks and conveniences. The new proprietor, George Newcomb, and his family arrived the middle of this week and it is expected that he will soon be ready for business.

soon be ready for business.

The lyceum entertainment on Tuesday evening will be an illustrated lecture by Prof. George H. Barton, of Boston, on the subject "The effects of the glacial period in New England." Prof. Barton will show a number of local views in his study of the greatice age as in his lecture a year ago, but will go more into detail, thus glying those who hear him and see the excellent pictures shown a good understanding of very much of the country around them. The lecture a year ago was one of the most interesting instructive lectures given here for some time and the one promised for Tuesday evening should be equally attarctive.

Tomorrow is the Sunday before Thanksgiving and will be used at the Thanksgiving and will be used at the Unitarian church services as preparatory for the great celebration. The sermon at the morning service will be one mindful of the underlying causes for thanksgiving. At the Sunday school hour in the vestry the annual harvest or Thanksgiving service will be given with exercises or quotations, it is hoped, from all the scholars. The thanks offering of good things from the garden, farm and home to be sent to Boston to help out the Thanksgiving dinner, of some of the poor people there is asked for and articles may be brought to the vestry on Saturday afternoon or early Suntainer. on Saturday afternoon or early Sun-day forenoon. Let us make it gen-

See advertisement on page three of an auction sale of personal property in Shirley, Tuesday, November 25.

Backlog Banquet.

The thirty-second year of the Back-og club opened very auspiciously last log club opened very auspiciously last week Thursday evening, when the annual banquet brought together over 125 members and guests. After paying the annual dues the company formed in line and under the leadership of B. Frank Jacobs, president, marched to the spacious dining hall of the Unitarian vestry, where covers were laid for 150. After the delicious supper had received ample justice Mr. Jacobs extended cordial greetings to members and guests, and having sounded the note of good having sounded the note of good

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greetings to members and guests, and having sounded the note of good cheer for the new season, introduced as the toastmaster of the evening Rev. O. J. Fairfield:

Mr. Cummings:

Mr. Cummings:

Mr. Se Sther

TOWNSEND.

Center. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb has beer visiting her brother, Will Whitcomb Newtonville the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, of

Fitchburg, are guests at Will Heselton's this week.

An interesting program was given at the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge last week Friday evening, each past noble grand furnishing a number for

Mrs. Evelyn Warren read a most interesting and instructive paper prepared with much study and research upon "Occupational diseases" at the Monday club this week. The club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie Doane, and a very entoyable afternoon was spent. Health joyable afternoon was spent. Health notes were given in answer to the roll call and music from the Victrola was

enjoyed.

The Country club met last week Friday with Mrs. Charles Allen at West Townsend and a bountiful lunch and social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Mabelle Brackett also furnished vocal selections. The club voted to change their meetings to the first Wednesday of each month, instead of fornightly Fridays as formerly, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Annie Greenleaf on the first Wednesday in December. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Irving Seaver, Mrs. Emma Spencer and Miss Boynton.

To Present a Comedy.

The circulation of our ten papers ten times larger than that of any ther paper circulating in the ten owns.

The Townsend Dramatic club will present the three-act western comedy-drama entitled "The stubborn motor car," at Memorial hall on Thanksgiv-

ing night with the following cast of characters:

characters:
Jim Page, cowboy rustler
Mr. Waring, capitalist... William Mills
Sir John Sniffin.... Frank B. Higgins
Otto, a chauffeur.... Charles Richards
Red Leary, desperado... Harley Parker
Hank Dillon, sheriff... Wilbur H. Scales
Sam Lo, Mongolian..... Fred Tenney
Ruth Waring.... Hattle Sanders
Polly Forbes, small niece
Mrs. Merrill, Waring's sister
Apatow, Indian maid... Clara.M. Sheldon
There will be a dance after the

twell, Irving Feyler and Frank There will be a dance after the were among the successful men.

There will be a dance after the play, Watatic orchestra, of Ashby, furnishing the music.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The Steele family moved into the Daniel Cobleigh house this week Rev. Frank Rice and wife have gone to Ayer to take charge of the santorium there this winter.

Mrs. Jennie Littlefield is spending ne week with her parents in Fram-

Mary Hager is making a short visit with her brother after her return from Somerville. Rev. F. H. Viets exchanged with Mr. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church at West Acton last Sunday.

Parties from Ayer are putting in a new chimney in Library hall. The only means of heating the library has been by an oil stove, which was quite inadequate in severe weather.

inadequate in severe weather.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs.
George Burroughs were very pleas,
antly surprised by a party of about
forty from the Baptist church at
West Acton. The party consisted
mostly of members of E. H. Hall's
Sunday school class and which Mr.
Burroughs taught while Mr. Hall was
abroad. The invaders were well provided with good things to eat and
just before they were served E. H.
Hall presented Mr. Burroughs with a
dozen solid silver teaspoons and forks.
Mr. Burroughs is a deacon of the Baptist church and highly esteemed.
Last Monday, while out driving.

Last Monday, while out driving Mrs. E. L. Barteaux and Mrs. Wether bee were thrown out of the carriage. Both were badly shaken up, but were fortunate to escape with no more seri-ous injury.

Grange.

The meeting of the grange on last week Friday evening was colonial night, in charge of Mrs. Jennie Littlefield and Mrs. Bertha Shattuck. All were requested to dress in old style and bring some antique article of interest and relate its history. Several of the ladies looked very charming in their grandmother's dresses, but the gentlemen evidently preferred the present day dress for themselves. Several interesting relies were exhibited, among them a warming pan bought at John Hancock's store in 1774, with a bill of the same, watches, spectatainment.

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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 Buckien's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve anomy 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

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Plans For an Agricultural Exhibit at State Meeting.

Each Grange In the State That Can Comply With Conditions Will Exhibit a Single Farm or Garden Product, and That Will Be of the Best. Probably One Hundred and Fifty Granges Will Respond.

Plans for the agricultural exhibit which the Massachusetts state grange will hold in connection with its next annual meeting in Boston are well under way. The sessions of the grange will be held in Tremont temple, and the agricultural exhibit will be placed in Lorimer hall, which adjoins it. Each grange co-operating is to have assigned to it one of the agricultural products of the state, and that grange is to be responsible for a quality exhibit in that product. Nearly 150 different farm products have been assigned among the granges, which will give some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.. It goes without saying that this plan should bring out the very finest exhibit of farm produce ever shown in the state, as the granges are sure to emphasize quality in the pro-

ducts they display. Furthermore, it is expressly stipulat ed that every product exhibited must be grown by a member of the grange Apples will be a special feature, and every variety grown in the state will be shown. What is known as "Apple Valley," a section in the northwestern part of the state, will make a special

There will be no premium awards of any sort, but there will be strong rivalry between granges to make the individual grange exhibits each the very best of its kind. After the granges have shown their efficiency in collecting and presenting this premier display of the products of Massachusetts soil and orchards they do not propose to pack up their goods and ship them home again for their own uses, but all vegetables, fruits and such produce as can be made available by the various charitable institutions of Boston and vicinity will be given them, thus illustrating other grange characteristicshelpfulness and generosity. Because these articles are to be given for charitable purposes and not sold the railroads will sliip the same in to Boston

The Massachusetts grange is to be congratulated on its purpose to thus emphasize agriculture and that the grange stands as the exponent of the most efficient methods in agriculture and horticulture.

Co-operation In Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania state grange organized a co-operative exchange about a year ago, and the manager, E. B. Dorsett has furnished us with a state. ment of business transacted in some thing less than a year, as follows:

Grass seed \$7,000
Twine 2,000
 Fertilizer
 19,990

 Machinery and implements
 2,990

 Lime
 590

The total business above shown amounted to \$31,500, but in addition to this they have sold many carloads of grain, hay, straw and potatoes, so that it is estimated that the total business will amount to nearly \$100,000. It is predicted that another year, with the exchange doing business with double the number of granges at present (now only 300), the business will exceed \$500,000. But the showing is a very good one for only a part of the first year of the exchange's existence. The secret of success with such co-operative enterprises is to be sure to have a good man at the head of affairs and then for the patrons of the exchange to trust him absolutely.

National Grange Meeting.

Arrangements are nearing completion by the local committees of New Hampshire, and particularly of the city of Manchester, for the opening of the national grange meeting in November. The city is preparing to open its al most every door to the coming of the grange hosts. Deputy Harry Spaulding is busy booking delegates and visitors for rooms, and he has assistants in the nearby cities who will look after accommodations there when Manchester is full. Rooms in private homes will be reserved at \$1 per day. Never before in its history was the national grange compelled to confer the high degree on four different occasions in order to accommodate all who want to take it. But that will be the case this

The county of Jefferson, in New York state, has about 7,500 grange members 11c. 1b in thirty-four active granges. Of these sixteen own their own halls, which are valued at about \$27,750. Others will erect halls this year. This county and Franklin carry grange fire insurance to the amount of \$12,000,000.

> A Musical Grange. There is a grange in New York state to which nearly all the members of the local cornet band and orchestra belong. Well, there are worse things that might happen to that grange.

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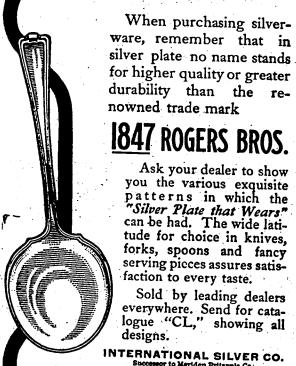
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a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

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.

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

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

The newspaper which makes a se-cret of its circulation has a good rea-son for it—but the reason is never the one that is given to the advertiser.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity reported a most enjoyable trip last week at the National grange meeting at Man-chester, N. H. Nearly 5400 people took the seventh degree there.

Rev. A. L. Struthers is quite ill, being confined to his bed. He will probably not be able to preach Sunday, but will have a substitute.

George Wilson was the first to bring in a deer this season. He shot a fine eight-point buck weighing 145 pounds near the quarry district.

Rev. F. A. Robinson occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday and is expected to be here one more Sunday, coming Friday evening this week and conduction the

The Ladies' Study club held their fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on Monday evening with an atroom on Monday evening with an attendance of seven. The president, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, presided, and the lesson on "Religion and legends of Japan," was in charge of Miss: M. Elinor Tower. Current events were next on the program by the different members present. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. Adams on "The government of Japan."

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, from Greenville, N. H., have been re-cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, from Rochester, N. H., have been visiting relatives in town.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Worcester, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sawtelle on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Veno and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, jr., from Beverly and Greenville, N. H., spent the weekend with Mrs. James Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Guething intends to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herrick, this win-

Miss Alice Welch, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, has returned to Everett. Mrs. Frank D. Parsons is on the Mrs. Frank D. Parsons is on the sick list suffering from a severe cold, and Mrs. Nickerson is assisting in car-ing for her and her mother, who is critically ill. Miss Emily Cutting is assisting in the house work.

Mrs. Shaw visited in Worcester last

Benjamin Lawrence spent the week-end with friends in Boston and vi-Mrs. Alexander Reed and son Ken

neth spent the week-end with rela-tives in Quincy. Charles Hosley is assisting Hiel Melvin in moving his household goods

to Ayer this week. Mrs. George Adams returned on Saturday from a several-weeks' visit in Providence, R. I. She was accompanied by her son, Albert Adams, and friend, who spent Sunday with them,

Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan for a few days this week. F. H. Ormsby and family have

closed their cottage in Josselynville and returned to their home in Win-throp for the winter.

The Ladies' Literary and Social Cir-cle met on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton with eight members present An interesting article on "The lunch-con given Miss Jessie Wilson, the White House bride," was read by Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Other interesting papers were also given. After contin-uing the reading of "Miss Gibble Gault" refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Stickney.

Come and see me before going else-where. If you come once you will Fitchburg this week. The Normal always come to me. school is still scarlet fever.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith, of Josselynville, has been named William Franklin Beck-

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Carson. West Groton, were in town on Tuesday and are preparing to move back to the Veno place.

Mrs. Emily Parkes, aged 80 years, 3 months, 4 days, passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Parsons, af-WALTER W. JENNERSON and GEORGE HENRY JENNERSON of Townsend in said County of Middlesex, 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.

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 a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directive to gaughter, Mrs. Frank D. Parsons, after a long illness of hardening of the rateries, having been confined to her arteries, having been confined to her below a the steel for over eight months. Mrs. Parkes was the last of a family of history and leaves no near relatives except for her daughter, with whom she has made her home in this village for the past seventeen years. She was a native of Brookline, N. H., but the greater part of her life was passed in Lynn, where she moved in her early childhood. She was a woman of sweet and lovely disposition and leaves many friends both here and in Lynn who regret her loss and will remember her with fond affection.

And said Court of Middlesex, minor.

Archie Colburn reduced to a present a proportion of the steek in the seemed relieved. Archie Colburn reduced to a present a proportion of the seemed relieved. The seemed relieved. Archie Colburn reduced to a give public notice thereof the seemed relieved.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Del-la Whitcomb on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Cady visited relatives in Boston and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

Center.

Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester, has been visiting at her slister's, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Fessenden accompanied her home on Monday, and Will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Potter, at Worcester until after Thanksgiving.

Another case of diphtheria has developed and little Catherine Domina is the victim, having an unusually selected at the victim, having an unusually selected at the disease in check.

Mrs. T. J. McGuire has been visiting her daughter Bessic at Boston.

Mrs. Ashort program was given at the grange last week as so many had gone and others were going to Manchester. A vocal selection was given by Frances Farnsworth, a reading by Mrs. S. E. French and music and promenading followed. Two new names were presented for member-vere case of it. A trained nurse is in attendance and Dr. H. B. Boynton has the disease in check.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity reported a most enjoyable trip last week at the National grange meeting at Man-The new boarding house being built by the Fresh Pond Ice Company is progressing fast.

Several Brooklineites attended the auction sale of the late Oscar Evans' property on Townsend hill last week. Francis Lawrence and friends were at Mr. Lawrence's home, Hillcrest,

last week. Mrs. Grace Campbell was a visitor in Pepperell last week.

'Observer's" Question Answered.

West.

Rev. F. A. Robinson occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday and is expected to be here one more. Sunday coming Friday evening this week and conducting the mid-week prayer service. Mr. Robinson is a very interdered and pleasing speaker and graves large audiences in spite of the extremely bad weather with which all his services here have been attended.

The meeting of the Brotherhood Sunday noon was well attended, the president, Dr. R. S. Ely, presiding, and the lesson being conducted by G. A. Seaver. At the close of the lesson an address was given by Mr. Robinson at which the Sunday school was present in a body. His topic was "The Trans Hollis book—that is all, The Trans Hollis book—that is all, The y. P. S. C. E. will hold an oyster supper and Thanksgiving candy sale, followed by a bean-bag auction party in the vestry on Tuesday verning many sale, followed by the social.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The senior class of the high school held a masquerade party in the Grange hall on Monday night.

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Miss Shepardson, sister of the high school principal, and Miss Dutton, sister of the teacher of the grammar school, visited them on last week Friday afternoon. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shephardson. They returned home on Saturday. Saturday.

Mrs. Jacques, who has been boarding at Mr. Greenleaf's this summer, has gone to Pémbroke, to board in a sanitarium.

Miss Lillian Keyes is at home visit-ing with her father, George Keyes.

Robert Leslie attended the apple

show in Boston on Saturday. In the evening he went to Worcester and remained that night and Sunday, returning with his brother on Sunday èvening. Mrs. Charles Hills and two sons

have gone to Boston to remain until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Hills will be with them on that day.

Mrs. Mattie Hills returned on Tuesday with her two children from Mr. Crathern's in Worcester, where she risited six days.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday with Miss Arvilla Hardy, Her subject was on "Natural and political outline of South America." Miss Emma Van Dyke and her brother, Mr. Van Dyke, started for the south to spend the winter this week.

Current Events.

Mrs. Eugene Shattuck underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital last week. At last reports she is doing nicely.

Miss Dutton, assistant teacher in the high school, entertained her sister last week. Several of the high school pupils were invited to her home to meet her sister.

Charles Green and Mr. Cummings Charies Green and Mr. Cummings, of Boston, were in town in an auto the early part of last week. They called on many people in town who supply them with laurel wreaths and trimmings for the holiday.

The wet wash which has been carried to Nashua for some time by Mathew Jameson, and which is now being carried by W. A. Flagg, goes to a new place now, known as the New Method wash. The work had not been done quite satisfactorily at the Ather done quite satisfactorily at the other place, so it was thought best to make this change.

Mathew Jameson spent the week-end in Antrim with relatives, return-ing home on Monday evening.

Charles Colburn spent the week-end with his father, Franklin P. Col-burn, and sister, Miss Minnie Colburn. Mrs. George Hills and children returned home this week after spending a few days at Worcester with Rev. C. F. Crathern and family. Mr. Hills accompanied his family to Worcester,

out returned home the latter part of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce have been on the sick list of late. Mr. Pierce was taken first with a severe cold and was confined to the house

for several days, but is better and able to get out again. Mrs. Plerce was taken ill the latter part of last week with a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. She was better at last reports, but still confined to the house.

Henry Hale has been visiting in Athol, Mass., and Boston recently, af-ter which he expects to return here.

Miss Adelaide Colburn returned to her home in New York last week, af-ter spending many weeks at the home of her grandfather, Franklin P. Col-

Albert Muzzey and family, who have lived for some time past at the Marshall place, owned by Charles Colburn, moved this week to the Moore place in the north part of the

Miss Emma Van Dyke and brother George left town on Friday for their winter home. They spent the day in Manchester and started Saturday for Florida and expect to make their first stop at West Palm beach and see the place then go on farther south and stop at other places. Unless they see a place that they like better they will locate at St. Petersburg, where they spent last winter.

William Dean spent the day in Ros.

Out of town parties were looking over the Vickery place, which is for sale, the past week. They hired Mr. Mead to motor them about the surrounding country while they were here.

Mrs. Charles Hills and children went to Brookline, Mass., the past week for a two weeks' visit. They made the trip in Mr. Kendrick's auto. Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton and Miss Lilly drove to Milford the early part of last week to call on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden of Nash-ua entertained the employees of the L. Carleton Furniture company last week Thursday evening at their new home, 13 Nutt block. The evening was passed in a general good time with vocal and instrumental selections and during the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. Holden was form-erly Miss Lizzie Holden of Hollis.

Mrs. Arthur Britton and daughters, Ada and Nellie, visited in Hudson on Saturday at the home of J. A. Brit-

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New Advertisements.

Build Him Up Your horse has had a long, hard sum-mer. The exces-sive heat has been its toll from beast as well as man. Pratts,

Animal Regulator builds up horses, cows and hogs by put-ting bowels, digestive organs and blood in perfect condition. They will digest and assimilate their food better. Don't worry about losing your horses from colic but buy a bottle of

Pratts Colic Remedy It is a mighty convenient thing to have on hand all year 'round. It works every time. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back refers to all Pratts Remedies.
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Westford NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of EMILY BYAM late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

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EMMA:L. BYAM,
Administratrix.
Littleton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1913.

Again God's bounteous hand has spread The tables of the poor with bread— Again our grateful fervent songs Ascend to Whom all praise belongs; Accept; O God, our thankful lay To Thee on this Thanksgiving Day. The husbandman has sown the seed, And Thou didst bless his work indeed; He trusted in Thy sacred Word, And harvest great was his reward; So on Thy promises we stay On this our blest Thanksgiving Day. The cattle on a thousand hills. The wild bird with his thrilling trills,
Fish of the sea—the lion, bear,
All yield to Thy protecting care;
May all creation own Thy sway,
Thou God of this Thanksgiving Day. We thank Thee for the sun's bright light,
The slivery moon, the stars of night,
For water pure—for fragrant air,
And for Thy tender watchful care—
For blessings all that with us stay On this our blest Thanksgiving Day. We thank Thee for the Gospel truth,
For blest old age—for hopeful youth,
E'en troubles great—for grief and care,
Knowing they will our souls prepare,
Straighten the path and clear the way
For God's own blest Thanksgiving Day. Great God, accept our thankful songs, While hymns of praise swell on our tongues; Guide Thou our feet o'er life's rough path— Teach us in mercy, not in wrath; Grant we may ever with Thee stay And join in heaven's Thanksgiving Days -John T. Wya.

Thanksgiving A DUTY AND A GRACE

"And let the peace of God rule in your bearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."—Col. 3: 15.



ye thankful!"

to be thankful. A believer is never justified in forgetting God's benefits every now and then the sum of the divine favors that have been shown to him, or what might be called the statistics of salvation. It is true that divine mercies have been innumerable, and cannot be tabulated with anything like completeness; yet the Christian believer is exhorted to dwell upon these mercies in thought and to render vivid to his mind, by frequent reflection, so many of the visitations of divine favor as he can discern providentially unfolded in

his past life. There is, then, a duty of thanksgiving. Praise is the expected thing, West Groton gratitude is demanded. God is disappointed, and even angered, when men receive his gifts without returning thanks. The Lord is gracious, but that is no reason why the chil-Townsend Harbor dren of men should be ungraciously thankless. Thanksgiving is a part of the code of duty of a Christian, it is an integral portion of the decalogue of moral action. It is not a kind of extra service, or superfluous activity added on to the body of duty otherwise complete, but is of the warp and woof of the Christian's obligation. "Be thankful" was not the idle, chance remark of a sentimental apostle, but is the New Testament interpretation of the Old Testament

Administrative, she has made her home in this village for the past seventeen years. She was a native of Brookline, N. H., but the greater part of her life was passed in Lynn, where she moved in her early childhood. She was a woman of Lynn who regret her loss and will remember her with fond affection.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter on Thrusday afternoon, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, officiating.

REOOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Twenty-six Brookline grangers were at Manchester on Friday of last week. William Hobart recently sold avaluate the following some carpentry:

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Littleton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1913.

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the birds look up when they drink, as if in mute recognition of the heavenly source of the bits of blessing which fall to them, and certainly man, much more richly endowed and blessed, should do at least as much, and express his "Thank you!" both by the testimony of the lips and the generous actions of the life.

Thanksgiving day is a proper and convenient occasion for considering both the duty and the grace of grati-tude to the great Giver of all good. But Thanksgiving day is not simply for the abstract discussion of general ideas present in thought or stirring the emotions. This day does on should—have a direct governing resaid an inspired lation to the ministries of the hand early Christians, the scriptural exhortation to thank

who even in fulness, it becomes a time of rejoicstormy times of ing in the truest, fullest sense, because it joins praise to God with pracexhorted to be of good cheer and to "count up their words are not only hortatory, but come a practice. Gratitude must be come a practice. Gratitude must be come a practice. also mandatory. It is the duty of come a temper and tendency of the the Christian, amid all vicissitudes, life. So will God be glorified and gratified, and men, by their cordial and constant recognition of his goodto him. He is expected to figure out ness, be lifted in the scale of being and be the better fitted to receive from heaven more favors still-Rev. C. A. S. Dwight.

For These Things We Give Thanks. Thanksgiving day we should all be able to give thanks to our parents for these things:

For a clean name, unsulfied by questionable transactions, honorable in human relations.

For an untainted birth, with such health as purity transmits, and for the brooding tenderness that guarded and cherished us before birth and made careful preparation for our coming. For wholesome food, sufficient cloth-

ing, and comfortable shelter until our coming of age, or during the lifetime of our parents. For education, according to the best standards of which they knew suited to our individual needs and possibili-

ties, and preparing us to carn our own livings. For such knowledge of our bodies and minds, and such reverence for them as makes intemperance impos-

Forget Not His Benefits. Why not rejoice more? Count up your golden mercies; count up your opportunities to do good; count up your "exceeding great and precious none the less on that account a grace. promises;" count up your joys of If it is not optional, it may certainly heirship to an incorruptible inherit be ornamental. The fact that a ance, and then march on the road thing or a trait is demanded by the heavenward. "Forget not all his benefits." "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name," is the declaration of an aplovely. The grace of gratitude in preclative heart.—Theodore L. Cay-

> Washington's Proclamation. The first Thanksgiving day proclamation ever issued by a preside

signed by George Washington in 1789, The original is said to be in the possession of Rev. J. W. Wellman, who inherited it from his grandfather, Wilture favors, as a practical asset of liam Ripley of Cornish, N. H. This proclamation was issued by request of both houses of congress through their

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

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Mrs. Ada Simmons, who has been living with Mrs. Alvin Wright on Brookline street, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Asrah Patch entertained, her neephew, Mark Shattuck, of Groton last week.

Mrs. N. S. Merrill and daughter Miss Anetta Merrill, have closed their house for the winter and will board with Mrs. Etebert Williams on Park street, as in former years.

Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn, Kathleen Thayer, Doris Hartwell, Elizabeh Hall and Florence Ames who have been attending the Flich are at home for the present, as the school is closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet, fever. If no new cases develop it will reopen December 1st.

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Mrs. Mary Murphy's son Leon of children. Mill street is quite ill with pneumonia. At Oak Hill Hall.

ter Jessie of Groton visited their relative. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street, this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Patch is convalescent after her recent I. O. O. F. Ball. ill turn, so that she is able to be out

Miss Ethel Belvea has been suffering this week from an attack of ton-silitis.

The official visitation of St. Paul lodge held at Ayer on Monday was well attended by Pepperell members. Among them was noted H. N. Tower, W. H. Drury, Rev. P. R. Stratton, L. G. Robbins, E. P. McCord, A. F. Parker, J. G. Willey, Charles Bartz, A. H. Gilbert G. G. Tarbell and L. G. Rowe. The committee in charge of arrangements for the evening ware Donald. well attended by Pepperell members. Among them was noted H. N. Tower, W. H. Drury, Rev. P. R. Stratton, L. G. Robbins, E. P. McCord, A. F. Parker, J. G. Willey, Charles Bartz, A. H. Gilbert, G. G. Tarbell and L. G. Rowe. Most worshipful master Harry G. Pollard and suite of Lowell were present and conducted the exercises. It is a fact worth noting that there are five members from Pepperell now serving as officers in this lodge. Although this was not an open meeting there was a large attendance of members and more than fifty attended the dinner served in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge room.

Miss Bessie Farley is at her home on High street, the millinery season at Lowell being over for a time.

R. L. Bowser of Stoneham was a visitor last week at the home of his sisters. Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Trueman and Miss Frances Bowser at Oak Knoll.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill are intending to leave for the south as soon as he is able to travel. He is still con-fined to his home on Elm street with a trained nurse in attendance, as the result of the recent operation for trouble connected with the sciatic nerve. He has been gaining slowly

Many Hunters.

Mrs. Mary Murphy's son Leon of Mill street is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson was in town from Flichburg on Friday of last week and acted as nurse for Mrs. An Davis at East village during two nights.

Miss Florence Ames is visiting friends at Winchendon, going on Friday of last week with her son at Lawrence and friends in other parts of the same on Thursday of this week to visit their relative, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, who is in very poor health.

Deacon Ansel Shattuck and daughter desired the supper and the large attending Robbins' or chestra of this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Patch, of Nashua street this week on Tuesday. Mrs.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, thus far, was the concert and ball of last week Friday held under the auspices of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. The evening was espe-

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to use it, but also of a very amiable disposition as she generously responded to an encore. Her whistling solo was very fine also and much appresided.

In the farce, "When women vote," it would be hard to designate especial excellency to any one character, the ladies all took their parts so well. Mrs. Dort, as Mrs. Jameson, an ardent suffragette, was most cohvincing and enthusiastic; while Mrs. Martin, who was new to our audiences, as Hannah the maid, could not be improved upon and brought applause several times during her part. On the whole the society feels pleased at the result of their labors as they will receive about seventy dollars.

News Items.

Mars. Martin nyour life?" Mrs. Mason will be the leader.

At the regular meeting of the C. E. society last Sunday evening it was voted to appropriate five dollars for the Thanksgiving fund of the Boston City Missionary society of which Mr. Waldron has been the efficient leader for many years. This is one of the regular channels through which our society distributes its benevolences.

A nominating committee, appointed by the president of the C. E. society, met at the parsonage on Thursday by the president of the C. E. society, which will be held at the church particular contents of the contents of the first of

There are many hunters and some few successful ones in these days through this section. Up to the time of writing Fred Bennett, Laurie Perry, George Stewart, S. E. Noyes and Earl Mention have each brought down a deer and according to reports Mr. Mention's would weigh about two hundred pounds. According to Percy Benedict, who has lately moved here from Groton, tis becoming rather necessary to onthe beck Groton road, which originally contained more than two hundred by the deer in that locality. Some of these have been shot by the farmers since the open season.

The hunting party composed of S. M. Nokes, W. A. Kemp, Frank Bennett of this town and W. F. Rockwood of Townsend returned from Warren, N. H., Saturday, November 13, Miss Annetta Merrill. They report one deer to Mr. Nokes, one to Mr. Kemp and two to Mr. Bennett.

They returned to take advantage of the city and the person of the section, but have not yet succeeded in getting one.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mention o

and somewhat governed by invita-arranged by the monthly committee of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch of First Parish.

On Tuesd y, November 25, at 2.30 o'clock the Prudence Wright chapter. D. A. R., will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters in honor of its patron saints birthday. Hostesses—Miss Jordan, Mrs. Graham, Mrs Weston.

See advertisement on page three an auction sale of personal property li Shirley, Tuesday, November 25.

Methodist Church Notes.

"The shipwreck of Paul" will be the subject at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock and the usual evening service at the Methodist church will be omitted. The Epworth league service at six o'clock will be omitted also.

The Tuesday evening service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The class for Bible study and teacher training at 8.30 o'clock.

HARVARD.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

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Worcester East Pomona grange met
with Harvard grange on Wednesday.
November 19. The program was as
follows: Welcome, master of Harvard grange: response. Pomona chaplain; "experiences gained from the
toil of the past year," various members; paper, A. C. Fuller, of Harvard;
grange subject. "Five good books and
why each is worth reading," Dinner
was served at twelve o'clock in the
lower town hall.

although Mr. Nokes still hopes to track and capture one wounded by him.

It is understood that the town clerk, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P. J. Kemp. Questions game records and to our grand old historicark, P.

Coughlin and B. Foley.

The entertainment given at the Congregational vestry Tuesday merited and received excellent patronage. There was more fun for the money than has been dealt out in a long time. Parts were all well taken and the audience gave hearty appreciation by repeated applause. The program included a piano solo by Carolyn Conant; pantomime, "The courtin," by Lowell; vocal solo, Miss Grace Davis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsie Whitney; pantomime, "The cyster man," by Holmes, and Almira

Work on the Barker farm is rushing. It is leased by W. W. Rawson and run by his foreman. Dennis Leary. He has two yoke of oxen and horses ploughing every day and the prospects for extensive farming are very evident.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Sauler on Wednesday afternoon, the main feature of the afternoon being a lively contest between two sides, spelling match fashion, by Mrs. Hat-tic Robinson and Miss Adelia Martin as leaders, missionary questions being put to the contestants by Mrs. Frank Dodge. Those on the losing side had to pay five cents each into the treas-

ury. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the Yale students of class 1916 to be received into secret socie-ties is the name of Bennett Sanger-son, of Ayer and Littleton, who has recently made Zeta Psi fraternity.

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Mr. Bowman went to Andover, N.
H., this week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Scott Carr. who is very pleasantly remembered as a speaker before the Littleton Woman's club and the Alliance of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Carr's illness of pneumonia was of very short duration. A severe attack of pleurisy set in and the weak condition of the heart rendered the patient incapable of resistance to the disease.

An executor's sale of household fur-

An executor's sale of household fur-niture will be sold by public auction in Littleton Common on Saturday after-noon, November 22, at one o'clock, George A. Cook, auctioneer.

Miss Gertrude Nokes is assisting in the home of R. C. Plummer' during Mrs. Plummer's illness.

Philip Richardson from Southboro spent Stinday at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr left town Tuesday noon for Green Cove Springs, Florida. Miss Bertha Farnsworth will remain at Franklin, where she is employed, as she prefers the climate of Massachusetts to that of Florida.

Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson from Gradion was a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Nokes and other friends last week.

Miss Aimfra Burns returned Thursday of last week from Nova Scotia, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Weaver, who is in poor health. She bryough base barberries. Decorations of the Surgeon Weaver, her seventage months' old nephew.

Mrs. Esther King moved last week many more than were expected in so good a manner.

NOTICE.

Came on my premises November 18, 1913, Three Helfers, Two Gurnseys and One Holstein. Two are confined in my barn, one is still at large. Owner can have same by proving Property and paying charges.

MRS. A. E. WYETH. Townsend, Mass., Nov. 19, 1913.

LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chapter 590, Section 40, of the Acts of 1908, Massachusetts Legislature and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 11,750 has been lost and payment on same stopped. NORTH MIDDLESEN SAVINGS BANK. Sarah T. Tuten. Treasurer.

Ayer, November 22, 1913. 3111

WANTED—To rent a House in Ayer centrally located, with Barn. Address BOX 368, Ayer. Mass. 1111*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown during the long illness of our loved one, James Lawton. We shall never forget the assistance given by the members of I. O. O. F., and Ladles of "The Forget-Not-Circle." We wish to also thank kind friends and neighbors for their many beautiful floral tributes, all of which helped to sustain us in our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. JAMES LAWTON, MRS. JAMES LAWTON.

MRS. CALLAHAN and Family: Littleton, Mass., Nov. 21, 1913.

SHOATS FOR SALE—Inquire of WALTER L SHATTUCK, East Pepperell, Mass. 1t11*

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East Pepperell, Mass.

TAX SALE



COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

- or -Sale of Real Estate

Pepperell, Mass., Nov. 22, 1913. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Pepperell by the Assessors of Taxes. remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and 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 Tax Collector's office, Aldine Block, in East Pepperell, on Saturday, the twentieth day of December, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

(The sums set against the follow ing descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for taxes, for the non-payment of which said estates will be sold as aforesaid, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and costs and charges incident to this

James Mahoney

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Mill street in Pepperell, containing 1-16 of an acre, more or less, and bounded by said street, land of the Horan Heirs, land of Charles F. Parker and others.

Tax 1911

William W. Shattuck certain parcel of land with the KEMP & BENNETT

buildings thereon situated on Banroft Street in the Town of Pepperell bounded by land once of Mary Wil-Clara E. Richardson, land now or late of Zada Butman and Bancroft street; also, a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Bancroft street in Pepperell, bounded by land now or late of Mary Wilson, land once of Josiah F. Conant, and Bancroft Street, both of the above containing 20 acres, more or less.

Tax 1911 \$9.82 Mary M. Coffin

A certain tract of land and the buildings thereon situated in the easterly part of Pepperell on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, bounded by land once of Levi Sartell, land late of James E. Butterfield, land formerly of Albert Leighton, and said Pleasan Street.

Tax 1910 \$5.61 Tax 1911

Fred A. Parker

A certain farm situated in the west part of the Town of Pepperell on both sides of Wheeler Street, consisting o 54 acres, more or less, with the build ings thereon, bounded by said street land formerly of John Rouke, land late of James Gleason, land of one Campbell, land now or late of Martha Haynes, land of one Whitcomb, and land of one Stewart.

Tax 1911

Fred S. Bancroft

A tract of land with the buildings hereon situated on the northerly side of Heald Street in Pepperell, containing 5 acres, more or less, and boundby said street, land of Edward L. Tarbell, land of the Congregational parsonage, and land late of Matilda Presby.

Tax 1911

Dennis J. O'Brien

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in the east part of Pepperell on the easterly side of Groton Street, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, bounded by said street, land now or late of Rose Sheedy, land late of Josiah F. Sartell, and Timothy Leary.

> Tax 1911. \$20.57

Timothy O'Brien Heirs

A certain lot of land situated on he easterly side of Groton Street, Pepperell, containing 14 acres, more or less, bounded by said street, land late of Dennis McGrath, land of William E. Sartell; also, a certain tract of land in said Pepperell containing 25 acres, more or less and known as

the Trowbridge land.

EDWARD P. McCORD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Pepperell for the years 1910-1911

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