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TOWNSEND.

Center.
A rally in the interests of the world-wide movement for national prohibition was held at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The speaker sent being R. B. Patton, D. D., field secretary of the Anti-saloon league. Nearly all the states are now interested in this movement.

The subject of Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon at the morning service in the Congregational church will be "Man under authority." The evening meeting will be a union service.

Rev. G. R. Moody of the M. E. church will have for his subject at the Sunday morning service, "The Lord's shepherd."

Mrs. Charles Hildreth is with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, at Boston.

Miss Simmonds and Miss Brooke, of Forest Hills, are guests of Mrs. Abby Bruce this week.

O. L. Drake has removed his milk and cream business from Tenney's store building to the room formerly occupied by Charles Seaver as a bicycle repair shop. He will have an ice cream parlor in readiness there soon, also.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday, October 1, and it is with pleasure that all will look forward to Dr. George L. Cady, pastor of the Pilgrim church, Dorchester, as speaker. His subject will be "The call of tomorrow to the church of today."

A. E. Paine, of Pawtucket, R. I., is a guest at Woodbine place, S. J. McNear's.

Miss Hazel Furbush spent Sunday in North Leominster.

The Dorcas society met Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Dow.

There are plans being made for a rally day concert to be given some time in October at the M. E. church.

Dwight Moody, son of Rev. G. R. Moody, of the M. E. church, leaves on Monday to enter Harvard college.

Stanley B. McNear has recently successfully passed the examinations for a chauffeur's license.

A. N. Fessenden, T. J. Harvey, Stephen Keele, John Harvey and Albert Dow enjoyed an auto trip to Boston on Thursday, taking in the games between Boston and Cincinnati.

Harbor.

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Frankie Bennett from Barre, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull of Claremont, N. H., and chauffeur, are guests at Sachem Villa. Mrs. Henry Noyes, of Malden, is also visiting at the Villa.

Mrs. Bailey, of East Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis reopened their home on Wednesday. During the season Mr. Lewis has been employed as electrician at Kennebunkport, Me.

Word has been received recently of the death of Will Hildreth at his home in California. For several years Mr. Hildreth lived at the Cape, where he is well remembered. He also occupied for a considerable time the house that stood on the site of the present Harry Atwood place, perhaps better known as the Samuel Warren place. Mr. Hildreth passed away on September 5, from an abscess of the heart.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Gilchrist, who died at her home in North Leominster, took place this week Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray are entertaining out-of-town relatives.

On last Saturday evening the Social club held its first regular meeting after the summer interim. As the heating arrangements for the club rooms were incomplete, Mrs. Adney Gray, after the business meeting, extended to the club and its guests the hospitality of her home where progressive whist and refreshments completed a greatly enjoyed evening.

The As You Like It club held its annual business meeting at Walnut Grove on last Tuesday. Officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Fannie Adams, pres.; Mrs. Ida Brown, v. p.; Miss Alice Brown, sec. and treas. The names of Mrs. Mary Blake and Mrs. May Gilson were added to the membership roll. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Fannie and Miss Mary Adams at Edgewood.

Townsend Hill Items.

Perley L. Pierce, of South Brookline, celebrated his birthday on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter made the occasion a pleasant one.

Russell Walker and friend, from Boston, and Mrs. Kilborn and daughter Bessie, of Lunenburg, were guests of Mrs. A. D. Barber last week.

Arthur and Frank Barber captured a coon last week.

State Agricultural College.

It may be of interest to the Townsend Hill Improvement society who listened to a speaker from the Massachusetts Agricultural college Thursday evening to know something of what is being accomplished by this college in different parts of the state. At the recent New England fair in Worcester, Mr. Wald, who had charge of the college extension service, said that the service was becoming immensely popular. He declared that the Massachusetts farmers have

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awakened to its benefits and that in consequence there are about three times as many calls for farm visits, extension schools and fair exhibits as the college in a position to fill.

Cooperative work with state institutions, country schools of agriculture, agricultural departments in high schools, manual training departments in public and normal schools and with individuals are made on request.

Poultry clubs with boys and girls, instruction in poultry raising by correspondence, poultry surveys, lecturing and demonstrations and poultry judging at poultry shows, extension schools, fairs, granges, men's clubs, boards of trade and other organizations are continually being arranged.

The extension work in farm management, field studies and demonstrations is carried on cooperatively between the college and the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture at Washington.

The work consists of studying farm conditions and farm management problems; in instruction in keeping farm accounts; in demonstrating work and growing field crops; in the use of fertilizers and lime; in giving advice as to farm equipment, buildings and so forth; in aiding farmers to cooperate; in making, for the purpose, giving lectures and helps through personal visits to farms.

The extension work in civic betterment is carried on in connection with and under the direction of the department of landscape gardening at the college. Assistance is given in all kinds of rural and village improvement enterprises, such as the planning and equipment of playgrounds, the planning of school grounds, cemeteries and picnic grounds, the beautifying of water fronts, the rearrangement of and development of town commons, reservations of historic interest and similar matters.

There is being worked out in Massachusetts on a state-wide basis and adopted in other states, a plan for placing ultimately in every county of the state, or in some cases in a group of towns, a man trained in agriculture to act as adviser for that county or district.

The plan is being carried out cooperatively between the office of farm management at Washington, the college and the communities themselves. Each county pays the expense of maintaining the person or person doing the work.

At present Hampden and Barnstable counties are doing this work and others are ready to organize as soon as state and government funds are available.

It may be of interest to know that the Department of Agriculture at Washington employs 4,000 people and expends about \$24,000,000 yearly for the promotion of agriculture.

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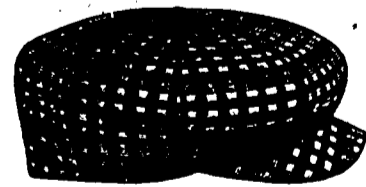
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Carl B. Willard has returned from his vacation which was spent in Maine, and Mrs. James A. Willard, who has been with friends in Fitchburg and Ashburnham, has also returned to her home.

An alarm for fire was sounded last Saturday afternoon for a brush fire near the home of John Clark in Josselynville. A prompt response by the firemen prevented any serious damage being done.

Miss Lawrence, from Albany, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duncan Rusk.

Mrs. Joseph Horbis and her daughter, from Ayer, spent Thursday of last week with friends here.

Rev. Willard Waterbury, of Boston, who is very well-known and liked here, visited friends in town on Monday, coming from Ayer, where he has been holding evangelistic services.

The Ladies' Mission Circle held their monthly meeting on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Craig and a very interesting session was enjoyed. Eleven were present and the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who opened the service with scripture reading, followed by prayer by Rev. Joseph McKean and a duet, "Tell me the old, old story" by Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman and Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Instead of the varied program by the members which is usually given, Rev. Joseph McKean gave a very interesting talk on the history of the American Baptist Mission which was much enjoyed.

Edward Walker, from Waltham, is at his home here for a visit.

Miss Helen Plummer has taken the place of Miss Lena Thompson as assistant at the reading-room on Saturdays.

Miss Lottie Hobart, of Waltham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Robbins.

Albert Adams and party, from Providence, R. I., enjoyed an auto trip to town and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Miss Maud Hodgson, from Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Ruth Bennett is attending school in Worcester, where she is living with her grandmother, and Helen Bennett is in Westford.

W. A. Boutwell and family, who have been enjoying a fortnight's vacation at Mrs. Boutwell's home in Barre, have returned and opened their cottage on Elm street.

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WESTFORD.

Center. Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, who has been ill for several days, after a conference of physicians, was taken on Wednesday morning to the Lowell General hospital and an operation for appendicitis performed. The operation was successful and she is reported resting as comfortable as can be expected. Her many friends extend their sincerest sympathy to her where she has to undergo another hard siege of pain and suffering.

Mrs. Donald M. Cameron was among out-of-town friends at the Congregational church fair on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jeannette Sutherland entertained her friend, Miss Brown, over the week-end.

Misses Gertrude and Julia Fletcher and Miss Ella M. will have their attendance at the Worcester musical festival this week.

The excessively hot, dry weather has had its effect on what have been our well oiled village streets and something near to a return of the dust nuisance has been the order of the day.

Miss Jeannette E. Sutherland, whose engagement to William H. Christie, of Boston, was recently announced, was given a shower party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hartford on Friday evening of last week. It took a little clever planning to make the affair the complete success that it was to the recipients but those managing the gathering succeeded most successfully. The gifts were concealed in a large jardiniere of hydrangeas in the bay window and were miscellaneous in character, showing much individuality in choosing and were most attractive. Ice cream and cake were served and music was enjoyed during the evening.

Annual Agricultural Fair. The twenty-seventh annual fair with agricultural exhibit took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the town hall, being under the auspices of the Congregational church.

Owing to the recent dry weather, frost in some localities and the unusually sultry day for the season of the year both the attendance and the exhibit of fruit and vegetables were somewhat affected but the committees in charge did much faithful work and appreciate the generous patronage received.

There were sales tables for fancy articles, apron, food, candy and a Mother Goose booth for the children. The fancy table was trimmed with green crepe paper and hydrangeas; the food table with an autumn corn design in crepe paper; the apron table with yellow, and the candy table with pink. The general decorating committee from 7 to 7:30 an excellent supper was served in the lower hall.

In the evening Rev. Austin T. Kempton, of Cambridge, gave the picture play "Evangeline" with 150 beautifully colored pictures. Mr. Kempton is himself a native of the Evangeline country and gave this beautiful Arcadian love story, with most sympathetic insight.

The committees in charge for the fair were: Arrangements—Rev. David Wallace, Miss L. B. Atwood, L. W. Wheeler, E. F. Humbleton.

Apron table—Misses Sarah W. Loker, Florence Wilson, S. C. Atwood, Mrs. E. F. Humbleton, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth, Mrs. E. J. Whitney, Mrs. J. W. Day, Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Mrs. T. Symmes, Mrs. W. Symmes, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Pyne, Mrs. C. D. Hildreth, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, Mrs. J. A. Snow, Mrs. G. W. Goode, Mrs. E. J. Wright, Eva Pyne, Frances Bannister, Entertainment—Miss May Atwood, Mr. Wallace, John Wright, William C. Hildreth.

Food table—Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. D. L. Greig, Mrs. J. H. Burdett, Misses Edith Burdett, Misses Mattie Symmes, Eleanor Colburn, Rachael Kimball, Rachael Wallace, Sadie McMaster, Frances Wright, Alice Wright, Rachel Pond, Marion Woodbury.

H. G. Osgood and C. D. Colburn had a good display of apples, Mr. Osgood having sixteen varieties and Mr. Colburn twenty. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbot had exhibited some good garden truck as did S. L. Taylor, W. C. Roudenbush, Mrs. Warren and others. Mrs. Walker had some fine blackberries.

About Town. Middlesex North Agricultural society held its annual fair last week Thursday and Friday. The weather was there with sun and dust, and the Middlesex Boys' band of North Chelmsford was an excellent disturber of monotony. The display of fruit, as was anticipated by Boston prices, was beautifully abundant with the exception of peaches, of which only one plate was on exhibition, raised by Colburn of East Dracut and marked "About all the peaches raised in Middlesex county." The display of vegetables was also very good. One of the features of the fair was an exhibition of several watermelons badly punctured by pheasants and the following statement accompanied this exhibition: "A sample of 25 barrels of melons ruined by pheasants." Quer how pheasants do love some folks watermelons and will have nothing to do with acres of melons closeby.

Arrangements are being made for a joint debate between Littleton and Westford Granges on "Votes for women." The Old Oaken Bucket has been invited to speak on the negative after these years of affirmative. He has already commenced to "sharpen the sword of the spirit." On the part of Littleton it is expected that the

familiar "V. T. E." will be one. The date has been arranged for Thursday evening, October 15. The other two debaters are expected to be C. A. King, of Littleton and W. J. Rafter of Westford.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge-street, Lowell, Friday, October 2. The forenoon will be devoted to "Relating of farm experiences" by Grangers of Middlesex North as tried during the last season. It is hoped that everyone assigned on experience will be present and relate it. In the afternoon an address will be given by Charles M. Gardner, past state master, of Westfield, and a reading by Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell.

The board of registrars held a meeting in the town hall last week Friday evening, when the following persons registered: Albert E. Prescott, Fred Shugrue, Luther Lawton, Jr., Edward F. Thompson, Henry O'Brien, Henry L. Drake, Joseph A. Demares, Nels A. Nelson, Oscar Anderson, William M. Murphy, Edward Amesbury. The following dates were arranged for future meetings: Brookside, Friday evening, October 16; Graniteville, Monday evening, October 19; Forge Village, Wednesday evening, October 21; Westford Center, last meeting, Saturday, October 24, from noon until 10.30 in the evening. The other meetings will be from 7.30 to nine in the evening.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on next week Thursday evening, when the question, "Which is the most benefit to the community, the sewing circle or the whist club?" will be discussed. This will be followed by "Experiments on the farm, 1914."

At the home of Norman Phillips, near Westford station, gathered sixty-five persons last Saturday evening and proceeded to surprise and farewell Mrs. Phillips' sister, Miss Whitney, who is soon to go to the Lowell hospital to learn to be a nurse. After music, singing and games, and everybody had said their surprise and farewell up comes Smith by name, and Paul at that, and presented Miss Whitney with a nurse's travelling bag, for which Miss Whitney said some appropriate thanks. The house was decorated with Nature's flowers and the tables were decorated with ice cream and cake by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. John Taylor of Lowell, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Whitney.

William Pollock, on the Cold Spring road, lost a valuable young cow, her skeleton being found in a clump of bushes in the pasture. In the pasture a quantity of Paris Green in bulk was found. Timothy Sullivan, Boston road, Westford Center, is reported having had a similar experience.

As was expected at the primaries on Tuesday evening there was no rush stampede to vote, but of course there is nothing like giving the plain people a chance to do what they don't care to do when they have the chance. C. A. Kimball, of Littleton, pulled the highest vote, fifty-three.

On Saturday, one of the bright young farmers of the town, has accepted a position in Ipswich.

William Graves, superintendent of Cold Spring farm, has moved to his farm on the Graniteville road. This farm in the by-gone years was known as the Waldo Cummings farm.

Our worthy townsman, Herbert E. Fletcher, has been in receipt of telegrams of congratulation over the great honor which has come to him, the conferring of the thirty-third degree in the Masonic order. It is an honorary degree which is given to a few and was conferred by the Masons in conclave at Chicago recently. Mr. Fletcher is grand deputy master in Massachusetts and in the absence of the grand master he is the highest in authority in the state.

Miss Hazel Fletcher has returned to her studies at Dana Hall, Wellesley.

Each member of the republican committee has been in receipt of a copy of the famous declaration of independence. These copies were sent by our representative at Washington, John Rogers. He says that the time has dealt so harshly with the original declaration of independence that in order to keep it from becoming entirely illegible the department of the state has found it necessary to seal it in an especially designed and constructed steel cabinet and henceforth it will be filed with the government archives and doubtless will never be on public exhibition again. It was very thoughtful in Mr. Rogers to remember his constituents on this republican town committee with these perfect reproductions.

Forge Village. Mrs. Miller, who for the past few years has conducted the boarding house of the Abbot Worsted Co., has given up her position as such and moved into one of the new cottages on Orchard street. Her former boarders presented her with a beautiful silver teapot on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, in Marlboro, last week.

The following people from Lowell have returned home after spending a short vacation camping in Hart's cottages: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mrs. J. Shrigley and son, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Romas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hellowell, Miss Mildred E. Kennedy, Mrs. George Myron N. Goldrick, J. Sheehan, W. Ashworth, F. Cunningham, Miss Annie Kearns, Miss Jane Thompson of Quincy, Miss Mae O. Robbins of South Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Cyr have bought the Holbrook farm and have moved into it.

Misses Rita Smith and May and Blanche Ripley, of Lowell, were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

William Goodall, of Worcester, is visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in Recreation hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins entertained company from Andover Wednesday.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's mission opened for the fall and winter term last Sunday. Silver pins were given to all pupils for regular attendance during the past year. Rev. William M. Ford conducted the evening prayer after the Sunday school session was over. Sunday services will be held at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Graniteville. Both masses in St. Catherine's church on Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, who delivered interesting sermons. Between the masses Mr. Mitchell also gave a short sermon of instruction to the Sunday school and those preparing for confirmation.

Saturday appeared to be "shovel day" here, for while members of the fire company were doing the excavating work, the water in the water in their building many willing hands were doing similar work on the M. E. church grounds. The work is not quite so far advanced, however, but it is expected that the pipe will be laid and the water turned on at the church some during this week.

Mrs. Julia Raymond, of Lowell, has been a recent visitor here.

Mrs. J. V. Downing, with her daughter Zella, of Montague City, have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moran.

Owing a great deal to the warm weather a rather light vote was cast at the state primaries here on Tuesday.

Alexander McDonald, superintendent of streets, with the town men and teams, are repairing and putting in shape that part of Broadway commencing from Sargent's shop and continuing on over part of Cross street.

The duck hunters are now having their innings and many of the local sportsmen are having great fun bagging the birds.

Clarence McLenna, with his wife and family, of Clinton, have been recent visitors here, coming over the road in Mr. McLenna's new 1915 limousine.

W. O. Hawkes has recently returned from a very enjoyable trip spent with old friends in South Deerfield.

The weather for the past few days has been very warm and the people here are hoping for rain.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. On last Sunday evening a most interesting meeting was held by the C. E. society. The subject for consideration was "What is a good education?" Mrs. Frederic C. Cross was the leader and gave a fine treatise upon the subject which showed that she had given much study and research in its preparation. Mrs. Ralph Bickford, Miss May V. Estabrook, Emerson W. Baker, Mrs. Bryant, James A. Litchfield and others gave interesting talks upon same subject. Miss Estabrook also read a paper from Miss Mabel Allen, another teacher, who was unable to be present.

The open-air concert by the Lunenburg brass band on Thursday evening of last week was well attended, large numbers coming in automobiles and many in teams, a long line of each forming on every one of the three streets which form triangle, enclosing the bandstand. That the concert was a great success was proved beyond doubt by the very liberal applause which followed every selection. The band generously responded to several encores which lengthened the program, but all seemed glad to hear it. The band played at the Groton fair on this week Thursday.

James A. Litchfield has been appointed a delegate to represent the Congregational church, with the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Bryant, at the installation of Rev. Judson L. Cross as pastor of the Baptist church of Fitchburg on Thursday evening, October 1. On Sunday at the session of the Sunday school Mrs. Ulmer McIntyre was elected superintendent of the cradle roll.

Sunday, September 27, will be both a day of the parents of the rally church; also of the home department.

A telephone pay station was installed in the postoffice in the store of Warren Lewis & Company on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Barney is now assisting at the central telephone office.

Charles R. Morgan, of West Virginia, gave an interesting talk at the national prohibition rally at the Congregational church on Monday evening, telling what prohibition had done for West Virginia and the state of society and conditions of travel before the saloons were closed, and of the decided improvement, even in the short time since the prohibitory law went into effect. Petitions in the amount of 2000 were circulated about town on Monday received many signatures in favor of a national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Watson and little son Kendrick, who have been visiting here with a Western car, returned to town on Thursday of last week for New York, from where she will sail for Santiago de Cuba enroute to join her husband, Rev. Edward W. Watson, at El Christo, Cuba, where he is engaged in missionary work.

William H. Adams and Clayton E. Stone were drawn to serve as jurors at the special term of the superior criminal court at Worcester October 5, at a meeting held by the selection on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snow went last week to La Sunapee, N. H., for a pleasant outing. They have been favored with ideal weather for a week's converse with hills, woods and lakes, where uninterrupted and untroubled by conventionalities they could "look through Nature up to Nature's God."

On Friday evening, September 25, Lunenburg Grange will visit Wachusett Grange. At the first meeting in October the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

The beautiful new house under construction for Mr. and Mrs. Gowell is nearly completed and now the workmen are engaged in digging a well. They have gone down thirty feet, part of the way through solid ledge which has been blasted. They have now struck a fine spring of water which they think will insure a permanent supply.

Wedding. The bright sunshine and balmy air of Tuesday morning augured well for the future happiness of those who had chosen that day for their wedding day. Leon D. Paige, of Lunenburg, one of the obliging clerks in the store of Warren Lewis & Co., was married on that morning to Miss Lillian Authenia Descouteaux, of Shirley. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Anthony's church in Shirley.

Acceptance was held at the home of the bride, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Descouteaux, from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon, and a most elaborate wedding dinner was served, consisting of many choice viands and served in a style to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious.

The couple were attended by Harry Paige, of Templeton, brother of the groom, and a niece of the bride from Cambridge.

The bride was tastefully gowned in a beautiful white dress, and instead of the customary veil a white wedding cap of silver tulle trimmed with white roses. Her travelling dress was of light gray material trimmed with bands of lavender silk, and

Glenwood advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a cake, and a large ornate stove with the brand name 'GLENWOOD K'. Text includes 'The Range that "Makes Cooking Easy"', 'Sooner or Later you'll have one', 'Now if you knew what it Saves', and 'J.J. Barry & Co., Ayer'.

she wore a lavender hat with white plumes. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue mesaline and she wore a blue cap with white trimming.

The guests were relatives of both families and came from Shirley, Lunenburg, Cambridge, Fitchburg and Boston.

There were many useful, beautiful and costly presents of silver, cut glass, handsome mirror, table linen, large easy chair, beautiful blankets and other household articles.

At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Paige amid showers of rice took a taxicab for the station where more rice followed them into the train upon which they left for Cambridge. From there they will go to Nantucket for a week or ten days. Upon their return to Lunenburg they will stop for awhile with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Paige, until they are ready for housekeeping. The best wishes of all who know them attend the young couple as they start upon their voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Mrs. R. E. Burneau, of Brookline, has been visiting at Mrs. Lizzie Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, accompanied by Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester, are enjoying an automobile trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ann Warner, widow of the late Isaac Warner, was held at her late residence in Townsend on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church officiating. Carl and Estella Farrar sang "Lead kindly light" and "Show me the sign of the cross." Mrs. Warner was a member of the Congregational church and was born in 1827. She leaves a sister, Miss Ellen Haynes, of this town.

Albert Turner, who has a winter home in Orlan, Fla., entertained H. A. Robinson, a friend and neighbor from there, this week.

Mrs. John Sears, of Rockport, was a guest of W. L. Bruce the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwood, accompanied by the doctor's mother, went to Eagle Bridge, N. Y., last week. Mrs. Atwood, senior, will remain there awhile with her daughter's people who reside there.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, recently visited in New York, Providence, Brookline, New Bedford and Taunton.

The public library has recently received from the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and health, with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; also, "The life of Mary Baker Eddy" by Sibyl Wilbur. These books have been presented without cost to the library and are to be placed at the disposal of the reading public as soon as they have been catalogued. Subscriptions to the Christian Science Journal and the Christian Science Sentinel have also been presented to this library.

Mrs. Thirza A. Fessenden and Mrs. Florence Fessenden are enjoying a sojourn in the White Mountains.

T. J. Harvey entertained an automobile party last Sunday. The party consisted of Mrs. S. A. Spinney, Fred and Edith Spinney, of Brookline, Mrs. Walter Spinney of Aliston, Miss Clyde Spinney of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. Mary Tyler of Acton.

At the primaries held here on Tuesday the highest vote cast by the republicans was 15, the democrats 9, the progressives 6.

On Monday, September 21, Miss L. E. Lowell caused to be picked two clusters of apple blossoms from a tree having ripe fruit and yellow leaves on it, quite unusual at this season of the year. One cluster is white, in full bloom, the other has pink buds.

POPULAR EXCURSION Hoosac Tunnel (NORTH ADAMS, MASS.) SATURDAY, OCT. 3 \$2.00 ROUND TRIP \$2.00 FROM AYER Special Train Leaves at 9.30 A. M. Returning Leave North Adams at 4.45 P.M. Tickets Will Be Good for Return Passage on Regular Trains Oct. 4 and 5. For Tickets and detailed information call at Local Ticket Agent. C. M. BURT, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

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Saturday, September 26, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items. While Edmund Blood was getting into his wagon at Saturday the horse started up and he was caught between the wheels and thrown down.

Shaugh Evans was successfully operated on at the Groton hospital last Saturday. His trouble was ulcers of the stomach.

Richard Lawrence and little son Richard, Jr., are at the Lawrence home.

Mrs. Susie Wright spent a few days with Mrs. Noble Charlton last week in Lowell.

Miss Annie L. Gilson is out as usual, having recovered from the effects of a fall and a badly sprained ankle of several weeks ago.

Howard L. Gilson is taking C. H. Torrey's place as R. F. D. carrier on route 1 during the latter's illness.

There was a meeting with Mrs. Frank A. Torrey on Tuesday evening when the committees were chosen for the Unitarian church societies to be held during the coming season.

Mrs. Gage, of Waton, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Webster, sister of Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, is stopping at the Inn for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, sister of the late George S. Prescott, returned to her home in Concord, N. H., last Sunday very much improved in health.

Edward H. Torrey is very attentive to his father, C. H. Torrey, at the hospital, coming up daily in his auto from Concord, and his wife is staying with his mother at her home on Hollis street.

Frederic F. Smith has been in town this week helping his family get ready to move.

Miss Ida P. Jewett was up from Arlington last Saturday for a part of the day.

Miss Martha Kimball, whose home is with Mrs. Sampson, had a happy birthday on Tuesday, September 22. "Aunt Martha," as everybody calls her, was eighty-six years old and was well remembered by her friends who sent postals, flowers and other gifts.

Charles H. Torrey is making as good a recovery as possible from his operation of last week.

Miss Ada Wallace, of Acworth, N. H., Mrs. Herbert Shattuck, of Melrose, and Mrs. Alice, of Holyoke, a cousin, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Miss Mabel Parker, the new teacher at the high school, boards at F. F. Woods. Miss Parker is a relative of the family.

Eldredge Smith, school superintendent, and wife board at Miss Helen Moore's.

Mrs. Charles Lucy, of the Lowell road, was called to Boston one day last week by the sudden and severe illness of her husband, an electrician, whose work is in the city.

Miss Mildred Brown returned to Simmons college on Tuesday to begin her senior year.

Roy Cunningham is able to help out some at Tainter's. Mrs. Cunningham is home again.

Dr. Jones, of Waltham, is again at the Groton hospital.

Roderick Woolley sang at the moving pictures in the town hall last Saturday evening.

The Book and Thimble club meets with Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst next week Friday. Mary Antin, Josephine Raddin, and Ising are the club meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and Leonard Williams, all of Chicopee row, are spending a vacation at different places in Maine, making the trip down and back by automobile. They choose the good localities for hunting and fishing and expect to return the first of October.

The thermometers on Tuesday showed up to 90, 92 and 93 degrees, and on Wednesday the mercury climbed still higher, going up to 95 and 96 degrees at different localities in town.

The primaries on Tuesday evening were held very quietly in the town hall. The number of votes cast by the republicans was 52, the democrats 42 and the progressives 12.

The following is the Groton School football schedule for this fall: September 26, Boston Latin; October 3, English high; 10, Lowell textile; 13, Middlesex, at Concord; 17, Milton academy; 24, Lawrence academy; November 4, St. Marks, at Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peabody and daughter Doris, of Court street, returned last Saturday from an automobile trip in New Hampshire, going as far north as Alton Bay and Lake Winnepesaukee. Dr. E. F. Gilson and daughter, Mildred E. Gilson, accompanied them.

Inspection of E. S. Clark W. R. C. will be held on November 3, when Mrs. Anna Shattuck, of Fitchburg, will be the inspecting officer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay, of Cambridge, (recently of Groton), on Tuesday, September 22.

The public schools, as is the custom everywhere, were given a holiday on Thursday to attend the Groton fair.

Lawrence academy opened Wednesday with upwards of forty students.

The Boy Scouts spent, by invitation, the week-end at Bennett's camp, Spectacle pond, Littleton.

The Alliance food sale will be held in lower town hall on Thursday afternoon, October 1, at three o'clock. Chairmen of the different tables are as follows: Cake, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence; pie, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish; bread, jelly and preserves, Mrs. P. A. Torrey; doughnuts and cookies, Mrs. G. H. Rockwood; ice cream, Mrs. F. A. Sherwin.

Chief Dowling gives notice that he will have no more teams of any kind

driven through Groton at night without showing lights as the law directs.

Groton Fair.

The Groton Farmers and Mechanics club held its annual fair at Hazel Grove park on Thursday with a satisfactory degree of success and as usual furnished a holiday for the town. Although the extreme heat of the preceding two or three days made some decide that it would be too hard to endure at the park on Thursday, yet there was a good-sized crowd on attendance. The management had sent down the watering cart for some nights before to sprinkle the track. The new grandstand was filled. The general opinion is that the exhibit as a whole was larger and better than usual.

The vegetables and fruit, which is always of the first rank held its record again this year. The fruit was mostly apples, but there were also grapes, pears and raspberries. There was a full and good exhibit of poultry, different breeds of fowl, including geese, ducks, etc., and rabbits. There was a fine and large display of cut flowers. The school and home gardens showed up remarkably well. A very attractive and praiseworthy exhibit was that of household manufactures, fancy work, needlework, cooking, etc. The Neighborhood club, with the same progressive public spirit of last year, had another equally good or better display this year.

For some nights closed with a dance in the town hall.

An Old Publication.

Some old blackened scraps of a newspaper which had been pasted about the chimney of the John Cunningham house in the Rocky hill neighborhood, shows some hardly decipherable reading of near seventy-five years ago. It was a paper published at Concord and had several subscribers in Groton and neighboring towns. The agent for Groton is given as A. Lawrence, Jr. From what one gathers from these old pieces politics was the all engrossing theme. The "democratic-republican" candidates are given for president, Martin Van Buren; vice president, Johnson; governor, Morton; lieutenant governor, Willis. Now and then one can pick out such words as "hypocrisy," "insufferable," "insult," "second-rate man," "falsity of charges," "roars in vain like a caged lion," etc., epithets applied to opposing candidates not very unlike what is printed in some newspapers of today.

Groton Bird Club.

The September meeting of the Groton Bird club was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr. Branigan, for the committee on feeding, reported that the bath on the Unitarian common had been pretty generally used both by birds and children.

The president read a portion of a letter from Ernest H. Bayner, giving an account of the formation of many new bird clubs in the middle west. He then announced that a recent meeting of the directors it had been decided:

- 1. To continue the junior classes during the coming year. 2. To arrange, print and distribute a program of all meetings to be held during the coming year. 3. To accept with regret the resignation of Miss Mary Lawrence as treasurer and to appoint Miss Clara Hutchins to act in her stead until the regular election in October.

It was announced that Mr. Forbush, the state ornithologist, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the town hall on the evening of November 10, under the joint auspices of the Groton Grange and the Groton Bird club; also, that in December, on a date to be determined later, it is proposed that the club make a visit to John E. Theiler's museum on ornithology at Lancaster.

On motion of William A. Lawrence a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Charles Gerrish and Dr. Branigan for their labors in keeping the bird bath filled, and to Miss Clara Hutchins for her services in the election.

The matter of bird walks for the active members was briefly considered and the number of those present signified their intention of joining such walks.

The prizes which had been made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor were then distributed, the winners being: Elizabeth Blood, Wolcott Cressey, Harry Shaw, Lloyd Randall, Josephine Raddin, Lela Sawyer, Emma Gale.

An article describing the bird sanctuary of Henry Ford, the well-known automobile manufacturer, was read by Mrs. Carlton A. Shaw. Miss Gertrude Gerrish read a brief description of the thrushes native to this part of the country, and the president read briefly from some of the reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture bearing on these birds, their economic value in the destruction of harmful insects being emphasized.

After a general informal discussion the meeting adjourned at about 9.30.

West Groton.

We are informed that the purchaser of the Berrie lot on Groton road is not Dr. George Balcom, as was currently reported, but his brother, Willard Balcom.

The West Groton A. A. had a game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon with a Lowell team which failed to appear on Saturday afternoon. They expect to play the Shirley A. A.

The initiating team of Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were invited to officiate in Ayer lodge on Wednesday evening. The team includes the following members: Messrs. Sleeper, Hill, Woolaver, Jarvis, Lacey, Reid, Spaulding, A. Blood, F. E. Harrington, J. Robinson of West Groton, and Messrs. Folkins, Patterson and Kierstead of Groton. Others of the order who attended from West Groton were Mr. Bates, E. K. Harrington, Matthew Robinson and G. L. Bixby. The visitors enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The annual cradle roll service will be observed at the chapel on Sunday at the time of the usual morning service. It is hoped that as many as possible of the little ones on the roll will be present.

Mrs. Craft, of Ayer, with her little daughter, spent Thursday with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Avery Hartwell, of this village.

Mrs. M. F. McGowan visited recently in Boston.

Miss Hazel Thompson, the eldest daughter of A. H. Thompson, and a graduate of Groton high, class of '08, received her diploma on Friday from the training school for nurses at Waltham hospital, having completed a four-years' course.

Mrs. Lewis, of Boston, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. S. Webber. While in Groton on Monday Edwin

Blood slipped as he was getting into his wagon and fell forward upon the wheel from which he was thrown by the sudden starting of his horse. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was taken to the hospital, where he was given the necessary treatment. In addition to the general shaking up and nervous shock Mr. Blood sustained a painful injury of the head and face. He was later brought to his home.

The school garden exhibit at Groton fair on Thursday was pronounced the best ever given by the children.

William Baker returned on Wednesday to his work at the Lowell Textile school.

Miss Annie Downs has secured employment at Marlboro hospital and expects to remain for the present.

HARVARD.

Still River. Chester Willard has this week filled his two large silos with ensilage. He had three large fields of corn and his silos are full and some corn left over.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Mrs. W. B. Haskell went to Wellfleet and other Cape points on Friday in Mr. Stone's auto, returning Monday.

Mrs. Hester Littlefield, of Brookline, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. R. P. Soles.

Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, of Lancaster, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Katherine L. Lawrence.

Miss Myra Burbank has given up her home at the Burbank homestead in Lancaster and gone to make her home with a sister in Waverley.

Mrs. Grassie and Miss Mary E. Cummings, of Lancaster, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall entertained friends from California this week.

Mrs. Katherine Brasnehan, of Belknap Falls, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney, of Worcester, is spending a few days in Groton. Mr. Josephine Whitney, Ralph going back and forth daily in his auto.

Mrs. Vaughn is entertaining Chas. Kennon; also, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vaughn and daughter, of Worcester.

Last Sunday evening, F. W. Bateman, Miss Bateman, Mrs. Judy Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes went to Clinton in Mr. Bateman's auto to listen to Gounod's auratorio "The Redeemer," as given in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker went to Waterbury, Que., Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Harrod, of Harvard, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Nourse.

Mrs. Julia Keyes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Royal in Harvard this week.

Death. Last Saturday morning John C. Thompson passed away after an illness of several months from arterio sclerosis. Mr. Thompson was 76 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days old and was a native of Still River about ten years ago. He bought the O. H. Willard cottage, near the Baptist church, where he lived until owing to the failing health of Mrs. Thompson they went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scates, a couple of years ago, and there he passed away. The funeral was from Mrs. Scates' home on Monday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Morse, of this village, and Rev. Frank Read, of Hill, N. H., a nephew of Mr. Thompson, conducting the services. A quartet of ladies sang and the G. A. R. post of Ayer gave their impressive service. He ceased being a member of this post.

Tuesday the body was taken to Strong, Me., for burial, being accompanied by Malcolm Campbell.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. David Tait left town on Friday for their new home in Cambridge, where they have bought a home. The purchaser of their farm will take possession at once.

George and John Wilson, of Clarkstown, were guests of Wilbur Steele over Sunday.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, Md., is visiting Miss Laura Brown. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Rev. Nathan Thompson, who was the pastor here several years ago.

The weekly prayer meeting was held in Liberty hall on Tuesday evening.

Albert Littlefield and Warren Hayward have been drawn as jurors for the civil term at Lowell beginning the first Monday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Charlestown, were recent guests at Albert Hartwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson went to Silver Hill the last of the week to visit their daughter. Mr. Nelson returned over Sunday, but Mrs. Nelson will stay for several days.

Ernest Bartheaux went to Boston on last Sunday to meet his niece, Miss Gertrude Root, of Springfield, N. S., who is to study at Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, of Worcester, were Sunday guests at C. T. Wetherbee's.

LUNENBURG.

Death. Mrs. Adaline E. (Spaulding), widow of Richard Gilchrist, died at the home on Gilchrist street, where she had lived for more than sixty years, Wednesday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of three days, though she had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Gilchrist was born in Townsend, July 25, 1825. She married Richard Gilchrist of this town in 1848 and came to live on the place where both spent their lives, 61 years ago. Their golden wedding was celebrated July 3, 1898. Richard Gilchrist died December 3, 1904, and since that time Mrs. Gilchrist had been cared for by her youngest son, Alden P. Gilchrist.

Eight of the eleven children born to the couple are living—Benjamin, Geo. W. H. Keyes of Fitchburg, Mrs. Geo. L. Mitchell of Townsend, John M. Gilchrist of Fitchburg, Chas. S. Gilchrist of Ayer, aged 87 years, is the last survivor of her father's family.

The funeral was held at her late home this week Friday afternoon. The burial was in the North cemetery.

A Connecticut inventor has patented a hitching post that also serves as a rural mail box, being hollow with a removable lid.

Who Was Daffydownilly? Mother Goose, like all poet poets, never told half she knew. Poetess laureate of the English speaking nursery, her most complete achievements in rhyme are yet of an incompleteness that insure us against satiety. In those shreds and patches of verse, those isolated couplets and quatrains suggesting so much and saying so little, we perceive the promise of that perfected art foreshadowed in the unfinished tales of a Dickens and a Stevenson. Rudyard Kipling, deliberately fashioning metrical fragments for preludes to his Indian tales, struck a note seldom sustained in his completed compositions.

Who was Daffydownilly, and what did she do when she came to town? Was Jumping Joan flesh, fairy or symbol? Would we laugh or cry did we understand the fantastic apparition of Banbury Cross? Why did Margery Daw sell her bed to lie upon straw, and was there not something behind the appearance of her purely eccentric depravity?—W. T. Farned in Century.

Sign of Poverty. It rained Saturday. And on the morning of Saturday—not so very early in the morning, but well before the ordinary man's luncheon hour—a friend of ours met an acquaintance strolling along. Do you remember the fellow who would not carry a latchkey because it spoiled the set of his clothes? "Well, it was that fellow."

"See whizz, fellow!" said our friend. "You are wandering along here in the rain just as if it was fine weather. You will catch your death of cold. Why don't you carry an umbrella?"

"Oh, I don't like to carry an umbrella," answered the other. "Afraid you'll lose it?"

"Oh, no; it isn't that. But it seems so vulgar to carry an umbrella—looks as though a fellow didn't have another suit of clothes, don't you know?"—Boston Advertiser.

Japanese Goldfish. There is a great variety of Japanese goldfish. The more common "fantails," "fringe-tails" and "comets" cost from 25 cents to \$5 apiece, and those bulging eyed aristocrats of the finny world, the telescope fish, will cost from \$5 apiece up, according to shape, color, size, eyes, etc.

Fish are subject to a few diseases, but for the amateur the principal thing to remember is that salt water is the universal remedy. If a fish is not in usual health and the trouble is neither due to overcrowding or overfeeding a five minute bath in salt water every day for a week will bring him back to health.

Goldfish often live to a great age. Some goldfish in a Washington aquarium are known to be fifty years old, and, by careful measurement, have not grown in over thirty years.—Farm and Fireside.

Our Japanese Sisters. All girls in Japan are taught ethics. They are told to be filial to their parents, true to their friends, kind to brothers and sisters and to live peacefully with their husbands. These principles are taught to boys and girls alike since 1890, when the emperor commanded it. Before that girls were taught according to the laws of the Japanese sage, Konfucius, that their great duty in life was obedience, first to their parents and then to their husbands. They were especially instructed that they must regard their husbands as gods. It is pretty hard to make a twentieth century woman subscribe to that doctrine even in Japan. It is lucky that it has been dropped there, though it is still in full force in India, Persia and in most of Turkey and China.—Kate Upson Clark in Leslie's.

Plants Grow on Telegraph Wires. In Porto Rico, where the air is moist and balmy, air plants find lodgment in odd places, none of which attract so much attention from the casual visitor as when they grow on the telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places, and the plants take root, grow and thrive. In Ponce especially considerable trouble is caused, and new wires are put up in place of old ones, as they are hard to keep clean. Air plants are referred to as "current bushes" or "electric light plants," but are really a variety of Epiphytes, a class of plant life to which the orchids belong.—Popular Mechanics.

Unpromising. A retail dealer in leather goods, doing business in Baltimore, wrote to a firm in southern Massachusetts ordering a carload of the merchandise. The firm wired him:

"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."

"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."—Lippincott's.

Obvious. The dear girls were talking.

"Do you really think Jack handsome?" asked the unattached of the engaged girl.

"I like his face better than anybody's next to one."

"Whose?"

"Mine."—Indianapolis News.

Egotism. "Pa, what's an egotist?"

"A man who makes a crooked mark when he signs his name and thinks everybody will know what it means."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dodging the Issue. She—I'm afraid you couldn't support me in the style to which I've been accustomed. He—Well, styles are always changing, aren't they?—Exchange.

He lives long that lives well, and time misappet is not lived, but lost.—Thomas Fuller.

The Boston Store GEO. B. TURNER & SON AYER, MASS. Thrifty women never leave their change—nor their 25c Green Stamps—on the counter

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M. L. BROWN THE CASH DISCOUNT STORE. Page's Block AYER, MASS.

HOLLIS, N. H. About Town. Frank Twiss died very suddenly at his home on last Saturday, having been sick but a very few hours. Mr. Twiss was born in Hollis and had all ways lived here, where he was highly respected by all. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert French. Selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Bertha Hayden, Mrs. Annie Colburn, Wilbur Marshall and Perley A. Lund. Burial was in the East cemetery, where their only daughter is laid at rest. Mrs. Frank Twiss, who has been quite poorly of late, is confined to her bed and under a physician's care. The sudden death of her husband was a great shock to her and she has the sympathy of her many friends. New Advertisements. MISS BRIDA M. HOLMES TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN AND VOICE CULTURE. MISS VINNIE C. HOLMES TEACHER OF VIOLIN (Beginners Preferred) Powder House Road Groton Tel. Connection 1m2. Retail and Wholesale AT DUNPHY'S LUNCH. The famous "Smaz" Pie; also the Fresh and Best Bread and Cake to be bought in Boston. Give us a trial. JAMES H. DUNPHY, Manager of Dunphy's Lunch.

Saturday, September 26, 1914.

AYER.

News Items.

The special town meeting on Tuesday evening to take action on the extension of the water system to Mitchellville was very largely attended and John M. Maloney was chosen as moderator. An informal standing vote was taken on the above proposed extension which resulted in 42 in favor and 80 against it, the law requiring a two-thirds majority. A voice vote was then taken on a motion to pass over the article and the motion was carried.

John M. Wallace began work last Monday morning as electrician for the Hibbard Electric Co., Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taylor and daughter Evelyn left last Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., Mr. Taylor's former home, where they are spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kozlov and family visited relatives in Lowell from Sunday until Tuesday.

At the state primary on Tuesday there were 122 votes cast. Considering the lack of contests for the heads of the various party tickets and the general apathy on such occasions the vote was considered large. The polls opened at five o'clock and closed at eight in the evening, Ella D. Stone, chairman of the board of selectmen, presiding. These election officers served: Charles E. Sherwin, James H. O'Brien, P. H. Hooley, Warren L. Probie, Henry G. Turner, James J. McQuarrie, Charles E. Bligh, and James H. O'Connell. Fifty-one public ballots were used, fifty-three democrats and twenty-eight progressives.

Miss Lillian McGuane spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden at Lake Boon.

Miss Katherine Paley is spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nute at North Adams.

J. Franklin Wilkinson, well-known in this town, has invented non-glare goggles for the use of drivers of automobiles while driving at night. The goggles are made so that about one-third of the glass on the left side is of amber color, the rest of the lens being clear, thus giving an unobscured vision ahead and to the right, side, while by turning the head ever so slightly to the right the left of the driver is seen through the amber glass and overcome the glare of approaching lights at other cars. Mr. Wilkinson is at present in Cicero, Ill., and left this week Friday for San Diego, Cal., where he intends to locate permanently with his family.

Miss Kitty McGuane has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 21, are: Brown, Carlton, Mudgett, B. H. Piper Co., Miss Marguerite Scott, Miss Marguerite Shephard, Annie Wheeler.

A supper will be served at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, October 1, from 6.30 to 7.30, consisting of an old-fashioned boiled dinner. Dancing at eight with music by Perry's orchestra.

The Woman's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Whitney on Thursday afternoon, October 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Whitney will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. A. Wyman, Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. W. Edward Murphy.

Charles L. Farnsworth, of Washington street, has purchased a new Buick auto and accompanied by Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss Marion Farnsworth, left for a trip to Berlin, N. H., and the White Mountains, intending to be away three or four days.

At a meeting on Tuesday the Massachusetts Public Service Commission suspended until November 1 the proposed increase in mileage-book rates. The increase proposed is from two cents to two and a quarter cents per mile. On October 6 the commission will give a public hearing on the subject.

Ayer Council, K. of C., will hold a dancing party in the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 22. Music by McNally's orchestra. Refreshments by pieces. Dancing from eight to twelve.

Fred B. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrows, who has won a scholarship in Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., left Monday to take up his studies.

Miss Susie MacQuarrie while in Lowell last week Thursday waiting for a train home lost her pocketbook containing over eleven dollars. Word was sent to the station where the railroad in Lowell and the information was received that a pocketbook and money had been found in the waiting room at the station there, but that it would be necessary for the owner to prove property before it would be turned over. Through the efforts of station agent, C. H. Kinney, of Ayer, the property was obtained Tuesday and returned to its owner. Mr. Kinney's kindness in this matter was much appreciated.

The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon when it was voted to hold a basket picnic at the town park, Friday, October 2, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. Hot coffee will be served by the union. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon when the election of members will take place. Four new members will be admitted. Should the weather be unfavorable the above will be held in the Baptist vestry.

Mrs. Charles Trefethen and son Leslie left town last Saturday to enjoy a week's visit with Miss Vanoy in Greenfield.

A grand union meeting of the Sons of Veterans of district 13 will be held in Ayer, Thursday evening, Oct. 8, by invitation of George V. Barrett camp. The speakers on this occasion will be Frank J. Donahy, division commander; Rev. A. A. Brinsford, senior vice division commander; H. Harding Hale, past division commander; Geo. W. Penniman, national patriotic instructor.

Miss Pearl Carley returned from the Clinton hospital last Sunday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Work has begun in building a road from a point near Fred W. Hosmer's cottage at Sandy pond to a point near the icehouses of the Boston Ice Co. It is said that a bridge will be eventually built across the narrow outlet from Sandy pond at this point, which will make it more convenient for persons wishing to go to the east shores of the pond from the main road.

"Through fire to fortune, or the sunken village," in five parts, will be the feature at the moving picture show this Saturday evening. This, together with other pictures, will make over 8000 feet of pictures to be shown. The next episode in "The perils of Pauline" will take place on next Wednesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin at the Clinton hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lougee and her daughter, Elizabeth Louise, and Russell Crawford, a nephew, motored here with their chauffeur on Thursday from their home in Pawtucket, R. I., on a visit of several days with Mrs. George H. B. Turner.

The Welleisle College Girls' club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly at her Sandy pond cottage. The out-of-town guests were taken down from the railroad station in auto. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beverly and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. Geo. A. Sanderson and Mrs. George H. Hill, of this town.

Miss Tenney will be glad to meet anyone wishing to know more about the Fletcher music method at Hardy's hall on Friday afternoon, October 2, at three o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Anyone interested in this method even though they have no children to study it as it is the up-to-date method for children.

Owing to over-crowding of the primary school on Washington street the scholars for the present are attending classes in half times. Some arrangements will be soon made whereby this condition will be remedied.

A largely attended meeting in Depot square listened to arguments for woman suffrage on Thursday evening. The speakers came from Boston and a part of the organization who are making a state-wide campaign in behalf of the movement.

There was an inspection of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. A supper was served at headquarters and was followed by a social meeting and the inspection. The inspection officers were Mrs. Amelia H. Greeley of Hudson, deputy grand matron, assisted by Mrs. Charlotte L. Lett of Worcester, deputy grand marshal, Henry B. Whitcomb of Hudson, was acting grand patron. Two candidates, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, and Mrs. Carrie Murphy, were initiated. The chapter numbers now over two hundred. The officers of Lady Emma chapter of Fitchburg, of Temple chapter of Leominster were guests.

The Unitarian Sunday school will open Sunday at twelve o'clock.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance held a social gathering on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Robinson. Cards and fancy work were the entertainment. A good gathering was present in spite of the great heat.

Ministers' Meeting.

The ministers' union had a meeting in the lower town hall on Tuesday. The morning session began at 10.30 and was devoted to a symposium on the ministry. The afternoon session began at 1.30 and was presided over by Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton. Rev. W. W. McLane, D. D., of North Leominster, the first speaker, gave an interesting resume of the world problems, most pressing one being the present European war and its after effects. A general discussion of the subject followed. Lunch was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Noonan, of Concord. Among the clergymen present were Revs. McLane of North Leominster, Mills and Lewis of Pepprell, Caulkins of Littleton, Tingley of Acton, Breckenridge and Howe of Groton, Woodman of Shirley, Bodwell of Harvard and Batt of Concord.

Deaths.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, wife of James M. O'Brien, died at her home on West Main street last Sunday morning aged sixty-four years. The cause of death was diabetes, from which she had suffered several months. Mrs. O'Brien was born in the County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country about fifty years ago. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Neylan of Still River, Mrs. Kate Wallace of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Barrett of Ayer. She also leaves six children—Mrs. David M. Ryan, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Annie Dudley of Ayer, Mrs. James P. Calnan of Jamaica Plain, Miss Nellie O'Brien and Mrs. John C. Frohn of Cambridge.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas McGinn. The bearers were Richard E. Barrett, Daniel M. Ryan, Patrick Hyde and Martin H. O'Neill, all of Ayer, William Barrett of Cleveland, Ohio, and John Neylan, formerly of Still River. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

George C. L'Heureux died at the home of his brother, John B. L'Heureux, on West Main street at 12.30 o'clock last Sunday. The deceased was aged five or six days old. Death was due to a shock. The deceased was a native of St. Albans, Vt., but had lived in West Thompson, Conn., for many years. Several weeks ago he was taken ill at his home there and upon recovering he came to Ayer where he lived with his brother until death came. Mr. L'Heureux was a dry goods salesman. He leaves behind five other brothers, Henry of New York, William of Groton, Louis of Taftville, Conn., and James and Fred of Fitchburg.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas McGinn. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, John, William, Henry and Fred L'Heureux. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fires.

Forest fires during the past week have kept the firemen and forest fire ward, Charles E. Perrin, busy. A fire on the plains near Robbins pond started last week Friday and burned for several days, although it was supposed to have been put out several times. Monday forenoon the fire started with renewed vigor and driven by a strong west wind made rapid progress toward the upper railroad yard. The fire appeared so threatening to the buildings of the railroad company that a force of employees thoroughly soaked them with water as a "safety first" movement.

The firemen responded to an alarm from box 25 and with a quantity of lumber the old Col. Needham hand tub went to the scene of the fire. Apparatus being taken there on flat cars. The fire was soon checked with but slight damage.

Another series of fires had been burning in the woods west of the Haynes-Piper elder mill. The fire got a fast start last Sunday and in spite of a good sized force of fire fighters spread until it reached the large lumber shed of L. W. Phelps. The roof of the building catching fire. An alarm from box 25 brought out the fire department which quickly subdued the blaze.

Forest fires at this season of the year are a rarity in this section. The very dry weather for several weeks is

a contributing factor to such occurrences and also is responsible in a large measure for the rapid spread of the flames.

Wedding.

Rev. Vaughn Dabney, for the past year pastor of the Congregational church, was united in marriage on Tuesday, September 22, at high noon to Miss Ruth Evelyn Burdett, of Leominster. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burdett, by Rev. Frederick J. Gauld of the Unitarian church. The bride was attired in a green travelling suit and wore lilacs-of-the-valley.

The wedding was a very simple one, only the family of the bride and a few intimate friends being in attendance. The guests numbered sixty. Mr. Dabney's father, of Chicago, Ill., who had intended to be present, was unable to do so on account of illness. Those present were Miss S. Adelaide Blood, of Ayer, an aunt of the bride.



REV. VAUGHN DABNEY

Many beautiful presents were received and others wait the couple at Chicago, Ill., where they will go to visit the family of the groom, with whom they will remain a week.

After the wedding Rev. and Mrs. Dabney left by automobile for Boston, where they took a train for their future home in Santa Monica, Cal., to where Mr. Dabney has recently received a call. He will preach his first sermon there the second Sunday in October.

Mr. Dabney received his A. B. degree from the University of Kentucky, the A. M. degree from Bethany college, Virginia, the B. D. degree from the University of Chicago, and the S. T. D. degree from the Andover Theological school, Cambridge.

Santa Monica, where the couple will make their home, is a fine town on the Pacific coast, twelve miles from Los Angeles, Cal.

Badly Injured.

Joseph O'Connor, of Cambridge, aged twenty years, was arrested at the railroad station upon the arrival of the theatre train from Boston at 1.04 o'clock this week Friday morning by Officer James I. Mills, for unlawfully riding on the train. On top of one of the cars late his cousin, John O'Connor, also of Cambridge, who was severely injured. The latter was taken from the car by the fireman and John Crowley, night baggage master at the Depot. Sullivan was sent for. The doctor found a cut about six inches long on the top of the head, another cut on the neck, and one ear was nearly torn from the socket. After receiving treatment the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he is reported to be in a very serious condition. Pending the result of the injuries his cousin was held in the city Friday morning when he was arraigned on a complaint for evading fare.

The story, as obtained by the court from Joseph O'Connor, was that he and his cousin left the North station on the theatre train for Boston the top of one of the cars. Some time after leaving the city he noticed that his cousin had been injured, but just how or where the accident happened he did not know. It is supposed that the accident was caused by the man being struck by an overhead bridge. At the various stations at which the train stopped he tried to get help, but could find none until he reached here.

District Court.

William J. Foley, of Ayer, was found guilty of larceny last Saturday morning and fined \$100. Henry Pepprell, of Pepprell, for embezzlement was continued from last Saturday to this Saturday morning.

Salvatore Cafero was found guilty of violation of the liquor law last Monday morning and fined seventy-five dollars. Foley, of Pepprell, appeared as counsel for the defendant and T. H. Murphy, of Cambridge, for the prosecution. The trial was the first in the Parella case which was heard at the superior court in Lowell last week with Judge Pepprell as the local district court. As a result of that trial, Counsel Murphy told the court he came here at the suggestion of Justice Keating who heard the case in the superior court, and of the district attorney's office to further investigate conditions in the neighborhood where the alleged violations of the law were committed. It was that Cafero was summoned to court for trial.

Charles Bartholomew, of Fitchburg, was found guilty of disturbing the peace and drunkenness at Shirley, and in court on Tuesday was fined five dollars on the former complaint and the latter charge was placed on file.

To the Editor:

September 15 was a red-letter day in the history of Spokane, Wash., when the joint station of the O. W. R. & N. and the Milwaukee railroads was open for public use in the city. On the same day a golden spike was driven to celebrate the completion of the loop by which Spokane becomes practically on the main line of the trans-continental Milwaukee system and another line opens for business between Spokane and Portland, this loop being lined jointly by both the above mentioned lines. All this has been done at an outlay of \$16,500,000. The Milwaukee's famous and up-to-date transcontinental trains, the Olympia and Columbian, will be daily sighted in Spokane and in town (like Cheney) that are on the loop. This vast expenditure, coupled with the completion of the \$2,500,000 hotel in Spokane speak volumes for the confidence of capital in the future of Spokane. Yet to one on the ground the business interests generally of the city seem greatly depressed as is evidenced by the numerous vacant business houses and residences in various parts of the town. The throngs of unemployed, who have returned from

the harvest, suggest a winter of discontent marked by destitution and crime. For the winter months there is very little to employ unskilled labor and only small minority who have worked persistently and economized during the short harvest will be on their feet sufficiently to get through the winter comfortably. The majority who were unable to make a long season in the harvest field and those who will spend most of their earnings in dissipation—and their name is legion—will be, to use expressive slang, "up against it." The patrons of the soup houses will be many and the bread line longer, while theft, rapine and even murder will be of frequent occurrence.

Unfortunately the police cannot be successful in these hordes of desperate men who will render life uncomfortable to those who venture on the street after dark. Two at least bank burglaries have been recently perpetrated at mid-day, though but a few days ago a similar attention was called to this sort of crime in a former letter. Each was in a measure successful for the burglars, none of whom has been apprehended.

Being an election officer at the late primary election I will be pardoned for a few observations. Our registration law, unlike that of Oregon, does not require one's party affiliation to be designated on the registration books. Cheney had two candidates who had filed for county offices. So strong was the desire of their local friends for their nomination that there was almost a stampede for republican tickets. Progressives and democrats in great numbers calling for republican tickets. By the irony of fate, however, both failed of nomination. This is cited to show that the people who teach their pupils political ethics, and who presumably possess a fine sense of honor, indulge in what amounts to sneaking into a convention of a rival party and take part in nominating a candidate against the rule. This is the general election. This exemplifies the saying of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas that honesty and purity in politics is an iridescent dream.

The chapter which professes political results in a county where the ballot is used so much to reward personal friends and wreak vengeance on one's enemies, it looks as though success would be secured most of our county officers. It is a political faith gather in the congressional plum, which there has been the wildest, fiercest contest that we have ever seen in any political arena.

D. H. FELCH, Cheney, Wash., Sept. 16, 1914.

HARVARD.

News Items.

In the open annual women's tennis tournament held at Worcester on Friday, Miss Martha Thordike of Worcester county, Miss Martha Thordike of this town took the single championship, defeating her sister, Miss Anna, in the final round. The Misses Thordike also stood second in the doubles. The doubles were won by Mesdames Thayer and Fuller of Lancaster. The Misses Thordike are lightning hard hitting players, but lost in the doubles, the coolness and accuracy of the Worcester players winning the game for them. It was rather tough on the Worcester players to have both cups taken from them, as it was a foregone conclusion that the single championship would remain in Worcester.

Miss Helen Barnard returned home on Thursday after a ten days' outing at Kennebunk Beach, Me., as a guest of Miss Emily Hildreth.

Phillip O. Dickson received a box of oranges last week direct from Jamaica Plain, via the Fruit Co. They are certainly a novelty here in the fruit line.

Oressa Webster of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday last here with her parents and family.

Philip Watson of Boston, graduate from Bromfield and now attending M. I. T., was seen with Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fairbank.

Only thirty-four attended the primaries on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Annie Reed took her Sunday school class of boys and girls to Bare Hill pond for an all-day outing last week. Basket lunch was served at noon and the youngsters had a very delightful time.

Rev. H. B. Mason with his son Henry returned Wednesday after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Chelsea and other cities. On Monday they had the pleasure of seeing the Boston Braves with their game at the city park, Henry, jr., being especially enthusiastic over it.

Members of Harvard Grange will please note that the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8, at 7.30 and is to be held October 8.

Harvard tea shop has closed for this season. Miss Madeline Whitney and Miss Eleanor Clark, the proprietors, have made many friends here with their high class service and it is hoped they will return again for another season.

S. H. Houghton has rented the building occupied by the tea shop for the winter months to a Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Lawrence, who are to occupy at once.

"The Pergolas," Miss Sears' residence on Prospect hill, is open for the fall season. Mrs. C. W. Sears and her daughter, Miss C. E. Sears, moved in last week. Some very pretty photographs of "Fruitlands" have been taken on an exhibition at the postoffice building.

Henry and Herbert Dickson are taking a short vacation from their duties and are visiting with A. J. Atwood in Plymouth.

Miss Lucy Wetherbee of Buxboro is to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. How attending Bromfield school here.

The new piece of macadam road being put in on the depot road by Road Surveyor Ryan is ready for the crushed stone and this is expected to be on by next week.

Mrs. J. E. Crossley of East Orange, N. J., is visiting with her brother, Henry Crossley, at his home on the depot road.

to be in service to carry any who wish to attend.

Miss Mildred Carman, of Ayer, visited with friends here in town on Thursday.

A. D. Filmore, of Stow, moves into the Mentzer cottage on East Bare hill this week for occupancy through the winter.

Miss Harriet N. Farwell is visiting with relatives at Milford.

People of Harvard will be pleased to have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Washington, D. C., at the congregational church on Sunday morning at the regular service. Mrs. Heustis' wonderful soprano voice has been heard here in the lecture course in past seasons with appreciation. Both Dr. and Mrs. Heustis leave early next week for their home in Washington, so that this will be the last opportunity to hear Mrs. Heustis this season.

The lecture given at Eldonshill by Prof. Rane and his assistant, Prof. Kneeland, of the Massachusetts Forestry association, was well attended and very much appreciated by those who were fortunate to be there. Mr. Thayer sent his auto truck through both villages and found a load each trip. The subject of the lecture was "Forests, orchards and moths."

Henry Barrett and family have moved this week from the Pelky house near the depot to Still River, into the cottage house of Mr. Viles.

Church Notes.

Rev. Hermon F. Lion of Berlin will occupy the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Mr. Thayer will have charge of the music. The ladies' chorus will sing. Among the selections will be "The good shepherd" by Barrie.

The session of the Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Mr. Lion will be requested to stay and have a few words to say to the school and from his varied experiences can make it very interesting. Let the regular subject, attendance, be the rule from now on. Nominations for officers for the coming season have been made by the church cabinet and helpful suggestions offered by the same body, which should make this a banner year.

At the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. Wm. J. Batt, pastor emeritus of the congregational church in Stoneham, Mass., will be the guest speaker. He is highly regarded here and it is felt sure that a large congregation will be present to welcome him.

Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, whose ability as a soloist needs no comment, has very graciously tendered her services and will sing a solo at this service.

The bible school will meet in the vestry after the morning preaching service. A review of the quarter's lessons will be taken under the general subject, "Jesus the judge of men." It is especially requested that the older members of the school, particularly consider the past twelve lessons in the light of this general subject and then decide for themselves frankly whether the passages are not as abiding as the eternal hills.

The Endeavor meeting will be held in the auditorium at 7.30 in the evening. This is one of the series of illustrated missionary lectures and is illustrated by Mrs. Ruel Wright, our sister republican and next door neighbor. This will be recognized as a very timely subject and those who attend will find the lecture as interesting as it is timely.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Jennie Garland and Miss Essie P. Rugg of Leominster were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy last Sunday.

The Shirley baseball team goes to West Groton this Saturday afternoon to play the West Groton team.

Non-colleagues Camp-fire Girls will conduct a camp fire at the home of the Aituran club rooms next Tuesday, September 29, from three to five p. m. A fine assortment of home cooked foods will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Wright of Leominster spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Ellis Holden, son of Mrs. Ruel Wright, visited the latter part of last week and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Oliver W. Balcom has purchased a cottage house with an acre of land at Sterling.

Awarded First Prize.

The grammar school taught by Miss Margaret J. McMillan is receiving congratulations on the fact that they were awarded first prize at the Clinton fair for a collection of fifteen drawings and paintings. This is certainly significant that Clinton was awarded second prize. Another special prize was awarded to our grammar school for book binding. In the Shirley collection were a few specimens from the Center grammar.

It is certainly hoped that all the pupils will be encouraged to make a special effort for a prize another year by creating a money obtaining fund. These prizes though small will be used in some sort of substantial recognition for the children in the line of enjoyment or in any other manner which will create a competitive spirit and incentive for efficiency.

Center.

Miss Mary Adams is visiting friends this week in Pepprell.

John W. Evans and Clinton A. Harris have been filling their silos with ensilage this week.

The batters are up for a large garage to be built at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin very pleasantly entertained a large party of friends at an informal gathering at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dakin read an account in diary form of the experiences of a relative of hers during the mobilization in Germany. The account was exceedingly interesting and portrayed the situation from the viewpoint of one who was in Germany during the crisis, and described her experiences in travelling from Munich, Germany, to Denmark, where she finally arranged for passage home. Following the reading of the letter punch and served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. George F. Fiske returned to her home in Roxbury on Wednesday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hayward in Lunenburg. Miss Mary A. Hobbs read an excellent paper on foreign missionary work and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman gave several pianoforte selections. The meeting was well attended and a very pleasant and interesting afternoon was spent by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lynch on Center road.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A son weighing 8 1/4 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter (née Watts) of Orange last week Friday. The young lad has been named Stanton Homer.

A fire broke out Thursday forenoon in the storehouse on the Emery place at the Common owned by Barker brothers. Alarms were given and the fire department responded promptly as well as many other townspeople and the fire was soon a matter of the past, when all were returned to their various occupations.

John Denahy, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was able to ride to West Acton on Saturday, where he received a cordial welcome by many friends.

Mrs. Irving W. Bailey has returned to Cambridge and getting her new apartments in readiness for occupancy.

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Apply to rose plants, carnations, violet leaves and the like. Half an hour after applying rinse off the solution with soft, clear water.

For begonias, fuchsias, ferns and all tender and bulbous plants add a third more water to the solution so that it will be about three-fourths as strong as the one mentioned above and again, after half an hour, rinse off with clear, soft water. Be careful always to reach the under as well as the upper side of the leaves.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

How to Have Jolly Good Fun on Oct. 31.

This jolly Halloween party given last year may offer suggestions to the hostess of 1914. On the invitations to the party were inscribed the following jingle done in fantastic lettering:

When you arrive next Tuesday night, Oh, be prepared to tell The worst adventure, fearful fright, That ever you befell!

The rooms were gorgeous with autumn leaves, golden yellow pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns and fantastic black cat candle shades. An upstairs room which was occupied had been turned into a "chamber of horrors." The walls were hung with sheets, then witches, spiders, bats, owls and cats had been cut from black paper, almost life sized, and pasted on them; the lights were shaded with a green paper that gave a most ghastly glow. In this weird place the guests were assembled to relate their "horror" tales. A black cat and her family of jet black kittens played about, adding interest to the scene.

As the people entered this spooky place a ghostly figure held out its hand in greeting. A white kid glove had been stuffed with fine sawdust and laid on ice for hours, a round stick was fastened to it, which the ghost had concealed under the flowing sleeve draperies. This is an old trick, but one that always works well.

When the stories were about finished a strange rattling was heard at the door and two little scarlet clad imps rushed into the room and chased everybody down to the dining room. The table was lovely with a huge pumpkin coach drawn by twelve chocolate mice, which cavorted about the table driven by a black cat coachman. The coach was filled with grapes and yellow chrysanthemums. At each place there was an individual lantern made from an orange. The bonbon holders were yellow ice cups attached to pumpkin wheels drawn by black cats. The hostess said she had made these from crape paper, cutting out the figures, mounting them on cardboard, then touching them up a bit with black and gold paint. These wonderful crape papers are a great help to hostesses, as the napkins come decorated for nearly every special day in the calendar and they are very decorative.

A simple but "Halloweey" menu was served, consisting of coffee, crab meat a la Newburg in the chafing dishes, cheese, olives, cider, popcorn salad (Waldorf) in red hollowed out apples, gingercakes and a huge cake containing the usual mystic symbols—namely, a ring, thimble, coin and button.

On a stand by the fireplace there was a huge bowl filled with chestnuts, raisins and apples for roasting. It was all jolly and informal, as Halloween parties should be.

How to Lessen Tire Trouble. One-half the enjoyment of touring is immunity from tire troubles. The average owner-driver can enjoy this immunity by exercising care in making his preparations. Blowouts, punctures and other tire troubles are holdups that he looks forward to with no degree of enjoyment, whereas a little preparation in the way of accessories for temporary repairs obviates unnecessary delay.

In the first place, he should be sure that his casings and tubes are in good condition and that he has an extra supply of both. Then, with a good air pump, a tire gauge to test the air pressure in his tires and a supply of tire repair devices, he can go on his way confident that he has taken every precaution to sidestep tire troubles. He will find that thus prepared the tour will be more enjoyable both for himself and his guests.

How to Make Lemonade Sirup. Many housewives have found that it is wiser and more economical to make lemonade sirup than to rely on making lemonade impromptu. Make a sirup by using one cupful of sugar to one pint of water and boil about ten minutes. Add lemon juice, strained, or other juice and bottle. Use as required and dilute if necessary to individual tastes.

How to Make a Pretty Brassiere. A pretty brassiere is made of alternate strips of lace and beading through which wide ribbon is threaded. Adjustable straps are used for evening wear.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby and two sons, Starr and Chester, are planning to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Nellie O'Connell is visiting relatives in Salem, Mass., this week. An auto party arrived in town Sunday noon from Cambridge, Mass. In the afternoon they took a drive to Townsend and West Townsend, following the state road. When going up a hill the steering shaft broke and the consequence was a telephone call was sent to Brookline to Herbert Corey to come after them. The disabled car was left for repairs and the party returned to Brookline without further accident. The party left for Cambridge on Monday morning. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn is visiting her friend, Mrs. Isabelle Ray, in Somerville, Mass.

Harry Campbell was a visitor in Boston on last week Friday. Richard Wright went to Acton to work on Monday morning but on his arrival there was called home by telephone owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Freeman E. Wright, who later passed away. Mrs. Della Whitcomb was also called home from Fitchburg by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. John Hildreth, who passed away in Townsend last week, was a resident of this town years ago. She was a sister of the late Charles Powers, who was also a former resident of this town.

The Sunday schools enjoyed a social at the Congregational vestries on last week Friday.

Mrs. John Dugan, of Waltham, Mass., was a guest in town last week.

Mrs. Celia Powers has returned from an enjoyable visit with her sister Grace at Saranac, N. Y. A niece, Miss Pearl Gould, returned with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Nellie Perkins attended the Clinton fair last week. This week she is entertaining her mother, Mr. Sargent, and niece, Myrtle Sargent, from Mason.

Ralph Perkins has sold his cottage on Milford road and moved to the village.

Kenneth Russell and Harlan Whitcomb have entered the State college at Durham.

Thomas Lynch, of Cambridge, Mass., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Connell.

News from Andrew D. Rockwood report him just out of the hospital again at Chico, Cal., after a six-weeks' siege with malaria.

Charles Russell and Mr. Smith, of Exeter, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

Sixteen ladies from the village enjoyed a picnic on Russell-hill on last Saturday, and enjoyed a fine dinner under the big hemlock trees.

The streets here are pretty dusty and to start a fire is not a hard matter. Last week the fire department were called to the Milford line for a brush fire, and on Sunday another one was discovered near the pond bridge. Herbert Corey does good work on these occasions, conveying the men and the extinguishers to and from the fire in his automobile.

Fred Worden has closed his fruit store for the winter.

Miss Annie Worden is visiting Mrs. Charles Russell on Milford street.

Death.

Mrs. Etna E. (Baldwin) Wright, wife of Freeman E. Wright, died about fifty-six years, passed away at her home here on Tuesday morning, September 22. Mrs. Wright was taken ill early Monday morning and became unconscious and steadily failed until Tuesday morning at three o'clock, when the end came. Several physicians were called, but could not do her any good. The deceased was a woman of sterling worth—home was her heaven. True and devoted to husband and family, a wife and mother dearly loved, one of the best and kindest neighbors and a friend to all in distress has passed on to her reward. Her home is full of good deeds and she was a beloved member of Brookline Grange for twenty years, always ready to do her part to extend the good of the order.

The deceased is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Perkins; a son, Richard F.; several grandchildren of whom she was very fond; a sister, Mrs. Della Whitcomb, and a brother, Delbert Baldwin, of Spokane, Wash. The rights of the devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister will ever be present—never forgotten.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

It was voted at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening of last week to invite Nashua Grange to neighbor with them on Tuesday evening, October 6, Nashua Grange to furnish the entertainment and Hollis Grange the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods motored to Litchfield recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods.

Members of Hollis Grange and the public in general, who are interested, are cordially invited to meet at Lawyer Vason's farm at Thornton's Ferry on Saturday, September 26, and listen to addresses by different speakers on farmers' subjects. It is to be a demonstration meeting and is given under the auspices of the Nashua Board of Trade.

William Wright, of Townsend, and Mrs. Willie C. Wright and little son were visitors at William T. MacMaster's on last week Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie McLean, of Manchester, has been the guest of Miss Emma Van Dyke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Talbot, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgman and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Burbank and son Roy, of Concord, Mass., were recent visitors at Hayden Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke went to Winchester, Mass., on Monday in their auto. Mrs. Clarke remained for a visit with relatives, while Mr. Clarke returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund and family spent Sunday at Baboisc lake with a party of relatives and friends. Mrs. LeRoy Peacock and granddaughter Vivian are visiting relatives in New Ipswich.

Miss Ruth Arlin, of Townsend, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. William MacMaster.

Eljah Guest, of Nashua, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Marshall visited with Mrs. Sarah Gilman in Nashua recently.

Mrs. George A. Ladd and Mrs. Robinson Cruise, who are both at St.

Joseph's hospital, are both reported as on the gain during the week.

News Items.

Mrs. Leighton has gone to Boston to attend Simmons college for the winter school.

Charles Bell, who has been sick at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for the past week, is somewhat better and hopes to be brought home this week.

Miss Burton, of Worcester, is visiting Miss Lottie Leslie in the western part of the town.

Miss Hartsorn, of Marlboro, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Henry Goodwin this past week.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Andrew Jewett was stricken with a slight shock which affected her right side, rendering her helpless. Dr. Wallace, of Nashua, is attending her.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. 8151

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