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HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Sears is going to receive the managers of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities on Saturday, October 10. They are to visit "Fruitlands" which is to be especially reserved for them on that day. The other regular days visitors will be welcome as usual.

The Grange will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time the third and fourth degree work will be exemplified on a class of candidates. This meeting will open promptly at 7.30. Ayer Grange is to neighbor with the local Grange and will furnish the entertainment for the evening. The regular harvest supper will be given at the close of the degree work. Visiting patrons are always welcome.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held at the Memorial rooms on Tuesday evening, October 6, at 7.30. Business of importance is to be acted upon.

The ladies of the Unitarian church parish will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday, October 6, with Mrs. Mariott as hostess.

By order of the executor of the will of the late Mrs. Annie Crags, the real estate of this estate was disposed of at public auction on last Saturday afternoon, and was disposed of as noted below: The home D. W. Parsons bought the so-called Taylor lot situated opposite the Hardy house for \$215; Fred Wrangham bought the Hapgood and Stone lots with the house thereon, situated on the west side of the depot road, for \$880; William Crags also bought the Wallace lot joining the Pelkey place, for \$400.

Dr. and Mrs. Royal, with Adin Murchie, went to Worcester last week Friday and Saturday. Dr. Royal, of the Cross team at football 17 to 0. Frazier and Kent Royal, of the Colby team, did some star work during the game.

Dr. and Mrs. Heustis left town on last Monday for their winter home at the "Kensel" near the D. W. Parsons place after several weeks' stay here in town.

About thirty-five took advantage of stockholders' day and journeyed to Boston on Wednesday. Quite a number also attended the Farmers' and Mechanics' fair in Bolton on the same day.

Mrs. George C. Maynard, who has been visiting with friends in Lawrence for several days, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Arthur Bagster, of West Somerville, was the weekend guest here over Sunday and Monday. Mr. W. T. Bagster, and also spent a day with Miss Margaret Bagster. She returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses are autoing to the White Mountains and return this week.

Governor David I. Walsh, who is at present at his home in Clinton, motor-drove through town on Tuesday. He visited the schools of the town, giving the children the pleasure and honor of having in contact with the governor. Walsh spoke in highest terms of the conduct and general work.

Gordon McCleery, general utility and expressman, is going around on a game leg, having sustained a bad cut in the calf of that member, the result of coming in contact with the sharp shoe of one of his horses. Dr. Royal dressed the wound and Mr. McCleery is getting on very nicely.

The Harvard Woman's club will open its season of meetings on Monday afternoon, October 5. This meeting will be given at the town hall and will consist of an entertainment to be given by Miss Harriet Shaw, harpist, and Miss Nancy Barbee in Darcy stories. This meeting will be opened at 2.30 o'clock, of which fact members will please make special note. Miss Clara Endicott Sears has kindly furnished the talent for this entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Babcock are blessed with a baby girl born at 8 ft. Vernon Place, Boston, on Wednesday evening, September 30.

B. J. Priest and Fred St. John have the work on the cellar of the new Bromfield house in hand and H. D. Stone who has the contract to build the house will begin framing right away. The contract calls for the completion of this building on or before February 1, 1915.

Andrew Haskell arrived in last week with a carload of nice looking Vermont cows.

John Roan, of Winthrop, who has been for the past two weeks a guest with Mrs. Mary Waters and family, returned to his home on Wednesday.

William L. Crosby, a summer resident of this town, has purchased the prominent residential property numbered 435 Beacon street, on the south-westerly corner of Hereford street, Boston. The purchaser, after extensive improvements, will occupy. The lot of land has one of the broadest frontages on the street, seventy-eight feet, and is situated directly opposite the mansion recently purchased by Mrs. Slater. The tax value of the land is \$22,700 and the three-story brick house \$8800, making a total of \$31,500.

Grange Notes.
Special notice is made at this time of the Grange meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, October 20. This meeting is to be given over to a special fruit and poultry exhibit, the general subject being "The business

hen." An expert scorer will be present to mark and explain the points generally considered in a business hen. D. Chauncey Brewer has donated twenty-five dollars to be properly divided in prizes for the best exhibits in the poultry line and Miss Clara Endicott Sears has given twenty-five dollars to be used in prizes for the best fruit exhibits.

This exhibit is to be open to all Harvard citizens and with these prizes it will pay to put up some first class entries. Circulars are to be given out later, but all information desired along this line can be obtained through the special committee of the Grange: Luther H. Mead, H. A. Thayer and Gustaf B. Schultz. A complete list of the prizes and classes will be printed in this paper later.

The Grange orchestra: Miss Blanche Dadmun, violin; Miss Alice Chadwick, piano; Chas. S. Bodwell, flute; Arthur T. West, clarinet, will furnish musical selections throughout the evening.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, the day of prayer for peace, will be observed in response to the proclamation of President Wilson. At this service a special offering will be taken for the work of the American Red Cross association. This by request of the executive council of that body, whose appeal has been approved by the president of the United States. Music by the choir under the direction of Mr. West. They will sing Galbraith's "Rejoice, the Lord is king."

The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. During the quarter which begins with this session the school will study the lessons taught and suggested by the words and events of the last two or three days of the life of Jesus. One has only to consider the political, social and industrial conditions of Europe and America today in order to realize how inadequate are the customs and culture and philosophy to meet the needs of humanity, how essential it is that the methods of Jesus become the methods of the nations. Our school studies these things. Come and study them with us.

With the first Sunday of October the C. E. society will begin to hold its prayer meetings at seven o'clock. The subject for Sunday night is drawn from the tenth of the twelve great verses that are being considered during the year, once each month. The verse is "The trust verse." There will be special music.

On last Sunday morning the church voted to accept an invitation from the Bolton Congregational church of Fitchburg to be represented by pastor and delegate at an ecclesiastical council to be held on the first day of October for the purpose of installing its newly-elected pastor, Dea. A. A. Pollock, chosen as delegate.

A very good number were present last Sunday evening at the illustrated missionary lecture. The pictures were good and the lecture enlightening and interesting, giving new insight into the customs and conditions of our sister republic on the south.

The Woman's Benevolent society held a regular meeting with rather more than average attendance on Tuesday afternoon in the church parsonage. In addition to routine work and discussion of coming activities an executive committee was appointed composed of the following members: Mrs. S. L. Lawrence, Mrs. N. A. Dill, Mrs. J. A. Barry.

At the morning service in the Unitarian church on Sunday President Wilson's request for a service bearing mere citizen's attire will be complied with. The pastor will speak on the subject of "War and peace." Mr. Thayer will sing. An offering will be taken for the Red Cross.

A printed bulletin of church affairs, etc., for October, named "The Inkling" will be distributed after this service.

At the Sunday school session, in addition to the lessons the election of officers will take place. The men's class will begin its season and is to be congratulated upon having Ansel B. Richards as leader. All men welcome. Live subjects of general interest are freely discussed.

On Wednesday evening the conference at Barre begins. Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York city, will preach. The conference lasts through Thursday and a good number in addition to the six delegates are expected to attend.

The Ladies Circle will meet all day Tuesday with Mrs. Perley Farwell.

In the lower town hall on Sunday evening, October 11, at seven o'clock, there will be a luncheon and informal meeting for men under the auspices of the Unitarian church. One of the best speakers in the Unitarian denomination, Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs, representing the National League of Unitarian Laymen, will give an address. Written invitations have been sent to the men thought to be allied to the Unitarian church. Other men who care to come will be welcome.

Still River.
Mrs. Grasse and Miss Cummings, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague's, returned to their home in Leominster on Thursday.

The annual stockholders' ride to Boston to owners of Fitchburg railroad stock was on Wednesday, but only seven went from here this year.

Miss Johnson, of Melrose Highlands, is the guest of Miss Alice Marshall.

Mrs. Morse received word on Wednesday morning of the death of her brother-in-law, John Williams, of Worcester, after a long sickness.

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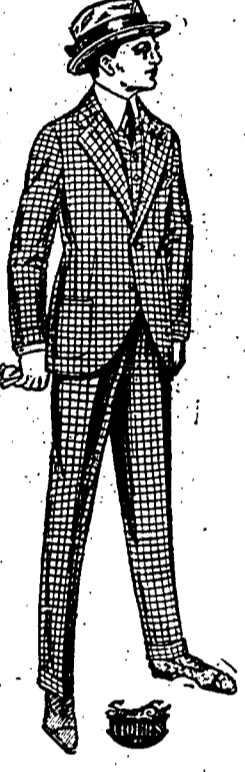
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WESTFORD.

Center. George E. Gould has been in attendance at the Brockton fair this week.

The discontinuance of the only passenger train on Sunday over the Stony Brook railroad was anything but agreeable to those in the habit of shipping milk on the car regularly on that train. The alternative was to take the milk to Littleton, a distance of eight miles for much of the milk and at double the usual expense. This obliged the farmers to get up earlier than on other mornings instead of having a Sunday morning nap. About fifteen of those affected appeared at a hearing before the selectmen Monday evening. They will, if necessary, take the matter before the public service commission. A curtailment of service that cuts out all chance for travel, refuses shipment of a perishable product and puts newspapers on a freight train is a curtailment indeed.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher was among those present at the meeting of the Federated Societies of Natural History convened at Worcester last week.

Alfred W. Hartford, who has managed the Westford A. A. series of ball games this season so successfully, was a guest of the Townsend party Tuesday evening given by Mr. Higgins at the home of Mrs. J. W. Higgins. The party went to Boston and took in the ball game in the afternoon and later were royally entertained at a banquet at Hotel Thorndike and later enjoyed a theatre party at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. George W. Heywood has moved into her new home at the Center, opposite the Congregational church. The other members of her household are W. H. H. Burbeck and Mrs. Mary Prindle.

Alec Fisher has had the large central chimney torn out of his house and is making other repairs.

Mrs. Maria Stone is again domiciled with her sister, Miss Ida E. Leighton, and her niece, Miss Ellnor Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton and son Gratton are visiting at the Congregational parsonage.

Over the threshold back and forth, the seekers come and go. After Wednesday of this week this was no longer true of Wright & Fletcher's store, where for seventeen years people have gone for their daily mail, and where Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher has so efficiently conducted the affairs of the postoffice with his assistants. The office was moved on October across the common to J. Herbert Fletcher's store, newly fitted up in such excellent style to serve the patrons of the office, and where Mr. Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher and others, will endeavor to maintain the same high standard of efficiency.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey is reported gaining satisfactorily at the Lowell General hospital and her many friends look forward to her homecoming.

Rev. George W. Morrow, one of the field secretaries of the Anti-Saloon league, and active workers for the campaign for national prohibition, spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. A good delegation came up from Graniteville. Rev. A. E. Kernahan offered prayer and a quartet from his church sang. Mr. Morrow is a vigorous and logical speaker and presented the work and aims of the league most ably. A number of pledges to help the work were received.

Sunday will be observed at the churches as Peace Sunday and a collection will be taken to be forwarded to the Red Cross society for help in the European war.

The first killing frost came for the gardens on Westford hill Monday night. It is a busy time with the many orchardists taking care of their apples. The crop is abundant and of good quality, but prices are very low for all grades of fruit.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland entertained last Saturday afternoon at their home a pleasant party. The guests were mostly brother and sister officers and members of North Middlesex Pomona Grange of Lowell, of which Mr. Sutherland is the present master. The Lowell delegation came in good season in the afternoon, arriving by automobile. Whist and sociability occupied the time pleasantly until supper time. It was a merry group that assembled at the long table and who did full justice to the appetizing menu. Later the guests took their departure with many assurances to their host and hostess of their appreciation of so pleasant a reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Peavey of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaulding of Lowell, Mrs. Alice B. Colburn of Dracut, Mrs. Hattie A. Vickery of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. John Peeney of Westford.

Fatal Accident.

A sad and fatal accident occurred Wednesday morning when Arthur Wilson was bringing the school children to the regular sessions. Frederic E. Healey, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Healey, living at the Bunce farm, lost his life. The lad came out to meet the auto truck which slowed down for him and instead of getting on at the rear as usual he started to jump on at the side, on the off side from the driver, missed his footing and fell, causing the rear wheel of the heavy truck to pass over his body. It could be seen at once that he was very seriously injured and Miss Mary Burbeck, who was passing at the time, took the injured child and drove as quickly as possible to Dr. C. V. Wells office, but life was extinct before medical assistance could be given.

Stricken Parents Duty to be Performed.

The sad duty of notifying the stricken parents had to be performed and later the body was taken to their home. Those acquainted with the tale of the tragedy say that no blame could be laid to Mr. Wilson, who always drives his truck when he has the school children slowly and care-

fully and observes every precaution for their safety.

Tadnuck Club.

The calendars for the season of 1914-15 have been distributed to the members this week and are most attractive in their external appearance in the club color of gray and the subject matter within the covers show the work of a very thoughtful and efficient program committee and promise a profitable and successful season's work together—Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. William C. Roubenbush and Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, who have worked in conjunction with the incoming president, Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth.

The opening meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the Congregational church. This will be a reception to the president to which every member is cordially invited. This is not a guest afternoon and is limited to the membership. A delightful feature will be a song recital by Albert E. Prescott.

Grange.

Quite inadvertently we omitted to send for last week's issue any account of the recent neighbors' night in Westford Grange. It was a large and pleasant affair and worthy of a report. The new Lowell Grange was the especially invited Grange and a delegation of forty came up, the main teaming coming by auto truck. Other Granges represented were Dracut 5, Littleton 20, Chelmsford 24; also, members from Groton, Acton, Tyngsboro, Hudson, N. H., and Billerica. Readings and music were furnished by the members and Robert Marden and Lewis E. MacBryne, of the Courier-Citizen staff, gave interesting talks of combined wit and wisdom, the former on "What I know of Germany," the latter on "The outbreak of the present war," and Mr. MacBryne contributed a unique discourse on "What I know about farming."

The hall was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and foliage and a plentiful harvest supper was served in the lower hall in charge of Mrs. S. B. Wright, Arthur Day, Arthur Walker and other assistants. There were 204 in attendance.

About Town.

Under the general management of Miss Margaret Reid the village church at West Chelmsford gave a social, supper, musical and literary entertainment last week Wednesday evening. Westford, North Chelmsford, Graniteville and Lowell were liberal in individual presence. Miss Etta Thompson, of Lowell, did the song act, likewise Miss Helen Marden of North Chelmsford as violinist. A short sketch entitled "Love of a bonnet," was presented in fine style by the Misses Bernice Brown, Rita Bickford, Ellen Nelson, Leonora Burne, Esther Reid, assisted by Mrs. Josiah Smith, Gertrude Morrill and Mrs. Frank Edwards were skillful in making the piano entertain the company. Those who were assistant managers were Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. G. H. McGregor, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. J. Smith.

A meeting was held at Historic hall, West Chelmsford, Tuesday evening in the interest of starting a Grange. About four dozen personalities were present. Fred L. Fletcher, a past master of Westford Grange, presided, and made the opening speech, followed by Mrs. Sarre, of Lowell, Flora of the State Grange, followed by Norman L. Peavey, of Dracut, deputy of the State Grange. All emphasized Grange work social and secular. After these officials had staunchly stated approval and encouragement, Samuel Naylor of West Chelmsford, and S. L. Taylor of Westford, led forth in observation and back view of the social life of the village. It is expected that several members of Westford, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro Granges will join the new Grange. After securing the necessary signatures for a new Grange the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held on Tuesday evening, October 6, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, at 10.30 in the morning.

Slipshod rumor saith that the Sunday milk train on the Stony Brook road will do business again on the Lord's day, commencing Sunday, after one Sunday off. "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy" and let milk sour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schellinger, of Merrimack, N. H., were Sunday guests at the Old Oaken Bucket farm, the aforesaid Robert being a brother of Mrs. S. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor took a pleasure trip this week down the beautiful Hudson to New York city, where they did much sight seeing and a side trip was made to Bound Brook, N. J., to visit relatives.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McGown, Lowell, was buried on Wednesday afternoon. The baby was only two months old and was named Samuel Madison, after Samuel H. Hutchins, who used to live opposite Fairview cemetery. It will be remembered that Mr. McGown lived there with Mr. Hutchins. There are three daughters in the McGown family.

Graniteville.

Commencing last Monday, and until further notice, the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company will run on a schedule of four days a week.

The new rule recently made by the officials of the Boston and Maine railroad whereby the Sunday trains on the Stony Brook branch will be discontinued, went into effect on last Sunday. As a result the Sunday papers were somewhat delayed, and they finally arrived by freight. It is not even for the discontinuance of these trains is that the Boston and Maine Company wish to curtail expenses. In the meantime the farmers are obliged to carry their milk to Littleton in order to put it on the train Sunday morning.

Many of the baseball fans here are planning on taking in some of the games of the world's series in Boston.

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, F. of A., was held in their rooms on last Thursday night. Considerable business of importance was transacted and the entertainment committee formulated plans for the coming fall and winter months.

The condition of Dr. W. H. Sherman, who is confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever, still continues to improve and the patient

is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Forge Village.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company are running on a four-days-a-week schedule until further notice.

Many people from here attended the Groton fair held on last week Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Milligan, who has been confined to her home by illness for several days, is reported better.

Mrs. William Weaver is ill at her home. Dr. C. A. Blaney, of Westford, is attending her.

Miss Lillian MacRae has returned home to Grandhouse, N. S., where she intends to remain indefinitely. She was accompanied as far as Springfield, Me., by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington Morton of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Lowell. Miss MacRae will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Plummer, who have been spending a few days in the White Mountains, have returned home.

On last Sunday Rev. Williston M. Ford conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular monthly meeting at Recreation hall on Thursday.

LITTLETON.

News Items. A special town meeting will be held next week to consider the advisability of extending the water system to the Harvard farm on Foster street and to E. P. Sheehan's near the Harvard line.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson appointing Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer for the restoration of peace in Europe, a union meeting will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. It is hoped the attendance will be representative of all our people in this great crisis in the world's history.

Tony, the well-known Italian, has moved into his new house at the common.

The remains of Francis Fletcher, of Clinton, were brought to town on Friday for interment. Mr. Fletcher had been ill for a long time and death was not unexpected. He was an old-time resident of Littleton, where he had his home with his wife, Mrs. Emory of Ayer, were brought up.

Four deaths occurred in town during the first four days of this week. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. F. Watts next Tuesday. Miss Cora Davis has charge of October birthdays.

Changes in the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine timetable went into effect this week Monday.

The Alliance meeting which was slated for Friday afternoon was postponed on account of Mrs. Priest's funeral.

Robert Geddis died suddenly Monday night at Myron Bathrow's in Newtown. The deceased had long been ill, his legs which were so badly frozen several winters ago that amputation was necessary. He accepted conditions in a stoic spirit and lived with the Bathrow family, who gave him very good care until his death. He being unable to locate his two sons. A niece has been found who lives in Peppercorn.

Out of respect to Mrs. M. J. Priest the Backlog club meeting has been postponed until October 15.

Francis Conant, son of George Conant, came recently from his mission in Northampton and is now visiting Littleton relatives.

Ladies of the Congregational society are requested to save all old newspapers and magazines and make the same into bundles of about twenty-five pounds weight. They will be collected and sent to the paper mills and the revenue will be used for missionary purposes.

The free ride on Wednesday on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad was a tempting bait for many Littleton stockholders.

Merrifield Brothers are to have their house wired for electricity.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Everett Gerrish at the latter's summer home in Harvard last Thursday.

Miss M. H. Kimball attended a reception and luncheon in Fay mansion, Fitchburg, Thursday, given by the Smith College club of that city in honor of Rev. Burton.

Rev. William Channing Brown is being treated in a hospital.

Lieut. George N. Barker returned to Annapolis on Tuesday, having spent a month with the home friends.

Mr. Halliday, who has bought the H. W. Covel place in Newtown, has begun activities in the process of improvements. The new place will be their new quarters at J. A. Hartwell's house October first, and then leave town for an absence of a few weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Flitz, of Beach Bluff, was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence, coming with the G. E. Proutys in their automobile.

The little Barber girl, who was injured by a pulley line fell upon her arm, is improving still.

Death.

Mrs. Mary Warren Felch, widow of the late Eugene A. Felch, entered into rest on Monday evening. For a few weeks past she had been out of health and had suffered recently from dropsy and heart trouble. She was affectionately cared for by her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Jewett, at whose home she died. Sunday and Monday her condition had seemed somewhat improved and on Monday evening Mrs. Jewett had gone on an errand to a neighbor's when a peculiar gurgling noise attracted the attention of Gladys Jewett, who was alone with her grandmother at the time. She promptly did for Mrs. Felch what she could and ran to the nearest neighbor for help. Although absent but a moment from the house she found her grandmother beyond returned. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were shortly at home and realized the truth of the doctor's prophecy—that death would come suddenly.

Mrs. Felch was 64 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days old. She was born in Littleton and was the daughter of John Lis and Sarah (Hoar) Warren. She attended the Littleton schools and studied and taught music when a young lady. While still young she was married to Eugene A. Felch, of Ayer, and they lived in Ayer until the late time. Later they moved to Littleton, where they lived afterwards with the exception of a few years spent in West Brookfield and Lowell. Three daughters were born to them, Elsie (Mrs. Jewett), Ida (Mrs. Dixon of Dracut), and Sarah of Worcester. Mr. Felch passed away a year ago last March.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, who have been spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, have rented a modern housekeeping next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes will take up their residence in Boston again next week after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, parents of Mrs. Somes.

Joseph Tremblay is on a visit to New York city this week making the trip by automobile in company with his brother William.

Miss Rynn's classes which comprise the third and fourth grades, was closed this week owing to the development of scarlet fever with two of the pupils. The schoolroom has been fumigated by Dr. Lilly, the school physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles and their daughter, Miss Emma Knowles, left town Wednesday on the New York excursion from Ayer by the way of Albany and Hudson river on a sight-seeing trip of several days.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in town, Annie Parmenter, age ten years, and Ralph Cutler, age eight years.

The Brown family who resided in Mr. Sprague's house near the cemetery moved to Morris street, Fitchburg.

There are three cases of diphtheria in town, Arthur Jandreau, Rose Sidiau and Eleanor Pelote.

Mrs. Frank W. Snell has returned from Fort pond to her home on Center road for a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna Dakin.

A concrete sidewalk is being laid this week to the front and side entrances of Odd Fellows' hall. E. H. Longley, of Ayer, has charge of the work.

The Universalist church will reopen for regular Sunday services on Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school will be held at twelve. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, will as usual occupy his pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch expect to occupy their new house on Lancaster road about October 15.

Herbert Farnsworth is building a one-story house just a short distance from the residence of Jerome Wheeler. Mr. Farnsworth has recently bought an acre of land from George S. Wells and is building a house situated on the portion near the roadway.

The Altrurian club will hold its first regular meeting of the season in the vestry of the Congregational church on next Thursday afternoon at seven o'clock. A musical program will be presented.

The public library has recently received from the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy the following books on Christian science by Mary Baker Eddy: "Miscellaneous writings," "Rudimentary divine science" and "The life of Mary Baker Eddy" by Sibyl Wilbur, and the "Christian Science Sentinel," weekly. The books and periodical 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.

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The village Camp-fire Girls' food and candy sale at the rooms of the Altrurian club on Tuesday afternoon was very successful, exceeding the expectations of the organization.

Little Doris Knowles is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harold W. French, in Fitchburg, during the absence of her parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen attended the Brockton fair on Wednesday.

Paul Woodman is learning the automobile and machine business at the Wentworth institute, Boston, going and returning each day.

The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Binney.

E. H. Longley, of Ayer, is laying concrete walks at the residences of Henry W. Brockelman, Mrs. Laura Ballou and Mrs. Annie I. Banks.

Miss Mary A. Park sprained her ankle severely while in the discharge of her duties at the Edgar factory on Tuesday which will confine her to her home for at least the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck will give a demonstration of cooking with aluminum ware in the Congregational vestry on Monday afternoon, October 5, from three to five o'clock. For the small admission charged, which is for the benefit of the Ladies' Circle, every lady will be given an aluminum saucapan.

Broken Into. The Shirley Cash Market was broken into sometime during the early hours on Monday morning and some canned goods were stolen and a number of cartons of crackers and an overcoat belonging to Ralph Livingstone, who is employed as a driver of the butcher wagon. The intruders were evidently very hungry for they ate most heartily of the cheese, cake and canned meats, leaving the fragments scattered around the floor. They gained entrance at the rear of the market by forcing a hole through the screen door and releasing the catch. The door inside the screen door was left unlocked as is the usual custom and access was apparently made easy for the robbers. It is thought by the police that it is the work of local parties as it was discovered that they had passed the night sleeping on the seat of the butcher cart in the shed at the back of the building.

John Pendergrew was the first to open the store at five o'clock on Monday morning and discovered the break. The floor and benches were literally strewn with crackers, cheese, cake and part of the contents of canned goods. No money is left in the store over night which must have been a disappointment to the thieves.

Death. Francis Buzzy White, a resident of Shirley for over half a century, died at his home on Center road last week Friday afternoon of Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble. Mr. White has not enjoyed good health for some time past, but managed to get around more or less to attend to his duties until the past few weeks when his heart action became weak, giving the attending physician, relatives and friends cause for alarm.

The deceased was born in Lancaster on October 4, 1838, and at the time of his death was 75 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days old. He was one of a large family of nine children, the son of Jonas and Anna (Townsend) White. At one time he held a responsible position with the old Phoenix mill in town, being overseer in the finishing room, but was engaged in farming more or less during his life. He was married in Shirley on February 19, 1860, to Mrs. Ellen M. Porter, of Shirley. Nine

children, five boys and four girls, were the result of this union and all are living with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Gertrude Wheeler, who died thirteen years ago. Mr. White's wife died fifteen years ago and since that time continued to reside at the well-known White homestead with his son, Willard G., and his two daughters, the Misses Lura A. and Sylvia.

Mr. White was a plain, steady going, practical man with no pretenses, but pursued daily the pathway of right and duty with a cheerful and pleasant word for all with whom he came in contact.

The survivors are five sons and three daughters, who are Frederick P., of Fowler, Cal.; Frank C., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Herbert D., of California, and Charles R., and Willard G., of Shirley; Mrs. Mary L. Brewster, of Ayer, and the Misses Lura A. and Sylvia White, of Shirley; also, seven grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home on Center road, Rev. G. E. Woodman, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Charles H. Tewksbury, Fred S. Brown, George Holden, and William H. Wilbur. The floral tributes were choice and numerous. A large number of the townspeople attended the service. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter Frances, Miss Helen Rowe and Miss Alice Rowe were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. Alice Blake and son, Gilson Blake, a student at Swarthmore college, Philadelphia, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna Dakin.

John Farrar, at the North, took a large number of prizes on his poultry exhibits at Groton fair last week Thursday.

Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emerson School of Oratory, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forrest B. Wing, who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, returned on Monday to their home in Roxbury.

The Camp-fire Girls held a ceremony on last Saturday evening with Miss Ethel M. Holden.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Fenderson, of Wareham, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers. Mrs. Fenderson was formerly Miss Isabel Ayres, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers accompanied them in the automobile as far as Littleton on their return home on Friday.

The Trinity chapel social which was held on last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bolton, Center road, was well attended and proved very successful.

Mr. Parsons and seven young men from Groton School were present and entertained with college songs and piano selections. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Robert H. J. Holden returned last Saturday to Cambridge to begin his senior year at Harvard university. Mr. Holden is living in the college yard this year, in Thayer hall, one of the senior dormitories.

Ralph Evans and Ernest Bohanon took an automobile trip to Franconia town, N. H., one day last week, where Mr. Evans is planning to locate his portable mill.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of the Worcester School of Domestic Science, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

The first and second degrees which are announced in the Grange program for the next meeting, Tuesday evening, October 6, will probably not take place at that date, but a special program will be arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Mabel Graves.

A large number of young people from about the Center were very pleasantly entertained on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna P. Dakin at a social held in honor of Mrs. Dakin's nephew, Gilson Blake. Games were played and refreshments of sherbert and cookies were served.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, of Shirley Center, desires to extend a cordial welcome to anyone in Shirley village or Center who would like to attend the "musicales" at her home which are held every Sunday afternoon from five to six o'clock.

The services at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15 will be in observance of peace, respecting the wishes of President Wilson. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will conduct the service.

LITTLETON.

News Items. Thomas J. Mannion's buildings have just been wired for electricity. Mr. Mannion has also put in an electric motor for pumping water and other modern improvements that he has added to his attractive home at steam heat, set tubs and a bathroom.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Murray, enjoyed a fine automobile trip to Vermont at the White Mountains. Early in the week they saw snow on the New Hampshire hills.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Peebles of Rutland were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Christie.

Giles Barber's youngest daughter, whose arm was injured by a pulley with which she was playing, is reported as still improving.

Mrs. John Dix Warren has been in Roxbury visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Albert.

Whetber. Albert Knights is attending the Berea School in Boston.

Miss Mabelle Weber of Waltham was Saturday and Sunday the guest of the N. H. Whitcomb's.

Miss Cora Warren spent the week-end at her father's on Foster street.

Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and baby Gilman have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and Miss Mildred Wright was also a Sunday visitor at the W. E. Conant's.

Mrs. Patrick Dorsey spent two weeks in Chicago among relatives and returned Friday looking much improved by the change.

Orchardists are busy preparing apples for market. Many barrels have been exported to Liverpool this last week. The trees are bearing under the weight of an unusually large fruitage. One of the most interesting apple stories yet reported is that Walter H. Titcomb picked seventy-one barrels of Gravenstein from four trees. Most of the fruit seems unusually small and not as well colored as in years past.

Another fishing excursion is planned for today and if plans have matured Mr. Barber has taken a company of twenty-one to Swampscott, from which place they will again take the steamer for the fishing grounds.

The Forget-not circle of K. D. will hold the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Charles Watts next Tuesday afternoon.

The birthdays in October will be celebrated by Mrs. Cora Davis so that any new arrivals at the age of seventy may be reported to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shedd have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby, Marjorie Lulu, who died suddenly Sunday morning after a very brief illness from cholera infantum. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon and Rev. J. Fairfield officiated, reading the scriptures and poetry and making very impressive and comforting remarks. The ladies' quartet sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "A Prayer." The funeral was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and other friends, whose sympathy found expression also through the large quantity of choice flowers. The interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

Mr. L. Kimball of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimball of East Orange, N. J., spent the week-end in Littleton and called on relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimball are moving to Cleveland, Ohio, as a business takes him to the middle west.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Somerville has been in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis lately.

Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley spent the week-end with her brother, A. T. Kimball, and from there went to Gardner, to visit Alonzo H. Kimball on her way to Albany, N. Y., her former home. Mrs. Lemley gives some interesting accounts of recent experiences in Europe and trip home.

A change in time table on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad makes it necessary for patrons to consult the new train schedule.

The town water takers were inconvenienced for awhile last week Friday evening when a water main in Warren street burst. An attempt to close the Warren street gate was attempted, but in vain as that was out of commission and so the main pipe was cut and water was turned off by Drew's and at A. W. Drew's burst, and there was more water at the two houses than could be taken care of until Manager Remick arrived and relieved the situation.

The need to work with had to be taken from West Acton. After examining conditions a long crack was found in the pipe and two junks of iron were inside. The manager and his assistants were busy making repairs for the next thirty hours.

The lecture on her methods of teaching piano playing was given before an interested audience in town hall by Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Copp on Tuesday afternoon. She copiously illustrated her points and presented the tangible notes, keyboard, etc., as in her previous lecture, closing by giving selections composed by pupils whose instruction by this method had led to some wonderful compositions, expressive of different moods and various frames of mind.

Supt. A. R. Paull, of Pepperell, gave a magnificent discourse before a most interesting and enthusiastic congregation last Sunday morning and it is the great good fortune of the Congregational society to engage him for the second Sunday in October. Fortune has also favored this church in the supply for tomorrow, Dr. Howard Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist, from Boston, who will speak on "The meaning of the war in Europe from the christian standpoint."

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1914.

Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

PETER B. MURPHY, FRANK J. MALONEY, LOUIS H. CUSHING, GUY B. REMICK, 611 Registrars of Voters.

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

Whereas certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by HARRY W. HUTCHINSON and FLORENCE M. HUTCHINSON, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors thereof, with power giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 312 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA C. HILDRETH late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to said W. E. ROGERS, of Cleveland in the State of Ohio without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Registration of Voters

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

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 10, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 24, 12 m. to 3 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m. Saturday, October 24, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

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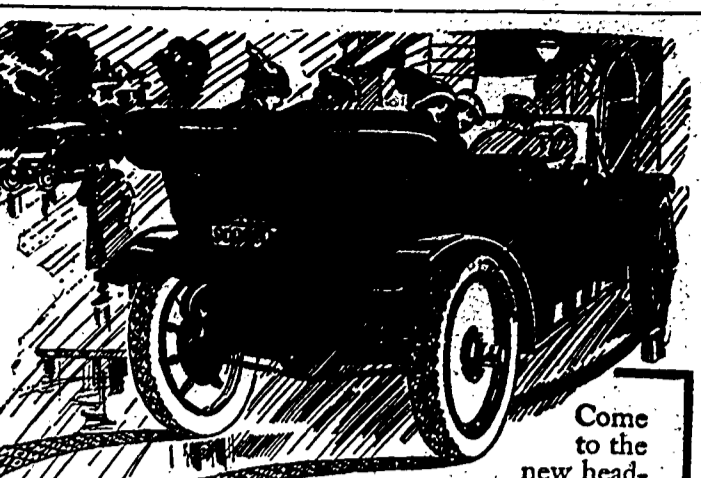
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ISAIAH M. MANSUR of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 312 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. EDWARD A. CRAIG, Adm. 601 Grand St. Troy, N. Y. 313 September 21, 1914.

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Saturday, October 3, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items. Miss Elizabeth Buck Means died on August 8, at Helsingfors, Finland, where she was buried on August 13. She was a daughter of the Rev. James Means, who was principal of the Lawrence academy from 1845 to 1855. She was a scholar at the academy in the year 1849.

The football season at Groton School opened last Saturday with a game played here with Boston Latin—score, 0 to 0.

A squad of Groton Boy Scouts were out with their scoutmaster last Saturday afternoon scouring the woods and fields on and near Hazel Grove park after two wild heifers which had escaped from the Lawrence farm. They did good scout work and found one of the heifers but were not successful in rounding them up.

Mrs. Augustus Woods was given a family reunion party on her seventy-sixth birthday last week Thursday. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present, one grandson being absent, making four generations represented at the gathering. The birthday cake with other good things was not forgotten. Mrs. Woods' health is improving.

The Groton Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon, October 3, at two o'clock at the Unitarian church. It will be a social gathering with afternoon tea. During the afternoon current events will be taken up and the new calendar will be distributed. It is expected that the members will be ready at this time to pay their society dues.

The committee of the candy table of the food sale on October 1, was omitted from the announcement last week. It is Miss Gertrude Gerish, chairman, Mesdames Ebert, James Fitch, Powers, Misses Gertrude Gerish, Helen Gray, Edith Waters, Helen Lodge, Christine Rockwood and Charlotte Sibley.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Lawrence academy held at the academy building on Saturday afternoon, September 26, the following resolutions were passed: The trustees of Lawrence academy place on record this expression of regret at the loss from the school of a thirty-eight years service thereon, of their associate, James Lawrence, always a friend and on many occasions a benefactor of the academy, and the last representative on the board of the honored family whose name it bears. Envelopes were distributed last Sunday morning at the congregation of church for the annual offering for the work of the American Missionary association.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Fellowship." In the evening Mr. Breckenridge will give a special address on "The great white throne." All who desire to know something of what the church has in store for them cannot afford to miss this meeting. If the weather should be unfavorable the address will be postponed.

Last week Friday Miss Hazel Gilson and Miss Doretha Gleason attended artists' night at the musical festival which is held once a year in Worcester.

The football game this week Saturday at Groton School is with English high.

Virginia Gilson arrived Monday from Economy, Pa., and will be with her aunt, Mrs. Sampson, and attend school here.

The Groton friends of Dr. H. E. Priest, of Ayer, heard with sympathy of the death on Wednesday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Priest, of Littleton.

G. W. Woods, son of George H. Woods, and Harvey, son of Allen E. Woods, have begun their fall term at the Lowell Textile.

Mr. Dinwiddie was the principal speaker at the Anti-saloon temperance rally held last week Friday night. There was not a very large crowd in attendance.

The members of Groton Grange appreciated the special effort for an enjoyable evening, made last week Wednesday by the executive committee, Mrs. Jane Clark, C. H. Berry and M. S. Sawyer, who furnished ice cream, after which a very fine program was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Arthur H. Reason begins next Monday to substitute for D. W. Mason at the Ayer ticket office.

Luther, son of Henry Tarbell, of Pepperell, was operated on at the hospital here last Sunday for appendicitis.

Last week Tuesday the thermometer was up in the nineties, but this week Tuesday it fell to the fifties, that a heavy frost had fallen, taking all vegetables, grapes, etc. Even apples on the ground in some places were frozen and ice had formed. The mercury stood at twenty-seven to thirty-three degrees, according to localities.

Miss Mary McKean and brother Charles returned Thursday night from a four-days' stay in Boston, where they have attended the fair. Their older brother, Clay McKean, chief bugler in a regiment at Vera Cruz, Mexico, wrote in his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKean, of Chicopee row, that they need send no more letters to him at Vera Cruz, but to expect a telephone from him at Boston from now on to October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright, of Nashua, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKean, Chicopee row.

Charles McKean and sister Mae are taking in the Brockton fair and visiting friends in Boston.

H. O. Hamilton, of Malden, who has been drilling a well on the Breezy Hill farm, has succeeded in getting an abundant supply of fine water after going down 108 feet.

Samuel L. Blodgett and Fred C. Tuttle have been drawn as jurors to attend the session of the civil court at Cambridge. This is what is called the long term.

The Alliance food sale of Thursday afternoon was given good patronage, somewhere about fifty dollars being realized.

Daniel Needham returned last week to his studies at the Harvard law school.

Mrs. Henry P. Shattuck is going to close her house near Baddacook for the winter and will occupy part of the house near the Baptist church, rented by Miss Edna Keyes. A load of goods was moved up Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Shattuck, of Melrose, who has been visiting at Marshall Swallow's for the past two weeks, meanwhile visiting other friends in town, left Thursday night to visit in Pepperell.

Eldredge Smith, superintendent of schools, is so much pleased with the home and school gardens that he has asked the supervisor to make an exhibit at the food sale fair held in Boston during October.

Samuel H. Raddin filled a carload of produce for Baltimore on Thursday from his own and his neighbors' supplies.

David Downey, for many years an inmate at the town farm, was adjudged insane by Dr. Kilbourne and Dr. Bulkeley of Ayer and committed to the insane asylum at Worcester last week Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier attended the Pomona at Stow, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer the Pomona at Ashby on Thursday.

A limb of a tree that was being cut down on the G. S. Prescott place, fell across the electric wires, putting some of the nearby telephones out of commission on Thursday.

Prizes Awarded. The following is a list of prizes awarded at the Groton fair last week Thursday:

Class 1, plowing—Best, Arthur Bartheaux, with yoke of oxen; Robert Sargent, 2d; Harry Clapp, 3d. Class 2, drawing—Teams over 2600, Robert Sargent, 1st; Harry Clapp, 2d; Best single draft horse, Robert Sargent, 1st and 2d. Oxen, Arthur Bartheaux, best; 1st and 2d, John Heath, 3d. Best one-year-old colt, John C. Duprey, best suckling colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best brood mare, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best pony rig, James A. Bailey, 1st; Mrs. Maude Trayne, 2d.

Class 3, horses—Best horse driven by lady, H. A. Johnson, 1st; Miss Marjory Peabody, 2d. Best carriage horse, Mrs. Grace Lemere, 1st; H. A. Johnson, 2d. Best three-year-old colt, H. A. Johnson, 1st; John Heath, 2d. Best one-year-old colt, John C. Duprey, 1st and 2d; John Heath, 3d. Best suckling colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best brood mare, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best pony rig, James A. Bailey, 1st; Mrs. Maude Trayne, 2d.

Class 4, fowls—Best trio, White Leghorns, fowls, N. C. Anderson, 1st; H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d; Best trio, White Leghorns, chickens, W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d; Best trio, White Plymouth Rocks, fowls, Taylor & Son, 1st; Flagg & Lund, 2d; N. C. Anderson, 3d. Best trio, Barred Plymouth Rocks, fowls, Taylor & Son, 1st; H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d; chickens, Taylor & Son, 1st; Harris Poultry Yards, 2d. Best trio, White Bantams, fowls, Taylor & Son, 1st; H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d; Best trio, Buff Cochins, Harris Poultry Yards, 1st; Best trio, Houdans, Harris Poultry Yards, 2d. Best trio, Blue-faced Bantams, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best trio, Japanese Silky Bantams, Mrs. Maude Trayne. Best trio, White Bantams, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; White Cochins Bantams, fowls and chickens, Harris Poultry Yards, 1st; White Bantams, Harris Poultry Yards, 2d. Best pair, Fan-tailed pigeons, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; Homer pigeons, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d. Best pair, Indian Runners, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; H. W. Farrar & Sons, 2d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 3d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 4d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 5d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 6d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 7d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 8d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 9d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 10d.

Class 5, ducks—Best pair, Pekins, old, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; Taylor & Son, 2d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 3d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 4d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 5d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 6d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 7d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 8d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 9d; young, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 10d.

Class 6, geese—Best and largest variety, Taylor & Son, 1st; John Moyle, 2d; Peck Hebron potatoes, C. H. Berry, 1st; Peck Early Rose potatoes, C. H. Berry, 2d; Taylor & Son, 3d; Peck Green Mountain potatoes, W. F. Wharton, 1st; G. S. Knapp, 2d; Peck Free-Range potatoes, Peck Moyle, 1st; Peck Hebron potatoes, Taylor & Son, 1st; J. F. Peabody, 2d; Peck Cold Coin potatoes, Taylor & Son, 1st; Best three squashes, Taylor & Son, 1st; John Moyle, 2d; Best three cabbages, F. D. Lewis, 1st; W. F. Wharton, 2d; Best three pumpkins, John Moyle, 1st; F. G. Carpenter, 2d; Show of squash, I. S. Whittemore, 1st; John Moyle, 2d; Show of cabbage, W. F. Wharton, 1st; F. D. Lewis, 2d; Half-bushel white beans, F. G. May, 1st; Half-bushel colored beans, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; Half-bushel turnips, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; White Egg, H. W. Farrar & Sons; Ruta Baga, H. W. Farrar & Sons. Plate of tomatoes, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st; Peter & Son, 2d; Show of melons, Taylor & Son. Twelve parsnips, John Moyle, 1st; Taylor & Son, 2d. Twelve celeris, Taylor & Son, 1st; John Moyle, 2d. Twelve beets, Fred G. May, three bunches celery, W. F. Wharton, 1st; Peter Shannon, 2d.

Class 7, fruit—Apples—Eight Hubbardston, Pinecrest Orchards, 1st; Dr. F. E. Gilson, 2d; Eight McIntosh Reds, Knapp, 1st; W. F. Wharton, 2d; Eight Hough Russets, G. S. Knapp, 1st; F. D. Lewis, 2d; Eight American Bush W. F. Wharton, 1st; Eight Ponderosa, F. G. Carpenter, 1st; H. Berry, 2d; Eight Williams, G. S. Knapp, 1st; C. H. Berry, 2d; Eight Wealthy, C. S. Knapp, 1st; H. Berry, 2d; Eight Ben Day, W. F. Wharton, 1st; Pinecrest Orchards, 2d; Eight Snow, John Clarke, 1st; G. S. Knapp, 2d; Eight Kings, John Clarke, 1st; Dr. F. E. Gilson, 2d; Eight Northon Spys, W. F. Wharton, 1st; Dr. F. E. Gilson, 2d; Eight Fall Pippins, C. H. Berry, 1st; Eight Newton Pippins, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; Eight Golden Russets, Pinecrest Orchards, 1st; Bellefleur, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Porters, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; G. S. Knapp, 2d; Eight Gravenstein, F. G. Carpenter, 1st; Pinecrest Orchards, 2d; Eight R. I. Gravenstein, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; G. S. Knapp, 2d; Eight Holland Pippins, C. H. Berry, 1st; Eight Banans, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Haas, G. S. Knapp, 1st; C. H. Berry, 2d; Eight Queen, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Yellow Green, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Astrachan, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Golden Russets, Pinecrest Orchards, 1st; Eight Tom Sweet, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Pinecrest Orchards, 2d; Eight M. Savare, F. D. Lewis, 1st; Eight Rome Beauty, F. D. Lewis, 1st; Eight I. Sweet, F. D. Lewis, 1st; Eight D. Sweet, F. D. Lewis, 1st; Eight Cathead Sweeting, F. Peabody, 1st; Eight Palmer Greening, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Dr. F. E. Gilson, 2d; Eight Sutton Beauty, G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight F. G. S. Knapp, 1st; Eight Jewett or Nodhead, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; S. L. Taylor, 2d; Eight Marquette, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; American Beauty, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; Sweet Russet, Dr. F. E. Gilson, 1st; Display of ten varieties of apples, C. S. Knapp, 1st; F. G. Carpenter, 2d; Display of pears, eight specimens, F. G. Carpenter, 1st; G. S. Knapp, 2d; Display of cranberries, Taylor & Son, 1st; Half-bushel cranberries, H. W. Farrar & Sons, 1st.

Class thirteen, children gardens—

Collection of vegetables, Harry Davis, 1st; Reginald Graham, 2d; Lawrence Lewis, 3d.

Manufacture—White bread, Mrs. Macgregor, 1st; Miss Mary Lewis, 2d; Graham bread, Mrs. Willard Smith, 3d; Mrs. George Smith, 4d; Brown bread, Mrs. Mary Lewis, 1st; Mrs. Willard Smith, 2d; Half-dozen rolls, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 2d; Canned fruit and jelly, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. Lizzie Clough, 2d; Miss Plinda Kelly, 3d; Mrs. James Bailey, 1st; Mrs. C. E. Rork, 2d; Sponge cake, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. Willard Taylor, 1st; Miss Mary Lewis, 2d; Dozen doughnuts, Mrs. Graves, Apple pie, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. Willard Smith, 2d; Squash pie, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. N. C. Anderson, 2d; Fancy pie, Miss Carrie Davis, 1st; Mrs. George Smith, 2d; Quilt, Mrs. Graves, 1st; Mrs. N. C. Anderson, 2d; Sofa pillow, Mrs. Marion Sargent, 1st; Mrs. Cora Tuttle, 2d; Piece of crocheting, Miss Adelaide Black, 1st; Mrs. Adeline Graham, 2d; Yard of lace, Mrs. George Smith, 1st; Mrs. Willard Taylor, 2d; Piece of embroidery, Mrs. Graves, 1st; Miss Ethel Whittemore, 2d; Embroidered underwaist, Miss Ethel Whittemore, 1st; Miss Anna Gray, 2d; Embroidered shirt waist, Miss Ethel Whittemore, 1st; Mrs. May, 2d; Piece of knitting, Mrs. Gray, 1st; Mrs. Adelaide Graham, 2d; Handkerchiefs, 24, Miss Plinda Kelly, 1st; Miss Geraldine Lawrence, 2d; Apron, Mrs. Cora Tuttle, 1st; Mrs. J. F. Peabody, 2d; Fruit cake, Mrs. Graves, 1st; Mince-Willard Smith, 2d.

Flowers—Display of dahlias, L. D. Mudgett—Display of gladioli, L. D. Mudgett, 1st; Mrs. Willard Taylor, 2d; Display of asters, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, 1st; L. D. Mudgett, 2d; Display of sweet peas, Mrs. Alma Whittemore, 1st; Miss Alice Davis, 2d.

The Groton home and school gardens were not permitted to enter as such at the fair last week and so received no prizes. But awards were made by that department of Amherst Agricultural college. In home gardens 75 cents money was awarded to Mrs. Lawrence; 50 cents of 50 cents in money was awarded to Willie Clarke, Roger Reid, Ralph Sargent, Ralph Forster.

Eleven blue ribbons, thirteen red and fourteen white were awarded the Scout gardens at West Groton. The school gardens at West Groton were awarded 9 blue, 6 red, 7 white. The Groton garden club was the winner. These gardens took first on cucumbers and first on sunflowers, asters, candytuff, mignonette, pinks and calandula.

The hand-made floor mat which won the first prize was considered by everybody as unusually good and artistic for a rural one. It represented a landscape and is said to have been first drawn and then worked out by the exhibitor, Miss Flora Kemp.

West Groton. R. W. Bliss and son Cadwell spent Thursday of last week in Boston. In the afternoon they enjoyed the two cities between Boston and Cincinnati played at Fenway park.

Mrs. Fuller, of Fitchburg, has recently visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. On her return to Fitchburg she was accompanied by her mother and nearly her only grandson, Francis Trefethen.

John Winkle is building a house, using as a foundation the barn which was left standing on his premises at the time his house was burned some years ago.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge spent Thursday in Fitchburg attending the installation of the pastor of the Rollstone church.

Mrs. Charles Bixby left for Wellesley on Friday morning and will remain until Sunday with her invalid sister.

Mrs. M. E. Williams entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Connors, this week in her home.

J. T. Shepley is expected to return soon from his six-weeks' sojourn in Vermont. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shepley.

Miss Kathleen McGowan's vacation ends on Friday and she returns to her work in the Waltham training school for nurses.

On Saturday afternoon, in Bridgewater, Miss Ruby Crossan and Arthur H. Merrey were united in marriage, and following the ceremony started on their wedding trip to West Groton, where they remained until Tuesday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Melish. The bride is well remembered here, being the eldest child of Mrs. Charles Gilson, who some years ago resided in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Merrey will reside in Bridgewater.

C. S. Parkhurst has the foundation laid for a four-room bungalow, and the lumber has arrived at the site just over the line in Shirley, a very pretty building spot.

Last Saturday was the fifteenth birthday of Miss Dorothy Thompson, who has been confined to her bed during the last six weeks with diphtheria. But though out of bed, her friends she was not out of mind and a shower of fifty-seven cards rained in upon her; also, fruit, flowers, articles of jewelry and other gifts. Dorothy is getting better, though still weak, and it is hoped in two or three weeks she will be able to see the relatives and friends who have been shut out from her so long.

A. H. Thompson and son Provost attended the graduation of Miss Hazel Thompson at Waltham hospital on Friday evening of last week and spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Clara Lotrop, of Chelsea, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward Melish, on Wednesday, leaving on Thursday morning for the home of her sister, Mrs. Mezar Farnsworth, of Shirley.

Mrs. A. F. Bates suffered a relapse this week but had been so long that is slightly better at last reports. Mrs. Bates has had the sincere sympathy of her neighbors and many friends during her long and painful illness, which she has borne with wonderful courage and patience. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Jarvis, who left last June, has returned to assist in her care.

G. I. Woolaver sustained an injury to his hand while at the mill on Wednesday, which though painful, is not considered serious.

Frank Powell was unable to work last week, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Edmund Blood has been and is reported as still quite ill as the result of his accident in Groton last week.

The L. A. supper on Friday evening of last week was well attended and was in every way a success. The temperance lecture which followed in the upper hall drew an audience numbering approximately 125. The speaker, Hon. Frederic Fosdick, of Fitchburg, was intensely interesting and held the close attention of his audience throughout the evening. A prohibition song was finely rendered by the members of the grand old school under the direction of Mrs. Wiggin, and a poem, "Make the map all white," written for the occasion by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, was sung by the audience. Altogether, West Groton's part in the national campaign for national prohibition was enthusiastically performed.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, Sunday will be observed at the chapel as a day of prayer for peace among the nations. Appropriate services will be given for Red Cross contributions.

At a special meeting of the Gun club on Wednesday evening eight members were admitted. The details of a hunting contest were arranged with Earl Sleeper and Fred Reid as captans, the losing side to furnish an oyster supper for the club for which Arthur Pierce will cater.

The school garden exhibits, owing to some misunderstanding, were entered at the fair as home garden exhibits and considerable disappointment was felt by the children and their teachers. We hope to give soon the list of winners in the ribbon and button contests.

The L. A. society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Harrington with ten members present. Under new business it was voted that children's supper tickets shall be required from all children from three to ten years of age. Refreshments, dainty and delicious, were served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington spent Thursday in Fitchburg.

LITTLETON.

News Items. By invitation of Mrs. Elmer Flagg the primary children of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic with their teachers and friends in the pine grove at Mrs. Minnie Hartwell's cottage last Saturday. Swings, teters, croquet and other games, dinner under the pines, all in the sunny weather, made a happy day for the little ones.

A fair and entertainment are in preparation for the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 22.

The senior class of the high school realized a good sum from their food sale in the Baptist vestry on last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Robert Patton, D. D., of Ohio, field secretary of the Anti-saloon league, an expert in the scientific aspects of liquor question, was the speaker at the Littleton meeting of the week's campaign in Massachusetts for national prohibition held in the Baptist church on Friday evening of last week. The amazing progress of temperance sentiment in the few years, from the time when there was no restraint upon the liquor trade, to the present time when over half of the population of the United States is abstaining from the use of alcohol, and nearly two-thirds of its area is under prohibition, was set forth in a strong and interesting manner.

The opening meeting of the United Workers will be held in the Congregational vestry next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Anna L. Buckley, of Boston, assistant secretary in the Woman's Board of Missions, will be the speaker.

Miss Fannie Sanderson has entertained as her guest this last week Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, of Chicago, and with her many friends, many pleasant little trips. Last week Mrs. Minnie Van Slyke Owens, of Kentucky, and her sister, Miss Nellie Van Slyke, of Kingston, N. J., were guests of the Misses Sanderson.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and Charles K. Houghton, delegates from the Congregational church, attended the examination prior to the installation of the new minister of Rollstone church in Fitchburg on Thursday.

Miss Grace Needham, of Conant Company's force at the Common, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation. Her eldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barreau, is very seriously ill with pneumonia and in care of a trained nurse. The crisis is due today and it is hoped most sincerely that improvement will follow.

Mr. Philbrick and family have moved from the Barker farm to their farm in Roxborough.

James Ewing has bought a new horse, a large dark grey Canadian chunk, weighing 1200 pounds, that meets the approval of lovers of horseflesh.

Arthur Roberts, son of Robert Roberts, who has enlisted in the navy as an electrician, has completed his first six months of the naval training station in Newport prior to going on one of the battleships.

Newly registered voters in town are Jonathan H. Harwood, Charles F. Watts and S. P. O'Banion. Another meeting of the registrars is scheduled for Monday evening.

Death.

Mrs. Mary J. Priest, widow of Andrew J. Priest, answered the heavenly summons Wednesday, September 30, after a long illness. Mrs. Priest was the daughter of Benjamin Bigelow and Elizabeth Hamilton Bigelow, of Westminster, in which town she was born on February 3, 1834. Among her ancestors who first settled in Watertown in 1632 was Joshua Bigelow, who fought in King Philip's war and was granted land for his services in Narragansett No. 2, now Westminster, moving there with his children in 1742. Mrs. Priest belonged to the last generation born in the original town of Westminster, school in Westminster and later Westminster academy. After teaching one year she entered Bridgewater Normal school and was graduated from that institution.

A teacher she came to the south district school in Littleton, and on May 23, 1859, became a valuable asset to the village and town as the wife of Mr. Priest. Her married life began in the old Priest homestead, where she lived until 1905, when she moved to her late home at the Center.

Five sons and two daughters blessed the Priest home—Frank B., Edwin H., George L. and Sarah, of Littleton; Dr. Herbert B., of Ayer; Benson, of East Orange, N. J., and Minnie, whose beautiful young life closed before she had entered her teens.

Of Mrs. Priest's influence and power in the immediate family no one outside that circle could justly estimate the worth, but her children "rite up and call her blessed."

In many ways she was an unusual woman. Whoever met her at once recognized a person of marked individuality, intelligence, moral strength and delightful personality. Through the depths of sympathy, keen insight and calm and accurate judgment she became the friend and advisor to whom many confided perplexities and anxieties, and through her wise assistance many a burden was lightened and many an aching heart was soothed.

The neighborhood and the community in general has met with a distinct loss in her death. She had served the women's club as its president and held other offices in that organization. Her interest in its progress was constant and her efforts in its behalf unflagging. In the Unitarian church, the church school class which she presided over for many years, the Alliance over which she had presided, the Backlog club, and other church societies she was a tower of strength.

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Although a daughter of the town by adoption only there was every evidence that she loved it, and her civic pride won universal admiration. The suffrage movement claimed little of her sympathy, but her interest in good government, just laws and wise rulers was ardent and confined to its proper sphere of action. The lyceum received her loyal support, the schools and whatever institution or movement tended to educate the mind and elevate the soul won her approval and enjoyed her co-operation.

Mrs. Priest filled so large a place in Littleton society that it is impossible to do her justice in a brief sketch of this kind, but her memory is enthroned in the hearts of those who knew her, and the love of those who enjoyed her friendship will ever abide. Funeral services were held from Mrs. Priest's home on Foster street on Friday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, officiating, and the interment was in the family lot in West-lawn.

Charles Mann and son, Howard G. Mann of Boston, Mrs. Carrie Bates and Miss Carrie Hager, of Boston; also, Dr. E. S. Bundy, of Monson State hospital, were recent weekend guests at Mr. Hager's.

F. E. Conant and G. A. Proctor have finished filling their silos.

Edgar Babcock, accompanied by his father, left for his Rhode Island home on Thursday morning. The Babcock estate in this village has been rented.

Adney Gray left the first of the week for St. John, N. B., where he expects to hunt big game.

ITEM OF INTEREST. Fifty million dollars is spent annually on racing in Great Britain, \$35,000,000 on football, \$40,000,000 on theatre, \$30,000,000 on cricket and \$25,000,000 on motoring. A dove belonging to George Kerry, of Lawford, Essex, Eng., which was just died, was picked up by its owner when

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AYER.

Chief Betty returned on Monday from week's vacation. Charles E. Sherwin, our noted golf expert, made a great score last week at Newton, being the fourth highest player among a long list of contestants.

Miss Lillian Crocker, daughter of Capt. Crocker, East Main street, was operated upon last Saturday afternoon for the ninth time. It is doubtful if she will recover from the last operation.

Miss Augusta Churchill, of Waltham, came Monday on a visit with Mrs. John H. Turner, and Thursday went to Leominster on a visit with friends for the remainder of the week, when she will return to her home in Waltham.

The horse belonging to Charles Schnare, of Harvard, became frightened while standing in front of the Public Spirit office building Tuesday morning by a passing train and started at a three-minute clip down Main street. The animal was stopped in front of Harlow & Parsons' block by Charles E. Stone and held until the driver's arrival, when it was done to either horse or wagon.

Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement, one of the most solemn days in the Jewish calendar, was observed this week. The ceremonies lasting from sunset Tuesday until the same time Wednesday. The Jewish shops were closed and many went to Lowell and Boston to take part in the services in the synagogues.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bixby have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in New York city, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and North Adams.

Earl Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Nashua hospital on last Saturday.

Herbert Prescott is on a hunting trip to Vermont and expects to be away for about two months.

Mrs. Emma S. Harwood, formerly of Ayer, now living in White Plains, N. Y., visited Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson last week.

Two alarms were sounded last Sunday afternoon for an extensive forest fire which started on the south shore of the tannery pond and burned over a very large area. The fire was driven by heavy wind and spread so rapidly that it was for a long time beyond control.

There is as yet no statement as to the cause of the fire, but it is very probable that none occurred other than that done by the young growth of woodland which occupied quite a large portion of the territory burned over.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor and daughter Evelyn returned on Friday night of last week after a week's absence from town, most of the time being spent at Mr. Taylor's former home in Wallingford, Vt.

Wallace E. King, of Marlboro, a former resident of Ayer and also Harvard, who has been very sick and at one time not expected to live, was again last Saturday in his field gathering his corn. Capt. Crocker returned last Saturday from Marlboro, where he has been for a week caring for Mr. King, and it was through his good care that Mr. King was able to be about again, whose trouble is hardening of the arteries.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Harriet Hume on Wednesday evening, October 7.

Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, was called to Westford on Wednesday to view the body of Fred Healy, a school boy, who was accidentally killed by being run over by an automobile truck.

The first meeting of the Ayer Woman's club will be held on Wednesday, October 7. The program will consist of reports of the biennial and state Federation meetings and music furnished by a soloist from Fitchburg. Club tea will follow.

turn with his wife the first of the coming week. Besides preaching he is a lecturer and writer, having issued three or four volumes and has manuscript for another that he expects to issue at an early date.

Mrs. Eugene A. Felch, who died in Littleton Tuesday evening, was a resident of this town over a quarter of a century ago and her husband died a year ago last March. He was the son of the late Levi Felch and a brother of George E. Felch of this town.

There will be a special service of intercession for the peace of the world at St. Andrew's church on Sunday, October 4, the day designated by President Wilson, for prayer. An offering will be made for the Red Cross society. Sunday school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock.

The next meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday, October 6. All officers are requested to be present.

Ayer Grange will not meet until the second Wednesday evening in October. Having accepted the invitation of Harvard Grange to neighbor with a barge will leave from Ayer on the postoffice at 6.30. The meeting of Harvard Grange will start at 7.30 sharp on account of working the third sharp fourth degree on the same night.

All members who wish to go should let Arthur Winslow know as soon as possible in order that they may be accommodated with transportation. The annual meeting has also been extended to the next Wednesday evening, October 21.

Mrs. Mary Priest, mother of Dr. H. B. Priest, of this town, died in Littleton on Wednesday.

Louis H. Cushing moved into his new house on Pleasant street last Saturday. Rev. Williston M. Ford will occupy the house Mr. Cushing vacated on Oak street as soon as it is ready for occupancy, within a few days.

John C. Martell was surprised last week Monday when his wife given a tin shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolesau on Park street. It was a complete surprise to him and the room in which the reception was held was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and wild flowers.

Mr. Martell is to be married in Boston on Saturday, October 3, to Miss Cecilia Chason, of Boston, and they will reside in Ayer.

Mrs. Jennie Trull Ryan will have a millinery opening Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

Mrs. M. M. Gough sent a postcard to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, in December, 1913. The party to whom it was addressed could not be located as the card was not returned on its return trip Thursday, having gone all around the world.

Lubin's photoplay masterpiece "The daughter of men," in five parts, will be the feature at the moving picture show on Saturday evening. Over 8000 feet of pictures will be shown. On Wednesday evening, October 7, will be shown another great photoplay entitled "Judith of Bethulia," in four parts. On next Saturday evening, Francis X. Bushman's famous photoplay, "One wonderful night," will be the attraction.

The stores of Morris Schwartz and Morris Kozlov on Merchants' row were robbed some time during Tuesday night of Wednesday while the proprietors were observing the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. A small amount of money and other articles were taken from the Schwartz place and Kozlov's shop several pairs of rubber heels as a result of the visit of the intruder. It is rumored that certain Christians are suspected.

Humphrey A. Moynihan, of Worcester, began his duties as yardmaster here Tuesday morning, taking the place of George E. B. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, who have been stopping at Sandy pond for the summer, returned to their home in Dorchester on Monday.

Guy B. Remick attended the Brockton fair on Thursday.

Joseph E. Donovan went to Hoosac Falls, N. Y., this week Friday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Daniel W. Mason begins a two-weeks' vacation next Monday. Arthur H. Mason, of Groton, will fill his place until he returns.

Letters remaining uncollected for the week ending September 28: Mrs. Blake, Charles Summer Comdy, 145 W. O. G. C. M. G. Day, Harrison's Store Co.

Schools Merged. On and after Monday, October 5, the pupils of the Shirley street school will attend at the Washington street building. The reason for the change is chiefly due to the over-crowded conditions at the Washington street school which has made it necessary to have the scholars attend only on half time.

To relieve this undesirable condition it was considered best by the school authorities to merge both schools, thus saving the expense of hiring an extra teacher which would be necessary unless the change were made.

There are now fifty-eight scholars in the Washington street building and twenty-five in the Shirley street school. By combining them there are eighty-three, or an average of about forty-two to each teacher, making the right number for each teacher to handle well. After next Monday full time for all the schools will be resumed. It is expected that the new regulations will be beneficial to all concerned.

Sandy Pond School Supper. The ladies connected with the Sandy pond association sewed one of their famous spreads at the former schoolhouse at the Willows on Thursday evening. The menu was a first-class imitation of a real New England dinner, including all the accessories, and was served from 6.30 until 7.30. Dancing followed, Perry's family orchestra furnishing the music.

Misses in charge of the supper were Mrs. William H. Landry, Mrs. Frank Pinyng, Mrs. Henry Robbins, Mrs. Emma Nixon, Mrs. James Nixon and Mrs. William Tatro. Misses Dorothy Robbins and Alice Leahy assisted as waitresses. William H. Landry, the active part was as usual on hand and gave assistance.

During the intermission in the dancing Patrick Donlon made a few remarks concerning the recent gift of the association of two handsome street lamps which now illuminate the grounds about the building. At the suggestion of Mr. Donlon a unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Thacher for his thoughtfulness and generosity. Mr. Thacher spoke briefly, telling of his interest in the association and the work it was doing and voicing his appreciation for the thanks extended him.

District Court. A case without precedent in the history of the district court was settled last Saturday when the fine of \$1000 was levied upon Charles McCloud, of Fitchburg, a few weeks ago, was remitted. At a trial in court August 22, McCloud appeared in court in response to a summons from Chief Mottelth, of Pepprell, for alleged illegal sales of intoxicating liquor. In that town, to which offense he pleaded guilty and the above minimum fine was imposed. Sentence was suspended for a month in order that McCloud might have time to pay the fine. At the end of the time he reported to T. F. Mullin, probator, that he was unable to pay. The matter was again brought to court and in response to inquiries of the court McCloud repeated the statement and added that he would be obliged to serve time in a penal institution which is the only alternative when a fine is not forthcoming.

In the meantime Mr. Mullin had given the court some information that really resulted in the action taken on last Saturday. At the time the defendant was arraigned he pleaded guilty and without any evidence given in his own behalf he was fined fifty dollars by Charles F. Worcester, associate justice, who presided there the sessions of court during the absence of Judge Warren H. Atwood, who was away on his vacation.

It later appeared that the defendant was taking orders for liquors in Pepprell for William F. Straub, of Fitchburg, whose employees were arraigned last June for illegal sale and illegal transportation in the town of Pepprell, and whose cases were filed by agreement of all parties. It also appeared that McCloud was not guilty of the offence charged against him as there was no delivery of the liquors made, upon his orders, by reason of the former's refusal to accept any thing no delivery there was no sale in the meaning of the law.

These facts were unknown to Judge Worcester at the time he imposed the fine, and the case was remitted. The presiding justice at the trial when the main complaints were tried. The two justices conferred on the matter, the result being the remission of the fine after the facts became known.

All concerned are deserving of credit for the happy outcome of the case as there came near being an unnecessary imprisonment of justice had not the probator officer first shown the attention of the court to the matter.

A case of much interest to people of West Townsend was called on for generally took up the whole civil session of court last Saturday. The action was one of tort in which Clarence L. Webster of West Townsend brought suit against the late Alvah L. Stickney of the same place for killing the plaintiff's dog, it being alleged that the defendant Stickney was responsible for the death of the animal. From the evidence given by the defendant it appeared that he and the plaintiff were next door neighbors; that Webster's dog had done much damage to Stickney's garden as well as causing the latter and his family much annoyance. Defendant said that he made repeated attempts to repel the canine intruder, but without any great degree of success so far, as keeping the dog off his premises was not possible.

Defendant said he sent a letter to Webster telling him to keep his animal off his premises, ending the communication by saying "A word to the wise is sufficient." The next time the dog came on his land Stickney fired at the animal with the intention, he says, of scaring it away. There was no intention of killing the animal and he did not intend to shoot until the animal was dead until someone told him the animal was able to run away after the shot was fired. The weapon used was a Springfield musket.

The plaintiff produced a license from the town of Townsend, issued to him for his dog and also the collar which he says the dog wore when it met its death, showing that the animal was licensed. Plaintiff said that he had from home a good deal on account of his work with a well-known tea firm of Fitchburg, and was unaware of the death of his dog until someone told him on his return from one of his trips for the firm.

Expert evidence on the value of the dog was given in which the various elements that go to make up value were brought out. Judge Atwood notified the counsel this morning that he had found for the plaintiff in the sum of thirty dollars.

John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and A. M. Levy for the defendant. The amount of the damages asked for in the plaintiff's declaration was \$300.

John Foster, Morris Thyme and William Foye, all aged seventeen years, of Lowell, were found guilty of illegally riding on a freight train last Sunday and in court Monday morning were sentenced to probation for six months. The court was presided by Officer James I. Mills in response to a telegram sent by the railroad authorities saying that the boys had left Lowell on a freight train bound for Ayer and had damaged lumps of coal from the coal car in which they were riding at the section men's way to this town.

Charles Sculley, Leo Willett and Harry Kennison, all aged about eighteen years, and William Barry, aged twenty-one, all of Lowell, appeared in court on Monday morning to face charges of breaking and entering property at Groton last Saturday. In addition to this complaint others of attempted breaking and entering in the night time were preferred against Willett and Kennison. All pleaded guilty to the charges and allowed against them. After hearing the evidence against the defendants Judge Atwood decided to hold them in order that their parents might be notified and that their previous conduct could be investigated.

The fathers of Sculley, Willett and Kennison came here in response to their notification of their sons' plight and on Monday afternoon with Judge Atwood and Thomas F. Mullin, probator officer, the latter going to Lowell to investigate the case by request of the court.

On Tuesday morning when the following penalties were imposed: Kennison and Sculley were sentenced to the Shirley Industrial school and Barry and Willett to the Concord reformatory. They appealed and were held for the October term of the superior court in \$200.

The four boys were captured by Chief Dowling, of Groton, after they had burned sixty new hard pine railroad ties, the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. The defendants acknowledged setting fire to the ties but claimed that it was accidental. They arrived in Groton last week Friday night, and as the weather was cool, set a fire to some waste wood to get warm. The fire caught in the pile of ties and totally destroyed them so far as their use to the railroad company is concerned.

Willett and Kennison, according to their statements, were in the habit of breaking into the Groton railroad station by attempting to remove panes of glass in the ticket office by removing the putty, but found the operation too hard that they were obliged to give up the attempt. Their object in trying to get into the ticket office was to procure tickets to help them on their journey.

Chief Dowling was assisted in capturing the quartet by Officer Lawrence W. Fletcher of Westford, H. S. Turner, John F. Murphy, A. A. Fillebrown, Dr. Wylie, E. H. Bigelow, Dr. Butterfield, Fred W. Hosmer, William W. Wright, Wesley Brown, E. M. Gleason, Holden C. Harlow, A. Paul Fillebrown, Ellis B. Harlow, John Traquair and Burton H. Allen. The work was the degree of Mark Master Mason, followed by the inspection by the district deputy. A collation was served upon the conclusion of the court vocation. A special electric was used in the return trip to Ayer.

To the Editor: It is not necessary for one to be over observing to note that some of our townsmen are not above being childish. At the suffrage meeting here last week, the actions of the younger men in question were more than disgraceful. The way in which they tried to detract the attention of the people from the speaking could not have been overlooked by the district deputy. I also noticed that several other people at the meeting seemed to think that the subject spoken upon was a joke. It is something at which no broad thinking person can even smile.

Just think. In this civilized age, thousands of women stand for hours in the damp night air with outstretched arms and pleading voices. They beg their masters to give them a chance to better conditions by voting. In this way they not only show the great love for home and country that burns within their womanly breasts, but also their strong determination to overcome the ridiculous idea that they are not equal to men. They are equal, if not superior to men, mentally and morally.

Men, who have been trying in vain for many years to derive some means of utilizing the entire energetic force which is stored in each piece of coal, yet that great mental force which our American women possess is allowed to go to waste.

Let our men rise up and extinguish the flames that have been feeding on women in this industrial pit of hell. Let the hands of our women gently carry this country to the lead and give it a conspicuous place in the civilized world. Then, but not until then, will slavery be over in this wonderful domain. Frank L. Davis.

BOXBOROUGH. News Items. Our library has received eleven books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy from the trustees under the will of Mrs. Eddy. The gift also includes the Christian Science Monitor for one year and the life of Mrs. Eddy by Sibley Wilbur.

Last Friday the schools had an all-day session at the town hall. Mr. Dean in charge of the morning exercises, which included classes in history, arithmetic and the afternoon was devoted to manual training. Miss Alice Genthner teaches music and Miss Grace Neudeck has charge of the four parts. It is expected that these all-day meetings will continue to be held once in two weeks throughout the year.

Miss Sprague, teacher at No. 3, has been quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Livermore entertained her sister's family from Waltham over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghton of Worcester spent Sunday at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Linwood Richardson has been taking his vacation from store work and took time to harvest his apples and make repairs on his house.

Hibbert Graves' place is much improved by the changes and repairs he has made recently.

Miss Sara Richardson entertained two teachers from Gardner over Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Littlefield spent the week-end with the Raymond Littlefield family in Sharon.

Llewellyn Wetherbee is about on crutches after a bad case of blood poisoning in the knee.

Margaret Gilman Brown, niece of Joseph Poland, is visiting here. She came from Colorado to take a course of study in Boston.

Philip Cunningham and Willie Braman went to Brockton fair and Bolton fair on Wednesday attracted a good number from here.

West Acton Woman's Club. The following is the program for the coming season of the club: October 5—From India's coral strand to the Himalayas. Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley, music. Tea will be served.

October 12—Opera talk. Madame Butterfly and Havrah W. L. Hubbard. Open to the public. Current events. Mrs. Lella C. Pennock, music. Tea will be served.

December 22—The poetic drama of Stephen Phillips. Mrs. Carrie Goodland, music. Tea will be served. Guests from neighboring clubs.

December 14—Suffrage debate. Mrs. Marion Booth Kelly, aff. Mrs. Henry P. White, neg. Music. Guests will be welcomed.

December 28—Children's afternoon. Entertainment. Music. Refreshments. January 11—Musical, current events. Mrs. Mary M. Burroughs, Home travel talks. Mrs. Isabelle H. Hall, Mrs. Ellen H. Knowlton. Tea will be served.

January 25—Some notable books of the year. Club members. Current events. Mrs. Albertie Mead, music. Tea will be served.

February 8—Guest evening. Friend Hannah by Paul Kester, read by Mrs. Elizabeth Pooler Brier. Music. Refreshments.

February 23—Literary Concord. Frank B. Sanborn, music. Tea will be served.

March 5—Folk dances under the direction of Miss Eleanor F. Weeks.

March 12—Dramatic readings. Mrs. Josephine Libbie. Current events. Miss Helen A. Knowlton. Music. Tea will be served.

April 12—Child drama.

April 26—Annual meeting.

New Advertisements. \$10.00 REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who broke the safe at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Ayer, 414 W. Main street, Ayer, Mass. LOUIS J. PAPINEAU, 414 W. Main street, Ayer, Mass.

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Official Visitation. A special convocation of Thomas Royal Arch Chapter of Masons was held in Fitchburg on Wednesday evening, which was the annual official visitation and inspection by the dep-

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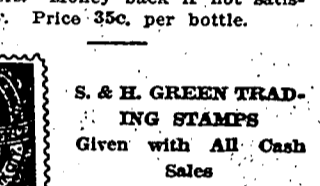
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EACH MADE A MISTAKE.

It Was, in Fact, a Case of "Turn About is Fair Play."

Sam Showalter was having a sale of his surplus stock. To start the sale he led out a milk cow, one of the best of his herd, and told the auctioneer she was four years old.

"I tell you, John," said Showalter when Dawson rode up the next morning to lead home his purchase, "I made a mistake yesterday. I said that cow was only four years old, but when I talked it over with the old woman last night I remembered that she is eight years old."

"I didn't want to let a mistake like that go with a neighbor," continued Showalter, whose word was not usually accepted as entirely dependable in the community.

"Well, Sam," he said, "turn about is fair play. You made a mistake yesterday; I'll make one today and just keep the cow."—Youth's Companion.

FANS, BASEBALL BRAND.

Are Most of Them Imitations of the Newspaper Cartoon?

My own belief is that the fan, as the baseball writers and cartoonists have depicted him, is a very rare being. To the extent that he does exist he is the creation, not of the baseball diamond, but of the sporting writer and the comic artist.

If Mr. Gibson many years ago had not drawn a picture of fat men in shirt sleeves, perspiring freely and waving straw hats the newspaper artists would not have imitated Mr. Gibson, and the baseball audience would not have imitated the newspapers.

But the perspiring, sultry fan in shirt sleeves, ceaselessly waving his straw hat, uttering imprecations on the enemy, his enthusiasm obviously aroused by stimulants preceding his arrival at the baseball park, is far from being representative of the baseball crowd.

Hydrogen and oxygen gases separately may be compressed to the liquid form, and then the compression further is exceedingly difficult.

But in the chemical union of two atoms of hydrogen with one of oxygen to form a water molecule the immense force of atomic attraction, or chemism, as one may prefer to name the force, is one of the most powerful in nature.

Atomic Attraction. Hydrogen and oxygen gases separately may be compressed to the liquid form, and then the compression further is exceedingly difficult.

When in the fight I held my life as gone, for as to escaping all idea of that vanished when I saw the Twenty-second giving way and was obliged to ride between the fires of two lines not twenty yards apart.

Easy Classified. Hemmendorf, who was writing a letter, looked up to inquire: "Is it ever permissible to apply gender to volcanoes?"

Hats On. It is customary in Quito when a visitor takes off his hat upon entering a room to beg him to put it on again, and, in the absence of permission, leave is generally requested.

Superoptimist. "What a cheerful woman Mrs. Smiley is." "Isn't she? Why, do you know, that woman can have a really good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it."—Boston Transcript.

The Single Thought. Stella—Were you two souls with but a single thought? Bella—That was just the trouble; he wanted to stay single.—New York Sun.

TOWNSEND.

The wedding of Earl Maxwell, of Townsend, and Miss Minnie Flag, of Penacook, N. H., is announced to take place on November 31.

Mrs. W. B. Lane, of Gardner, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Seaver, the past week.

H. P. Whitthouse, who has been staying at his farm at South Row, is in Malden this week.

Mrs. Lucy Hardy, of Lawrence, is a guest at Irving Seaver's this week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor has been visiting at Nashua the past week.

T. J. Coffey is enjoying a vacation among relatives in New Jersey.

The middle train which was to have been taken off September 27, has been allowed by the railroad authorities to stay on, much to the gratification of its many patrons and the school children in whose behalf citizens of this and other towns made the greatest effort to have this train continue its service.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb was the guest of her brother, Will Whitcomb, at Newtonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancy are enjoying a trip in which Niagara Falls is included.

Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and Mrs. Daisy Beckford, of Ayer, spent the weekend at George Brackett's.

Miss Adelaide Well entertained a party of friends from Maynard over Saturday and Sunday.

Children's night was observed at the Grange Monday evening and about twenty-five children were present.

The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Annie Greenleaf, Mrs. Angie Lang and Mrs. Margaret Hilditch.

Mr. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, will speak here on the evening of October 8, in behalf of the National Congress of Mothers and its various auxiliaries.

The work of the Parent-Teacher association is recognized by educators, sociologists and statesmen and by the government as being of vast importance in bringing about more favorable conditions for the development of children.

Every parent, teacher and interested citizen should take advantage of Mrs. Higgins' visit and use their influence to organize a Parent-Teacher association in Townsend.

For years the government has conducted a campaign of extermination against the different parts of the country to utilize information which could be used in raising superior crops and in breeding a fine grade of animals.

Bullfighting is a practice based on these scientific principles and is sent to farmers and stock breeders that they might profit by it and increase the quality of plants and animals.

Today the Department of Agriculture employs over 13,000 people to conduct this work. About \$24,000,000 was spent last year.

Until recently the government has done but little towards helping parents to understand principles governing child development.

Children were left to instinct or "common sense," agents which were too unsatisfactory to be relied upon when raising crops or cattle.

Through the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations the subject of child nature and nurture received recognition by the government and now the new child welfare department connected with the U. S. Bureau of Education is meeting a long felt need.

Department is being introduced into schools and homes through the Parent-Teacher associations.

Over 30,000 booklets on maternity were sent out the first year, and through these agencies thousands of children have been given the right to be well born.

The set of books called "Parents and their problems" includes phases of the physical, mental and moral development of the child.

Important facts regarding child nature have been written by parents and teachers who have had a chance to observe the laws governing child life and to apply these from their own experience.

Help may be derived by parents who earnestly desire to bring out the best in their children.

It is the desire of the leaders of the child welfare movement to get the men as well as the women interested for only through an intelligent co-operation of both parents can a child's nature develop satisfactorily.

Surely men should be as interested in having their children of a high standard of excellence as they are in producing first-class hogs, cattle and poultry.

Mrs. Herbert N. Wright. Mrs. Hannah Parker, laundress for Mrs. C. S. Homer, has given up her position here and accepted a situation as housekeeper at the Westboro State asylum.

Miss Agnes Thompson is assisting Mrs. Fred Patch in the postoffice.

Mrs. Louis Welch and her daughter Priscilla visited friends in Fitchburg and Acton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tenney, from Idaho, are visiting relatives in town after several years of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodgman and a party of friends enjoyed an auto trip to Mt. Monadnock last Sunday.

and Mrs. Jesse Cutting of Ashby. On Sunday she was agreeably surprised by a visit from an auto party from South Framingham consisting of Mrs. Clara Blood and sons, Stanley, Warren and Frank, and her daughter, Mrs. Eudora Crobb. Mrs. Cutting was the recipient of a number of gifts, beautiful bouquets and post-cards from many of her friends.

James Bell, of Sudbury, was in town over Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. E. T. Davis, of Stoddard, N. H., has been a recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Alden Smith, of Waltham, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Mrs. George Ball and little daughter, from Concord, N. H., has been in town for a few days.

The body of Mrs. Lorenzo Bruce, of West Sudbury, a former resident here, was brought to town for burial on last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral service at the grave was performed by her pastor, who accompanied the family, the bearers were Fred A. Patch, Charles Foster, Clarence E. Streeter and Perry W. Sawtelle, of this village, and a number of the old friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Bruce was Miss Martha Jones' daughter of Turner Jones, a well-known old resident of the village. She leaves a husband and two sons, one of these Arthur Bruce, being a resident here.

Ivers P. Sherwin, who has been very ill at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg, was brought to his home here last Sunday, and his many friends are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Alvah F. Stickney celebrated his eighty-first birthday last week Thursday and in the evening entertained a little family party at his home on Main street, his son, Herman L. Stickney and family, and his sister, Mrs. Lois Vose, being present.

Frank Hamilton, of Webster, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill.

James Dodds, of Keene, N. H., has been enjoying a visit to his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter Ella are with relatives in Ashby and Mason, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mrs. Hayward was Miss Doris Southall, of Buffalo, and the marriage took place in Buffalo on Wednesday, September 23.

It is quite probable that Rev. West Townsend boy will become pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in Brooklyn, N. Y., as there is a movement on foot to consolidate the Greene Avenue Baptist church at which Mr. Evans succeeded Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Lewis, now editor of the Watchman Examiner, a short time ago, and the Sumner Avenue church, which has been without a pastor for some time.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will host the first banquet of the season in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schliebus, who were residents in Josselynville the past year, are pleased to hear that Mrs. Schliebus and her children, who sailed for Germany in June to visit her old home, where Mr. Schliebus was to join her in July, but was hampered by the war, have returned safely to this country and the family are at present in Keene, N. H., where Mr. Schliebus is employed.

Mrs. Annie Blatchley, of Guilford, Conn., is caring for her mother, Mrs. George Thornburg.

Mrs. J. P. Sherwin, Mrs. Charles B. Stickney, Mrs. Mary Heath, Miss Clara Warren, Daniel C. Taylor, his daughter, Mrs. Laura Davis, and daughters, took advantage of stockholders' day on Wednesday and visited Boston.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Willard, has returned to Dorchester.

The L. B. S. will hold their meeting next Wednesday afternoon as usual, but the place meeting has not yet been announced.

The first meeting for the season of the Ladies' Literary and Social Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence next Friday.

Mrs. John Cutting celebrated her eighty-second birthday last Sunday. On Saturday she entertained her relatives, Mrs. Horace Sanders and daughters, Edith and Mary and Mrs. Alice Phillips of Temple, N. H., Mr. Ladies' Study Club.

The Ladies' Study club will hold the first meeting of the season at the reading-room on Monday evening, the topic being "The geography of Mexico," and the program will be in charge of Miss Emma Adams.

The coming season are Mrs. Emma J. Lee, p. s.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, sec. and treas. The programs were in charge of Mrs. George A. Seaver, Mrs. George Adams and Miss M. Elinor Tower.

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Mrs. Law was Miss Alga Smith. In 1894 she married George Law, who made a fortune in traction interests. Her husband died in 1898, and she was left a widow at twenty-two years of age, with an income of \$300,000 a year. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Law has lived in Europe, residing in Paris and London.

She has been presented at most of the European courts and was a friend of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

At various times she has been reported engaged to the maharajah of Kapurthala, the khedive of Egypt, Count de Dion, Count Chasseloup, Prince Fuerstenberg and Gerald Le-fevre Pontalis.

THE BURDEN BEARERS.

In France It is Up to the Women, Says a Correspondent.

"The women of France who paid the 5,000,000,000 francs of indemnity to Germany with their economies have announced their intention to harvest the fields and care for the country's herds and flocks while their husbands, sons and brothers fight the battles of the republic on Alsatian and Belgian battlegrounds," says Joseph Chamberlain in the New York Mail.

"There is no picture of human or public devotion in all history which surpasses in pathos and beauty the record of the women of France. It is they who have chiefly suffered by the wars of conquest or defense that their kings, emperors and presidents have waged, and it is always by their industry, their thrift, their quiet wisdom, that the ravages of war are repaired.

"For the French wife is the 'business man' of the household. It is generally she who carries on the little shop which keeps the family alive or makes it prosperous. It is she who makes the family's plans and advances its fortunes. Her economies make it possible for the French people to pay the heaviest taxes in Europe and to pay them without a murmur.

"And it is she who will stand in the gap and save the home industries and the production of France in the present crisis."

Some two months ago the French suffragists held their parade in Paris. No police protection was given them, but the usually excitable Paris crowd watched in silence and respect. No police were needed.

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Lace Plate Covers.

Covers for plates of cakes and sandwiches are made of fine lace, mounted on wire frames to give them the proper form. Some are square, some round and some domelike, and they are made in various sizes. For refreshments served on the lawn or veranda these lace covers are most useful, for they protect the cakes or sandwiches or biscuits under them from flies and dust.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

A Sunday school rally was most successfully carried out in the Congregational Sunday school in the morning session. The service was opened by the superintendent and afterwards turned over to Miss Nellie Jewett and Miss Willa Harley, who had arranged a very interesting program with exercises by the various classes and reports from the teachers and superintendents of the different departments. The little people in the primary class had quite an important place on the program, consisting of scriptural texts and class exercises, which they carried out to the entire satisfaction of all the audience.

Mrs. S. U. McIntyre had charge of the cradle roll and four of the wee ones rocked a dollie in a little cradle very prettily trimmed with pink ribbons while the whole class sang, "When he cometh to make up his jewels." The whole exercise was very prettily and nicely carried out. With the singing and the exercises by the various classes and the reports from each department, a very interesting and profitable entertainment was given in such a manner as to be pleasing to all.

On Sunday evening Mrs. E. S. Parker took the lead of the C. E. meeting, which was held in the home of every christian can be a missionary." The subject was presented in a very attractive manner and called forth remarks and bits of experiences from which few can be a missionary." A. Litchfield, Miss Nellie Jewett and others. Hoyt Barter sang "Your mission" and a missionary song, "We can do it, if we will" was very nicely rendered by a quartet consisting of Misses Florence and Emma Burgess, John Gilchrist and Chester Paige.

The quarterly conference and annual supper of the Methodist church was held in the lower town hall on Friday evening.

The vacationists are returning from the pleasant outings they have been enjoying at the lakes, the mountains or the seashore. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snow are among the most recent ones. They returned from Lake Umbagog on Friday. Of course they had great success in the piscatorial line.

Mrs. George E. Jones is taking a much-needed vacation, which she will spend with relatives in Nashua, Lowell and Epsom. She expects to be gone two weeks or more.

Mrs. H. B. Francis, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Burbank hospital, has returned to her home and is slowly regaining health and strength.

At the regular mid-week meeting of the Congregational church on Friday evening a business session was held and the matter of painting and otherwise repairing the church was taken up. It was voted to place the matter entirely in the hands of an executive committee with full authority to act and make such improvements as they think best and necessary this fall.

Obituary. On Wednesday afternoon, September 23, at 2.15, occurred the death of Mrs. Adeline E. Gilchrist, widow of the late Richard Gilchrist. She had been in feeble health for several months and when bronchial pneumonia attacked her she had not the strength to resist or repel that dread disease and after an illness of only three days her useful life had ended, and her spirit returned to God who gave it.

Adeline E. Spaulding was born in Townsend on July 25, 1825. In July, 1848, she was united in marriage to Richard Gilchrist and they came to Lunenburg and lived on the farm and home for nearly sixty years, where she died December 3, 1904, and where she continued to reside until death. Their golden wedding was celebrated on July 3, 1898, and the invitations were extended to every family in town, and nearly everyone was represented some during the day.

When Mr. Gilchrist saw beautiful flowers and other gifts the guests had brought with them he said "They are all very nice, but one smile from the face of this old lady is worth more to me than all the rest." As he felt for they were always lovers—their honeymoon never waned.

Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are now living—four sons and four daughters—Benjamin, Mrs. W. H. Keyes of Fitchburg; Mrs. Myron E. Harvey of Lunenburg; Mrs. George L. Mitchell of Townsend; John M. Gilchrist of Fitchburg; Charles S. Gilchrist, Mrs. Charles, who has been at the old home and assisted in the care of her aged mother, and Alden P. Gilchrist, the youngest son, who lived and carried on the home place.

Mrs. Gilchrist was a very active, industrious, capable woman. She would take the wool fresh from the sheep's back, cleanse, card, spin, knit or weave it into mittens, stockings or cloth from which she made the garments for every member of her household, besides performing the multitudinous other tasks which fall to the lot of a farmer's wife in the early days of the pioneers. Only a few years ago at one of our old men's celebrations she demonstrated her ability to use the spinning wheel and from some of her own "rolls" of wool spun as fine yarn as in her younger days. Several photographs of recent years took her picture as she stood at the wheel.

Mrs. Gilchrist was a very kind-hearted, sympathetic, genial woman. A faithful wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor, and won the love and respect of all who knew her best.

The funeral was held at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service. Miss Ethel Gilchrist, of Fitchburg, one of her granddaughters, sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The bearers were three of her sons, John M. of Fitchburg, Charles S. and Alden P. Gilchrist of Lunenburg.

Beautiful flowers in great abundance were freely contributed by loving friends and relatives, and in their silent fragrance and beauty gave eloquent testimony of the sincere love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Interment was in the family lot in the North cemetery.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The Grange fair which was to be held on October 6, has been postponed to a later date.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., were in town last week Thursday. Mrs. Sargent stayed here until Saturday morning and called upon old friends. Miss Florence Sargent has remained at home in Putnam this summer and devoted her time to the study of bee culture. She cared for a nice swarm of bees and recently was rewarded with three pounds of fine honey. Now she has prepared them for the winter. We wish her joy and success in her new occupation for there are those whose

acquaintance with bees and wasps are anything but pleasant. We understand Florence and her bee family were on the best of terms.

Freeman E. Wright, our star farmer, found a potato in his garden that weighs two pounds and ten ounces. We presume there are more as good. He has eighty bags of fine large onions. George Betterley also harvested 400 or more pumpkins and fifty squashes from his garden. There seems to be plenty of apples, but few if any peaches in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Milford, has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Gerrish. Harvest Sunday was observed last Sunday by both the Methodist and Congregational societies. Rev. C. H. Dockrill preached a fine sermon at the Congregational church. The decorations of flowers, fruit and vegetables were elaborate and showed that something in the farming line had been done in Brookline the past season. At the close of the decorations were given to friends. An invitation of the pastor Brookline Grange was present in a body and enjoyed the service very much.

Dr. Holcombe and family recently visited Lake Squam and Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. Nellie O'Connell has returned from a visit to relatives in the burned city of Salem, Mass.

Dr. Holcombe attended last week Friday the meeting of the Hillsboro County Medical society.

Dr. Holcombe and sister have recently caused to be erected a fine monument at the new South cemetery. Mrs. Sweet has returned home after an outing at Dedham, Linden, Pigeon Cove and Manchester, riding while she was away over 500 miles in the auto. Recently she entertained guests from Boston and Lyndeboro.

Funeral.

The funeral service of Mrs. Etta E. (Baldwin), wife of Freeman E. Wright, whose death we recorded in last week's issue, took place at the home of the deceased Thursday afternoon, September 24, at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., who married Mr. and Mrs. Wright thirty-five years ago, assisted by Rev. J. N. Seaver, of Milford, a former pastor, and Rev. C. H. Dockrill, the present pastor. A quartet, H. Arthur Brown, Delbert Porter, Arthur E. Green, and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Some day we'll understand." Brookline Grange, of which the deceased was a beloved member, were present in a body. The familiar face in the casket, so like, was surrounded by a profusion of flowers, of which the deceased was very fond, resting there in their fragrance and silent reminders of the many friends and relatives left behind.

Following this service the Grange burial service was given at the South cemetery, where she was tenderly laid to rest by Rev. J. N. Seaver, Mayor, Alpha Hall, Delbert Porter, William Hobart, Clarence R. Russell, brother Grangers and friends. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley, Miss Gladys Slocumb, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocumb, Frank Colburn, Hollis; Mrs. Flora Jeffs, Worcester; Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, Leominster; Frank Jones and family, Milford; Roland Blood, Pepperell; Mrs. J. N. Seaver, Milford.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. M. E. Swazey returned home last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Roxbury and Quincy.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, has been a guest of her daughter in town this week.

Mrs. Fred Nye, of Leominster, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Le-tender, last week.

The members of the Congregational parish gave a reception on Thursday evening, September 24, to the new pastor, Rev. E. B. Lewis, and family. There was a pleasantly large and social gathering. The vestry was tastefully decorated for the occasion with autumn foliage. Entertainment was given consisting of piano solos by Mrs. L. Tarbell and Miss Doris Durant; E. L. Tarbell and Howard Shattuck, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Rouse, and singing by the Forward club. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood have been on a trip to Portland, Me., going by way of the New Hampshire beaches.

Mrs. Emily Jewett, of Hollis, who has been in poor health for some time, suffered a slight stroke last week. Her sister, Miss Hattie Kendall, is caring for her at present.

M. S. Dixon, who came here about a year ago, purchasing and occupying the Charles Jewett farm, has moved back to West Acton with his family. Two large auto trucks conveyed their household goods this week Monday.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, with her daughters, Mrs. James Phinney and Mrs. Annie Coffey, have moved into the cottage house off Main street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton, of Hancock, N. H., were in town on Monday, going from here by auto to visit relatives in Townsend.

Miss Mildred Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Marshall, of this town, and Reginald V. Dooley, of Boston, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, September 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Lewis at the Congregational parsonage in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. The bride is one of our charming young girls who is born and educated in this town, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom has a position at the Massachusetts General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley left here on Sunday for Medford, where they are to reside.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Julia Robbins, Mill street, on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Luther, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Groton hospital on Sunday evening. The operation was successful and at last reports all symptoms point to a recovery, although the case was a complicated one. The little fellow had been ailing for a few days, but the trouble did not take an acute form until Sunday when Dr. Qua, the attending physician, advised his removal to the hospital and the operation followed immediately. He has always had more or less stomach trouble and in this same hospital a little more than a year ago got something which was then called intestinal indigestion. His mother was with him until Tuesday and has gone back every night since.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, on Friday afternoon of last week. There were several guests present, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis being invited and welcomed into the meeting as they made the report to join. The election of officers occurred, resulting in the following: Mrs. N. W. Appleton, re-elected president; Mrs. P. K. Stratton, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Matthew Lane and Mrs. A. D. Donnan, re-elected vice presidents; Mrs. M. E. Swazey was elected corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. Lucy Boynton; Mrs. E. L. Tarbell elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Sarah Lamb. A social tea followed the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike entertained guests over Sunday who motored from Beverly Saturday afternoon. The party of five included Mrs. Pike's aunt, Mrs. O. M. Gelino, Mr. Gelino, her cousin, Mrs. Braden, Mr. Braden and Eleanor Braden.

Raymond Paull has been promoted in the office of the Champion International card shop, where he has been employed. He takes the place of auditing accountant formerly filled by Edward P. McCord.

In the item of last week concerning the tennis tournament and the award of the copy read: "Helen Hayes came second and was awarded the second prize, a silver cup," which was apparently overlooked by the compositor. Our apologies are due this young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and daughter, Maud attended the Abbott family reunion at Lyndeboro, N. H., last Saturday.

An automobile party came from Westford on last Sunday to visit their relative, Mrs. F. A. Parker, on Oak hill, which consisted of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Felch; sister, Mrs. Ralph Bridgford; Mr. Bridgford and their son Elmer. They were driven here by Edward Robie as chauffeur.

Ada Whitney was the week-end guest of her cousin at Nashua, returning on Monday.

No mistake about there being a frost on Monday night, unless it should be called a freeze. Thermometers went down as low as eighteen degrees in some localities and no vegetation escaped. Now we shall probably have some warm weather again.

Miss Ann Murray is visiting friends at Meredith, N. H.

J. J. Willoughby and a party of friends and relatives motored to Raymond, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Stacey, of Cambridge, has been the guest of her nieces, Mrs. Harry Hattfield and Mrs. George Hanna, this week.

Mrs. Warren Beede, of Lynn, her daughter, Mrs. Howard Newhall, Mr. Newhall, and their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McElhenney on Oak hill. They also entertained Capt. Paul Downer, George E. Powers, Fred Breed, Thomas Collyer and William Wright, all of Lynn, on Sunday. The party came up by auto to enjoy one of Mrs. Elhenney's fine chicken dinners, returning home that evening.

Mrs. E. M. Comery, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, returned to her home in Concord Junction this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood returned home from their ten-days' trip to Virginia on last Sunday, and are occupying their new home on River street.

Frank E. Turner is giving his large set of buildings on Brookline street a fresh coat of paint. It will mean quite a few gallons of the material before the painters finish.

Daniel Hardy came from Boston on Sunday to spend the day at his home on River street.

Grenache & Mahoney's horse "Justus," driven by Amos Mahoney, won second money at the Groton races last week.

Fred Bennett was in Boston on business on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Williams the aged mother of Mrs. D. E. Hardy, is visiting relatives at Boston and Everett.

The members of the Oak Hill Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kilbourn on Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-two members and three visitors present. The subject for the meeting was the young authoress, Mary Antin, the different members giving excerpts from her book, "The Promised Land." A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Otis Merrill on Wednesday afternoon, October 14.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Wednesday in Boston on a shopping and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green and child have returned to Littleton to reside. Their goods are to be packed and sent there soon.

Mrs. Silas Nokes is at Westbrook, Me., for two weeks' visit with friends. Her daughter, Miss Gertrude, assisted by Mrs. Fred Nokes, is attending to her household duties in her absence.

The lecture given by Rev. P. R. Stratton on Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of the Epworth league, was very well attended, considering that there were other events taking place in town that same evening. The subject was "Gen. Villa and Mexico" and this was made interesting by forty-five stereoscopic views. There were two intermissions, during which time O. M. Nash rendered a solo and Mr. Stratton gave a humorous reading. After the lecture all adjourned to the vestry where ice cream and candies were on sale. The league will not be fairly good amount.

Miss Kathryn Carter left town on Monday for Providence, R. I., where she will take up new duties as teacher in a private school in that city.

Rev. Dudley R. Child and wife and three sons, motored to Claremont, N. H., on Monday, which is the former home of Mrs. Child. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bowman, and intend to spend the week there. Mrs. E. B. Heald is in charge of the Unitarian parsonage during their absence.

Mrs. Frank Bennett with her little daughter Dorothy spent a few days the early part of this week with friends at Leominster.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson went to New York this week for a stay of some days to visit her brother and relatives in various parts of the state.

W. A. Kemp and Frank Bennett are in Bath, Me., on a business trip.

Charles Marshall of Pleasant street has been obliged to give up work at the Pepperell Card shop this week on account of a felon on one of his fingers.

Hunters will have some unusual sport soon, as open season on pheasants is announced from October 12 to November 12, inclusive. The restrictions of the law are that the number is limited to two in one day, or six in one season, and report of game is to be made to the game commissioner, in writing, within twenty-four hours, stating full particulars.

Charles F. Jewett has some intention of spending the winter in California and if he decides to leave town this plan he will probably leave town some time next month for San Francisco, and travel down through the southern part of the state, as far as San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, accompanied by friends from Maine, left here on Tuesday, on their way to Green Cove Springs, Fla., for the winter.

Arrangements are being made by the younger members connected with the L. S. C. of the Unitarian society to hold a Halloween party at I. O. O. F. Banquet hall on the evening of October 30.

Mrs. C. I. Margeson is confined to her home on Cottage street, suffering from a complication of heart trouble with other diseases.

Miss Florence Flynn is teaching the eighth grade at the Fitchburg school and is finding her work very congenial. It is understood, also, that she is much liked. Her sister, Miss Jessie, is taking her last year at the Normal school and goes into training this winter.

Mrs. J. Henry Miner is out with a new Ford car which she is operating herself.

Miss Lillian Dunton went back to her musical studies at Yale college on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Danereau has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. Wheeler, of Boston, at her home on Pleasant street this week.

J. F. Lavalley is out with a new fish delivery wagon, so with this added facility to obtain good food, the necessity of paying thirty-eight cents a pound for steak or forty-two cents a dozen for eggs.

Mrs. William Hall, a former resident here on Cross street, was a week-end guest in town at the homes of her former neighbors and friends, returning to Lawrence on Monday morning. We would like to add right here for the benefit of those who are always speaking against Pepperell that Mrs. Hall and her family are all homewick to come back here.

Mr. Amelia Suprenant from Boston has been spending part of the week with her parents in town.

An Original Hunting Camp.

An automobile owned and operated by Warren Beede, of Lynn, passed through town last week on the way to Allan McElhenney's on Oak hill. To the casual observer it would seem to be an ordinary car, but it is in fact a very compact and covered over, but from the paraphernalia conveyed in this manner the owner can construct a complete camp in a very short time and a very snug regular way and canvas is attached to it and carried out on the side; also, to the front and rear, and fastened by three guy ropes. This forms a commodious, oblong-shaped tent, capable of accommodating two or three persons, and was proved by visitors while he was here. The idea is original with Mr. Beede and is used by him for his hunting trips. The rear of the car is fitted up as a kitchen and this is the most important part of the outfit. In order to be perfectly independent, even in the wilderness, he has a small sheet iron stove and a one burner gas range. The top of the car is lighted at night by small electric lights by means of a tiny battery, one of these being in his sleeping quarters which he constructs by covering the tops of the seats with a heavy blanket and a mattress which takes up very little space when not inflated. With a roll of blankets, the sides of the auto snugly fixed, and the top above him, he can defy the elements.

His great pride in his success in the culinary line, claiming that with his apparatus he can have his own particular kind of food when he is out, is as he likes it. He is invariably occupied with his tent, even when visiting friends, as at the home of Mr. McElhenney, and perhaps his own food and eats it in true camp fashion.

His little seven-year-old granddaughter, Elizabeth Newhall, shares his enthusiasm on this subject, and although never allowed to accompany him on his real hunting expeditions, whenever his camp is pitched on grounds near the house, she is a visiting friend at Mr. McElhenney's. She also has ideas on hunting and recently when the men started off hunting and returned empty-handed, she took much interest in showing him "munk" caught in a box trap she had set.

Mr. Beede frequently has a companion to share his unique quarters and is always accompanied by two dogs, a bull terrier and a pointer. The hound usually occupies the front seat with the driver and the Alredale curls down among robes at the back.

Mr. Beede starts from here into the hunting region of New Hampshire and intends going to Maine.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Mary H. Annis reached her eighty-fifth milestone in life's journey on Wednesday, September 30. Her husband, William Annis, and some of her friends arranged a little surprise for her in the form of a formal reception from three o'clock to five in the afternoon and during the evening. Her two nieces, Mrs. Shapleigh, of Ashburnham, and Mrs. Barrows, of Clinton, were present during the day and assisting in the party. A very pleasant social hour was passed, more than fifty calling upon the lady with expressions of friendship and goodwill. She was also the recipient of many messages from absent friends and relatives, receiving seventy post-cards.

Rev. P. R. Stratton, her pastor, made a few remarks and Mrs. A. J. Saunders, a neighbor, pleased the company by reading two original poems very appropriate to the occasion.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Some one very aptly remarked that the average person. Some clouds and some sunshine and most of all to be desired a clear setting of the sun in the western horizon.

Funeral.

The funeral services held for the late Louis Wright on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of his brother, Robert Wright, on High street, were attended by many of his former friends and associates in town. Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, also attended in a body. The funeral was conducted by the officiating clergyman and a male quartet, composed of O. M. Nash, W. H. Drury, George Jacobs and Louis Shattuck, rendered a selection, "Saviour, comfort me." Beacon lodge conducted the regular burial service at the grave and the selection, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was rendered.

Following is a list of the floral tributes: Bouquet of carnations, Mrs. M. F. Goldspring; basket of roses, Frank and Lorraine Bell; bouquet of sweet peas, Miss May Whelan; bouquet of asters, Joseph A. Donnelly; asters, roses and pinks, Fred P. Riley; large wreath, Pepperell Card & Paper Co.; large pillow of roses, Electrical Workers' Union 113 of Boston; standing piece, employees of J. L. Gleason; wreath of salal, large vase of carnations, Mrs. Doree large pillow, Russell P. Wright; sprays—pink roses, Miss Dora LaBanc; carnations, Mrs. J. B. Hildreth; asters, Mrs. C. Thompson; 45 asters, Threshers' Millinery Parlor, Boston; asters, William Deware and family; snappers, Mrs. J. B. Hildreth; carnations, Mrs. W. A. Cleveland; carnations, H. F. Jordan; sweet peas, Mrs. Lida Smith; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Grange Notes.

One of the largest grange gatherings of the season in town met at the hall on Friday evening, September 25, it being "Neighbors' night." The Grange was in charge of the lecture. There were about one hundred and fifty present, filling the hall very pleasantly full.

A bountiful grange supper was served this company, consisting of cold meats, hot potato and rolls, macaroni, baked beans and plain and fancy pies of every description. Mrs. Ida Boynton was chairman of the supper, which proves her ability along this line and the co-operation was in charge of Mrs. Jennie McDonald. They were ably assisted by many willing helpers and waiters.

The literary program was furnished by the visiting members from Hollis and was in charge of the lecture. Mrs. Smith, who succeeded in arranging a most varied and entertaining one. Mrs. Georgiana Kimball, whom the members of Prescott Grange were glad to welcome back among them, was in charge of the lecture. There were vocal and instrumental selections, the singer of comic songs being much applauded and all enjoyed the gentleman who could tell a story so well, whether grave or humorous. There were three skits, one of which, "Uncle Remus," ending with the illustration by tableau, being the fa-

vorite. Taken as a whole the visitors certainly gave an entertainment that entertained.

The floor work by the ladies degree team of Prescott Grange, which was performed by request of Hollis Grange, was highly applauded.

If the hour of adjournment was late, it was surely because it was a big time.

The next meeting of the grange will be Friday evening, October 9, and will be in charge of the Pomona, Miss Jessie Flynn, and Ceres, Miss Muriel Robinson. There will be a good program arranged and as a special feature there will be an exhibit of fruit and vegetables in charge of O. M. Nash and Walter Shattuck. It is hoped the interest of the meeting just recorded will be sustained.

Contributions of fruit, vegetables and canned goods are requested by this committee from all interested.

Several of the members of Prescott Grange are intending to be present at the Pomona Grange meeting to be held at Ashby on Thursday. Most will plan to go by team or auto, as train connection is rather poor.

News Items.

Margaret Boynton has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke.

Thomas Sullivan has entered Lawrence academy to take a preparatory course.

Gerry Nutting has entered a technical school in Boston.

The monthly meeting of the Men's club of the First Parish church will be held in Central hall on Tuesday evening at 7.45.

The president of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church has called a meeting for the members to be held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, October 8, at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as plans are being made for the winter work. At 6.30 an old-time harvest supper will be served to the public by the October committee.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 6, at the Congregational church. The program will consist of a short talk on China and Japan by Miss Helen Peabody and dialect reading by Mrs. S. W. Sturges. Club tea will be served. Meeting at the usual time. Board meeting at 2.15. Members are notified that the first meeting will be held in each month will be held at the Congregational church instead of at the banquet hall.

Mrs. Mary S. West and Mrs. Fannie S. Atkinson, of Providence, R. I., have been spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. E. Lewis, at the Congregational parsonage. They came by auto and think the rides around town very pretty.

Church Notes.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling upon all people to observe Sunday as a day of rest and harmony with his proclamation all the people in this town are invited to attend divine service at the Methodist church. The subject will be "Christ, the prince of peace."

At seven in the evening there will be a special service on the subject of "Gideonites, the hope of the church."

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "A song of companionship."

A service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

In keeping with President Wilson's proclamation Sunday will be observed as peace day by the Congregational church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and there will be time for prayer. At the evening service several are expected to give their views of the European situation.

The ladies of the church will serve a harvest supper next week Thursday evening. After supper the Federation of Churches will hold its annual meeting.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and Supt. A. R. Paull, represented the Congregational church at the installation of Rev. Judson L. Cross at Fitchburg.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

The first meeting of the Hollis Woman's club for the year 1914-15 will be held Wednesday, October 7, at Grange hall. George H. Brown will address the club on the occasion of a trip to Panama. All who have been members in past years and all women of the town interested in the social and intellectual welfare of Hollis are invited to become members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman left town this week for their winter home. T. A. Greenleaf has sold his pleasant home on the North Pepperell road to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore. They are to take possession right away, but will have care of the Van Dyke home during the winter as has been their usual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf left town on Tuesday for the South. They had not decided when they left just where they should settle.

Miss Olive Clement returned home from the beach this week, where she has worked all summer and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards, who visited in town for a few days.

Miss Grace Hayden is spending two weeks at Lester J. Hayden's, caring for the home while her sister Hattie and little nephew are visiting in Dover.

Miss Emma Van Dyke and Miss Minnie Bancroft were in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robinson Crusoe returned home from St. Joseph's hospital the last week. Her daughter Georgiana has been with her for a few days.

Miss Alice Worcester, who has been very ill in a hospital in Hardwick, Vt., for some time, was able to get home to Gloucester, Mass., the past week, where she will remain with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Jordan, and family.

Mrs. Norman Bennett spent the week-end in Nashua with Mrs. Sarah Gilman.

Mrs. George Ladd is still on the gain and was able to sit up some during the week.

Mrs. Emerson Pines has been improving rapidly and will come home soon.

Bernice Lovejoy gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon to several of her school friends. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Chas. J. Bee was one of the speakers in the interesting demonstration meeting held at Lawyer Watson's farm on Saturday. Stanley Clarke and Mr. Bell made the trip in Mr. Clarke's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Acton, Mass., were guests at D. W. Hayden's for the week-end.

Opening Display OF Fall and Winter Millinery October 1st, 2d and 3d All Cordially Invited L. D. WOODS Conant Block, East Pepperell

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son, autoed to Ashby and Fitchburg Sunday.

Fred Mead and a party went to Brockton fair on Thursday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKenzie and two little daughters returned to Meriden, Conn., on Tuesday, after spending the month of September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Charles Bell, Jr., returned from St. Joseph hospital last week. He is gaining slowly.

Grange Notes.

Nashua Grange will not neighbor with Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening, October 6, as was expected, but will come either October 13 or 15. A special meeting will be called and due notice will be given the members.

About sixty members of Hollis Grange visited Pepperell Grange last week Friday evening and reported a very fine time and a bountiful supper. The entertainment was furnished by the following: Music, quartet; recitation, Mrs. Georgiana Kimball; recitation, Mrs. Ellen Wetmore; character song, Edward S. Cave; dramatic sketch, "Familiar Friends," Mrs. Effie Flanders and Mrs. Sallie Herrick; story, Francis K. Sweetser; piano and harmonica, E. S. Cave and Herman Stickney; instrumental music, voice, piano, flute and harmonica, by Brown Stickney; sketch, "Happy Uncle Rufus," with tableau scene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilshire. During the evening the ladies degree team of Pepperell put on their floor work as a special feature to Hollis Grange and it was certainly very much appreciated by all.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Clement B. Carrigan, of Newton Corner, is enjoying a vacation at Albert Turner's. Mrs. Carrigan has been here some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Turner.

Peace services will be held at both churches on Sunday morning, the subjects of both pastors being "Peace."

At the Parent-Teachers' state convention to be held in Worcester on October 15, 16 and 17, Mrs. H. N. Wright is to be a speaker.

Prof. E. L. Morgan, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college extension work, gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Farm cooperation" to the Townsend Hill improvement society in the brick schoolhouse on Thursday evening of last week. About forty were present.

Annual Church Day.

The annual church day and roll call of the Congregational church was held on Thursday. First was the business meeting and election of officers. At 10 o'clock a service was held at the school children in the vestries and to the adults at 12.30. It was in charge of the committee for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Emma Clarke and Mrs. Mary Dwyer. A large number of children were present and well served, came the roll call and a very large number were present to answer the call of their names. Mrs. Martha Baxter, ninety-four years of age, being among the number, she is not only able to attend for some years past.

Mrs. Annie Copeland Jordan, of Grafton, sang a selection in response to her name which was appreciated by all. A solo was also given by Estella Farrar and duet by Miss Farrar and Carl Farrar. Madame Delano, who was with Miss Kirby, of the Girls' Rest camp at Vinton pond, also sang a selection. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph McKean, of West Townsend, the scriptures were read by Rev. G. R. Moody and the benediction given by Rev. A. L. Struthers, the pastor. The committee were fortunate in securing a speaker of such high character as George L. Cady, of Dorchester Pilgrim church, who gave a very fine address on "The call of tomorrow to the church of today."

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Mr. Neville H. Lang, clerk; J. W. Eastman, treas.; Albert S. Howard, dea. four years; A. S. Howard, superintendent Sunday school; George L. Whitcomb, asst. dea.; Alonzo Blood, sec. treas.; librarians, superintendents, Mrs. Anne N. Greenleaf, primary; Mrs. Adelle Wallace, junior; Mrs. Lydia N. Jettis, home dept.; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, home dept. sec.; A. K. Tyler, A. S. Howard, T. H. Hayley, George P. Arthur, W. Cartland, Harold Parker, Fred S. Palfreyman, William A. Russell, collectors and ushers; George L. Whitcomb, Henry B. Hildreth, T. J. Harvey, pew com.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden, Mrs. George E. Gates, Mrs. George L. Whitcomb, parsonage com.; Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. George E. Gates, L. C. Jettis, delegates to fall association of churches at Acton; Miss Ellen N. Haynes, delegate to American Missionary association; Mrs. Harriet E. Savage, delegate to American society, Mr. P. Palmer, thence, Westley by said Palmer's land about one hundred and eleven (111) feet to land of Thomas W. Feeney; thence, Northerly by said Feeney's land about one hundred and twelve (122) feet to a stake and stone; thence Northwesterly by said Feeney's land about thirty-seven (37) feet to said Hollis Street; thence, Easterly by said Hollis Street about seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A clock constructed throughout of glass is the result of six years' work on the part of a Bavarian glass polisher. The plates and pillars which form the framework are of glass and are bolted together with glass screws. The dial-plate, hands, shafts and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening the various parts of the running gear together. Like the clock itself, the by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable time-piece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made as many as forty times before a clock that would go could be produced.

The first woman to take up the diplomatic service as a profession has been appointed at Christiania. Miss Henrietta Hoegh, a pretty woman of

twenty-seven, is now first secretary of legation at the Norwegian legation in Mexico. She passed her examinations in international law and political economy two years ago. As a first secretary she will have the privilege of wearing the usual diplomatic uniform, with the exception of the ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches.

Including policemen, pressmen, bakers, postal employees and market people, at least 120,000 people are working all night in London.

Paint can be removed from silk or woolen goods by soaking the spot in spirit. She passed her examinations in international law and political economy two years ago. As a first secretary she will have the privilege of wearing the usual diplomatic uniform, with the exception of the ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches.

Nearly ten tons of milk and the equivalent of 1200 pounds of butter in a year constitute the world's record production of the Guernsey cow, May Rilma, owned by P. B. Cassatt, at the Chesterbrook farm in Berwyn, near Philadelphia.

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be put into Siberia.

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