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Mrs. Johnson has been confined to her room for two years and is very grateful for every attention that tends to relieve the monotony of her helpless condition.

Mrs. Susan Smith has been connected with town water recently, and Mrs. Abby Tuttle will have her house connected soon.

The number of electric light subscribers has increased now to ninety-six. Connections have been made recently or will be made in the immediate future to the buildings of H. J. Couper, C. V. Flagg, W. G. Brown, Lars Anderson, Goodwin Warner, Thomas Mannion, E. A. Strout farm, Strout cottage, P. O. Robinson, C. A. Hartwell, E. H. Priest, J. H. Hardy, Jr., W. A. Munson, Harwood farm, S. E. Hubbard, the Italian bungalows and Coughlin Brothers in Newtown, and Charles L. Smith, of King street.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ryan, of Roxbury, were in town a week ago, coming in a handsome limousine driven by a competent chauffeur.

Miss Annie Esteaux, of Bernardston, has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Littleton and Acton.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held in Acton on Wednesday, October 21.

Dea. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball were delegates chosen to represent the Littleton church at the examination and installation of the new pastor of the Peppercell Congregational church on Wednesday.

Henry Works is in training for the army at West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, G. A. Cook and Mrs. C. A. Kimball attended the Westford Grange on Thursday evening and the gentlemen took part in the debate between Littleton and Westford on the subject of the woman suffrage. Littleton debated on the affirmative side of the question.

Y. T. Esten, who would ably have supported the local team, had duties that demanded his presence here, and Mrs. C. A. Kimball read his arguments.

Mr. Holbrook, of West Virginia, is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Henry F. Works.

Mrs. Sherman Jewett is again on the sick list. Her son's wife has been caring for her for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Hendley enjoyed the attentions of her friends on Wednesday, her eighty-second birthday. Callers, postcards and other tokens of affectionate regard furnished our genial friend with much food for pleasant reflection.

Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb was visited by her children and grandchildren over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton have moved back to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradlee entertained friends at their home over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is confined in total darkness in East Concord street Homeopathic hospital, Boston, where for ten days or more she must remain in this deplorable condition.

Supper and Entertainment.
The first of the social events in the Congregational club calendar for the new year took place on Wednesday evening when the men's supper served in the vestry attracted some over a hundred who came with good appetites and sat down to a supper that was universally pronounced first-class in quality, quantity and service.

Cold meats, mashed potato, creamed carrots, beets, rolls, fancy pies, coffee and fruit were the essentials in the menu. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied the audience listened with intense appreciation to a musical and literary program, a brilliant piano duet by Miss Helen Bradlee and Laura Chase, finely rendered selections by the orchestra, Miss Bears on the violin, Miss Lauree Flagg, cello, and Miss Olive Flagg, piano. The musicians kindly responded with encore to the enthusiastic applause received.

Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, always a most welcome visitor and speaker, presented in graphic and picturesque language some experiences in her recent trip abroad. The ocean voyage, the journey through Scotland, glimpses of country life in France and Germany, attempt to enter Austria when word was received of the declaration of war in that country, and the long wait and suspense in Switzerland were all narrated with faithful regard to the interests of Mrs. Lemley's audience. Humor and pathos were intermingled. Every moment of her brief talk was occupied with most entertaining episodes presented in Mrs. Lemley's inimitable manner. The evening was one of marked sociability and may well be placed on record as an all-round success.

TOWNSEND.

Center.
Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robinson, of Plainfield, are in town this week.

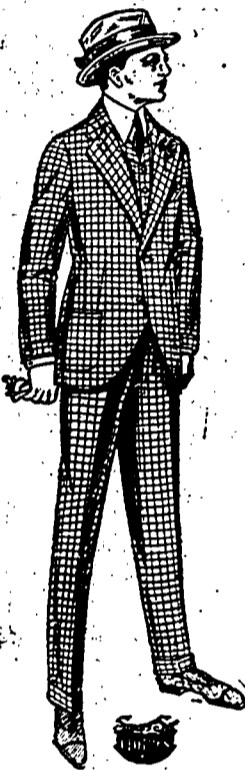
The subject of Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon on Sunday morning will be "In his name." There will be a union service at the Congregational church in the evening. Don't forget the Congregational association convention in Acton next Wednesday.



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LITTLETON.

News Items.

For the benefit of those who may not have seen last week's paper we repeat an announcement of that issue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney will be at home on Tuesday evening, October 20, and will be happy to receive friends from seven to ten o'clock.

As a party of young people returned Monday night from a C. E. meeting Whitney Caulkins, one of the first to notice the fire that was making rapid headway in Charles Yapp's woods in Newtown, notified the owner and the fire department was called into immediate action. The fire had not covered a large area before it was checked by the large crew of efficient working. Here again was a threatening blaze attributed to hunters.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance this week Saturday night in the town hall.

There was a good number of people at the auction of household goods of the late Mrs. Della Parker and articles brought good prices. This will greatly help her little son along.

Every day there are large quantities of apples carried to the local cider mills to be converted into cider and vinegar.

Three weeks ago there appeared in a New Hampshire paper an item of congratulations on the birth of a son, their first child after twelve years of married life, but Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, of Littleton Common, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound son that arrived on Saturday, October 10, their first child after fifteen years of married life. The birth was on the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Reed's father and her brother. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent have moved into the tenement recently vacated by William Piper and family. Littleton hunters took advantage of the opening of the season on Monday and brought home some splendid pheasants and other game.

Frank, the Italian living in the old Manning house, was adjudged insane and committed to Worcester from the court in Ayer last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashworth have closed their house and placed their furniture in storage for the winter. Mrs. Ashworth has gone to Boston to spend the season with her mother.

Irving Feyler, of Lowell, spent the week-end with former neighbors and friends at the Common.

William Crockett, of South Berwick, Me., who owns the Johnson estate, has been in town for a few days adding many improvements to the place.

On October 12 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary.

Born on October 5, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prior, to whom the name of Dorothy Louise has been given.

The Unitarian church sent its usual good number of delegates to the conference held in Milford, N. H., on Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Lane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tenney, this week.

James Nixon, Jr., was brought home from Groton hospital on Wednesday and is reported doing well.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, of Bridgewater Normal school, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard entertained as Sabbath and holiday guests Miss Alice Stedman, secretary of the Baptist Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss Grace Stedman, a teacher, both of Cambridge.

Miss Lucy Adams spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mattie K. Priest.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held the first meeting of the year at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist society will hold the annual fair in the vestry on Thursday, October 22, beginning at three o'clock. The attractions will be fruit and vegetables, aprons, Japanese goods, candy, dairy lunch, ice cream and cake. A fair entertainment will be given in the evening.

Earl Thayer Spear, of Littleton, and Dorothy Gardiner, of Newton, were united in marriage on Friday, October 16. Mr. Spear is the junior member of the Littleton Unit Brick Company. Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Spear will reside for the present in the Merrifield bungalow.

The wells have become dry and many people in the outlying districts are greatly inconvenienced thereby.

Supr. F. H. Hill and family went to their Portland home for the week-end and the holiday. Miss Eleanor remained with relatives for a visit.

Supt. Hill attended the school superintendents' meeting in Worcester on Friday.

On October 24, from twelve o'clock noon to ten in the evening was the last meeting for the registration of voters.

Mrs. Charles W. Houghton and daughter, Mrs. William L. Pickard, have been visiting Mrs. James Houghton and daughter, Miss Mabelle Houghton, in Albany, N. Y.

Helen and Betty Gordon, of Newton, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown were married fifty years ago Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were married twenty-two years on the same date.

Mrs. Summer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Jones, of King street, returned to her home in Quaker Town, Pa., last week.

Qua. E. C. Jones entertained her friend, Miss Moffit, of Quaker Town, a teacher of expression in Bridgewater Normal school, over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Clarence Green was a guest of Dea. and Mrs. Thacher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Proctor enjoyed an auto trip to Milford, N. H., Sunday, where they were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner. The occasion was a quiet observance of Mr. Hartwell's and Mrs. Proctor's birthday.

Miss Florence Whitcomb enjoyed a pleasant surprise party given by half a dozen friends on her birthday, October 5.

Miss Lucy Houghton has entertained a friend at her home this last week.
Charles F. Flagg and daughter, Miss Marion, returned Saturday from Andover, where they spent last week.
Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been touring through picturesque New Hampshire in company with her niece and husband, Dr. Hopkins, of Jaffrey, N. H.
Supt. A. R. Paull, of Peppercell, preached another thoughtful sermon that was greatly appreciated by the Congregational society last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Paull.
Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Auburndale, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Carrie G. Leland.
Mrs. E. N. Robinson and daughter Ruth are spending two weeks in New York city.
Mrs. Nellie F. Johnson's seventieth birthday received pleasant recognition of Friday, October 16, by the King's Daughters and other friends who joined in giving her a postcard shower.

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WESTFORD.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright, of Quincy, and son Livingston, were guests in town from Saturday until Tuesday, coming in their auto. Sunday, with H. L. Wright, they made a trip out through towns in the Connecticut River valley, beautiful in its autumn coloring, the mileage for the day being 183.

The home of Miss Nellie Fletcher is having new painting continuing the white with green blinds so appropriate to its colonial style of architecture. Harry Prescott is also having painting done at his pleasant home on Depot street.

Inadvertently omitted from the names of the ladies in the Titania orchestra, who played so delightfully for the club last week, was that of Miss Mary E. Raynes, who is its conductor.

Misses Julia and Marion Hall have been renewing Westford associations recently, being the guests of Miss Mabel Drew on Boston road.

John F. Wright has been having a vacation of his own with his family, has been enjoying the beautiful autumn weather at the log cabin on Prospect hill, and at the same time supervising some repairs at his own home.

The holiday passed with no special observance, make it different from other days, aside from no sessions at school and holiday schedule for the electric cars. The beautiful weather made it ideal for outings and some of the camp owners enjoyed Sunday and Monday at camp. The R. F. D. men covered their regular routes that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaques, of Malden, were guests at William Sutherland's for Sunday and Monday.

Warren E. Carlin is out in a new automobile and learning its management. He has disposed of his horse and buggy.

At the Congregational church, last Sunday rally day was observed and a special program of Grenfell's mission work in Labrador was given. At the evening service Walter Chase, of the Lowell C. E. Union, was the special speaker. There was a good attendance, morning and evening. Sunday evening there will be a special praise service with music by the young people's choir.

George T. Day has not been well for the last two weeks, being confined to the house. Up to Thursday of this week 126 hunter's licenses for the open season of game had been issued and probably the number will reach 150. While the number of their guns have been plenty we have not heard of any special results of the local nimrods. Some land owners have posted their land against hunting and trespassing.

An electric light wire about opposite William R. Carter's residence came defective on Wednesday evening from rubbing against a tree limb and wore off, setting fire to the tree. This was attended to by A. H. Sutherland and others, and later by the company's men from Lowell. This has been the first of the kind here, and the several families below that point who enjoy electric lights as a usual thing found conditions for the rest of that evening rather trying.

Principal Roudenbush of the academy, with commendable spirit is planning another entertainment course for the fall and winter season. If the required amount of tickets can be sold for the first of the entertainments the closing one will be given to the public from the Westford regular lyceum at Littleton, Concord and some other towns have, and an effort of this kind should meet with a hearty support from the community.

Interesting History. An interesting sketch of our local postoffice, which is somewhat unique in its history, has recently been published, and with a few corrections from Capt. H. Fletcher it is here given as of interest to many readers of this column:

The recent retirement of Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher as postmaster at Westford, in favor of John H. Fletcher, calls attention to an interesting fact. The town has had a postoffice for 119 years and during a greater portion of the time a Fletcher has been the postmaster. Father, son and grandson of the family bearing the same name, but not related, have alternately filled the office according to the party in power, for the two families have represented opposing political interests. Indeed, for a time a third family seemed likely to inherit the office, for the first postmaster in 1804 was Squire John Abbot, who was succeeded by his son, John W. P. Abbot, the father of the present Abbot J. Abbot, in 1831.

In 1839 came Samuel Fletcher, grandfather of Capt. Fletcher, who was succeeded by his son, Sherman D. Fletcher, in 1849. Four years later David C. Butterfield was appointed postmaster, serving three years, when Samuel Fletcher again came into office. His term was four years and he was succeeded by John B. Fletcher, grandfather of our present postmaster. Back came Sherman D. Fletcher a year later, serving until 1866, when Francis Fletcher, another son of John B. Fletcher, was appointed and after him his father had it for one year. Sherman D. Fletcher served from 1868 to 1885 when John M. Fletcher, father of the present postmaster, had a term. The four appointments since then have been Sherman H. Fletcher, April 22, 1889; John M. Fletcher, June 23, 1893; Sherman H. Fletcher, July 10, 1897; John H. Fletcher, July 29, 1914.

Capt. Fletcher's family have held the office fifty-six years in all their terms of office, being the following number of years: Samuel Fletcher 14 years, Sherman D. Fletcher 21 years, Sherman H. Fletcher 21 years.

About Town. Some Baldwin apples on the Tad-muck Brook farm measured twelve inches in circumference, and some on the Old Oaken Bucket farm mea-

sured 1 1/2 inches. Of course these were not the largest, those are reserved until somebody else reports something larger, then look out for those reserved ones.

The next meetings of the board of registrars will be held on Monday evening, October 19, at Healy's hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening, October 21, at Abbot's hall, Forge Village; Saturday afternoon, from twelve at noon until ten in the evening, October 24, at town hall, Westford Center.

George Howard, from Bound Brook, N. J., is visiting at the home of S. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor attended the baseball game in the world series in Boston and saw the Braves defeat the Athletics.

The community supper at the West Chelmsford church was held on Tuesday evening and was largely attended by town and out-of-town people. It was in charge of Mrs. O. C. Johnson with nine on her committee. The after-dinner speakers were George B. Dean, of Worcester, district superintendent; Rev. C. E. Spalding, of Dorchester; James P. Ramsey, of Lowell, probation officer; Rev. Earl Kernahan, of Graniteville. The toastmaster was Rev. E. Lees, pastor of the church. The music was as follows: Violin solos, Miss Miles Spalding, of Dorchester, and Miss Belle Libbey, soprano, of Lowell.

Clipping. We quote the following from the Congregationalist, as it will interest many Westford people who knew Mr. Cram as a boy when his father had charge of the Unitarian church here: Ralph Adams Cram has come to be an important figure in American architecture both in his designs for buildings and in his teaching through the spoken and written word. He now occupies an influential position as chief of the department of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Under the title "The ministry of art," he has gathered eight public addresses which sum up in an interesting way his own strongly held beliefs and ideals. His theories are founded on his religious beliefs, which are those of an extreme sectarian protestant episcopacy. He would deny ecclesiastical gothic to all worshippers who do not make the sacrifice of the mass the center of their service. He would refund building in a religious spirit by taking up the promiscuous and, as many of us think, decadent English perpendicular style which was left off under the influence of the renaissance. Mr. Cram does not love. Mr. Cram has built many churches and other public buildings in this spirit and must be reckoned with as a force in art and in religious thinking. His enthusiasm, knowledge and power of expression make these addresses notable and they will do something, we hope, to spread a deeper feeling for the worth and meaning of art in the life of the nation.

Highly Honored. Few people in this and surrounding towns that attend the million-dollar exposition at Mechanics' Bldg., Boston, think for a moment that one of the prominent musical organizations at the exposition is headed by a young lady born in a neighboring town. The subject of this sketch, Miss Eleanor Schorer, now leading the famous ladies' orchestra at the above exposition, was born in Pepperell, the daughter of Louis and Einora Prescott Schorer. The latter is well remembered by residents of this town as passing a younger days here and was the daughter of Nathan Pollard Prescott. Miss Schorer attended school here when four years old, and her parents moved to Haverhill. At an early age she commenced the study of the violin under Ernest F. Hoyt, conductor of Haverhill's famous Pentucket orchestra. After graduating from the Currier grammar school and also the Haverhill high school, in the last instance she with three other graduates received honorable mention, not having been tardy or absent during the four years, this out of a class of ninety-six graduates.

She commenced advanced violin instruction with Jacques Hoffman, first violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, remaining four years. She studied one year with Adolph Baak, first violin of the same orchestra and one year with Henry Frieder of the above organization, completing her studies. She took special instruction in orchestration with Prof. Lewis, of Boston. As a lady orchestra leader she has furnished and led orchestras at the big electric exposition, Worcester, Haverhill exposition, Portland exposition, and also toured the south and southwest as concert mistress of Boston's famous Commonwealth orchestra. In 1911 and 1912 she toured the provinces at one of the highest salaries ever paid a lady for the work in hand. The late B. F. Keith, through his Portland agent, secured her signature to a contract for two years to do solo work, delighting some of the largest audiences of music-lovers throughout the Keith circuit. Signor Thomas of the Cuban municipal band, the big feature at the exposition, paid the young lady a high compliment for her musical ability and artistic manner in handling her orchestra. Many patrons of the exposition regret her stay in Boston is limited, as she has been secured by the director of the Fadettes, incomparably the finest lady orchestra in the world, to fill a six-months' engagement in the west commencing on November 2, and including fifteen lady musicians.

Delighted—that the word over the new name christened by V. T. E. It shows brains in heaving out a name so much more fitting personality than the one under which business has been carried on under the firm name of truth and talk—only regret that Webster, the fellow who got up the dictionary, couldn't have hewn out a word more expressive of delight than delighted, but as he has not, we most delight ourselves with delighted.

V. T. E. charges "Lucky-bug Taylor," whose front name is Samuel, with dodging the issue to wit: "Has labor unions had anything to do with the increase in wages, also, and do brain workers organize?" When Brother V. T. E. we passed that point of attack long ago. Where are you, in New Zealand, absent-mindedly looking over the ruins of socialism? Why we decided that wages increased by the law of evolution and general rise of everything by said law. Because of a better and more expensive civilization and all this long, long before there was such a development as labor unions. This being thus and so just how such labor unions have added outside that universal law we have no means of knowing, but it is safe to affirm that whatever increases they have forced it has not been proportionate to the fireworks displayed and "brain workers" the word "internal" explains the motive of oil nearly all, except the beef trust and oil trust, and they have both been wiped out of nominal existence by the present

administration, which is knocking all kinds of "together we stand." But all our beef and other "together we stand" go soaring just the same.

That is our attitude on labor unions—they have probably by a vast outlay of friction gained a point in wages but not near enough to pay for lost time and powder.

Now, as V. T. E. has done a vast amount of shouting for government management we have been trying to show up the financial mismanagement by government postal savings banks, paying two percent interest and running behind \$948,000 in thirty months, while private banks pay four percent and don't run behind. Millions are appropriated by congress every year for "military posts" and the plain people are deceived by the title, expecting they are for military drill, but nothing is taught there but landscape gardening. New York state borrows \$100,000,000 for roads, payable in fifty-year bonds—\$25,000,000 is granted to start off with and it is no reply to say that it is the republican and democrat parties that take turns at it. The government of New York state as a business enterprise in building, and it is very much unlike private enterprise doing business to allow one-fourth of the building money to be consumed without one pretence at "for value received." The said roads are being built—poorly planned, but that they will have to be built two and one-half times before the bonds mature.

But what matters it, we have got the wealth of all doing business. Now V. T. E. give us a straight shot at the republic, and what socialism stands for. S. L. Taylor.

Forge Village. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company were closed on Columbus day.

Cameron school closed on last week Friday for a short recess, opening on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Leah Pugh, of Worcester, were guests of relatives here over the week-end. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. David Lord and daughter, Miss Marion, went to South Framingham last Monday to be present at the graduation exercises and reception of the nurses at South Framingham hospital. Miss Eva Lord, of this village, was one of the graduates.

The members of the John Edwards hose company were called out on last Tuesday night to extinguish a brush fire on the land at the pond owned by Miss M. Gage, of Lowell. The fire was soon under control and damage only slight.

Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Priscilla Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Myers, of Dorchester, over the holiday.

Miss Edith P. Precious has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor.

Ernest Mountain was taken to the Lowell General hospital on Tuesday night by Dr. C. A. Blaine and immediately operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan entertained company from Lawrence on Wednesday.

Graniteville. Fred Longbottom, of Arlington Heights, has been the guest for the past few days at the home of Mr. Defoe. Incidentally the two Freds have taken advantage of the good weather for a very successful hunting trip.

Columbus day was passed here without any special observance, aside from the display of flags. Mr. Defoe took in the world series game in Boston while others contented themselves with taking a trip to Merrimack square, Lowell, and getting the returns by wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defoe, of Beverly, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, has been a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

Thomas Horan, of Charlestown, has been a recent visitor here.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on last Tuesday evening. Much business of importance was transacted and the report of the auditing committee as submitted for the quarter just ended shows the circle to be on a sound financial basis.

At a meeting of the democratic town committee held in Westford last week Friday evening the following officers were duly elected: F. G. Sullivan, chairman; Edward Riney, sec.; J. A. Healy, treas. all of Graniteville. It is expected that this committee will make arrangements for a democratic rally to be held here in the near future.

During the first part of the week many of the local hunters scoured the woods in search of game, but not many of them were successful.

Joe Wall, auctioneer, will continue the sale of the Luce estate in Westford Center this Saturday afternoon. Work of repairing and making alterations at the boarding house of the Abbot Worsted Company on Broadway is now progressing rapidly. P. Henry Harrington has the contract. The grounds are also to be fixed up, new walks laid out and a border hedge placed in front. This work, when completed, will add greatly to the appearance of this portion of the street.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has been appreciated, but the majority of the people are hoping for a good rain.

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News Items.

One of the season's debutantes is to be Elizabeth Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Peabody of Groton School. Cards for the dance at which she will make her bow to society are now issued. The event is scheduled for October 30, and many Groton society girls plan to come to Groton.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Groton and Nahant, and Stephen Webb Sabine, son of Dr. and Mrs. George K. Sabine, of Brookline, will be solemnized on November 14 in Groton. It will be a church affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and their family, who have spent the summer at Nahant, have returned to their home here.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the town hall on October 23, at three o'clock. It is an open and free meeting to all. The eminent Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston and the World Peace Foundation, will give the address. The calendars will be distributed to all who have paid dues for 1914-15.

Capt. Palmer is storing his goods in the George S. Prescott house. He has not decided as yet to take the house permanently. Mrs. Derby, who was housekeeper for Mr. Prescott, will go to her sister's in Fitchburg.

There was quite a bad forest fire at Harry Nutting's the first of the week. The paper mill at Primsbury went down last week Thursday night.

The Frederic F. Smith family left town permanently last Saturday. Their household goods were moved in an auto van.

The literary section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Henrietta M. Chase on the afternoon of November 7. The subject will be the same as last year. The play, Henry the Sixth, will also be taken up.

Eldredge Smith, superintendent of schools, has been making a number of changes in the high school.

We understand that Mrs. A. B. Farwell is very busy at work on hand-painted china and that her annual sale of those articles will be held early in December.

Groton School and Lawrence academy play football this Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Mason's ten-days furlough expired at midnight yesterday. He left for the U. S. Marine at Brooklyn navy yard on Friday morning.

The first of the season's supper and entertainments at the Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening, October 22.

Dr. Goble, F. W. Chase, A. H. Mason and Frank Gilbert were among those who attended the world series game in Boston on Monday.

The first regular meeting of the Junior Bird club will be held in the Boy Scouts hall on Friday afternoon, November 6, at 3.45. All children who have been in the club during the bird life are requested to bring them.

The extremely dry season of late has caused a number of wells in town to go dry.

The ladies of the Baptist society have chosen officers as follows: Mrs. A. B. Farwell, pres.; Mrs. A. B. Holmes, v. p.; Miss Annie Floy, Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Mrs. E. B. Brockwood, Mrs. Maria Sawyer, Miss Brida Holmes, board of directresses.

Mrs. James Lawrence has sold the woodlot on her place. The men with the portable saw mill, who come from Harrisville, Conn., are already on the grounds ready to begin work.

There were many of the teachers and other young people home for the holidays.

A grandson of Eber Woods, an old-timer in Groton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lena L. Tuttle arrived from Brookline, N. H., at the home of her brother, Arthur, Tuttle, last week Friday evening and remained until over Columbus day, attending church on Sunday. Miss Tuttle is the grammar school teacher in the newly-built, up-to-date schoolhouse fitted up with all the modern arrangements and conveniences in Brookline, N. H.

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Notice was given last Sunday morning at the Congregational church requesting all the members of the congregation who wish to contribute to the work of the American Red Cross society to put their offerings in an envelope marked "For the Red Cross society," this offering to be put in the boxes when the regular collection is taken. The gift will be forwarded at once to aid the society in its great and humane work.

In the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach in the morning on "How to maintain and develop spiritual life." At seven in the evening there will be a bright, evangelistic service with special songs. "The pale green horse and its rider." This subject will be postponed if the weather should prove unfavorable.

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West Groton.

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Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, of Tiverton, R. I., and her friend, Mrs. Boyd, have been guests this week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington. They left on Thursday.

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Church Notes.

Non-church-goers are cordially invited to the services of the Unitarian church, which denomination has frankly and openly freed itself from bondage to dogmatical signing of creeds, defying of human beings, etc., and admits to full membership upon signing the society's simple constitution. In this spirit of liberty, but also in reverence and earnestness, we conduct our services of worship at 10.45 on Sunday mornings. Art and beauty will minister to you in the music, which is in charge of a former member of the Lotus male quartet of Boston. Come and be benighted with us. This Sunday Miss Elmira Scorgie will again be the soloist.

A school for the teaching of a free religion, with the emphasis upon the prayerful development of one's own conscience and reason, instead of upon a ready-made revelation from any source outside, is held each Sunday at twelve o'clock and is of course eager to welcome new-comers. One juvenile class has this fall grown so as to require two teachers. There are several arate classes for men and women, the former discussing present day problems of our American democracy.

The meeting for men last Sunday evening was attended by twenty-six. The vote of thanks extended the speaker was, according to the expressions heard in private, much more than a formality. A committee consisting of H. H. Putnam, A. S. Branson and A. S. Richards was appointed to arrange a program for another meeting on Sunday evening, November 1.

A children's parade will be a feature of the sale to be given in the town hall on October 29, by the ladies of the Unitarian society. The parade will start at four o'clock and promises to be well attended. The committee, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. H. H. Gale and Mrs. H. H. Putnam, will be glad to furnish suggestions as to costumes and will gladly help the mothers make preparations for their children.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the usual service for public worship will be held. The pastor will change taking as the subject "Passed dividends." Special music is arranged for this service. Miss Blanche Dammun will render the Bach-Gounod first prelude solo for organ with organ accompaniment, a beautiful solo with organ accompaniment to hear. Mr. West will, by request, sing Hamilton Gray's "Dream of paradise." Miss Dammun playing the violin obligato part and Miss Pollock accompanying.

The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. The passage of study is the incident in the garden of Gethsemane. Here is the problem of evil, of sorrow and pain. Here, too, is the remedy for sorrow and pain as taught by the example of the Nazarene. There is no problem more vital, no answer more satisfying.

The C. E. society holds its prayer meeting in the parlor of the church at seven o'clock. The subject for Sunday evening is to be, "A saloonless nation—why not—how?" Miss L. W. Dyer has charge.

On last Sunday morning an invitation from the Pepperell church for this church to be represented at an installing council on Wednesday, October 14, was accepted and Miss S. A. Davis was chosen delegate.

A few interested friends gathered at the parsonage on Monday evening and inaugurated the Monday class referred to last week. After a period of informal discussion it was decided to take a broad survey of American history as a background upon which to work out details of literature, economics and government. A discussion of live topics of the day will also have a part in each program. It is understood that several members present last Monday are interested and an invitation is extended to these as well as all others to come on Monday night. Work will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

At its regular meeting held on Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Benevolent society held the report of its executive committee concerning the activities during the coming season. The annual fair will be held on the afternoon and evening of December 3, with the usual supper and entertainment in connection therewith. The old folk concert will be held with H. A. Thayer as manager and conductor. It has been decided to have no supper in connection with this concert. On the evening of February 26, the winter concert will be given, followed by an entertainment under the direction of Rev. H. B. Mason. All of the above will be held in the town hall.

In addition to these events under the auspices of the W. B. S., there will be a supper and entertainment under the management of the Y. P. S. C. E. early in November, particulars of which will be noted later.

Still River.

Mrs. Howard D. Stone entertained the Birthday club on Thursday in honor of her fiftieth birthday. There were eleven members of the club and two guests present, Mrs. Moore of Millbury, and Mrs. Joseph Whitney.

Last Saturday Miss Blanche Willard gave a supper party to the young ladies of the village.

Ruth Willard and two of her girl friends from Fitchburg, her girl friend were at her home from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Edna Robinson has been visiting in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbour, of Abundant, came up in their auto on Thursday, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, and on their return they took Mrs. Julia Keyes, a cousin, back with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jones entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of Brockton, and others over the holiday.

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Miss Flora Murchie is much improved from her illness.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. The death of Edith Annie, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown, of Leominster, formerly of this town, occurred in this city on last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the home last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains brought to Townsend for burial in the family lot. Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, of Hockport, are at W. L. Bruce's this week. George Davis has accepted a position at the Wentworth Training school, Boston, where he was formerly a student. At Richards, William Bush and Leander Jeffs have had their houses wired for electricity. Miss Gertrude Rockwood, of Beverly, was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden are enjoying an auto trip to Keene and Boston. Mr. E. T. Hall, of Milford, N. H., is a guest at W. F. Rockwood's, visiting Miss Lizzie Whitcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, accompanied by Francis and Charlotte Struthers, enjoyed an auto trip to Fairhaven recently, where Miss Hattie Smith and Miss Margaret Struthers are teaching school. The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge were entertained by the Ashby Rebekahs at Ashby last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Special Town Meeting. Only thirty-six voters were present at the special town meeting last Saturday afternoon and but little interest was taken in the question of the new schoolhouse at West Townsend. The meeting was called to order by G. A. Wilder, town clerk, at two o'clock, and not more than sixty were present at any time. T. E. Flarity was chosen moderator. A. S. Howard explained to the voters the proposed plans for building the schoolhouse and the plans were on exhibition. Under Article 3, J. W. Eastman stated that there being so few present no one would wish to involve the town in expending a large sum and offered the following motion: "That the subject of new school building be referred back to the committee with instructions to ask for bids from three contractors for the building of a new school building, the committee may recommend; also, to see if the land on which the committee recommends a new building cannot be secured by eminent domain at a less price than is named by the party offering the lot now chosen. The committee is further instructed to report to the town what it would cost to repair and make an extension to the present school building at West Townsend to comply with the requirements for school purposes and to report to the town at the next annual town meeting." The motion was carried by a rising vote, 38 in favor of postponing action. Under article 5 it was voted to install the fire escape at Seminary hall. Under Article 6, the selectmen were authorized to execute in behalf of the town a contract with the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company providing for street lighting and the lighting of public buildings upon such terms as may to the selectmen seem proper, providing that such contract shall be made for a period not to exceed ten years. The following amendment: "Provided that the prices shall be relatively the same as given to other towns."

Under Article 7 the town instructed the tax collector to proceed to collect by legal process all unpaid taxes for the years 1909 and 1910, and to submit to the assessors on or before October 17, a list showing the names of all persons from whom taxes are due for the years 1912, including the amount due from each person, and after October 17, to collect by legal process all taxes then remaining unpaid for the year 1912. By its action the town also voted to accept from Mrs. Flora Graham of Greenville, Mrs. M. S. Leadbetter and Mrs. Catherine C. Noyes of Townsend, the sums of \$100.

Joint Exhibition. The Grange and public schools held a joint exhibition of fruit and vegetables Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall and the display and the interest of the school children was very gratifying. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Potatoes—West Village, minor grades, Raymond Robbins, Wallace Robbins, Oscar Johnson; upper grades, Nancy Reed, Richard Leach and James Smith; Center, minor grades, Evelyn Wright, Michael Knight, Nana Mysling; upper grades, William J. E. Molina. Prizes: no prize. Eggs—Bullwark, Roger Wetherbee of the Harbor received a blue ribbon. Tomatoes—Charles Early, Jewel, Catherine Salemina, Irene Moulton and Howard Knight; Livingston's Beauty, Alice Sanders. Fluid milk—Richard Powers, John McLean; Golden Bantam, Agnes Halliwell, Hazel Richardson, Arthur Williams; Top of the Hill, Ernest G. Carrots—Alice Sanders, Esther Nelson, Arvit Johnson. Beets—Alice Sanders, Irene Bennett, Marshall Hill, Janet Clark, Alice Sanders, Florence Higgins. Pumpkins—Janet Clark, Alice Sanders, Florence Higgins. Marrow, Alice Sanders; Gregories, Janet Clark, Roy Brown, George Way; Delicious, Chester Wright, Herbert Clark, Albert Scullin; John McLean, Robert Elliott; Iroquois, Arthur Williams. Alice Sanders received first on cabbage, citron, cauliflower, onion, celery and corn. The handsome achievement button given by the state for the best general display of the year was given to the winner of the potato prize. The potato prize was a garden with a button containing the letter H provided by the state. Cooking—William Stewart, 1st for muffins, 2d on sponge cake, Marjorie Heaton, 2d on layer cake, Hazel Domsa, 1st on fruit cake, 2d on fruit cake, Ruth Marshall, brown bread; Lois Wilder, biscuits and cake; Ruth Russell, 2d for brownies, Susannah, 1st for brownies, 2d for brownies. Raisin cake, Walter Marshall, Minerva Feich, Needlework, Josephine Phelps.

The Grangers had a fine exhibit, Edgar Campbell receiving the highest rating for his display which covered one whole table, and other prizes awarded were as follows: James Nixon 1st on potatoes, and also prizes for apples; E. E. Campbell 1st, H. C. Knight 2d, Albert Scullin 3d on Baldwin; E. E. Campbell, W. E. Cowdrey, McIntosh Reds; Hubbardston, George L. Eastman 1st, E. E. Campbell 2d, apples; J. E. Farrel 1st, E. Campbell 2d; apple jelly, Esther Seales.

There were many visitors both afternoon and evening. West. On Friday afternoon of last week the public schools gave an exhibit of their work in gardening and cooking. Quite a number of visitors were present and the vegetables shown by the children deserves special mention. Miss Alice Campbell received the largest exhibit of a variety of vegetables. Miss Janet Clark had a fine collection of squashes the largest weighing twenty pounds and George Ways exhibited one weighing twelve pounds. There was a fine display of potatoes by most all the children and sundry other

vegetables as well as cooking, plants, etc., which did great credit to the children. The collection was taken to the Center on Monday to the Grange exhibit in connection with the work of the schools there. Two alarms for fire were sounded on Tuesday, one for a brush fire in the vicinity of John Clark's in Josselynville, which required prompt attention, and the other a false alarm for a fire at Thomas Smith's, which was the burning over of a pasture by Mr. Smith and his men. Owing to the extremely dry state of the country and the scarcity of water any fire occasions considerable anxiety in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Beverly. John Powers has been confined to his home by illness for several days this week. The Ladies' Study club will meet at the reading-room on Monday evening, for a special meeting on Sunday morning, October 18, on the topic "The discovery of Mexico."

Mrs. Clara Kirby has been spending a few days with Dr. Clara A. Warren since closing the club house at Vinton pond. Clarence E. Streeter has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston and vicinity. Herman W. Lawrence has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold for a few days this week.

Miss Inez McElligott, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patch. A son weighing 8 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman on Thursday morning, October 8, and has been named Francis Kellogg Hodgman. Mrs. William Webster is caring for the mother and babe, who are both doing well.

An auction of the goods of the late Mrs. Maria Bennett was held at the Bennett homestead in Josselynville last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The Ladies' Whist club met at the reading-room for their first meeting of the season last week Thursday afternoon with three tables full.

James Dadds, of Keene, N. H., has been spending a few days with his wife and little daughter, who are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville, and the Misses Conway, who have been there several weeks. He has returned to his home in Salem.

Mr. Carter and family have moved into the new Wyman house on the John Davis place on Bayberry hill. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, who have been visiting friends in town for several weeks, started on Tuesday evening for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Agnes Waite has been on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble. Miss Moore, of Cambridge, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton have been spending a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Alexander Reed has returned from Lyndonville, Vt., where she has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler has been quite ill for the past week at her home on the Ashby road and Mrs. Martin Wheeler, of Fitchburg, is assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. Herman Lawrence spent Tuesday with her parents at her home in Mason, N. H. The Townsend tea room closed on Wednesday after a very successful season. Miss Simonds will return to her home in Fitchburg for the winter.

Louis Welch has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity this week. Miss Bertha Reed, teacher of the intermediate grade, spent the holiday at her home in Reading, and Miss Blaisdell, primary teacher, visited relatives in Braintree.

The patrons of the Greenville branch are rejoicing that the time of the evening train has been changed back to the former schedule, returning at 6.45 instead of 7.02.

Holiday Guests. Among the guests in town for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Richard from Winthrop, and Miss Lena Thompson from Norwood at J. F. Thompson's; Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, of Brookline, Mass., at Mrs. Maria Willard's; Miss Grace Thompson, of Dover, N. H., and Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, with their mother, Mrs. Charles Patch; James Bell, of Sudbury, with his family at their home on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams; Miss Annabelle Troupe, of Quincy, with her sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sherry; Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson; Frank Hamilton, of Webster, with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wells, of Medford, at the home of Miss M. Eleanor Tower.

LUNENBURG. News Items. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. He gave a short sermon for the children upon the text, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and presented the subject in so charming a manner that he completely won the hearts of all the little people, so much so that when he came to the sermon for the grown ups upon "The message the war brings to the churches," the children gave undivided attention and not one seemed to think the service long or wearisome. Only ten weeks ago that same day Mr. Bridgman, with many others, was in Paris, on his way to attend the peace conference in Switzerland, but was held up by the breaking out of the war and the very serious conditions attending it. The situation as viewed by those advocates of peace was certainly not very encouraging.

On Sunday evening the C. E. society was led by John H. Gilchrist and the subject was "Next steps for our society." It was one in which nearly everyone was interested and had some suggestion to make, as a definite object to work for. A more careful consideration of the pledge.

Registration day Saturday, October 24 from twelve m. to ten p. m. This will be the last chance for registration this year.

The number of new automobiles in town is again increased by one, Chas. S. Alexander appearing with a new Reo touring car.

Selectman John Woodrudge is taking a vacation among friends and scenes out of town.

Mrs. George A. Paige, Mrs. Joseph Pratt and Miss Edie Powell visited friends in Worcester last week.

Jesse Hayden of the Worcester hospital corps of nurses paid a flying

visit to friends and relatives in town on Monday. Quite a ministerial company gathered at the Congregational parsonage the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant on Sunday after church. There were Dr. W. E. Bragdon, of Boston, Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Fitchburg, Rev. C. W. Loomis of Leominster and Rev. Dr. Roberts of Brookline, with his wife, his son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney and little daughter, Frances, couples of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Paige on Sunday, returning to Worcester on Monday evening.

A large number of the mighty nimrods of the town were out bright and early on Monday morning to get all the law allowed them of pheasants and other game and they succeeded in getting it too, a number of them bringing home their two pheasants and several partridges.

A special town meeting is appointed for Monday evening, October 19, at eight o'clock. The warrant contains seven articles and are in regard to raising and appropriating money to be used in the purchasing of a plant for distributing electricity for municipal and domestic uses. In regard to borrowing money and the purchasing of the electric lighting system of Leominster. Article 4 relates to the laying out of a road from Prospect street to Towne street. Articles 5 and 6 in regard to hiring an additional teacher for the Center school. Article 7 to see if the town will vote to maintain a street light at or near the Whalom fire station.

Rev. W. H. Beers, who has charge of the Morgan Memorial work at the church, will be the speaker at the Methodist church on Monday evening at the fall meeting of the circuit of Epworth leagues, including Fitchburg, Leominster and Lunenburg. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Lucy E. Jones returned on Tuesday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Nashua, Lowell and Pepperell.

E. G. Narramore on Chestnut street has had his house wired for electric lights.

Forest and brush fires have kept Warden S. G. Glazier and a corps of assistants very busy for nearly a week. Several times they have been out all night and on coming home in the early morning hours would change horses and go out again. Fires occurred on spruce land near Shirley reservoir in the north part of the town; back of M. D. Pillsbury; near Baker station, and on the West Townsend road, on land owned by T. J. Coffey. In some cases the damage was slight, but where good-sized chestnut trees were burned it was more disastrous and is not yet estimated.

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Sale of Real Estate

Ayer, Mass., October 14, 1914. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Ayer by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room, Town House, in Ayer, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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WHENAS JEREMIAH DONOVAN administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-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 petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 314 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, October 17, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood went to Springfield on last Saturday by auto spending Sunday and the holiday at the home of Dr. Wood's parents.

Ralph Lawson, the younger son of I. H. Lawson, came last Saturday to visit his parents and sister. He has added several inches in stature since his last visit which was nearly two years ago.

Miss Edna Tarbell, assistant clerk at the postoffice, has been enjoying a vacation with friends at Northfield and other cities.

Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter, from Chelsea, were guests at Ashmont farm with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash last week. Mr. Nash came up for Sunday and the holiday.

Miss Nellie Everson, who has been spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Denham, returned to her home in Waltham this week.

Mrs. Arthur T. Wilson, of Brighton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Lunt.

C. H. Miller has the contract to rebuild the Cranford Inn in Hollis, which was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

Mrs. Maria Mason is the guest of her brother, H. A. Wright, on Townsend street. Mrs. Mason will be remembered by many as a former resident in town with her husband, living on the place which is still called the Mason place on the street of the same name.

The many hunters in town took advantage of the open season on pheasants and the holiday and were early in the field. The best hunting grounds were soon covered and too well covered, it is claimed by some, as not a bird appeared. Two predictions are made—one, that the pheasant will be exterminated, and another that they will take refuge from the sportsman in the deeper wood and so escape.

Howard Denham, from Lowell, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, over Columbus day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby and children came from Leominster on Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz motored from Ayer on Sunday, bringing their little daughter for a first visit with her relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Carr and daughter, of Berk, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merrill, the parents of Mrs. Carr.

Several property owners in the vicinity of Oak Hill and Heald's pond, fearing fire from hunters in this locality during the open season, have posted their land against hunters and forest fires. These include S. S. Blood, A. A. Shattuck, Edmund Blood, E. E. Shattuck, Miss M. E. Tucker and C. C. Tucker. They have no good water supply and the precaution is very necessary.

Mrs. Porter R. Stratton and son Albert visited an aged friend at Woods Village on Monday.

Miss Carrie Sylvester has accepted a position in the Champion International office, taking Miss Ethel Drown's place.

Station Agent Harris attended the ball game at Fenway park, Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson returned from a visit in Lynn on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, of Pleasant street, went to Maynard to visit Mrs. Robbins' brother, Wilbur Hill, over Sunday and the holiday, returning on Monday evening.

James W. Attridge, of Prospect street, intends to make his home in Brighton, moving this week. All his family are already living there.

Mrs. John Coffey visited relatives in Ayer over Sunday and Monday, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. George Carter spent several days in Lowell last week visiting friends.

Leon Whitcomb, is acting as foreman for Mr. Greenhalge on the farm and removed his family last week into the new tenement house there.

Bert Glidden and family have moved from West street into the small cottage on Shattuck street near George Adams' place.

Austin R. Pauli was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church at Littleton on last Sunday, this being the second Sunday within a few weeks that he has preached there.

Percy J. Benedict returned from a business trip to Springfield on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Behrens recently returned to Lawrence, where she has been engaged as nurse in the hospital at the Nashua Emergency hospital. She has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bartz, in Ayer, for a few days following the time of the latter leaving Groton hospital.

Dr. Raymond Carter, of this town, who has been associated for some months past with Dr. Gilson at his dental rooms in Ayer, has accepted the position of instructor in operative dentistry in Harvard university dental school. He entered upon his new duties this week, going on Tuesdays.

Joseph Surprenant secured a very handsome male pheasant on Tuesday which he proposes to have mounted by E. A. Gilson. He also had other trophies, a pheasant, partridge and other game.

Dean Peabody and a friend, from Boston, were guests over the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis.

Miss Margaret Park has been a recent guest at the home of Miss Ann Jewell, visiting over Sunday also with Miss Margaret Blood. She has re-

cently graduated from the Waltham Training school as nurse. She left town Wednesday, going to Cambridge, where she will take up her duties as nurse on Saturday under the District Nurse association.

Prentice Blood, of Concord Junction, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood, over Sunday and the holiday. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Leffingwell, of Boston, a former schoolmate. Mr. Blood has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he passed a civil service examination, receiving honorable mention, but failing in an appointment as there were so many applicants, both from West Point and Annapolis military schools.

Mrs. Andrew P. Kemp and a lady friend, visiting her in Nashua on last Saturday and from there to Boston shopping. They spent Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Cambridge, returning on Monday evening.

Frank Mahoney came from Middleboro to spend Sunday and the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, were guests at the home of A. A. Shattuck over the holiday.

Among those attending the ball game at Boston on Tuesday were Leroy Shattuck, E. L. Tarbell and Grant Palmer.

Miss Jennie Morrison, who will be remembered as living in town as a girl, later going to Hollis, has decided to gain education and is at present working her way through Bates college at Lewiston, Me.

Work on the gravelling of the road beginning at the Dunstable line will soon be commenced, it is understood, as the state appropriation has been given according to the article in the town warrant appropriating \$500 toward it.

Miss Edna Kittredge was a guest of relatives in Ayer over Sunday and the holiday.

Mary Adele Boynton came from Mt. Ida school at Newton to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Boynton, Park street.

Thomas Parker and family, of Nashua, were recent visitors at the home of his brother Chester on Townsend street.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan entertained Miss Helen Keefe, of Roxbury, and Miss Mary Gilhooly, of Fitchburg Normal school, over the holiday.

Miss Hope Davison, of Boston, was at her recently purchased home, the Winn place, on Townsend street for the week-end and the holiday. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Marston, who has but recently returned from Germany and England. She had some unusual experiences, although she crossed into Great Britain in time to avoid any unpleasantness connected with the war. Miss Davison returned to her duties as teacher in Boston, not to Waltham as was at first understood by error, at the time her purchase occurred.

Albert Pillsbury was at home from the Agricultural college in Durham, N. H., over Sunday and the holiday. Little Luther Tarbell has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to be brought home on Tuesday from the hospital in Groton.

Miss Annah P. Blood came home from her school in New York city to spend the week-end and holiday with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher are spending this week with relatives in Boston and suburbs.

Miss Carrie Shattuck had a short vacation from her duties as teacher in Merrimack, N. H., for the week-end and Sunday, which she spent with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge has been the guest of Miss Blanche Pessenden in Brookline, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Burgess and son, of Nashua, were the guests of Asa Burgess on Sheffield street on Wednesday.

George Mahoney was in town on last week Friday for the day. He is closely confined to his work as meat cutter in the store which is managed by the officers of the state sanatorium in Middleboro, and returned that evening.

Mrs. Dena (Graham) Byrnes, with her little son, was at the home of her parents from Friday until Tuesday of this week.

Peter McPartlen and son Frank went to Lowell last Saturday for the day.

Edgar Shattuck, of Newton Lower Falls, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Baker, on Heald street, over the holiday.

The residence of Samuel S. Blood on Oak Hill is closed for the winter as the family have gone back to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dow and little daughter, of Worcester, were guests at the home of Dr. F. W. Lovejoy during the week-end and the holiday. Mrs. Dow remained until Thursday before returning.

Mrs. Ellery Davis returned this week from a four-weeks' visit in New Hampshire, staying at Bristol, N. H., with her daughter, and later with relatives in Concord.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna on the Dunstable road, on Tuesday, October 13.

Mrs. E. C. Farnham is spending a few days with Mrs. S. E. Patch on Nashua street.

Karl Newhall, from Boston university, spent Sunday and the holiday with his parents on Townsend street.

The engineers and several of the firemen went to Nashua Tuesday evening, the occasion being their annual dinner and theatre party.

The annual harvest supper will be served by the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church on Thursday, October 22, at 6.30 o'clock at Central hall. This is the first affair to be held by the ladies since the recent remodeling of the rooms and much is expected from the reports of the improvements. The supper will be followed by "A musical courtship," as entertainment. That the supper and the evening generally will prove a success is assured by the committee, who are Mrs. M. E. Child, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge of Belmont, who came to attend the installation service of Rev. J. B. Lewis on Wednesday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Mrs. Leroy Shattuck has just finished her work of taking the school census.

A. G. Pike has been taking a vacation from his duties in the office of the Pepperell Card and Paper Co., enjoying the hunting in this vicinity.

George Nutting, who has been detained at home over the past week with blood poisoning in his hand, returned to Boston Thursday. He received a severe wound in his hand while acting as volunteer at the forest fire, Oct. 2, which was carefully dressed and on Monday he returned to his school, but by Thursday, October 8, blood poisoning had set in and he was ob-

liged to come home as he was suffering intensely and had a high fever from the wound. He is now gaining and probably past any danger.

Robert Marshall of Lawrence has been visiting the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, on Franklin street. This is the first time he has been in town to visit them and his daughter Letta, who lives with them.

The Nashua River Paper Co.'s plant at Hollingsworth has been shut down for more than a week, causing very low water in the river here. The two old dams, built decades ago, were plainly seen at times and were something of a curiosity.

The all-day meeting of the L. S. C. held on Friday of last week at the Unitarian parsonage was a most pleasant occasion and largely attended, more than thirty being present at box lunch. A good amount of work was accomplished and much amusement was created during the afternoon by the members of the society, who were earning their "dollar" of experience money, recounting the manner of earning. Some of the methods were very original and unique.

Acoma Rebekah lodge are invited to visit the Rebekah lodge in town on Friday evening, October 23. The members of this lodge are to furnish the entertainment. All desiring conveyance are requested to notify Lincoln Johnson as early next week as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frossard spent Sunday and the holiday with their daughter, Somerville. Mrs. Frossard remained there until Thursday.

Miss Minnie Spragg, formerly living here in town as nurse, went to her home in Cambridge last Saturday from the Groton hospital, where she has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

At the Columbus day races in Nashua, of the horses entered from this section, Justice, driven by Amos Mahoney, won first money in the 2.40 class, Red Pepper of West Groton being second. The winners of the Little Trot, won first in the 2.30 class.

Mrs. Amos Mahoney and little son, her guest, Miss Kitty O'Hare, and Mrs. George Mahoney went to Nashua in Bennett's auto to attend the races on Columbus day.

Mrs. Sarah Patch entertained the first of the week with her guests, Elsie Shattuck of Framestown, N. H., and Jesse of Groton; also, Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck of Groton, and Mrs. James Mitchell of Williamsville, and her brother, Mark Shattuck, from Groton.

Mrs. E. W. Handley entertained over the holiday her nephew, Harold Stevens, of Salem, and his bride of a few weeks, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Russell, of Danvers.

Of all the pheasants captured in town the past week by the hunters, the most valuable was a pair of males, and some to be mounted, it remained for George Jay to accomplish Tuesday the solitary feat of catching one alive. He was driving from his home at Mr. McDonald's on the Nashua road, when he saw a group of five or six pheasants in the brush by the roadside. Jumping from the carriage with a heavy grain sack in his hand he succeeded in securing one of the male pheasants, whose legs had become entangled in the brush. The bird seems to take kindly to captivity in a chicken run on Mr. McDonald's place and has been much admired by numerous sportsmen. Mr. Jay has written the state game commissioner stating the circumstances and hopes to receive permit to keep it.

Mrs. Charles Goff returned on Tuesday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Frost, in Lowell.

The edict of Governor Walsh which appeared in the Boston papers on Wednesday morning, suspending the open season for upland game until further notice, was hailed with favor by all property owners and hunters. The proclamation was issued in view of the extreme drouth and the fact that forest fires increased 500 percent on October 12, the first day of the hunting season. Other hunters' licenses were 5000 more hunters' licenses granted this year than last.

Misses Molly and Evelyn Flood, of Cambridge, were guests over Sunday and the holiday with their friend, Miss Kitty Murray, who is at home from Auburn and Mrs. F. W. Lane, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Whipple were in town on Wednesday to attend the installation service of the new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. John B. Lewis.

William Davis died at his home on Nashua street Thursday night at twelve o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. John Frazier has returned from a four-weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Duffey, at Putnam, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Duffey accompanied her home and spent a few days in town this week.

Wedding. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, October 14, at St. Joseph's church, the contracting parties being Thomas G. Grier, of Dunstable, and Miss Ethel Drown of this town. The bride looked very charming, being handsomely gowned in white silk messaline, draped with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

After the customary bridal party returned to the future home at 9 Franklin street, where a reception was held. There were present only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few of the most intimate friends. These included the young ladies from the office of the Champion International card shop, where the bride has been employed for the past six years as stenographer. Refreshments were served by the bride's little sister, Madeline, and her three little cousins, Dorothy and Mildred Drown, and Mary Slincy.

The happy couple left by auto and will visit Boston and other cities. On their return they will reside at the home already fitted up for them on Franklin street.

The bride has always lived in town and has many friends here, which was demonstrated by the many beautiful presents, including cut glass, china and many useful gifts.

Federation Meeting and Supper. The annual meeting of the Church Federation in town was held at the Congregational church Thursday evening, October 8. Rev. P. R. Stratton presiding. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Rev. P. R. Stratton, pres.; Rev. J. B. Lewis, vice-pres.; Rev. D. R. Child, sec. and treasurer. Directors for congregational work were: Rev. J. B. Lewis, president; Rev. M. Howe of Groton was chosen moderator and Rev. Frederick W. Tingley of Acton as scribe. The action of the church was reviewed and approved and so were the theological studies and experience of Mr. Lewis after due deliberation it was unanimously voted to install the candidate. At noon the ladies of the church served a bountiful dinner. The installation service took place at two o'clock and the following program was carried out:

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and the following committees were appointed: Poster campaign, Rev. D. R. Child, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Chas. Marshall, Miss H. L. Lawrence, E. F. Harmon, Mrs. M. M. Pond; the "October Sunday" committee, Geo. H. Shattuck, Mrs. J. L. Boynton, L. T. Weston, Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. D. E. Weston and Mrs. James Dunn. Preceding the meeting a supper was served by the L. S. C. in the vestry. About one hundred and fifty partook of a fine harvest supper, the committee being Mrs. F. S. Bancroft, Mrs. Gustav Anderson, Mrs. Thibault.

Grange Notes. Prescott Grange met in Grange hall on Friday evening, October 9. After the business meeting there was a literary program in charge of Muriel Robinson and Lena McGrath which was much enjoyed, being as follows: Piano solo, Molly Frazer; vocal selections, E. M. Stewart and O. M. Nash; reading, George Stewart; farce, "Peter," with the following cast of characters: Ellen Miller, Lena McGrath and George Jay.

In the lower hall was a fine exhibit of fruit and vegetables by many of the members in charge of O. M. Nash and Walter Shattuck. The individual exhibit of Mr. Nash was the largest, consisting of 24 varieties, including Blood's second with 47 varieties. If longer notice had been given for preparation it would no doubt have been a much larger exhibit.

The next meeting will be on the evening of October 23. The subject will be "Community work." Rev. D. R. Child will be the speaker.

A class is soon to be taken into the Grange. Those wishing to join are requested to get their applications in as early as possible.

Among those who visited the Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening, which was the first of the season, were Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. George Tucker, Muriel Robinson, George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Mrs. Shepardson, Mrs. Perry, Lillian Holmes, Jessie Flynn, Ellen Miller, Ralph and George H. Child, and West Hazard. They report a fine evening.

Some of the Grange members are planning to attend the Pomona in Ayer on October 22.

Good Water Supply. The value of the abundant supply of pure water in this town in this time of protracted drouth, cannot be overestimated. When we read and hear of towns where citizens are all depending on a few wells, other wells either entirely or condemned because they are so low, and of farmers hauling water from streams or driving stock there, and where buildings have been burned to the ground because of an inadequate water supply, we cannot be too thankful for our town water system. Also, from another standpoint, a recently expressed statement by one of our leading physicians was very emphatic. He said that formerly a fever or epidemic which he attributes to the fire, wholesome drinking water. And this fact is becoming more and more generally recognized as the number of water patrons show.

Forest Fires. Alarms for forest fires have been abundant the past few days. The alarm on Friday afternoon of last week was the most serious, as it was near the South road which was started on October 3. The smouldering flames had worked their way into a growth of pines where the carpet of needles was from three to four inches deep. The fire had apparently conquered only to reappear some feet away. On Monday afternoon, when the wind shifted and blew a gale, the flames spread through the meadow in a new direction and an alarm was given. Extra men were needed to prevent its reaching the home of Thomas Wood. Firemen and volunteers put in some strenuous work here for hours, and through some misadventure the firemen's food that was promised them early in the afternoon failed to arrive. Some of the men, it is claimed, worked from six o'clock in the morning until six at night with no food and insufficient water to drink.

On last Saturday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 46 on the Hollis road. It was first reported to be the buildings of George Robbins, as no forest fire alarm was given. Later it proved that the alarm was given near the South road which was in the lower part of the Robbins field which spread rapidly, causing some alarm for the buildings before the force became large enough to get it under control.

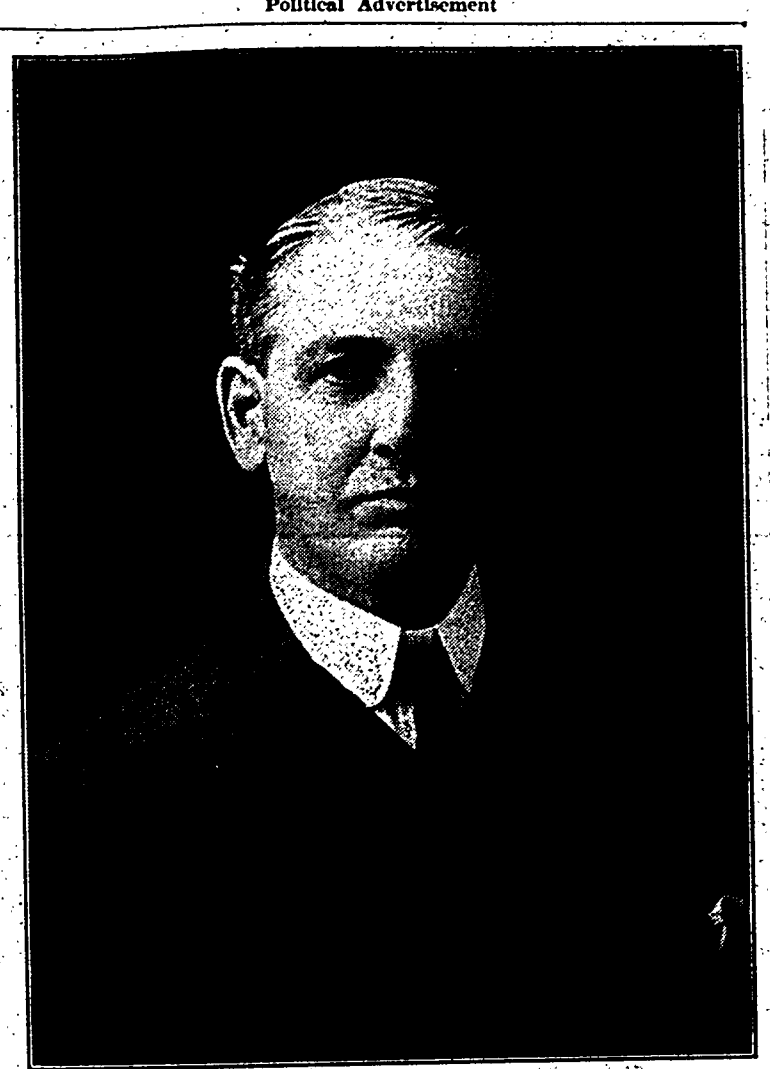
Monday afternoon two fires were dished within a few rods of each other near the Gilson farm on Shirley street on land belonging to Dr. Lovejoy. It is supposed they were started by hunters, as two had been seen and heard in that locality. The fire was given by G. G. Tarbell, fire warden, and later Engineer Shattuck. Dr. Lovejoy secured some extinguishers from the engine house and in spite of the high wind which was blowing the fire was kept before doing serious damage or reaching the buildings on the farm of James Dunn, which lay in its path. Two men were left, however, to guard it during the night, and at about one o'clock on Tuesday morning the fire had broken out and was gaining on them so that a second alarm was rung in from box 38.

On Monday afternoon, while the wind was blowing the hardest, clouds of smoke were seen rolling up the railroad track and was evidently set by a spark from a train.

Several smaller fires have been found in different localities and controlled by prompt action. It seems probable that these larger fires will not be wholly subdued until we have a rain.

Installation Service. A well attended council called to install Rev. John Beavens Lewis as pastor of the Congregational church met at the church Wednesday, Rev. M. Howe of Groton was chosen moderator and Rev. Frederick W. Tingley of Acton as scribe. The action of the church was reviewed and approved and so were the theological studies and experience of Mr. Lewis after due deliberation it was unanimously voted to install the candidate. At noon the ladies of the church served a bountiful dinner. The installation service took place at two o'clock and the following program was carried out:

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Unanimously endorsed by the Republican Town Committee of Pepperell.

Charles S. Denham, Chairman; Fred D. Bennett; Horatio N. Tower; P. J. Hayes; Charles B. Taft; Leon P. Richardson; Leroy A. Shattuck; Edgar W. Blake.

Invocation Rev. P. R. Stratton; Scripture Lesson Rev. G. A. Gordon, Lancaster; Sermon Rev. D. A. Newton, Reading; Q. Where are Kings and Empires Now? Prayer of Installation Rev. Silas P. Cook, Pittsfield.

Musical Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge; Charge to the People Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Belmont; Welcome to the Pastor Rev. G. A. Tewksbury, Concord; Welcome to Association Rev. George M. Howe, Groton; Welcome to Town Rev. Dudley R. Child; Ya Servants of God; Benediction Rev. J. E. Lewis; Organ Postlude.

Pastors and delegates from twenty-four of the neighboring towns responded.

News Items. Friday, October 9, the L. S. C. Alliance branch held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Child. A large number of members were present in the morning and the usual box lunch served at noon was enjoyed. The meeting was called to order by President Woodward at two o'clock. Reports and items of business followed the ritual exercises, and a large amount of amusement and interest was excited by the experiences of the women in earning their dollars—\$43.08 being gathered in with several members yet to report.

These lovely sunny days are enjoyed by all, but the terrible drouth and dust to many is a sad drawback.

Harold Hayes, who graduated from the Pepperell high school in 1912, is taking a business course at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston.

H. E. Frost, of McLean hospital, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his family on Sheffield street.

Mrs. L. R. Farr and two children start Saturday for Proctorsville, Vt., after spending the summer with Mrs. Farr's mother, Mrs. H. E. Frost.

Edgar Frost successfully passed the examinations for a wireless telegraph operator at the Charles town navy yard last week and received a second-class license to operate.

The Woman's club will meet at Saunders' hall, Tuesday, October 20. There will be a half hour talk on "Woman's suffrage," followed by a social party and roll call with quotations. Please bring sewing. Light refreshments will be served by the Hospitality committee.

Congregational Notes. Rally day was observed last Sunday with a gratifying attendance at Sunday school, where an attractive program was carried out under the direction of Supt. George H. Shattuck. The various classes marched through the aisles with banners and songs; several sections were rendered by a young people's choir, led by Miss Fanny Tower; there was a roll call of classes and the pastor organized a young men's class.

An offering of thirty-five dollars was taken on Peace Sunday and sent to the National Red Cross society.

The pastor, the clerk, the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Sarah Lamb, Dea. Marshal Merlam and Dea. John W. Pierce will represent the church as official delegates at the annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association to be held next Wednesday at Acton. Others also will attend and among them, E. F. Harmon, who will act as moderator.

Next Sunday evening at seven o'clock Rev. J. B. Lewis will give a stereopticon lecture entitled, "The American in Japan," illustrated by 75 colored slides. The lecture will be repeated Monday night at Oak Hill.

Methodist Notes. "The use of the plumbline" will be the subject next Sunday morning. At seven in the evening there will be a prayer in the aid and preaching upon the subject, "Did Christ deal with all inquirers in the same way?"

The bright hour service of the Epworth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "A nation without a nation, how and when?" Leader, Mrs. John Marshall.

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

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. The dry weather has made a great scarcity of water in town and many people who have been depending on the town well had to go elsewhere as the well was pumped dry during the week.

Charles J. Miller and force of men commenced work on the new building this week.

The W. R. C. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large attendance were on hand and the ritualistic work of the order was performed, preparatory for inspection, which comes at the next meeting in November. The inspector is to be Mrs. Hoyt from Nashua and lunch of cookies, cakes, sandwiches and hot chocolate is to be served by Hollis ladies. Arrangements were also made at this meeting for the W. R. C. to furnish the dinner at the fall election, as is their usual custom. Miss Emma Van Dyke presided at the piano during the afternoon on account of the absence of the musician, Mrs. Florence Ladd, who had just recently returned from the hospital.

Tuesday evening was neighbor's night at the grange and many Nashua grangers were present coming mostly in auto trucks. Others were present from Milford, Brookline, Hudson and Pepperell. In the vicinity of 275 people in all. A most interesting program was given by Nashua Grange and a bountiful supper served by Hollis Grange, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilshire with assistants.

A special grange meeting is called for Saturday evening, October 17, at 7.30 o'clock. The program will be of a degree work. At the next meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20, it is planned to work the first degree on the new candidates.

Fred Hayden of Marlboro, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in town.

Guy Stimson and wife of Milford were guests at George H. Stimson's on Sunday.

John L. Woods lost a valuable Jersey-cow last week. Death was caused by being choked by an apple. Dr. Davis was called and with other helpers tried hard to relieve the animal, but with no avail and she was relieved of her suffering on Saturday.

Wm. Murray, wife and daughter Marion and Mrs. Charles Ladd of Worcester, Mass., were guests at C. F. Meade's on Friday and Saturday, coming in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bourlet, Jr., from Concord, spent a few days at Charles W. Smith's recently.

Myron Smith was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, for the week-end and holiday.

A still fire alarm was sent in on Tuesday morning about 3.30 o'clock caused by a log camp burning, near Robert W. Leslie's. The camp was owned by Dr. Payne and others from Boston. It had been used as a sporting resort by themselves. The cause of the fire is not known. Some of the accounts had been there, but returned on that day. Mrs. Lemuel Lewis had been there during the day, getting the camp ready to be closed for the season and was very careful before leaving to see everything was attended to, but sometime during the night it took fire and was first discovered by Mr. Leslie, forest fire warden. Lester J. Hayden responded to the call, but there was no need of a general alarm as it was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Waide A. Flag entertained a friend from Newton, Mass., for the week-end and holiday.

Weather forecasts are less successful in the west of Scotland than elsewhere.

New Advertisement

TENEMENT TO RENT—A Good Tenement, all in first-class condition, No. 26 Pleasant Street. Large lot of land and plenty of fruit with the place. Rent very low. W. H. ANNIS, East Pepperell, Mass. 215