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### HARVARD.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Loretta H. Graves and Mrs. Marion L. Sargent will hold a sale of baskets, underwear, aprons and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. F. W. Moses, Bromfield Terrace, Harvard, next Monday afternoon. November 9.

Miss Caroline Fletcher of Cambridge, a teacher of Latin at Wellesley college, who recently returned from Europe, spent the week-end recently at the Crossways on Oak Hill. She engaged passage on a first-class steamer, but as it was uncertain as to the time it would sail, took passage on an Italian emigrant steamer. Notwithstanding the hardships she underwent in getting a passage home the joy of being safely in this country overcame all obstacles.

Mrs. E. W. Hosmer, with her companion, Mrs. Margaret Desmond, started on Thursday for LaGrange, Ill., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer.

A family gathering took place at the residence of Henry Crossley on last Tuesday. Mr. Crossley's brothers, Albert, from Maynard and family, J. E. Crossley from East Orange, N. J., with a party of five, including Mrs. Crossley's sister, Miss Victoria Peddie, William and Carrie Crossley of Middleboro, and Miss Iola Bemis of Worcester, were among those present.

It may be of interest to the people about the town to know that during the month of October F. M. Hynes, our E. F. D. carrier, carried out and distributed 16,414 pounds of manure, weighing 1597 pounds, and collected 2061 pieces weighing 121 pounds, an average of nearly 700 pieces daily.

The last opportunity to visit "Fruitlands" will be on Saturday, November 7, afternoon only. After that date this historic place will be closed for the winter season.

Mrs. John O'Connor, who for many years has been a resident of our town, moved with her family to Lowell last week. Thursday, Mrs. O'Connor has been an honorable citizen and her many friends will be sorry at her leaving but will be pleased to learn that she will settle down to somewhat more rest and recreation than was possible with the cares of a large farm to attend to.

William E. Craggs is at his home, sick with pneumonia. He has passed the worst and is now resting much easier, although still a very sick man.

Charles Pollard arrived in New York from Berlin, Germany, this week and will be in Harvard before many days. At present he is with Harold Pollard in New York city.

S. B. Hildreth closed his summer home here this week and goes to his Cambridge home for the winter months.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Picnic club will be held at the Harvard Memorial room on Monday afternoon, November 9, at three o'clock.

Born on Sunday, November 1, the seventh successive girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Porteus.

While out hunting last Tuesday Will Savage, of Fletcherburg, found in the woods near the old Frank Sprague place, a Ford touring car which proved to be the one which was stolen from the garage of S. M. Farnsworth. Mr. Savage promptly notified Mr. Farnsworth, who came and took the car home. Beyond the middle and rust which was due to the exposure the car was not damaged. The car was found about a mile off the road in a thick part of heavy timber land.

Mrs. Grace Chute, of Old Mill, is at the Groton hospital in a critical condition, where she was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Harvard lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a special neighborhood meeting at their hall on Friday evening, November 13. Lodges from Ayer, West Acton, Maynard and Concord are to attend and assist in furnishing entertainment. Lunch will be served.

At the regular meeting of Harvard Grange last Tuesday evening George Coleman of the Massachusetts Chemical Co. gave an illustrated lecture. Subject, "Alfalfa, its culture and soil adaptability." It was a very interesting and instructive lecture. The next regular meeting is to be held November 17, at which time Mrs. Geo. E. Ladd of Sturbridge Grange and the worthy lecturer of the State Grange will speak. Mrs. Ladd is a woman of ability and splendid personality and all should make an effort to hear her.

George E. Bagster, a life-long citizen of this town, died suddenly while at Worcester on Monday afternoon, November 2, of heart failure. Funeral services were from the home on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4. S. Bodwell officiating. Burial was at the family lot at Bellevue cemetery. The deceased was aged 42 yrs. and 10 mos. Mr. Bagster was engaged here in the ice business for several years and was well known for his always good nature and pleasant ways. The sympathies of this community go out to the brothers and sisters who mourn this untimely loss falls a sorrow.

Everybody interested in having the state agricultural college conduct a

five-day extension school in this town this winter is urgently requested to be present at a general meeting of the town residents in the Hapgood Memorial next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. This opportunity to take courses in soil fertility, fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, home economics, etc., under the best of instructors and at a fee of probably not over a dollar for the whole series, can be ours provided enough show their interest at this meeting Tuesday evening. By all means come.

On Saturday evening, November 14, the Alumni Association of the Bromfield school will give a comedy at the town hall entitled "The suitcases," a full evening's entertainment with a star cast made up of thirteen young ladies and one man, James Peters having the latter part to carry.

The ladies of the town met at the Hapgood Memorial on Wednesday afternoon and organized a Red Cross Auxiliary association. About twenty-three dollars was collected and a large quantity of woolen yarn and other material collected. Thursday they met with Mrs. Fred Wetherbee and the work laid out and distributed. When completed material will be sent to the National Red Cross association for relief work among the stricken nations of Europe.

Edward Boyd is spending his annual vacation with George Maynard and has had as guests Mrs. Boyd, Miss Betty, Mr. Badger of Weymouth, and Quincy Peters of Boston.

#### Supper and Entertainment.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a supper and social at the town hall on Thursday evening to a large gathering. Supper was served in the lower hall in charge of Mrs. Ella G. Willard, the younger set acting as waiters in a very efficient manner. The entertainment at eight o'clock in the upper hall consisted of a sketch entitled "Packing the missionary barrel," a very catchy and amusing piece full of humorous sayings and situations. All took part in the entertainment.

Followed by a very clever sketch entitled "The straw man," with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant, Miss Harriet Thayer, R. A. Reed and Fred Wrangham. A cast of five was fine and the amusing situations were all well brought out. Mr. Wrangham, as the gardener, seemed to have forgotten his baseball days, but made up for that with his other work. The entertainment was interspersed with piano duets by Misses Dorothy West and Priscilla Shores, Miss Luana Webster and Miss Shores, and chorus singing by seven girls, all of whom did credit to themselves. The candy table was in charge of Miss Jessie Cameron and a very good profit was made.

#### Election Results.

The vote for state officers in Harvard was as follows:  
Governor—McCall 85, Walsh 42, Walker 16. Lt. Governor—Cushing 59, Barry 37, Magenis 10. Congressman, 5th district—Rogers 102, O'Connor 30, Osgood 10. Representatives in General Court (two)—Morse 99, Nutting 72. District 24. Act relative to vacations of laborers—82, Yes 26. Act relative to half holidays for laborers and vacations without loss of pay—No 53, Yes 36. Act relative to abolition of party enrollment at primary—No 61, Yes 61. Act relative to retiring eye-wealth—No 68, Yes 31.

A special town meeting was held at 2.30 in the afternoon at the town hall.

It was voted to use from the surplus the sum of \$800 to install water closets with flush tanks at the town hall to replace the vaults now in use.

Voted, the sum of \$180 to be used in the purchase of three horse sheds to become the property of the town.

It was also voted that the matter of putting in the closets and necessary cesspools be left in the hands of the town board of health.

#### Auto Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon while speeding from Southboro to attend the Groton-St. Mark's football game, a touring car with four young men turned turtle on the road between the W. H. Roberts and J. E. Maynard farms. According to one of the young men the car was running about forty-five miles an hour when one of the tires blew out, causing the car to swerve. It went head on into the stone wall and turned completely around and over, throwing out the young men, but seriously injuring no one, cuts and bruises being the extent of the injuries. After some effort the car was righted and later started back for Southboro. When opposite the W. H. Roberts farm the car again swerved from the road for some reason and crashed through the heavy cement wall that surrounds the property.

Thursday morning the car was still lying in the breach made in the wall, badly damaged. That someone was not killed in this dual accident seems to be providential. Those who had occasion to travel the road between Harvard and Ayer on Wednesday afternoon found the same extremely hazardous owing to the many cars on the road that all seemed to be in an especial rush. In fact the outside of the road was in some cases the only safe place.

#### Church Notes.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church the pastor will preach taking for his theme of his discourse, "Somehow good." Miss Madeline Parker will sing, "O Salutaris Hostia," soprano solo, by Reuter.

At twelve o'clock the Bible school will hold its usual session. The first half of the hour will be occupied with an observance of the World's Temperance Sunday with special singing, speaking and other exercises. Following these exercises the school will adjourn to the auditorium where in the darkened room a reading from the life of Jesus will be given with stereopticon pictures illustrating the story. These pictures are copies of the world's masterpieces and will be fascinating to all, especially the younger people. This reading will be free to all members of the school. Other readings of a similar character are to follow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a prayer meeting as usual at seven o'clock. The subject is to be "Getting out of ruts and keeping out." Miss Sarah L. Jones has charge. The C. E. chorus will sing.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Woman's Benevolent society will be held at the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the Monday class Miss Annie M. Reed gave a resume of the important events of the preceding week. This offered an opportunity for discussing various political problems connected with the November election, such as qualification for membership in congress, the recall, referendum and initiative. During the hour that followed questions of colonial history were talked over, N. A. Dill reporting on local government in the northern colonies contrasted with that in the south, Miss S. L. Jones on three different forms of colonial government, Miss S. E. Pollard on the distinction between Pilgrim and Puritan. Next Monday early colonial government and history will be continued.

The regular service of worship will be held at the Unitarian church at 10.45 Sunday with the pastor in charge. There will be a soprano solo by Miss Elvira Scorgie and the ladies chorus will render the anthem "Faint not, fear not," by Smart.

Sunday school at twelve. A new class for girls has been formed and members set up as one of their class are invited.

At the meeting in the town hall last Sunday evening, twenty-three men being present, a men's club was organized under the name of the Unitarian Men's club of Harvard. Before the meeting charity begins at home, the members set up as one of their objects the expression, by service of loyalty to their own broad principles of liberty in religion. Believing that charity, or good-will in religion is nothing if it ends at home, they adopted as another object the furthering of community interests in general and to cooperate in this latter effort they invite all male residents of Harvard who are sixteen years of age or over. The discussion of the subject of Co-operate among people grows out of the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the cost of running a co-operative storehouse near the railroad, the committee to report at a future meeting of the club. Arthur H. Turner was elected president and Henry Dickson secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held December 6.

Still River. Early Wednesday morning as some Italians who live at the old brick yard were coming towards Still River to go to work they met a skunk near the Nashua river bridge. They had never seen one before and one of the men thought the skunk's handsome tail was what ostrich plumes on ladies' hats are made of and he walked up to the animal and put his foot on it, while the other men were going to kill it, but they met the surprise of their lives when Mr. Skunk defended himself in the way nature planned. The man who stepped on him got the full benefit in his face and eyes and for awhile he thought his eyesight was destroyed, but after awhile they went to their work, but their employer thought the perfume too strong and sent the man home and he put in the rest of the day trying to wash the smell out of his clothes. He will hereafter give skunks a wide berth.

A. Hutcherson was the successful bidder for transporting the mails between the postoffice and the railroad station and began his duties on November 2.

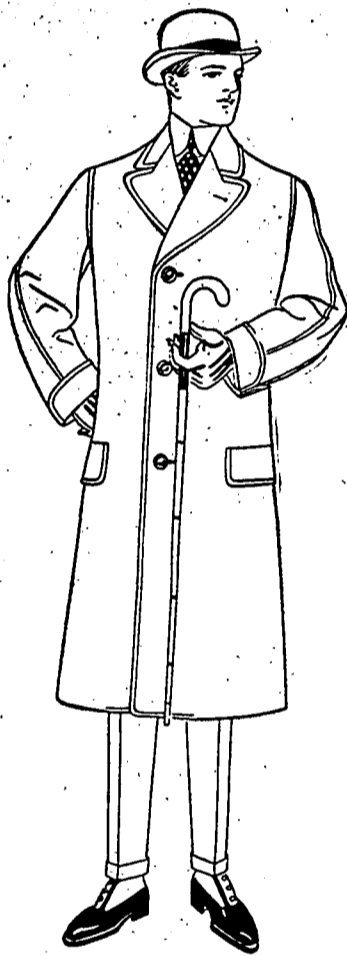
Miss Edna Robinson is visiting her brother, William Robinson, in Somerville.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins is quite unwell and is under the doctor's care.

Charles Merrifield started on a few days' hunting trip in New Hampshire Friday morning as a guest of P. H. Babcock, going in the latter's automobile.

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- Children's Sweaters 50c., 98c. and \$1.50

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WESTFORD.

Center. "The American Standard," the official organ of the Spanish war veterans, J. Walter Mitchell, editor, has accepted the "Hank Harkins" series by Walter L. Cutler, of this town, at a worth while figure. This paper is published in the interest of all who have followed the flag and this series of Mr. Cutler's well illustrates the pathetic, the thrilling and the funny side of soldier life by one who knows about it. The same editors publish the National Tribune, the G. A. R. men's paper.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Miss Grace Robinson have been accepted into membership in the Lowell Choral society, which society are planning to produce the cantata "Elijah."

The directresses of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting at the vestry on Thursday, cutting out and preparing work for the sale in conjunction with the December social. A basket dinner with hot coffee was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering have moved into the cosy house recently vacated by William Sutherland and his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney have returned to their winter home in Brookline.

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, has been a recent guest at H. V. Hildreth's.

Arthur H. Burnham has purchased a new Overland automobile for himself and family.

An interesting real estate deal this week is the purchase of the George E. Gould place opposite the town hall by Perley E. Wright.

Mrs. C. Abbot Clark and baby daughter have been visiting at the Westford homestead.

Rev. E. H. Bailey was the guest while in town this week of Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells.

Wright and Fletcher are making a change at the front of the town hall. The old piazza with its sturdy pillars that has stood for so many years has been removed and bay windows at each side of the entrance are being built. This change much improves the sidewalk line and when finished will be an improvement to the store.

A. H. Sutherland is doing the work. The high school pupils held a Halloween party at the town hall on Thursday afternoon of last week in charge of Miss Moreland and Miss Young.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning, Perley E. Wright and Mrs. Rose E. Green were received into membership. At the evening service there were twenty-five in the chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Wright. J. W. Rafter, Miss Sarah W. Loker and L. W. Wheeler gave reports of the recent conference of churches in Acton. The annual church banquet will take place on Tuesday evening with good speakers, music, etc.

Death. The community was saddened last Sunday morning to hear that Mrs. Homer M. Seavey had died at the Lowell General hospital. Mrs. Seavey was taken to the hospital about six weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Complications set in from which she was unable to rally and she gradually grew weaker until death came.

Adelaide Mitchell Seavey was born in Cambridge on October 13, 1869, and here her childhood and girlhood were spent, receiving her education in the schools of that city. In 1895 she was united in marriage to Homer M. Seavey and they moved to Westford in 1899, purchasing the village fruit farm opposite the town hall. Mrs. Seavey is survived by her husband, Homer M. Seavey; three sons, Marden, a student at Tufts college, Morton and Gordon; a daughter, Marjorie, who is a student at Boston university; her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, of Cambridge, and two brothers, Fred Mitchell, of Newton, and Walter Mitchell, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The deceased was a member of the Tadmuck club, of the W. C. T. U., of which organization she was secretary and treasurer and also a member of the Unitarian church and of the Woman's Alliance and the church choir, in all of which she took an efficient and helpful part as far as health and strength permitted and in which she will be much missed, but it is in the home circle where she was the devoted and loving wife and mother that her going away will be most keenly felt. To this stricken circle she leaves a blessed heritage of memory in all that was best in her relations as daughter, wife, mother and sister.

The funeral was held at the Unitarian church in the beautiful autumn sunshine Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Julian R. Pennington, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey. Mrs. Seavey's former pastor, and whose acquaintance extended over a long period and it was a tribute of rare and wise, of loving and tender sympathy that he rendered to the memory of this excellent woman. Albert E. Prescott sang two beautiful selections, "Abide with me" and "O rest completely banked with a profusion of beautiful flowers as follows:

Sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, Daniel Jones and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Mary E. Calvert, J. M. Fletcher and Miss Eva E. Fletcher, Albert W. Heywood and children, H. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, Mrs. Henry T. Moulton, Charles M. Pear, sprays of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Kinskin, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. Phonic Isles and Mrs. Hilda Isles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. and Miss S. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron; sprays of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rice, Jr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougal, Miss Sarah W. Loker and Miss McDougal, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Miss Hazel O. Prescott, William L. Woods and Mrs. C. T. U. members, and Mrs. W. R. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess; spray of anemones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pear, basket of daisies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler; wreath of Alliance of Unitarian Women; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbot; basket of chrysanthemums, Misses Gertrude and Julia Fletcher; wreath of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edwards; wreath of roses and spray of pinks, mother and auntie; cut flowers and roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greig.

The bearers were Charles O. Prescott, Herbert V. Hildreth, William C. Roudenbush and Harwood L. Wright.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of David L. Greig & Son.

Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday evening at the town hall and was a lecture given to the townspeople by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher on the Panama canal. The material for this lecture was gathered by Mr. Fletcher during his two trips to the canal zone and was an interesting and instructive presentation of the history and accomplishment of this greatest feat of engineering in the world. Mr. Fletcher illustrated his lecture with many excellent views and at its close was given a hearty rising vote of thanks for the gracious service to the community. The next meeting which is given in the calendar to take place November 17, will be postponed to Friday, November 20. This is president's day and Mrs. George Winslow Perkins, president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, can be present on that day. There will also be presidents from other clubs. The hostess for the afternoon is Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, and the meeting will be at the Congregational church.

About Town.

John Greig has been seriously ill at his home, the Fairview farm, on Main street. Dr. Wells has been in attendance and a decided improvement has resulted.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, pres.; Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, v. p.; Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, rec. sec.; Miss Clara A. Smith, cor. sec.; Miss Emily F. Fletcher, treas.; chairman—postoffice mission and cheerfuller letter, Mrs. George P. Day; religious intelligence, Mrs. W. E. Frost; honorary members, Mrs. B. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. B. Hall. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14. Rev. J. R. Pennington will speak on "The religious outlook."

Gunners are abundant and reckless. Here are some facts: The Frairie farm on the Lowell road had a cow, while peacefully chewing her cud in the pasture, badly lamed by being shot in the hind leg, being mistaken for a pheasant. A farmer living on Francis hill, while picking apples from a ladder, was shot off the tree by an "open season gunman," he mistaking the man for a partridge.

The small cottage house on the Lowell road near Brookside, after having been razed skyward, has recently been razed earthward and will become part of a new house at Brookside that is being built by Edward B. Whitney, near the Matthew Smith store and residence.

The sale of the Flushing pond farm and personal property last Saturday brought out the usual auction crowd and prices on personal property were well up towards new. The place itself was bid at \$2800 to a Lowell party.

The Houghton Osgood farm on Francis hill has picked 600 barrels of apples while as many more have been picked by gravitation. Mr. Osgood has abandoned all other branches of farming and makes apple raising a specialty.

Matthew MacNaughton, of Westford corner, who has been paving cutters at the H. E. Fletcher Oak hill quarry, has gone to Connecticut to work, owing to the dullness of Oak hill.

Rev. E. Leese, of the Village church of West Chelmsford, has organized a Young People's Social club. Mr. Leese is elected president, Harry Carlson, secretary, and George Reid, treasurer. Meetings will be held every Saturday evening in the vestry of the church.

The election of Rep. Charles A. Kimball as senator from the seventh Middlesex district is well worth congratulating for so good a deal. He has the equipment of native ability and the well tested equipment of the scholar.

The monthly social of the West Chelmsford Benevolent society will be held in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening. The evening will be in charge of Miss Lottie Snow. There will be songs, recitals and speaking and other fun to help the funds of the society, including a Dutch supper like unto Holland land.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor motored to Framingham this week to see Mrs. Taylor's father, C. D. Cushing, who will soon leave for Florida.

Miss May Boynton has been on the sick list this week.

At a recent Halloween husking-party at the farm home of Joseph L. Sargent, Chamberlain's Corner, Mrs. Ryan and John H. Keefe were first prize winners in the entertainment of the evening's varied program.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon with forty-one members and guests present. The president, Mrs. James Wright, presided in the usual enthusiastic manner. The opening devotional service in charge of Mrs. Wallace took the form of a memorial service to Mrs. Seavey, whose death is a great loss to the band of W. C. T. U. in this town. She was the treasurer of the society and for years had been actively interested in the work. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Blaney, to draw up resolutions upon the death of this beloved and devoted member. Mrs. Blaney sang very sweetly and tenderly an appropriate song.

The death of Mrs. Seavey made it necessary to choose a new treasurer and Mrs. Bert Walker was appointed. A fine talk was given by Mrs. Clark, president of the Lowell W. C. T. U. Mrs. Clark has been president there for many years and she spoke with great ease and authority of the work which has been done, illustrating it with posters. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Wright, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Fifield with a traveling bag and a purse of money. Mrs. Fifield was one of the charter members of this society, which was organized in 1893, and of the first class of that year her name appears first. As Mrs. Fifield leaves this week, the town which has been her home so long, her friends in the society made it an occasion for presenting a gift as an evidence of their regard.

Mrs. Emery J. Whitney presented the society with a piece-up cover for a comforter to be given to the Bedford home. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held on December 2 in the vestry of the Congregational church with Mrs. Bert Walker and Miss Edith Wright in charge. Mrs. Case, of South Acton, will speak on temperance and missions.

Graniteville.

The spirit of Halloween was manifested in several ways by the younger element here on last Saturday evening, the Jack-o-lantern parade by the small children in the early evening being one of the pleasing features. Others attired in grotesque costumes amused during their many visits throughout the village. There was considerable mischief done also, including the removal of blinds from some houses and the misplacement of most anything that was found lying about loose. There was no serious damage done and as it was all done in the spirit of fun one is apt to overlook those things, for as the saying goes "Halloween comes but once a year."

William Buckingham, the well-known ball player, was accidentally shot in the leg by Alfred Hughes while out hunting on Monday. The shot was small and only a few took effect. The wound was not troublesome and no serious results are anticipated.

The local firemen were called out for a chimney fire in the large block owned by Mrs. Rachel Reed in West Graniteville on Wednesday afternoon. Sparks from the chimney had also set fire to part of the roof and but for the timely arrival of the firemen, who soon had a stream of water playing from a nearby hydrant, the result would have been more serious. The loss is estimated at about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

The feast of All Saints was observed in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday. Both masses were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, who delivered strong and interesting sermons at both masses. Mr. Mitchell also announced that the regular meeting for the members of the Holy Name society would be held after the second mass on Sunday.

Frank Hapgood, aged sixty-seven years, died at his home in Lowell on Friday, October 31. He had been a valued employee of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. in Lowell for a period of over thirty-seven years. The funeral took place from his home here on Thursday. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell.

Banquet. The community banquet and quarterly conference drew a large number at the M. E. church on last Monday night. The Ladies' Aid society had charge of the banquet, which was all that could be desired, and served in an excellent manner. The head waiters were Mrs. Hammett D. Wright and Mrs. Harry N. Fletcher. The pastor was toastmaster. The M. E. church furnished excellent music during the evening and the entertainment consisted of solos by the male quartet, vocal solo by Miss Alice May Wilson and a fine piano solo by George Wilson. Speeches were made by different clergymen from Lowell and Ayer and a fine address was given by Dr. George B. Dean, the district superintendent. The whole affair was a great success.

Aside from the many who attended from the immediate vicinity there was a delegation of some forty odd persons from West Chelmsford, who came over the road in a large motor truck. The committee in charge feel deeply grateful to all those who helped in any way toward the success of the affair.

The Ladies' Sewing circle will hold a sale of plain and fancy articles, home-made bread, cakes and candies in Recreation hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. Sandwiches and coffee will also be on sale. Come and buy your Christmas gifts early and help a worthy cause. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. Andrew's mission.

The Ladies' Sewing circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Fernald on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Longbottom of East Lexington returned home Monday, after a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Cameron school closed Friday to allow the teachers to attend their annual meeting in Ayer.

V. C. Watmore of Nashoba farm has been enjoying several days of the hunting season in New Hampshire.

The pupils of Cameron school are to hold a concert shortly in Abbot hall, the proceeds to be used to purchase a Victrola for the school.

Mrs. Ida M. Parrott has purchased a new upright piano with bench.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children of Clinton spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. M. A. Lowther.

Mrs. Percy Harrgreaves of Beverly and her sister, Miss Bessie Harrgreaves, of Keighley, England, visited Mrs. M. A. Lowther last week.

Miss Mary Conlon, one of the oldest residents of the town, died October 29 at the Home for Aged Women in Boston at the age of ninety-three years.

Miss Conlon was taken to the home two weeks ago. She was employed in the mill of Abbot & Co. nearly forty years, but retired several years ago and lived alone here. She leaves a nephew, Michael Gallagher, of Philadelphia, Pa. The body was brought to Lowell and funeral took place from the rooms of the undertaker. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

Walter Bennett and three children of Townsend spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Randall.

The Sunshine club held a delightful Halloween party in Recreation hall on Saturday evening.

Percy Klimmster, who is taking a course for the ministry at Tilton seminary, Tilton, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor.

Miss Eva F. Pyne spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Guyer of Rochester.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plazanar was baptized Elizabeth Agnes by Rev. William M. Ford at St. Andrew's mission Sunday afternoon. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett was christened Walter Ilife at the same service, as was also the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham, who was named Irving.

A combined stereopticon and postcard projector has been purchased for lecture work at St. Andrew's mission. Mr. Wetmore will have charge of putting the lantern in position. The lantern and outfit, which cost about \$150, was given by generous supporters of the mission. A lecture with views will be given shortly.

Many from here attended the community banquet held in the Methodist church, Graniteville, Monday evening.

The many friends of Hugh Ferguson will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. Mrs. Luella Jerherson, who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to spend the winter with her brother, Will Graham, in Greenville, N. H.

The fourth New England Congregational congress meets on November 11 and 12 at the Park street church in Boston. The delegate chosen from the Townsend Congregational church is Dea. G. L. Whitcomb.

As John Spaulding was loading barrels of apples from his team into the freight car on Friday of last week his horse became frightened at the falling of a plank. Mr. Spaulding was thrown from the team to the ground, badly dislocating his shoulder. He was taken to the Burbank hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected and at nothing new sets in he will return to his home here some time this week.

Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan and little son Howard, from Newton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

The Townsend Monday club met with Mrs. John Piper on Monday afternoon, about thirty guests and club members being present. A most excellent paper was given by Mrs. Evelyn Warren, her subject being "The civic woman." To the delight and pleasure of the club Miss Mildred Morgan sang in her usual sweet voice and responded with two encores to her two selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Thursday evening, October 29, at the "brick" college on Townsend hill, the Townsend Hill Improvement society gave a stirring Halloween farce entitled "Two ghosts in white," with the following in the cast: Mrs. William Ware, Misses Carrie Walker, Alberta Barber, Vera Sawlor, Eva Sawlor, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. A. J. Hinds, Mrs. George Hartford. Selections on the Victrola, given by Mrs. Ware, were enjoyed by the audience as was the singing of the songs rendered by Charles Stickney and the recitations by Ruth Morse and John Mosher, who received hearty applause.

The silver jubilee, twenty-fifth annual state convention of the Massachusetts Sunday school association, will be held in Worcester on November 11, 12, 13 and 14. Delegates chosen from the Congregational church to attend this convention (with power to choose substitutes) are Mrs. Lydia M. Sawyer, William Russell and Dea. G. L. Whitcomb. Delegates and substitutes chosen from the Methodist church are Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, Mrs. Esther Seales, Mrs. Minnie Upham, Miss Lucie Good, Mrs. W. P. Taylor and Mrs. Walter Farrar. The silver jubilee day of this convention comes on Saturday, November 14.

The Misses Sawlor, of Dorchester, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hinds, Townsend hill.

James Keene, from the Worcester Trade school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber.

Corliss Woolley of Portland, Me., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, Brookline street.

The Townsend public library has received through the courtesy and kindness of Mrs. Edith Barber Wright of Worcester, a gift from her of a set of eight books entitled "Parents and their problems," published by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter into their home on October 23. They have named the little girl Avis.

The Birthday club met in the vestries of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and enjoyed the reading of Longfellow's "Evangeline." The hostesses were Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Mary Norris and Mrs. Mary Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver are spending a few days with friends in Lowell.

Henry J. Miller has a new Overland auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner leave Monday morning, November 9, for their Florida home, "Mascot," near Villa, in Orlando. Their many friends are sorry to have them go, yet wish them a pleasant winter in the sunny south.

Harry Spear has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Wetherby.

The Dorcas class met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Emily Lawrence, Townsend Harbor.

William Hanson, of Boston, is staying for awhile at the Seaver home-stead, South row.

Quite a few Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Lunenburg on Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage with Mrs. Carrie Struthers, subject, "Turkey."

Albert D. Turner has sold his place to Augustus Bruce, of Forest Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will take possession next May when Mr. and Mrs. Turner return from Florida.

All women in the town interested in the cause of anti-suffrage are most cordially and earnestly invited to meet with Mrs. F. M. Warren on Thursday afternoon, November 12, at three.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark received word last Saturday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colson, now of Chicago. Mrs. Colson was formerly Bertha Clark.

Mrs. Hardy, of Lawrence, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver, has returned to her home.

There was a jolly Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds, Townsend hill, Saturday evening, October 31. The party was given by Mrs. Hinds in honor of her nieces, the Misses Sawlor, who are visiting her. The unmarried ladies and gentlemen on the hill were invited. They were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Hallowe'en. During the evening much merriment followed the blindfolding of each one and then hunting for the heads of the ghosts present and the telling of ghost stories made the occasion "a thrilling Halloween."

Mrs. Ida Seaver, a nurse from Worcester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Clement.

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic is "Real efficiency." In the evening the Young People's society topic will be "Getting out of ruts and keeping out." Leader, Dea. G. L. Whitcomb.

Ernest Clark and family, from Lynn, came Saturday to visit his parents here. Mr. Clark was obliged to return Sunday morning to meet his engagement as singer at the Universalist church in Swampscott. His wife and two children remained for a week's visit.

Hallowe'en Entertainment.

The supper, entertainment and social under the auspices of the C. E. society, held in the vestry of the Congregational church on last week Friday evening was a decided success in every way. About 100 people were served at the oyster supper in charge of the gentlemen of the church. A good sized audience was present at the evening entertainment. The Townsend Hill Improvement society very kindly consented to give the little farce "Two ghosts in white," which they had given at the "brick college" on the hill the night before. This addition to the program was much appreciated and the lively parts taken by each character were excellent and unique. The program for the evening was as follows: Selection, orchestra; recitation, Mabel Temple; vocal solo, Orville McKenzie; selection, orchestra; recitation, John Mosher; clarinet solo, Sanford Johnson; farce; vocal solo, Estie Bogley; selections, orchestra; readings, Ina Wilder; xylophone selection, Ana Norton; recitation, Ruth Morse; selection, orchestra.

The members of the new orchestra deserve a word of praise for their playing that evening. The names of the members are Sanford Johnson, Victor Powell, Ana Norton, Howard Frye, Ralph Elish, Milton Wilder and Miss Violet McKenzie, piano accompanist. All the other numbers on the evening's program were pleasingly rendered.

For the success of the entertainment much credit should be given Miss Alma Johnson, chairman of the social committee, for her untiring efforts. The proceeds of the oyster supper and entertainment, \$17.74, are to be used toward paying for the church calendars.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle held their regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton, who was hostess for the occasion on Friday afternoon of last week with eight of the members present. After current events were given the topic for the afternoon, "The lives of the presidents," was taken up. At the close of the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boynton with her daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, as hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean returned Saturday from Pittsfield, where they attended the Baptist state convention. They also visited relatives in Springfield and Worcester during the week.

Miss Ruth Hayden, who is teaching in Greenville, N. H., spent Tuesday at her home as the public schools were closed on account of state election.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer closed their residence here and left for New York for the winter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram of Old Orchard Me., have been visiting Mr. Cram's sister, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

The Roebuck cottage is closed for the winter. George Roebuck and family having returned to New York, where he is employed as chauffeur for C. S. Homer.

Mrs. Lucy Hardy, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver before returning to Lawrence for the winter.

All who are interested in the anti-suffrage cause are cordially invited to meet with Mrs. Evelyn M. Warren at the Center on Thursday afternoon, November 12, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Streeter of Josselynville celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Sunday, being the recipient of many birthday gifts, cards and letters of congratulations and about seven dollars in money. On Monday afternoon from two till five she held a reception at her home and about thirty or more friends and neighbors offered the personal congratulations. Birthday cake, lemonade and grape juice were served to the callers and Mrs. Streeter gave all a hearty welcome.

Paul Toupin of Bayberry hill had the misfortune to lose his farm horse while in Fitchburg last week. Owing to the slippery condition of the street just after the passing of the sprinkler, the horse fell in turning the corner to Main street and injured his hip so badly that it was put out of the way by the order of the police.

James Dadds and family, who have been for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, have returned to their home in Keene, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Dadds' sister, Miss Conway, from Salem.

Miss Buckingham of Boston and Miss Bond of Newton have been stopping with Mrs. Alexander Reed for the past week.

Albert Adams and friend from Providence, R. I., have been enjoying a vacation at the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams.

Edward Turner, who is employed at Fessenden's mill at the Center, met with an accident on Saturday afternoon when returning from his work. An automobile ran into him throwing him down and demolishing the bicycle enough to render any serious injury and after some parties the owner of the car paid damages in full.

Dr. Patch of Roxbury has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch of Josselynville.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach next Sunday morning on the topic, "If Jesus should come and pass the next Sunday how would he pass the day?" In the evening the topic will be "The seven bars." Mr. McKean will also lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at six o'clock.

Little George Boutwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell got a bad fall from his high chair on Wednesday evening, necessitating the taking of several stitches in the wound by a physician.

On a recent early morning hunting trip Clarence Webster captured two pheasants and Charles Donley returned with a pheasant and a partridge.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon for a special meeting and planned work for the coming fall as well as set the tables and prepared the tables for the supper the next evening.

Miss Wiggin of Franklin, from the state library commissioners, inspected the reading room in company with Mrs. Frank Warren on Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the transaction of the monthly business was held at the home of Miss Alice Seaver on Wednesday evening with ten present. As the president was unavoidably detained Mrs. Clarence Patch, the vice-president, presided and Miss Agnes Thompson was appointed secretary pro tem. No committees, except the

social committee, reported, but this committee reported over six dollars cleared for the recent social. It was voted to present the church with five dollars toward paying for the piano. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Fred Patch, Miss Agnes Thompson and Rev. Joseph McKean. George Ellis has been on the sick list this week, but is reported as improving.

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Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate by BRYANT WALKER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of November, 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 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 twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 27 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by HENRY M. CHAMBERLAIN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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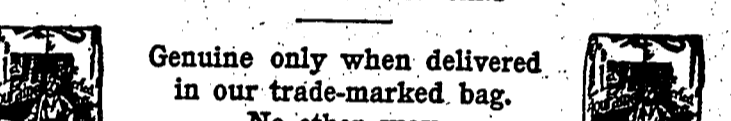
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Saturday, November 7, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

Mrs. Augustus Woods returned home on Sunday, October 25, feeling and looking greatly improved in health which speaks well of the benefit of her long stay at Sandy pond.

Mrs. Kate Dunlap, d. g. m., of Peppereil, with her marshal, Miss Anna Sartell, visited Middlesex Rebecca lodge on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, will give a free illustrated lecture in the town hall under the auspices of the Grange and Bird club. This lecture is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Winkle (nee Miss Mary E. Smith) welcomed a daughter on Monday afternoon, November 2. Mother and child are doing well. The little girl is to be named Mary Alice Winkle.

The regular meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, November 16, at eight o'clock. It is hoped to have a report on the bird boxes which were placed through the initiative of the club last spring. Mrs. Frank D. Lewis will read a paper on "Evening Grosbeaks in Groton." The board of directors will meet immediately after the club meeting to act on the treasurer's report. Money for dues should be sent to Miss Clara Hutchins, treasurer.

The village improvement section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Needham on Monday afternoon, November 9, at 3.30 o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felton Stone on Sunday, November 1.

At an official meeting of the D. R. at Miss Boutwell's on Friday afternoon, the resignation of Miss Flora Smith as secretary was accepted with regret. Mrs. W. A. Goble was elected to fill the position. It was voted to place more markers at the graves of revolutionary soldiers during the year. A memorial testimony appreciative of the character and services to the D. R. of the late Mrs. I. M. Mansur was prepared and will be forwarded to the family.

Charles H. Torrey, R. F. D. carrier on route 1, resumed his duties for the first time since his recent illness and operation on Monday morning and so far has endured the work very well.

Mrs. Hunt, of Chelsea, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Torrey, whom they have not seen for years, was a caller at their home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Woods, member of the senior class of Groton high school, received her classmates and a few other invited guests at her home on last Saturday evening, when a genuine good time Halloween party was enjoyed. There were the Jack-o'-lanterns, the black cats, the corn stalks, etc., and games, all that goes to make up a weird witching night. There was a box lunch and in a specially decorated and illuminated room while Miss Kemp played the piano, light footsteps kept up the merry dance. Later, when they went home in the beautiful moonlight, there was not a spook to be seen to frighten them on their way.

The board of directors of the Woman's club met with Miss Boutwell on Tuesday afternoon. It was voted on favorably to receive seven new members who have been on the waiting list. Their membership will be further voted on at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Westchester, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Farwell.

The next church social of the Baptist society will be held on Thursday evening, November 19. Miss Annie Floyd is chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. A. D. Holmes of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. F. Landry, of Nashua, while visiting at Breezy Hill farm, was summoned home by telephone on account of sudden illness by her husband.

Mrs. S. P. McKean of Chicopee row visited her son Clay in Boston this week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright of Nashua and Mrs. C. L. Leighton of Londonderry, Vt. They were taken aboard the battleships, New Jersey, Virginia and Constitution. They also were taken over the navy yard and viewed many interesting phases of the life of our soldier boys. Mrs. McKean expressed herself as well pleased with her trip and realizes she had a very improper conception of the magnitude of the U. S. defenses, both on sea and land.

Rally day will be observed by the Sunday school of the Congregational church next Sunday. The address will be by Principal Clough of Lawrence academy.

The public schools were given a holiday this week Friday to allow the teachers to attend the twenty-second annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' association at Ayer. The musical part of the program was given by members of Dr. Holmes' family of this town. Miss Holmes as soloist, Miss Winnie Holmes as violinist and their mother, Mrs. A. D. Holmes as accompanist, gave selections of a high, artistic order.

This Saturday afternoon Lawrence academy plays Holy Cross 2d on Shumway field.

The coming out party of Miss Elizabeth Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody of Groton School, planned to take place at Groton School on October 30 was postponed until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle left last Saturday night for their annual winter's stay at their San Mateo, Fla., home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard and son Robert left Saturday, October 31, to spend the winter at Colorado Springs, Col. Chief Dowling makes his headquarters at her residence during Mrs. Leonard's absence.

There will be a social at the Congregational church next Thursday evening, November 12. Supper will be served at the usual hour. The leading feature of the entertainment hour will be a talk by Mrs. Mary Palmer Warren of Worcester, N. H., daughter of Capt. M. P. Palmer of this town, descriptive of her journeying through South American countries. Mrs. Warren will show different articles collected during her travels. It is needless to say it will be both an interesting and instructive talk.

Be sure to remember the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening, November 11, in the lower town hall at eight o'clock.

Supt. Eldredge Smith and wife came Tuesday to occupy their new home in lower tenement of Mrs. Parkhurst's house on Champney street.

The game here on Shumway field between Lawrence academy and Worcester Tech. 2d team resulted in a victory for the academy last Saturday. Score 13-0.

Ten White Wyandotte pullets were

stolen from W. W. Ames' poultry house about midnight on Saturday, October 31. The thieves were fired at and, it is thought, one at least was hit, but made his escape. This makes thirty White Wyandottes that were stolen from Mr. Ames during October.

In the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Wm. Breckenridge will preach at 10.30 a. m., on "The vision of the invisible God." At seven p. m. on "Ecce Homo." Preaching preceded by a bright praise service.

There will be a neighborhood meeting of the Guilds at the First Parish church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Chester A. Drummond of Somerville will be the speaker.

The Neighborhood club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice D. Peabody. There was the roll call and usual quotations and current events was given by the hostess. A letter from Honolulu, H. I., which was to have been read by Mrs. Etta Sargent, was read instead by her mother, Mrs. Putnam of Worcester, a visitor at the club. The writer of the letter, a son of Mrs. Putnam, is a teacher at Honolulu. The letter was very interesting and so also were the many postcards showing different scenes and phases of the life at the islands. Mrs. Galle gave a very fine piano selection and in response to an encore played a Norwegian wedding march. The social hour with refreshments was followed by the club song, always a closing to these neighborhood gatherings.

Poles are being set along the Boston road preparatory to introducing electric lights at Mr. Hale's residence which is the former Capt. Palmer place.

Those who knew the George Jefferson family when he was located at Groton School as secretary, hear that he is now going on, presumably on the English side, as the family went to England after leaving Groton.

Mrs. William F. Patch, who has been at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry W. Whiting, left for New York on Thursday morning and will later go to live at the home of her son, Ralph S. Patch, at Plainfield, N. J.

There was great rejoicing at Groton School on Wednesday evening after the victory over their rival, St. Marks, which has beaten them for three consecutive years. Wednesday the score was 14 to 0 in favor of Groton School. Bon-fires, ringing of bells and other demonstrations showed how much they relished the victory.

The Nichols family have moved from Court street to Powder House road.

Mrs. Burton, wife of Principal Burton of the high school, is substituting at West Groton in the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. Julia Stone has been quite ill and under her doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson and a number of others from Groton attended the Pomona at Lunenburg on Thursday.

Edwin M. Sampson, arriving last week Friday from Ambridge, Pa., is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Sampson.

Merwyn M. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning, and Miss Blanche Dorothy Pool, of Hanover, N. H., were married on Monday, October 26.

Election Results.

Town meeting on Tuesday, November 3, was given a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the selectmen. The total vote cast was 355 and resulted as follows:

Governor—McCall 193, Walsh 109, Walker 30. Lt. Governor—Cushing 192, Burt 31. Councilmen—Cushman 5th district—Rogers 208, O'Connor 107, Osgood 33. Representative, 12th district—Saunders 195, Hamp 107. Senator, 5th Middlesex district—Marchaud 153, Draper 105, Livingston 47.

Henry W. Whiting was chosen moderator for the town meeting.

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer and work to allow the school committee to transfer money appropriated from one account to another account. Voted to let committee do so.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer and the selectmen to borrow the money appropriated for a new schoolhouse at a greater rate of interest than four percent. Voted that no limit be put on them.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to direct or instruct the electric commissioners to make a contract for a term of years for the purchase of electricity. It was so voted.

W. R. C.

The meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon was in effect a reunion rally of its members with Mrs. Anna Shattuck, of Fitchburg, guest and inspecting officer, to hear all the different reports of the officers, to speak words of encouragement and highest praise to the spirit and work of the corps, to give a few new directions and to emphasize in ringing patriotic words the work of the organization. Of the sixty-three members between forty and fifty were present. Three boys in blue, honor members of the corps, M. P. Palmer, E. H. Higley and Thomas Gilson, were also present and responded to invitations to speak by giving personal experiences of half a century ago occurring about this time. By a vote of the organization all grand army boys are hereafter to be free and welcome to attend any and all meetings of the W. R. C. It was voted to change the days of meetings from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoons.

After the roll call there was an entertainment consisting of a farce "The coming of Anabel," taken by five characters, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Boynton, each dressed in fetching costumes. The musical part of the afternoon, both vocal and instrumental, was carried out by Miss Barrows, Mrs. Sherwin, Miss Gibson, Miss Glendon and Mrs. Bishop. Delicious coffee, sandwiches, cake of many kinds and ice cream were served in abundance.

Adding to this social enjoyment it may well be understood what a pleasant afternoon was passed.

West Groton.

Harry Gilchrist was a mid-week guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Miss Bella Harding, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lida Bliss, in the afternoon enjoying an auto trip to Wachusett dam in Clinton.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber, of Ayer, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, of Providence, R. I., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber.

The Misses Irene and Isabel Bixby

entertained their cousin, Miss Marjorie Stone, of Waltham, youngest daughter of Mrs. Florida Strachn, from Friday until Monday.

Work is progressing on the school building recently purchased by Miss Isabelle Bixby. It is to be remodeled into a two-story apartment house, each apartment being two-story.

Ascending Shirley hill one sees a number of buildings in process of construction, all on the right hand side. At the first corner appears the partly finished bungalow of Charles Parkhurst; a little farther on, John Farrar has obtained a house lot of Dr. Bowthorpe and has started work on the foundations of his house. Opposite the Ayer road Gilbert Wheaton has a partly completed cottage and near the Dorben home William Dorben is erecting a house for himself and family.

Arthur Pierce has obtained work in Billerica. His family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball attended a club meeting in Gardner on Thursday.

Webster Harrington attended a Halloween party given by his aunt, Mrs. Richard, of Boston, on Saturday evening, returning on Monday.

Miss Marian Parker invited five young friends for a Halloween frolic on last Saturday evening, an impromptu affair, which was none the less enjoyed by the merry girls.

Several ladies on Groton road enjoyed together a delightful Halloween supper, Mrs. W. M. Kimball, hostess.

Donald Bixby is improving rapidly and is now able to move about easily with crutches. He is hoping to re-enter school after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dorothy Thompson, at Groton hospital, is able to sit upon the porch. She is still weak as it is to be expected after so long an illness, but is doing remarkably well.

On Sunday, about midnight, Dr. Kibbourn was summoned to attend Mrs. Walter Flarity, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Balcom. He found her suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and pronounced an immediate operation imperative. The patient was removed to Groton hospital and the operation performed at the earliest possible moment. The case proved extremely serious and grave fears were entertained by her husband and other relatives and friends. Though still very ill she is reported as gaining.

Florence and Elizabeth McChierie, after a two-week quarantine following an outbreak of diphtheria at their home—the patient being immediately removed to the hospital—returned to school on Monday. On Monday evening Elizabeth, the younger, was taken ill and died of diphtheria. She was removed to the Lowell hospital on Wednesday. Symptom is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. McChierie, who have had much trouble during the past season.

On Monday morning, Mrs. Isabel Wiggins, who entered in September last her eighth year of teaching in the Tarbell grammar school, resigned her position and left town on the morning train. On Tuesday morning the school re-opened with Mrs. Burton, as substitute. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wiggins' resignation was accepted by the school board and a permanent teacher will take charge as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Going on Friday, Mrs. M. E. Williams is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Worster, of Fitchburg.

At the annual hunt supper held by Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. on Wednesday evening, the tables were attractively laid and the appetizing supper was heartily enjoyed by those present.

The largely patronized, however, had the event been given more publicity, many thinking the affair to be private, as are many of the Odd Fellows' suppers. The hunt, also, suffered somewhat from the same cause. Of Mr. Woolaver's men only four obtained game—these four, Messrs. Woolaver, Spaulding, Reid and Hill, obtaining 700 points; their opponents, R. W. Harrington's men, 1225 points. The game consisted of squirrels, 20 grey and 1 red; 4 rabbits, 1 crow, 2 partridges, 1 pheasant. A social dance followed the supper. The lodge wishes to extend thanks to all who by their assistance and patronage helped make the evening a success.

BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Stuart P. Dodge closed her cottage last week Friday and went to her daughter's home in Clinton to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fisher, who has been visiting at J. A. Walker's, returned to Worcester last week Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. W. Burroughs on Wednesday afternoon, November 18. The program for the year has been outlined and at this meeting the first chapter of the new mission study book, "The child in the world," will be taken up.

B. C. Steele has made a pretty good record with his Jeffrey truck. Since he purchased it on August 31, he has run it over 3500 miles, averaging six trips to Boston a week during the eight weeks, taking in 5200 bushel boxes of apples.

The various committees connected with the church fair which is to be held early in December are unusually active, nearly every family in town having some member interested. The Sewing club met this week with Mrs. Arthur Nelson on Friday, and next week the meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Richardson on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Neudeck had a Halloween party at her schoolhouse on last week Friday evening which gave much pleasure to her pupils and friends. The room was prettily decorated with the emblems of the day and the seats removed to make space to play the games. The old-fashioned repast of doughnuts, cheese and coffee was a pleasant change from the usual ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Maline has sold her farm and gone to Hamilton to live. Edwin Braham spent Sunday in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barreau were guests of relatives in Chelmsford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Somerville, were Sunday guests of C. B. Robbins.

Augustine Wetherbee returned to his home in Warner, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Douglas, of Somerville, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Libbie for the past two weeks, her husband and Dr. Roberts, of Boston, came out for the week-end.

Mrs. Cunningham is entertaining an uncle, George Davis, from Belfast, Me.

The vote for governor here on last Tuesday was McCall 40, Walsh 27, Walker 3.

Joseph Poland's birthday came on All Hallows' Day and all his neighbors went in to help him celebrate the event. The occasion was made merry with informal games followed by refreshments.

Marjorie Shattuck attended a Halloween party of her class at Concord last Saturday evening.

Tennis Club Entertained.

The West Acton Tennis club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Libble at their home, Sunshine farm, on Halloween. The club had the number of forty turned out for the celebration. A large party came from West Acton in an auto truck, several private cars bringing the rest. Upon arrival at the farm the club was received by the hostess. After wraps and coats were laid aside the various games of the evening were indulged in and many a laugh was caused by the mishaps which occurred. The ghost walk through the barn and over the grounds caused a few chills.

The dancing of Neal Feltus was a feature of the evening. The decorations of the home were very pretty and much enjoyed by the club members. The club was re-elected by the hostess. After wraps and coats were laid aside the various games of the evening were indulged in and many a laugh was caused by the mishaps which occurred. The ghost walk through the barn and over the grounds caused a few chills.

A collation was served during the evening and was much enjoyed by the club members. The club members started for home, having voted that it was one of the best times ever had.

LITTLETON.

The Elmar A. Flagg family has moved into the new house between the Center and Common.

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Alvord arrived in America on the S.S. Canopic on Sunday and at present are making their headquarters at Miss Julia S. Conant's and boarding at Miss Marshall's. They will move into the parsonage as soon as their household goods arrive. Mr. Alvord will occupy the parsonage as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Mr. Alvord and his family will be welcome to any or all of the church services.

The annual meeting of the Historical society will be held at the home of the secretary, Miss S. F. White, Monday evening, November 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

The young people and others of the Unitarian society are invited to a neighborhood meeting at Groton on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The name of the speaker of the evening has not been divulged, but we are told it will be someone whom we will be glad to hear. It is hoped that a good number of our people may accept the invitation.

The many friends of Rev. Chester A. Drummond will be glad to greet him on Sunday morning in his former pulpit at the Unitarian church in exchange with Dr. J. Fairfield. At the Sunday school he will give a short talk on the observance of the world's temperance Sunday and what the new movement means.

SHIRLEY.

Nonalcoholic Camp-fire Girls, recently organized under the auspices of the Altrurian club, will hold a series of talks this coming winter, the first one to be held on November 16.

At the meeting of the Altrurian club held Thursday afternoon the executive board was appointed a committee to purchase material for the knitting of bands, gloves, hosiery, etc., for the Red Cross society to be organized in the European war. The members of the club are earnestly requested to meet in the club rooms on Monday afternoon at three o'clock to obtain the necessary materials for the work.

It is also urgently requested that every member make an effort to be present, and also those in town who are not club members but who are interested and co-operate with this club in this philanthropic work.

Altrurian.

The Altrurians met at their club room on Thursday afternoon and a very interesting meeting was held. The president, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, opened the meeting at three o'clock. The subject for the afternoon program was "England." Two excellent papers were given by Mrs. Mary M. Nickless and Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles. The club decided to send letters and fruit to the Parker Memorial before Thanksgiving. In the past years, Mrs. Althea W. Lindenberg announced that the Camp-fire Girls would give an afternoon tea with entertainment at the Universal vestry on Monday afternoon, November 16.

Much interest was shown in the Red Cross work for the soldiers and arrangements are being made to aid "the war sufferers." A barrel of clothing will also be sent to Boston for the Belgium refugees, articles to be left with Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook on Center road.

The club was pleasantly entertained with music from Miss Agnes Lynch, who sang very sweetly. "Rosemary" that the Red Cross society. Miss Sarah Stephenson accompanied her on the piano. The meeting closed with the singing of "America." Miss Grace M. Kibbourn was at the piano. The next meeting will be held at the Congregational vestry on November 19, reciprocity day.

Center.

The musical service held at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on last Sunday evening was very well attended. The twenty-five being present. An excellent program of organ, violin, vocal and pianoforte selections was given by Mrs. Winslow, Frank J. Lawton, Mr. LePrade and Harold T. Shattuck. Rev. Mr. Crandall, who conducted the service at the First Parish church in the morning gave an interesting address.

Linton Ward, who is visiting his grandfather, Daniel Bartlett, leaves on Friday for his new home in Florida.

There will be a social dance in the town hall on Saturday evening, November 7. Music by Perry's Home orchestra.

Lester G. Holden has given up his position in East Sandwich and returned on Saturday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Miss Margaret Longley, who has been going back and forth to Bryant & Stratton's Business college, expects to stay in Boston for the rest of the course, beginning next week.

Mrs. Gideon West, while walking with Mrs. Morse near her home in Woodsville, was struck by an auto last Tuesday evening and knocked down. The machine which was driven by a young man, was running slowly and struck Mrs. West as she attempted to cross in front of it. She was quite badly bruised and shaken up, but suffered no broken bones. No blame is attached to the driver, who

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Men's Underwear. Fancy wool vests and drawers, natural and camel's hair 98¢ and \$1.50. Heavy ribbed union suits \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Heavy ribbed vests and drawers, cream and natural 50¢. Heavy fleeced vests and drawers 50¢.

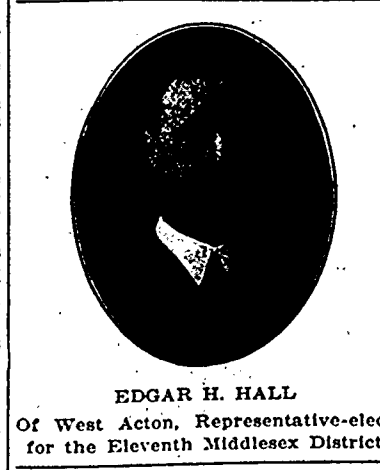
Blankets and Comfortables. Just Opened New Fall Stock. Comfortables \$1.00 to \$4.00. Blankets, wool, part wool and cotton, colors gray and white 79¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Crib Blankets 45¢, 69¢ and \$1.00.

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with his wife, did as much as he could for Mrs. West. In the absence of the Ayer members who were to furnish the program at the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, the lecturer supplied an impromptu program as follows: Songs; Grange; reading, Mrs. George F. Buxton; talk on bacteriology with experience at Amherst Agricultural college, and on a large dairy farm in Sandwich by Lester G. Holden; reading, Arthur G. Dunn; an amusing account of farmers' week spent at M. A. C. by Elmer E. Wilkins; reading, Harry N. Brown. During intermission an advertisement contest was held, Elmer E. Wilkins securing first prize and Mrs. A. G. Dunn second. Rev. William H. Mikesell, of Cambridge, will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15.



REP. CHARLES A. KIMBALL Of Littleton, Senator-elect for the Seventh Middlesex District



EDGAR H. HALL Of West Acton, Representative-elect for the Eleventh Middlesex District

New Advertisements. PULLETS FOR SALE—100 April and May Pullets, L. F. MOORE, Box 62, Littleton, Mass. 119. SMALL PIGS FOR SALE—52 Small Pigs, \$4.00 a pair. Apply to HEALY'S STABLE, Grantville, Mass. 119.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good, plain cook. L. W. HALL, Harvard, Mass. 119.

FOR SALE—Forward End 2-horse Wagon, new, steel axle, tires 3-inch steel; Second-hand Forward End. JOHN S. PRESTON, Harvard, Mass. 119.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Family Cow, will sell cheap. Mrs. IRA B. RINES, North Shirley, Mass. 119.

FOR SALE—A Second-hand Coal Stove in perfect order. Price \$5.00. T. W. TIPS, Sandy Pond Road, Ayer, Mass. 119.

LOST—A Sable and White Collie, about a year old, \$500 Reward. J. D. CHUTE, Harvard, Mass. 119.

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle-aged Woman as Housekeeper for an elderly couple or general housework. First-class references. MRS. KATHY BLAKE, Phelps' Block, Ayer, Mass. 119.

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful to all who kindly assisted during the illness of Mrs. Tower Hazard for the beautiful flowers and for the sympathy in our sad bereavement. Mrs. P. F. Munroe, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Josephus Thomas. Ayer, Mass., November 5, 1914.

Auction Sale

The Groton School Building Committee will sell at Public Auction on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at Four o'clock P. M.,

all of the buildings standing on the site of the proposed new grade school building. The property comprises a Cottage House with Additions and the Barn.

The buildings are located directly opposite the Chapel School and are well located for removal from the lot. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

By order of the SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE. Groton, November 4, 1914. James Wilson, Auctioneer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES A. DENNEN late of Peppereil in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM F. DENNEN administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of five parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. You are hereby cited to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser 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 third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.



Saturday, November 7, 1914.

AYER.

News Items. Mrs. William Tilton, chairman of the poster campaign against alcohol, spoke on Friday afternoon, October 20, before the board meeting of the Woman's club held at Miss Blood's, Washington street.

The pageant play, "Faithful even unto the end," to be given in the town hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 19 and 20, affords a fine combination for a dramatic entertainment. It has scenes of superior excellence and of intense interest, beautiful Oriental costuming and charming stage settings with graceful dances, marching, singing and a most novel feature in the wonderful living statuary. The stage is such as has one hundred local people will add greatly to its interest.

Rev. George Anthony Hall of Boston will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Yvonne O. Pinkham, state organizer of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association, will give a talk at Miss S. Adelaide Blood's on Tuesday afternoon, November 10, at three o'clock. Mrs. Kelley will also speak.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at Mrs. John B. Washburn's, Pleasant street, Friday, November 13, from 2.30 to five o'clock.

Sanford E. Preble is quite ill with pneumonia and a trained nurse is in attendance.

J. J. Barry & Co. are having a large remodel sale of their store on Park street this month. Give them a call.

Prayer meeting at M. E. church Friday evening at 7.30 led by Rev. Webb. A gospel team led by Rev. Carpenter of the Boston Theological school is to hold evening meetings on the week ends during December 11 to 20. During the week some neighboring pastors will preach. Sunday services as usual.

Dr. George A. Felch, an Ayer boy, opened an office at 59 Tremont St., Boston, November 1. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch of this town and graduated from the Ayer high school in 1907 and Tufts Medical college in 1912. He has been connected for some time with the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Chief Beatty and Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, appeared before the grand jury at Lowell on Wednesday as witnesses for the government in the case of Alfonso Colura, who is charged with murder of the first degree, it being alleged that he caused the death of Salvatore Fusella in Groton on October 4. Chief Dowling of Groton and Monty Peppers of Groton, and Officer Flynn of Lawrence, Patrick Keane of West Groton and Thomas Noonan of Lawrence also appeared as witnesses in the case. The grand jury is expected to report late this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Medora Ellen Robbins died at her home on Central avenue last Sunday afternoon of arteriosclerosis at the age of 63 yrs. 7 mos. Some time ago she sustained a broken hip which was a contributory cause of death. Mrs. Robbins was a daughter of Daniel P. Wood and Emily Cleveland and was born in Milford, N. H., March 27, 1851. She had been under the doctor's care for over two months. Her remains were taken to Brookline, N. H., on Wednesday for interment.

A dance "for old time's sake," will be given by Perry's orchestra and its friends in the town hall on next week Friday evening. The good old-time dances as well as the modern steps will have a place on the program. The party is arranged more for a good time than for a money-making proposition. Felletier will be floor director and James Donahue and John C. Daffy will serve as aids. The poverty party that was announced for the next Grange meeting, November 11, will be postponed until the next meeting. A short musical program will be given.

A gang of slaters from Boston have been repairing the roof of the town hall. Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be shown in moving pictures in six parts at the regular exhibitions this Saturday by Poullis Bros. The good old-time ones will also be shown. Remember there are two shows Saturday, the matinee at three and the regular evening show at eight o'clock.

There is one case of scarlet fever in town, the victim being John Henry, who makes his home with Mrs. Georgianna Wentworth at Sandy pond. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade on Wednesday evening the matter of lower rates for electric light was discussed. The subject of all night electric light came up for consideration. No definite action was taken, but it is expected that something will be done at the next meeting in December in regard to the above matters.

On last Tuesday evening the Ayer Gun club presented the stirring drama "Neighbor Jackwood" to a crowded house. The different roles were exceedingly well taken, but space will not admit of mentioning each one in the cast separately. Too much praise cannot be given to all for their untiring efforts which made the play a success. Although several handicapped by limited room admirably with fine effect. Credit also to the good work in this direction should be given to Harry Fisher, who was ably assisted by Oscar Carlson and James Boutwell. The play was staged under the direction of Mrs. C. R. White, of Shirley.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Robinson and was entertained by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Bulkeley. The program included selections upon the Victrola by Mrs. Bulkeley and a paper "The Story of Socrates," by Mrs. Avis B. Fisher. An appropriation was made to the Alliance in the sum of \$10. There was an auction sale of some articles left from the recent fair. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of a social hour.

Mrs. Loretta H. Graves and Mrs. Marion L. Sargent will hold a sale of baskets, underwear, aprons and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. F. W. Moses, Bromfield terrace, Friday, next Monday afternoon, November 9.

The Middlesex Northwest Teachers' convention was held here this week Friday. There was a large attendance of teachers from all the towns in this part of the county. Full report of the convention will be given in next week's issue.

It is said that \$3000 worth of trip tickets were bought at the local office in the week preceding the first

of November, in anticipation of the proposed abolition of them by the railroad company on that date. Later the company decided not to put that rule into effect for the present. The mileage book rate, however, has been advanced to 2 1/2 cents per mile. A single firm in Worcester is reported to have purchased \$2500 worth of tickets last Saturday in anticipation of the raise in rate.

In the contest for Middlesex county commissioner, Hon. Levi S. Gould, the present chairman of the board, was re-elected by a plurality of nearly 6,000 voters over Senator Charles F. McCarthy of Marlboro. Mr. Gould carried 39 of the 43 towns of the county and the towns of Revere and Winthrop, which also vote for Middlesex county commissioner, and 7 of the 11 cities. This result shows the confidence of the people of the county in Mr. Gould and is an approval of the work of the county commissioners over which he has presided for nearly eighteen years.

Miss Alberta Smith of Needham Heights, formerly a resident of this town, was a guest of Miss Marion Proctor for the week-end and over Sunday, coming Friday night for her senior high school dance.

In a recent pamphlet published by the United States Bureau of Education and containing reports of various school activities somewhat out of the regular routine there is an account in the Washington street building the past four years.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will meet with Mrs. Marie Clark Tuesday afternoon, November 10, at three. A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, November 9. Work Entered Apprentice degree.

Visitation. The official visitation of Charles H. Johnson, of Littleton, district deputy grand high priest, with A. A. Fillebrown as district deputy grand captain of the host, took place with Clinton chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on Monday evening. Several autos went from here and Littleton with the following Masons in attendance: Chas. F. Johnson, Clifford Adams, Frank H. Hill of Littleton, A. A. Fillebrown, A. Paul Fillebrown, Geo. L. Osgood, Theodore Barry, Dr. Wylie, S. N. Hugges, Wm. A. Wright, W. E. Murphy, John E. Murphy, H. Cushing, Dr. Butterfield, E. A. Richardson, D. Stone, F. S. Pierce, Herbert Proctor, Charles Bart, H. S. Turner and Geo. H. B. Turner. Remarks were made after the work of the Mark Master degree by F. S. Pierce, Frank H. Hill, superintendent of schools in Littleton, S. N. Lougee and A. A. Fillebrown, after which all partook of an excellent supper served by Clinton chapter.

Birthday Party. Little Rachel Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Turner, celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday night. After games were played the children marched to their places around the dining table, which had a lovely centerpiece surrounded by and filled with dainty colored candies. Glass candlesticks with pink shades were at the ends of the table. The prettiest feature of the party was the individual birthday cakes, each with its own lighted candle, which highlighted each little girl and boy. Rachel received several very pretty presents. Those invited to the party were: Rachel and John Turner, Marjorie Gleason, Theodore Barry, Bertha White, Fern Moore, Margaret and Priscilla Osgood, Marjorie Fletcher, Cleo and Arthur Baker, Kent Russo, Donald Martin, John Webb, Bertha Phelps and Helen Savage.

Current Events Club. Everybody welcomes Halloween, old and young alike, and the members of the Current Events club were prompt in assembling at the sign of the Black Cat last Monday evening. They were met at the door by tall ghosts who led them through dark, strange ways and shivery places back to the sign of the Black Cat, where they were admitted.

Here were found all the emblems of Halloween: Jack-o'-lanterns, with faces expressive of mischief or benevolence, decorated the walls and shaded the lights; bats hung from the ceiling, bordered with black and white owls waiting for the witches stationed by the fire light to call them to do their bidding. When all were assembled the room was darkened and singing on the floor each told by the fagot's light, stories according to her liking for thrills of fear or fun, and the ghosts came in and sang as only ghosts can sing. Lists of questions written on dainty symbolical folders allowed no answer not containing the word "cat" filled the time until Halloween refreshments were served on plates or in favoritine. "Delving into the golden mine for thanks to those who had helped to make the evening a rare success brought the entertainment to a close. Happy Halloween and the Current Events club.

A. W. C. On Wednesday, November 4, the Woman's club celebrated its sixteenth birthday. At the business meeting arrangements were made to answer an appeal for the Belgian sufferers. Clothing, money or toys for the children's Christmas will be taken by Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Holden Harris or Mrs. Theodore Barry within a week and forwarded to Boston headquarters. Donations from others than club women will be welcomed. Five new members were admitted, which completes the membership list put on the waiting list. The afternoon program opened with a paper, "Reminiscences of Ayer," read by Mrs. William Brown and written by the late Mrs. Sarah J. Bennett, describing the town as it was nearly seventy years ago when there was no Ayer, but much air and when the present streets were pasture and swamp. The musicale which followed was in charge of Mrs. George J. Burns and consisted of numbers by club members and the popular Littleton quartet, Mrs. F. H. Hagar, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Hartwell. A reception then was held for the past presidents and tea was served, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Sargent person pouring. The table was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and a birthday cake ornamented with yellow icing and lighted tapers. The next club meeting will be November 18 and held at the home of Miss Blood instead of at the Congregational vestry as usual.

Election Day. The features of the state election locally on Tuesday was the election made by the republicans compared to the vote of the past few years, and

the slump of the progressive vote, which was a surprise to all. The features Ayer experienced in common with the rest of the state. The vote cast here was somewhat light, only 461 voters registering their choice for the various candidates. The total registration was 579. Congressman Rogers of Lowell received the largest vote of the day, 237. The democratic and republican progressive town committees were active in getting out the vote during the afternoon, the former succeeding in getting out practically its full strength. The polls were opened at 5.40 in the morning and were closed at four in the afternoon.

These election officers served during the day: Charles E. Sherwin, James H. O'Brien, Michael J. Griffin, Alfred P. Richardson, P. H. Hoolley, James J. McGuane, Warren L. Freble, Henry G. Turner, E. H. Bigelow, James H. O'Connell, Chairman Elisha D. Stone of the board of selectmen presided over the meeting. The referendum on the act passed by the legislature regarding voting of vacations to laborers of cities or towns was passed 184 to 157; the second and third amendments regarding the making of Saturday a half holiday and the abolition of party enrollment in primary elections were also passed, the vote being 217 to 146 on the former, and 242 to 71 on the latter. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and Party. Includes Governor-McCall, Lt. Governor-Cushing, Treasurer-Burrill, Auditor-Cook, etc.

District Court. Frank Aldrich of West Townsend, proprietor of the Squannacook in that place, was arraigned this Friday morning for violation of the liquor law. Upon his request the case was continued to Saturday, November 7, in order to allow time to procure counsel. He was held in \$100 bail for his appearance at that time, which he personally furnished.

The civil case of Brockelman Bros. against George E. Smith, both of Shirley, was tried Saturday morning. The plaintiffs, Brockelman Bros., who conduct a drug store in Shirley, sought to recover from the defendant Smith the sum of \$19.25, due them for medicines. In this declaration the defendant made a denial. Judge Atwood found for the defendant and judgment was entered this week Friday morning.

Eber Lashua, of Townsend, pleaded guilty of assault and battery Thursday morning, the victim of the assault was John Bishop of the same town, whose face bore mute witness of the beating he received. Bishop pleaded guilty to drunkenness and his case was filed upon the payment of \$4.50. Lashua was fined ten dollars on the assault and the drunkenness complaint was filed.

Lashua attempted to justify the assault on Bishop by endeavoring to show that the latter was a boarder at his house, was making a disturbance in the house and using profane language. Bishop's refusal to stop Lashua put him out of the house.

Herbert W. Farnsworth, of Shirley, pleaded not guilty Tuesday morning to maintaining a common nuisance. He was found guilty and fined fifty dollars, and in addition was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Sentence was suspended for three months. Farnsworth in his own behalf, claimed that he had liquor in his house, but never sold the bottles when such receptacles were used and would not be liquor free. At other times when he liquor was sold by him he was not guilty of violating the law. Judge Atwood, in all his experience, said that in all his experience, a case like this was the most peculiar defence he had ever seen. Evidence was also produced to show that a general unsatisfactory condition of affairs existed at the Farnsworth house during the past few months.

LITTLETON. On Wednesday evening, November 11, at 7.45 o'clock, a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. James C. Alvord in the vestry of the Congregational church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Littleton friends were pleased to learn of Roland Spaulding's successful candidacy for the office of governor in New Hampshire.

Miss F. A. Sanderson is playing the organ at the Congregational church a few Sundays until the new organ assumes that responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow, Mrs. Thomas Stephens, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball attended the Pomona meeting in Lunenburg on Thursday. At the Grange on Wednesday evening there were several new members who took the first and second degree. —Carlton Needham, Eugene Esten, Mrs. V. T. Esten, Miss Sears, Miss Rachel Cornwell, Miss Nellie Callahan, Miss Lillian Robinson, A. H. McDonald, Roger Priest, Mrs. Dewey, Grace Needham and Miss Alice Libby were admitted. Ladies degree was given by Mrs. Patch at the same time. Mr. Cook as instructor, did wonderfully well. Mrs. G. W. Prouty played the march.

The United Workers met with Mrs. F. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon for their second meeting. Thirty ladies were present and a very fine program was listened to with keenest interest. The leader, Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, took charge of the meeting and gave an excellent address on "The child." Miss Marion Flagg, who spoke so delightfully at the last Woman's club meeting, presented an equally good paper on "The child in its helplessness." Current events were thoughtfully and well discussed. Miss Julia S. Conant gives the foreign and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball the home items of interest. The singing of hymns by the company constituted a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

The workmen are busy digging and laying pipe for town water at W. H. Tenney's on Foster street.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton visited her brother John and wife in Gardner last week.

Miss Esther Dodge, of the Cambridge teaching force, who is enjoying a sabbatical year, has recently visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, who starts on November 9 for Colorado Springs, and sails on December 2 for Maturia, Haiku and other places of interest. She will return to America in the late Spring.

Miss Alice M. Kimball is spending a week or two at her brother George's on the Lowell road.

Miss Helen Bradley is entertaining her sister from Newton as a week-end guest.

At the King's Daughters' meeting last month Mrs. William Ames, Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Hager were voted into membership.

Miss Gladys Kimball arrived home on Thursday from New Bedford, where she completed the nurses' course at St. Luke's hospital. She will visit the home people before entering upon her chosen work.

Conant's company's new store, was married to Miss Clara D. Morash on Wednesday, October 21, at Newton. He will be remembered by many Littleton people as he was well known here and very popular.

Miss Evelyn Rochester Hawes, who has taught French in a large private school in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending this season with Mrs. E. C. Jones and studying in Boston. She has a French class in Boston and is forming language classes in other places.

Miss Abbie Billings is spending the week with friends in Dorchester.

Misses Katherine Kimball and Margaret Thacher attended the football game between Groton School and St. Marks in Groton on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Libby has accepted a position as teacher in Orleans.

Mrs. Joseph Wainwright and daughter Martha have visited in Walcott this last week, and Mrs. Wainwright will remain for another week.

F. S. Kimball has been ill from the effects of a series of bills that have many of his strength and caused him many sleepless nights.

Norman Bonell has been confined to the house for several days and was threatened with typhoid fever. He is improving, but is not well enough to return to school at present.

The Unitarian fair last week Friday met with good patronage. A splendid variety of wares was easily disposed of and a handsome netted, sixty dollars alone having been realized at the fancy table. The supper, always an attractive feature, was particularly high standard of the evening was admirably presented and much enjoyed. The decorations in yellow bunting and harvest suggestions were much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shedd and little daughter, who have spent a few weeks past at J. E. Smith's, of Harvard avenue, will return very soon to their home at the Center.

The Blodgett family vacated the Ireland house this week and moved to the Gibson tenement across the street, where Mrs. Bosquet formerly lived.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball, of Gardner, was in town on Friday, calling on friends and visiting at A. T. Kimball's.

Mrs. Sherman Jewett remains in town. She has been in the care of her daughter-in-law this week.

Mrs. Earl Spear's parents, from Newton, are guests of the bride and groom in their bungalow home.

The Backlog club banquet is one of the attractions in the immediate future.

The Historical society will hold its annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Miss S. F. White, Monday evening, November 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

Monday afternoon, November 9, the Woman's club will hold its third meeting of the season. The attractions offered by the club calendar are: "Work with Immigrants," by Philip Davis, Civic Service, Boston, and a piano solo by Miss Bertha Love.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex association was held in Ayer this week Friday. The program offered the usual number of attractions, including an address on "Democracy and education," by Dr. Chas. Heischer of Boston, vocal music, violin and piano selections by the Misses and Mrs. H. Houghton, and discussions on various school topics by prominent educators. Littleton schools were closed to give the teachers with the superintendent an opportunity to spend the day at the convention.

Misses Abby McNeill and Elizabeth Smith, both Cambridge teachers, were at their respective homes over Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Harry W. Knights is at one of the city hospitals for treatment.

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200th Anniversary. The evening meeting at the Unitarian church last Sunday was attended by 218 persons. The 200th anniversary of the church was fittingly observed. Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pastor, eloquently presented the speaker's remarks that were received with interest and profit by the large congregation. Judge Keyes, of Concord, representing the mother church, and a descendant of Littleton people; Rev. William J. Nichols, of Deerfield, former pastor of the Littleton church; Rev. H. L. Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist church, and Supt. A. R. Paul, of Pepperell, representing the Congregational church, took part in the program. A choir consisting of singers from the different churches in town, and representing five different denominations, sang a beautiful anthem and led in the singing of hymns. The ladies' quartet sang to the gratification of all music lovers, and Mrs. Jessie M. Young, the regular organist, and Miss Emma E. Tenney, organist at the Baptist church, played a duet arranged by themselves that drew most pleasing comment. None but words of praise are heard of the entire program, which was certainly well planned and carried into execution as worthy of the occasion.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Arthur H. Jubb caught a large owl in trap which he set at his home on the Jubb farm the first of the week. The owl had been killing Mr. Jubb's chickens.

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

Donald Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Campbell of the industrial school, gave a Halloween party at his home last Saturday evening. A number of Donald's friends were present and the evening was most merrily spent.

The public schools of the town closed this week Friday owing to the fact that the teachers attended the conference in Ayer, where Charles Fleisher, of Boston, delivered an address in the Congregational church.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church held its regular monthly business meeting and social in the church vestry on Monday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a rummage sale in their vestry Wednesday from 2.30 to nine o'clock.

Fred D. Weeks has installed a new steam pump in his mill.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, November 10. An oyster supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an address by Dr. Henry Atkinson, of Boston, a speaker of national reputation, on the subject of "The Colorado coal miners' strike."

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular monthly supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday. Supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence, Mrs. Cora Wilbur, Mrs. Clara M. Park, Miss Arline Wilbur and Miss Nan Love. The entertainment at eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur N. Herson and Mrs. Nellie Leon lecture on Northfield by the pastor, G. E. Woodman.

Mrs. Newton I. Damon, of Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant of this town, who has been seriously ill at the Gardner hospital following an operation for appendicitis, has had a marked improvement.

The Men's club of the Universalist church held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the vestry, twenty-five of the members being present. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, gave a fine, practical address. Refreshments were served, followed by a social hour, the evening being most delightfully spent.

The high and grammar schools will be closed on Monday as it is to be visiting day for the teachers.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the church vestry on Wednesday, November 11, the sale beginning at four o'clock. A goodly variety of home-cooked foods will be placed on sale.

The Choral society will meet at the Altrurian club rooms on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected. Edward M. Davis is the pianist of the society and a large number of young people are planning to join. The cost of maintaining the society will be small, and consequently the cost to each individual will be nominal.

Raided.

Selectmen Thomas D. Morin and John H. Loring, in company with Officers Burrill and Bassett, raided the residence of Herbert Farnsworth on Ballou hill Monday evening about 9.30 o'clock, and in searching the premises for intoxicating liquors, found and seized eight bottles of beer and 1 1/2 quarts of whiskey. Complaints have been frequently made to the selectmen of late relative to the nuisance at the Farnsworth place, the most deplorable feature being the illegal harboring of young men ranging from fifteen years up. The selectmen have notified Farnsworth a couple of times to quit this nuisance but he still continued. It was then decided to raid and prosecute him.

Farnsworth was arraigned in the district court at Ayer on Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty. When placed on the witness stand he claimed that he gave the beer and liquor away, and simply charged for his time and services in getting the same from the cellar. His wife also testified to men being in the house during the night drinking and playing cards and mentioned the names of a couple of the men and spoke about one night in particular last week when she tried to eject one man from the house at three in the morning. There were many ridiculous and unusual statements made by the defense, so much so that the presiding judge, Warren A. Atwood, declared that he had never heard a liquor case like it.

Farnsworth was found guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and sentenced to a term of three months in the house of correction and ordered to pay a fine of fifty dollars. Sentence was suspended for a period of three months. If at the end of that time he has behaved himself and abided by the law his sentence and fine will be remitted.

The defendant in one of the survivors of the steamer Columbus which was wrecked in a gale about thirty years ago, being one of the three that were taken from the rigging of the ship in an exhausted and semi-conscious condition, and since that time his mental condition has not been quite normal. For the next three months he will report to the probation officer in Ayer every Saturday evening.

State Election.

Election day in Shirley passed into history with its usual quietness, 221 votes being cast out of a registered list of 319, precinct A of the Center casting 48 votes out of a qualified list of 77, and precinct B in the village casting 173 votes out of a registered list of 242. The election officers at precinct A, town hall, were Warden F. Buxton, assisted by William F. McCormack, William E. Barnard, W. A. L. Crocker, John S. Stickey, Arthur H. Jubb. The election officers at precinct B, engine hall, were Warden Jeremiah H. Flynn, assisted by Arthur G. Dunn, Earl C. Merriman, Joseph Murphy, Roderic Cassey, Thomas J. McClellan, Harry P. Barnard, Michael Glonet, Harry O. Bangs and Walter Knowles. The polls opened at 7.15 in the morning and closed at three in the afternoon. John Rogers, congressman from the fifth district, received the popular vote. The following is the vote in detail:

Governor—Walsh, D., 88; McCall, R., 23; Walker, R., 30. Lt. Gov.—Cushing, R., 104; Barry, D., 71. Magistrate—B. Secretary—Henry, R., 22. Donahue, R., 11; Wood, P., 33. Treasurer—Burrill, R., 23; Mansfield, D., 66; Foxsdick,

P., 25. Auditor—Cook, R., 87; Pope, D., 71; Glazier, P., 33. Atty. General—Attwill, R., 95; Boynton, D., 70; Hillbreth, P., 31. Congressman, 5th district—Rogers, R., 123; O'Connor, D., 59; Osgood, F., 27. Councillor, 6th district—Mulligan, R., 32; Hogan, P., 73; Hanebury, R., 124. Middlesex district—Marchand, R., 98; Draper, D., 67; Livingston, P., 37. Representative in General Court, Middlesex district—Schubert, R., 101; Kemp, D., 67; Wright, P., 35. County commissioner, Middlesex county—Gould, R., 99; McArthur, D., 68; Goodwin, P., 55. "Shall an act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted—Yes, 82; No, 56. Shall the act governing employment of laborers and mechanics be accepted—Yes, 86; No, 59. Shall the party enrollment primary be abolished—Yes, 110; No, 21.

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

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 7, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miss Hazel Mackaye, who with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Mackaye, have been spending several weeks at their cottage on Parker road, left on Saturday. Mrs. Mackaye is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood at Woodsville.

Elmer E. Wilkins, at Woodsville, spent a few days last week with relatives in Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Abbie Bradley, who has made her home for the past year with her sister, Mrs. Charles Longley, is now staying at the home of her brother, John Going, in Townsend.

Misses Margaret and Christine Longley attended the Harvard-Michigan football game at the Stadium last Saturday.

An appeal to the general public to send to the Salvation Army worn linen or muslin that may be around the home has been issued by Col. Adam Gifford, in order that bandages may be prepared and sent to Europe at once. All who wish to donate to this cause should be addressed to Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach, of Wollaston, spent the week-end at Mr. Goodspeed's summer home on Center road.

Charles E. Bradford attended the conference for industrial development and trade extension held last week Friday at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston and attended by about 500 Massachusetts business men and state officials.

The next Alliance meetings occurs on November 12, at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. The speaker will be Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, known to the literary world as Margaret Sidney. This will be a rare opportunity to meet a charming and talented woman.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard university, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, Horsepond road.

The section of Great road between the Lunenburg line and North Shirley has been closed to travel and the work of grading, etc., has commenced. Mr. Carchia, who has the contract for the work, has moved his family into the old hotel at the North owned by L. J. Farnsworth. The road is to be graded and filled this fall and winter and the surface work is to be done in the spring.

Linton Ward, who has been employed as milk inspector in Turner, has succeeded his grandfather, Daniel Bartlett, this week. He expects to leave soon for Winter Haven, Fla., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward, have recently made their home.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, preached an excellent "All Saints' day" sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parson, of Groton School, will conduct the regular service at the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school immediately after the service. Following the decision of the school committee to keep the Center schools open Eleanor Longley and Miss Bradford, who have been attending the grammar school at the village, have been transferred back to the Center. A movement was started to have the entire eighth grade go to the village and a meeting of parents was to be held to discuss it. This, however, did not take place as a meeting of the school committee was held and it was decided to do no more about the Center school question, but to leave things as they are for the present.

Supply of Well Water Low.

The well at Longley homestead, up to the present an always unfailing source of water, has gone dry and it has become necessary to bring water from Hodgey brook, a mile away. There are at present not more than two or three wells left in town that are furnishing any water whatsoever. Measurements were taken last week and it was found that the lower floor of the town hall is over fifty feet higher than high water mark at the reservoir at the village. This makes impossible a single extension of the Shirley water system for the Center. The general opinion seems to be that the cheapest method of supplying the Center with water would be stand-pipe on some height of ground near the Center which could be supplied from the reservoir at the village by pumping. The pumping station at the village could probably be utilized to keep the stand-pipe filled without any cry great increase in expense question of supplying the Center with water, a matter which has already been too long neglected, is now receiving serious consideration by the residents, not only of the Center but of all parts of the town, and it is hoped that some relief for the situation is now near.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the cows, horses, hay, fodder, etc., to settle the estate of Bert Pasho, deceased, late of Billerica. The sale will be held on Monday morning, November 16, at nine o'clock.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Whereas JOSHUA BIXBY the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 318 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. French and Miss Minnie Colburn attended the Woman's club meeting in Pepperell and listened to a very interesting lecture on Cuba. Mrs. Henry Leslie has been spending the past week with Mrs. William Pierce. Mrs. Frank Twiss has gone to Brookline, Mass., to visit her sister, Miss Kendrick. Miss Hazel Reed spent Sunday visiting friends in Nashua. Charles Hills has bought the farm owned by the late Frank Twiss and moved there this week. Mrs. Henry Goodwin spent Sunday in Swampscott with her son, Otis Goodwin. While at work moving a family in Pepperell last week Mr. Jambard was unfortunate enough to have one of his toes crushed by having one of his horses step on his foot. Leonard Lawrence gave a Halloween party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Clark, last Saturday evening. After the young folks did the different stunts for Halloween refreshments were served. The Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Colburn. After the roll call and music a very interesting paper was read by Miss Ruth Rogers.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. The C. E. society are planning for a social and harvest supper at the Congregational vestry to be held Friday evening, November 13. A program is being prepared including a play "Blind eyes opened," which will be given after the supper. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The dinner served by the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Thursday, October 29, in the Congregational vestry, was patronized by more than 150 guests and increased the finances of the society very materially. Rev. Robert A. Bryant gave a fine sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday morning upon "The intimate relation of the Lord's supper to his coming." His talk to the children was in regard to the sending of Christmas gifts to the children in the countries now at war, and told them something of interest regarding those countries, especially Belgium as it is the most beautiful and delightful of all the foreign countries he visited. In the evening Mrs. N. G. Bigelow led the C. E. society, the subject being "The work verse." It was consecration meeting and was well attended. The children in attendance at the Center school have been bringing in articles to be sent as gifts to the children in the war zone. All articles were to be new and included toys, picture books, wearing apparel, etc. The contributions were packed at the schoolhouse and sent through the agency of the Red Cross. The Congregational church is to have new hymn books, purchased by voluntary contributions. The Pilsbury Hymnal is the one selected and as they have already been ordered it is expected they will soon be in the pews. A jolly Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moreland on last Saturday evening when twenty young people engaged in games, stunts and tricks of the season. A bountiful supper was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holsington are again in their own house at the Brookside farm where the buildings were destroyed by fire last winter. They moved into the new house on Monday, October 26, exactly eight months to a day from the winter morning that they, with their invalid charges were driven out by the fire. The new house is even better fitted up for a sanitarium in many ways than the old one was. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity and is well supplied with closets, toilet rooms, bathrooms and many other up-to-date conveniences. Their many friends wish them success and comfort in their new home. Miss Bessie Kilburn went to Dorchester on Monday, where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives. James S. Gilchrist, the Lunenburg fire warden, is out with a Buick touring car which will be very useful in getting his men to a fire when he has a hurry call.

Wedding. Married in Ridgewood, N. J., on November 1, Miss Emma Lillian Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burrage, of Lunenburg, and George F. Moody, of Ridgewood, N. J. "Oh Young Lochivar has come out of—not the west this time but the south," and captured and carried away with him one of the favorite young ladies of Lunenburg. When he came on Saturday he rode all unarmed and he rode alone, but he did not go away all alone. Oh no, for a merry party of young men and maidens went with them to Fitchburg to give them a good send-off, with plenty of rice and confetti thrown in, and with which the happy couple were most liberally showered—in fact actually snowed under. And the tricks that were played upon their heads, especially the suit cases, would make a story of its own and even then the half would not be told. So we leave that to the imagination of our readers and state the plain facts. Although it was Halloween Miss Emma Burrage did not need to walk down the cellar stairs backward with mirror in one hand and lighted candle in the other to look for the face of her future husband, or perform any other of the many famous and wonderful tricks of the season, for she knew the morning car would bring Prof. George F. Moody from Ridgewood, N. J., to claim her promise to become his bride. Promptly at 8.30 in the morning he arrived, having traveled all night. At nine in the evening, accompanied by Miss Burrage and several of their young friends, they took the car for Fitchburg and after again traveling all night arrived in Ridgewood, where they were married Sunday afternoon. Both bride and groom are very popular young people and have many friends in this and adjoining towns who wish them unlimited happiness and success as they journey through life together. Mr. Moody is superintendent of schools at Glen Rock, N. J., is a graduate of the Normal school in Fitchburg, and is the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church in Lunenburg in 1911-12, and now located in Townsend. Mrs. Moody is a graduate of the high school here in 1913. She is a member of the Congregational church and choir of Lunenburg. The best wishes of a host of friends will be with them in their new home.

Poultry Show.

The poultry show at the town hall on Wednesday, October 28, was voted a fine success and was attended by a large number of interested spectators. A large number of birds were exhibited from the best raised in Lunenburg and many of them bore away the blue ribbons. Among the exhibitors were Lewis L. Harrington, Leon Taylor, Loren H. Brown, George F. Taylor, George F. Blood, Henry B. Magoon, Stanley L. Brown, Clayton E. Stone, Albert Rockwood, Earl A. and Carl E. Brown, Harold Harrington, Misses Dorothy and Bertha Rockwood and others whose names we did not get. In the afternoon Prof. J. C. Graham of the State Agricultural college, gave an address on poultry in the town hall which was very interesting and instructive to those engaged in the business of raising poultry.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Eva B. Cook to Walter M. Wyman dated October 19, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3555, Page 553, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described upon Saturday, November 21st, 1914, at 11 A. M., a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the central part of Townsend, on the northerly side of the Turnpike road, so called, leading to the Townsend Almshouse, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at said road at a southerly westerly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of premises conveyed by Jesse Martin to George F. Hildreth by deed dated January 20, A. D. 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2021, Page 572; thence running North 47° East one hundred and three (103) feet by last named premises to a stone bound thence North 41° 50' West ninety-seven (97) feet by last named premises to a stone bound in a line of land conveyed by Nellie Hill to said Hildreth by deed dated May 11, A. D. 1885 and recorded with said deed in Book 1757 Page 571; thence North 47° 10' East five hundred thirteen and five tenths (513 5/10) feet by last named premises to a stone bound; thence South 61° 10' East three hundred and forty-six (346) feet by last named premises to land of Walter D. Osgood; thence South 47° West five hundred and forty eight (548) feet by said Osgood's land to land of Martha S. M. Sanders; thence north 41° West one hundred and sixteen feet by said Sanders' land; thence South 77° West one hundred eighty eight (188) feet by said Sanders' land to said Road; thence Westerly by said road one hundred and sixteen and five tenths (116 5/10) feet to point of beginning; containing four acres and sixty-one square rods. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage given by said Eva B. Cook to the North Middlesex Savings Bank dated October 14, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3554, Page 348 and to any unpaid taxes or assessments, \$200 to be paid at the time of sale, other terms to be announced at the sale. Howard C. Appleton, Frances S. Appleton, Executors of the will of Frank A. Appleton, present owners of mortgage. Clarence Alfred Bunker, Attorney 903 Barristers Hall Boston, Mass.

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To the Inhabitants of the First Parish or Religious Society in Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Orland D. Barber, Albert B. Brooks, James E. Brooks and Daniel W. Brooks of said Townsend; Herbert Farnsworth of Shirley, and Alden A. Tarbell, Everett E. Tarbell, Lydia A. Fraser and Harris D. Tarbell of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex; Fernando Brooks of Lunenburg, in the County of Worcester; and said Commonwealth; Herbert L. Tarbell of Springfield, in the County of Hampden; and said Commonwealth; Perley L. Pierce of Brookline, George Farnsworth of Hollis, and Frederick Gerry of Franklin, all in the State of New Hampshire; George Brooks of Port Huron, in the State of Michigan; any heirs, devisees, or legal representatives of Samuel Brooks, Sr. late of said Townsend, deceased, not above named; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by George H. Kendall of said Townsend, to register and confirm his title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the Northerly part of said Townsend, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the State line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire two thousand and fifty (2050) feet; Westerly by the new road from Townsend to Brookline, New Hampshire about one thousand and thirty-five (1035) feet; Southerly by land of Orland D. Barber about two thousand six hundred and ninety-eight (2698) feet; and Easterly by the road over

Townsend Hill to Brookline, New Hampshire about seven hundred and twenty-one (721) feet. Containing forty-two and one hundred and two one-thousandths (42.102) acres of land. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan. You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-first day of November A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Pierre Millette, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to F. D. Cook, Albert Shedd, and G. F. Hammond, all of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New

Hampshire, dated June 25th, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Libro 2050, folio 345, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Pepperell, on a private way leading from Leighton Street, containing about one-eighth of an acre, and bounded and described as follows, namely: "Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the southerly side of said private way, at land now or formerly of Albert Leighton; thence southerly by said Leighton's land about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to land now or formerly of Edward Goggin; thence westerly by said Goggin's land about thirty-six (36) feet to a corner; thence northerly by land now or formerly of said Goggin about one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the private way aforesaid; thence easterly by said private way about thirty-six (36) feet to the point of beginning." Being all and the same premises conveyed to Pierre Millette by Augustine Millette, by deed dated February 20th, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in book 2038, page 98. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms made known at sale. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., October 23, 1914.

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Saturday, November 7, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town. The Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. William H. Bowman, Townsend street, on Friday, November 13, at 10.30 in the morning.

meeting of the circle was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Blood on Thursday evening. Much work was planned and accomplished, and a very social time enjoyed.

The Men's club was given before a large mixed audience as it was an open meeting. Having just returned from a European trip this season, he showed the effect of having been in close touch with the world.

Services were held in Newton last Saturday, and at the late home of his parents on Head street on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

on them and extending their best wishes for a very pleasant winter.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill entertained his son from Boston over Sunday.

TOWNSEND.

Fair interest was taken in the state election Tuesday. The polls were opened at 6.30 in the morning.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, having sold their Bradenton property, have decided to locate at Ferrandina, Fla.

Hallowe'en Festivities.

The night of All-Hallowe'en, or All Saints' night was well observed on Saturday evening, October 31, by many in town.

Hallowe'en Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the I. O. O. banquet hall on Friday evening of last week for the benefit of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian society was most successfully carried out.

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Club Meeting.

The East Village Social club met at the home of Mrs. John Martin, Cottage street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Representative Vote.

Joseph A. Saunders, republican candidate for representative from the twelfth Middlesex district, received a rousing majority on November 3.

The annual business meeting of the Village Aid society, held on October 30, resulted in the election of the following officers for 1914-15:

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Alpha Hall has been in New York state the past week visiting his mother and sister.

Harbor.

Roland Spaulding, a former resident of this town, was the successful candidate in the choice for governor of New Hampshire on last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who by their kindness and sympathy helped sustain us in our recent bereavement.

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