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#### LITTLETON.

Loyal Pride of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. Ladles, M. U., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One new member was initiated and one application was received. After the meeting coffee and cake were served and a social time was enjoyed. The entertainment committee are planning for a dance which is to be held Saturday night, December 12.

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Walter Somes is seriously ill at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston and latest reports of his condition represent him as somewhat worse. He was injured in a fall occasioned by slipping on the stairs as he was carrying a heavy burden in his arms.

Charles Rossi will leave town next Monday for Daytona, Fla., where he spends his winters.

There are reports of the state police working on a shooting and theft case in town, the particulars of which have not yet been ascertained from an authoritative source.

Miss Eleanor Hill, who has spent several weeks with relatives in Port-land, Me., returned home this week. The High school entertainment will probably be given sometime during the second week in December. Preparations are progressing well and a good program is anticipated.

Much interest is centering in the

Woman's club play, "A mid-summer night's dream," which has been suc-cessfully cast and will be presented early in the new year.

Mrs. Waldo E. Conant has visited her son Ralph's family in Watertown

C. A. Kimball, C. F. Johnson, C. F. Watts, D. H. Woodbury and F. H. Hill attended the regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons in Ayer, Tuesday evening, when Mr. Johnson, district deputy grand high priest of the eleventh capitular district made an official visitation as

day schools in town.

Charles Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shedd. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbard, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and daughter Marcia, Mrs. F. B. Priest; Mrs. Wood and several others from Littleton went to Ayer Thursday evening to attend the pageant play in the town hall, given under the auspices of the Unitarian Alliance and directed by Miss A. E. Chapman of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Somes have

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Somes have taken rooms at Ayer for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer have taken a vacation of a few days this week which they spent with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Hosmer, in Somerville, returning Thursday evening.

Myra Dodge has been ill and obliged to remain at home from school this week. She is convalescent.

Mrs. S. H. Jewett is gaining very slowly, but is not able to sit up much

at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Mrs. F. H. Hill, Miss Margaret Thacher, Miss Fannie Sanderson and Stanley Conant attended the pageant play in Ayer and report most enthusiastically.

Ithose who did certainly nave something to remember from so gifted a speaker as Mrs. Ladd.

Regardless of the very inclement weather on Thursday evening several four double page. Answers to name four double page. Answers to name at Ayer, reporting an excellent time.

A date has been made by the Baptist C. E. society for a very choice entertainment by Marion Hertha Clarke of New York city, who will present the bright, wholesome comedy, "Peg of my heart," in the town hall, January 18.

ary 18.

The Baptist Woman's Mission circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Dodge. The program was enlivened by a debate of the question whether the city or the country provided the best advantages for the training and development of young people. The case for the city was presented by Mrs. Annie Dodge Hubbard and for the country by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, after which the members joined freely in the discussion. The attendance was good. Light refreshments and a social half hour followed the program.

The John A. Wright family of Pin-

The John A. Wright family of Pingreyville went to Fitchburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright's aged mother.

By invitation of Supt. F. H. Hill. J. H. Remick, manager of the electric lighting and water systems, spent an hour or more in the high school on Tuesday explaining to the pupils the water and electric light meters and how to read them.

and how to read them.

Ralph W. Conant, of Watertown, left for New York on Friday, where he was to sail for England on the new Cunard liner Transylvania, which is making her maiden voyage, to be gone until Christmas on business for the Swift Company. the Swift Company.

Kathleen Drew, who has been out of school for a week or more on account of sickness, has recovered and resumed her studies Wednesday for the first time.

### Grange Meeting.

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The Historical meeting was held last week Monday evening at Miss S. F. White's. In the absence of the president, J. A. Harwood, the vice-president, F. B. Priest, presided. This was the annual election of officers and the secretary's reports were read and approved.

Harvest exercises will be held at the Unitarian Sunday school Sunday forenoon and each member of the school is invited to contribute fruit or vegetables as a Thanksgiving offering to the poor children of Boston, a custom annually practised at the Sunday schools in town.

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### HARVARD.

News Items. The first of the series of parties given by the Evening Whist club was held at the town hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Skillings has been visit-ing with her parents at Bethel. Me., for the past week, returning home on Wednesday. During her stay Miss auline Harlow kept house for her family.

A very interesting lecture by Mrs. Ladd, lecturer of the state grange, was given to members of our local Grange on Tuesday evening last. Not a very large number had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Ladd, but those who did certainly have something to remember from so elisten

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A crowded house greeted Ernest Harold Baynes on last week Friday evening, who came under the places of the Warner lecture fund and spoke on "Our wild animal neighbors." Mr. Baynes has a fine collection of views personally made and can give a most interesting account of his life study of wild animals.

Bernard Foss who makes his home

Bernard Foss, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard, has gone to Manchester, N. H., for a short stay.

Fred Savage and John Bigelow claim the novel distinction of seeing a white buck deer one day last week. They were standing in Mr. Bigelow's barn and saw this white buck crossing the interval in wide leaps taking a course toward Lancaster. This is so far as reported the only case of a buck this color having been seen. Neighborhoad night was chestered.

Neighborhood night was observed at the local branch of I. O. O. F. at their hall here on last week Friday night. About one hundred visiting brothers were present from Ayer, Maynard, Acton and Concord lodges. The evening was passed with cards and speech making. Supper was served by the local lodge. The next neighborhood meeting is to be at Ayer sometime during December.

Bromfield school alumnæ presented the comedy, "A suffragette convention," to a large audience at the town hall on Saturday evening last. The cast was admirable and the theme very catchy. About thirty-five dollars was netted.

E. W. Cottle left town for Boston for the winter last week Friday.

Mrs. M. F. Cobb, at the Crossways, expects to leave for her winter home in Boston the first of next week.

Still River.

Still River. A. A. Hutcherson and Howard D. Stone attended a meeting of Masons in Hudson on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Adeliza A. Turner is arranging for a sale of nice fancy work from her rooms next week.

The Harvard Woman's club met at the Baptist vestry on Monday afternoon and a very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Leach at their home in Manchester, N. H.

Chester P. Willard returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with his uncle. Henry Sanderson, of Westfield. One deer was shot by hunters from Chelsea on Tuesday and sent by express to their home. So far as your correspondent has heard, only four deer have been shot in this vicinity.

Last Sunday was the twentyninth birthday anniverscary of Ralph H birthday anniverscary of Ralph H Whitney of Worcester, and he and his wife and a few friends from Worcester came out and spent the day with his mother at her summer cottage here, his mother arranging for the party in honor of the day.

### SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury returned home on Thursday from a tendays' visit with friends in Colebrook. H., and while en route stopped to visit in Manchester, N. H.

Frank Pelote caught a runawar boy from the Shirley Industrial school on Tuesday. Mr. Pelote was out hunting near Mitchelville and saw three of the school boys together, all runaways. He gave chase and captured one. He received the usual five dollars' reward.

dollars reward.

Mrs. Newfon I. Damon, who has been seriously ill at the Heywood Memorial hospital in Gardner, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, which is a source of delight to relatives and friends.

## Altrurian.

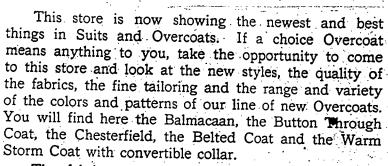
Altrurian.

The Altrurian club held reclprocity day at the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myra E. Ely presiding. The meeting opened with a song. Miss. Grace M. Kilburn at the plano. At the business hour Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook reported that two barrels of clothing had been sent to Boston for the Belgian refugees. Mrs. Ballou reported that ninety-five jars of jelly and preserves had been sent to the Parker Memorial for distribution before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ely referred to the tuberculosis hospital being built in Clinton, of the request being made that several of the surrounding towns assist in paying expenses by selling the Red Cross Christmas stamps to go on sale the day following Thanksgiving.

Members from the surrounding clubs were present and gave a fine musical program, including a reading, Mrs. Parker, of Pepperell; sketch, Miss Clough, of Ayer; plano solo, Mrs. Prouty, of Littleton; group of songs, Miss Tyrrell, of Groton; also, Alice W. Weeks, of West Acton, and a plano duet by Mrs. Bennett and Staples, of Fitchburg.

An appetizing lunch was served by the hospitality committee and a very The Altrurian club held reciprocity ay at the vestry of the Congrega-





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#### WESTFORD.

John Feency has been clearing out the orchard of ancient apple trees on the northerly side of his buildings with the plan of setting the land out to berries. to berries.

Mrs. John Felch, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Halph Bridgeford, has gone to Phila-delphia to spend the winter.

delphia to spend the winter.

Over fifty have been enrolled for the new dancing class, the first lesson to be given on next Friday evening at the town hall, and then each alternate Friday evening until the course of six is completed. Miss Elsle Grant, of Lowell, with two assistants, is to teach the class and the modern dances will be taught.

Mrs. A. P. Warren will again spend the winter months in Lowell.

John P. Wright has been confined at home part of this week with acute Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright's baby son Kenneth has been on the sick list this last week.

The town teams have been at work re-gravelling the main streets at the Center, which in places had worn pretty thin.

pretty thin.

Mr. Baker and assistants have been getting out the leaves from the shrubbery, teaming loam and doing the other necessary things at Whitney playground to put it in order for the winter.

winter.

The invitation dance given by the senior clars of Westford academy was well attended at the town hall on last week Friday evening. Principal and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush led the march and Flanagan's singing orchestra, of Marlboro, furnished music for the dancing from eight to one o'clock. Mrs. Charles Robinson. Mrs. Frank L. Furbush and Mrs. John Connell were the matrons for the evening and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett was in charge of the refreshments.

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Perley E. Wright is having painting and papering done in the upper part of the house purchased by him from George E. Gould at the center of the town. Mr. Gould has not moved out yet, but expects to very soon when the new owners will take possession. Mr. Gould plans to go south for the winter. session. Mr. Go for the winter.

for the winter.

Oscar R. Spalding, Sherman H. Fletcher and Andrew Johnson, selectmen for the town of Westford, have published notices prohibiting driving or transporting cattle on the highway without the permission of the commissioner of animal industry. This order is on account of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease and the constables have been instructed to see that these orders are strictly enforced. ly enforced.

ly enforced.

An entertainment is being planned for December 4, at the town hall, by the teachers and pupils of the Frost school, the proceeds to go toward paying for the fine new Victor graphophone recently installed. There will be a pretty historical sketch acted out with an exhibition of folk dances, etc. This graphophone is to aid in teaching an appreciation of good music and to be used in connection with the playground work next year. The children have already worked hard selling a case of chocolate bars, the proceeds going toward paying for the

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. William C. Roudenbush on Thursday afternoon of this week and continued the study of "The Ameri-can Indian."

### Resolutions.

It has pleased God in his infinite love to take to himself our dear friend, Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, there-

Resolved-that we, the members of the Unitarian Alliance, desire to express our deep sense of the loss which has come to us through the death of this loyal, unselfish worker.

Resolved—That the memory of her worker, the death of the loss which have been deather than the memory of her work and the lower land to the following the lower land to the following the lower land to the following the land to the land t

Resolved—That the memory of her work, so cheerfully and faithfully done, will long remain with us; and that her life of service will always be an inspiration, guiding us toward the high ideals for which she stood. Resolved—That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and to the other members of her family; and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Alliance, and a second copy be sent to the family.

Edith Lawrence Hildreth, Secretary.

About Town.

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George E. Symmes, who carries the milk to Carlisle station in Parkerville, was thrown from his team near the residence of John Wilson on Tuesday afternoon. The horse became frightened at the speed and noise of a passing motorcycle. Mr. Symmes was thrown over the wall into the field and escaped with only a jarring of the ground and its reverberation back to him. The horse got wedged between a tree and the wall which required the neighborhood assistance of the Wilsons to give him the recall. Everybody and everything, including milk cans, escaped without any serious abrasing. ous abrasing.

Official record of rainfall kept by the Lock Canal Company; of Lowell, gives out the statement that for two months and a half only one inch and a half of rain fell, which is the smallest rainfall for ninety years for the same length of time. automobile.

The teachers in the Sargent school recently had a Victrola installed in the school and an entertainment will be given in the near future for the school delights of the old Walker homestead, has removed to Portland.

Me.

Stony Brook road, has opened a skunk reservation. They are trapping skunks according to the humane law passed in 1912, and the skunk is furnishing perfume for the Stony Brook valley according to the eternal law which can never be amended or repealed. repealed.

Prof. Webster, of Boston and Amherst college, gave a well worth the while talk Tuesday evening on "Grass." It was entertainingly illustrated by lantern slides. There were about thirty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew pleasant-liventertained some of their neighbors who made an evening call on Monday Moses Durault, who owns a small farm at the corner of Plain and East

Daniel H. Sheehan and his cider-woolen-cotton-mill are in the tangles of all day and much morning and evening work. Aside from mill life he has a number of men cutting wood and lumber on his farm. It is his present intention to move one of his several portable saw mills onto this lot.

The William J. Parlitt family, recently of New Hampshire, have moved into the John H. Decatur house on the Lowell road. William E. Wright, with truck, moved them last Saturday. They will be remembered as living on the Tallant farm on the Stony Brook road at the time the house was burned a few years since.

Hugo T. Page the handy man with

Hugo T. Page, the handy man with much natural ingenuity, is working in the wooden department of the Charles G. Sargent's Sons machine shop in Graniteville.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. Julian R. Pennington will take as his Thanksgiving topic "The signs of the times."

The opening of indoor whist at Whidden's Corner took place last Saturday evening at the home of Samuel Farrar, Groton road. Mrs. Frank uel Farrar, Groton road. Mrs. Frank Ingalls and Harry Saxon won first prizes, and Mrs. Walter A. Whidden and Charles Johnson took the boobies. Among those present not already spe-cified were Mr. and Mrs. Charles By-ard, Mrs. Harry Saxon, Walter A. Whidden, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Samuel-Farrar, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rudkins, Frank In-galls, Mr. and Mrs. George Billson. The next prize winners and booby prize winners will meet at the home of George Rudkins in December.

#### Formally Opened.

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St. Anne's Episcopal church in Lowell formally opened its new parish house on Monday evening, November 10. The building is beautiful, having been erected at a cost of about \$20.000. Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the diocese, gave the address. It will interest Westford people to know that one of our own number made possible one of the most beautiful rooms there. As one enters the parish house, on the right from the hall, is, the Girls' club room, 20x40' feet, with a large, open fireplace at one end.: The furnishings of this room were given by Miss Ella T. Wright, who spends her summers on the Levi T. Fletcher farm, and by the children of her late sister, Mrs. McBride.

McBride.

The room is designated by a brass plate on the door as the Elizabeth Wright McBride memorial room. The furniture is of fumed oak, consisting of chairs, tables and desks, and there are beautiful pictures and rugs There also brass andirons and fender for the cheery fireplace, and the whole room is very artistic and home-

was very fitting that this room It was very fitting that this room should be fitted up as a memorial to Mrs. McBride, for she and her sister, Miss Wright, were honored members of this church, and their father, Walter Wright, was also a member and staunch worker when he lived in Lowell in his position as agent of one of the mills. A brother, John Wright, was one time instructor in Westford academy.

Funeral.

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Rev. Julian R. Pennington of the Unitarian church gave an excellent talk at the Congregational vestry last Sunday evening on temperance, treating the subject on a broad basis and along somewhat scientific lines, but demonstrating in practical fashion the effect of liquor and tobacco on the brain. Notwithstanding the stormy evening there was an attendance of between eighty and ninety present.

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mother, two sisters, Minnie Whitney and Mrs. Norman Phillips, and three brothers, Hamilton Nathan and Ar-

histhers, Hamilton Nathan and Arthur.

The list sad services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. David Wallace, Miss Edna Ferguson sang two selections. "The pearly white city" and "The christian's good night," Frank and Chester Bluisdell, Roy Hickhell and Paul Smith were the bearers. Quantities of beautiful flowers carried their message of love from beaters. Quantities of beautiful flow-ers carried their message of love from relatives and friends. Aside from all the flowers sent by individuals there was a standing wreath on base from the nurses of the Lowell Corporation hospital; spray of yellow chrysanthe-mans, Westford Grange; spray of chrysanthemums, Union Congrega-tional church; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Conant, Houghton suspen-der shop.

The burial was in Fairview ceme-tery, David L. Greig & Son having charge of all the arrangements.

Graniteville.

During the high wind of last week Friday afternoon the chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Defoe caught fire, but prompt work on the part of the local firemen soon put out the fire before it had done any serious damage. ous damage.

At an entertainment recently held in the M. E. church Mrs. M. J. Robinson, who was chairman of the decorating committee, was ably assisted in the making of flowers and general decorating by Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. Walter Butler and Mrs. A: Earl Kernahan.

Many people from this village attended the dancing party in Westford on last week Friday night, while the old-fashioned dance in Ayer on the same date attracted many from here who did not travel in the old-fashioned way but the boxe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Palmer on Thursday, November 12.

Many of the women here are engaged in knitting wearing apparel for the Belgium sufferers. The local hunters are keeping a sharp lookeut for deer this week, but so far no killing has been reported.

George Choate, of Lowell, has been a recent visitor here.

Forge Village.

The children of Cameron school are preparing a cantata to be given in Abbot hall Christmas.

Miss Hannah Coburn has been entertaining for several weeks Mrs. W. J. Hartley, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Bartley was formerly Miss Mary Miner, of this village.

Mark's Episcopal church. Leominster, formerly vicar of this parish. He was accompanied by several young men from his parish who will be admitted into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on November 29. At the conclusion of the services a luncheon was served in the lower hall by the members of the choir. Besides Mr. Fisher, those who attended from Leominster were Ernest Tilly, Herbert Johnson, Louis Ingalls, Harry and Frank Cook, Bendanian and William Paul, and Fred Richardson. The choir of St. Andrew's mission will attend the services at St. Mark's in Leominster on November 29, when these young men will be received into the order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

A very successful sale was held in Recretion held on the property of Thurs.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

A very successful sale was held in Recreation hall on last week Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. Plain and fancy articles, home-made food and candles and bric-a-brac brought a ready sale and the tables were well closed out at the conclusion of the affair. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. An illustrated lecture with the aid of the new Balopticon machine was given by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford, in the evening, at which an unusually large number attended. The affair was under the general management of Mrs. William Fernald, who was ably assisted by the other members of the Sewing Circle. A number of the ladies in the vil-

A number of the ladies in the vil-A number of the ladies in the vil-lace are busy engaged in relief work for the soldiers fighting in the Euro-nean war. Through the courtesy of Julian Cameron of Abbot & Co., yarn has been distributed to all requesting same, to be used in knitting mufflers, scarfs, socks and wristlets for the soldiers engaged in the great Eu-ropean struggle.

Sunday services will be held at St. Andrew's mission at 4.30 in the after-noon. Sunday school at 3.30.

Abbot & Company will close their mills on next week Thursday, it being Thanksgiving day, when they will remain closed until the following Monday.

Cameron school will close on next Wednesday afternoon for the annual Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. Williston M. Ford announced last week that he would give an illustrated lecture shortly in Abbot hall.

#### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. Bruno and his Italian force of workmen have begun digging and laying pipe for the new extensions to the town water system.

Richard G. Conant. of Passaic. N.
J., joined the family circle for a short time this week in one of his eastern business trips.

POR PRESSING THE BOTTOMS ONTO BUSHEL BOXES AFTER YOU HAVE FILLED THEM

Everett Kimball combined business and pleasure in a trip to New York, going Friday and returning the mid-dle of this week.

Hartwell Whitcomb was eighty-six years young last Sunday. His grandson, Arthur Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb. In a quiet way, celebrated her birthday yesterday.

The union Thopkychying comics

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Unitarian church on Thanksgiving morning at 16.45. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Alvord, the newly-settled minister of the Congregational church, the other restore of the terms. church, the other pastors of the town taking a part in the service.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Chester Clark, of Malden remains of Chester Clark, of Malden, at Westlawn cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Clark was the son of Mrs. Nellie Brown Clark, who lived during her early life at Littleton Common. The death occurred at the age of thirty-five years and was the result of appendicitis for which the voung man was operated upon at the hospital.

Ered Pood has bought a market

Fred Reed has bought a new auto-mobile which he will bring into serv-ice in the transportation of passen-gers to and from Littleton station.

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The annual meeting of the Historical society was held with the secretary, Miss S. F. White, last week Monday evening and re-elected the former officers. F. B. Priest, vice president, presided in the absence of J. A. Harwood, president. Plans for the new year were discussed.

Extension School.

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Professors E. L. Morgan and E. D. Waid, of Amherst, were in town this week and completed the arrangements for the coming of the Extension School to be given by professors of the agricultural college in Little-ton this fall. The dates finally decided upon are December 7, 5 and 9. The school to be held here this year is one of the new courses in community planning and will deal with the organization phases only of a community's activities and not with production as in the school given here two years ago. Littleton is fortunate in escuring such a school at this time, the first of the kind to be given in this region. And for those who did to the last school until it was over we give the advice to be on hand this dime at ten o'clock on Monday morning. ing.
There are eight courses to be given

There are eight courses to be given this year—education, co-operation in agriculture, especially in fruit krowing and poultry raising, the community program, home-making, civic improvement, farm management, town administration and public health. Much of the instruction will be given by heads of departments in the college and the stereopticon will be used for the evening lectures. Full details of the school will be given later.

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The school was organized by the election of the following officers: A. W. Munson, chairman; Rev. O. J. Fairfield, sec.-treas.; Rev. H. L. Caulkins, committee on advertising; A. H. McDonald, committee on accommodations for the professors; A. W. Munson, F. Ar, Patch and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, committee on halls; J. W. Ames, Harold Conant and Wallace Robinson, committee on membership.

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SHIRLEY.

Me are sorry to report that the health of Mrs. Charles W. Marshall has given rise for much concern at the Marshall home of late. A specialist from Boston, in company with the attending physician, Dr. Charles J. Peirce, visited Mrs. Marshall on Tuesday and a consultation was held, the results of which we are glad to state was somewhat favorable, the opinion of the physicians being that while her condition was serious, there was also some hope from a medical standpoint. Mrs. Marshall's health during the past few months has been changeable, but on the whole decidedly worse than it has been for a long time. With the encouragement offered by her physicians and the cheer ful environments of home, coupled with the kindest wishès of a large circle of friends we sincerely hope may prove u strong and inspiring factor in the battle for the regaining of her health.

A fair will be held on next Tuesday evening, hoth under the auspices of the Shirley Cornet band. The picces of the Shirley Cornet band. The present.

Mann. Lester James; poem, composed by Miss Anna Ryder, a former member of the C. E. society of the Consequence of the C. E. society of the Consequence as trong address on the C. E. pledge.

A pleasing feature of the evening in strip parameter of the C. E. society of the Constance as the presentation to Mrs. Helen for the missing servic as the presentation to Mrs. Helen for the Mrs. Alter that prompted the gifts was the fact that both laddes had this week passed another milestone in life's journey.

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nesday evening, both under the aus-pices of the Shirley Cornet band. The band and Mudgett's erchestra will furnish music.

Charles R. White, in company with D. S. F. den and a couple of gentlemen from Fitchburg, will leave town early this Saturday morning for New Haven to visit his son, Stanley F. White, a senior at Yale college, and also attend the football game, between Yale and Harvard. They will return home in all probability after the game.

Rev. C. E. Woodman will address he Brotherhood of the Highland treet Exptist church, Fitchburg, on Monday evening.

Carl Badstübner killed a ten-point deer in the rear of the residence of Amos Parker on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, weighing 275 pounds. Rev. G. E. Woodman gave an address before the Middlesex Congregational Ministers' Union at Ayer on Tuesday. His subject was "The conduct of public worship."

Miss Ruth Carter, commercial teacher in the high school, is this week confined to her home in Winchendon with tonsilitis.

August Buckheim killed an eight-

Augus: Buckheim killed an eightpoint buck deer weighing 250 pounds
Monday on Eabel hill. Mr. Buckheim
is caretaker of the Holiday house.
A union Thanksgiving service will
be held in the Congregational churen
on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.
All the residents of the town are invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Koeheler, of Holyoke, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockel-

man, making the trip by auto.

Ray Sleeper, of North Shirley, killed a 200-pound buck deer in West Groton on Monday.

Officer Thomas C. Burrill has received notice from the state officials that no live poultry, pigeons, etc., are to be transported by railroad or any other way without the consent of the state commissioner of animal industry. Residents will please note this warning.

Eddie Young, of Westminster, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch, Lancaster road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes. of Boston, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Lancaster road.

ters, held last week at the home of Mrs. Bessie Collyer, the following of-ficers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Helen W. McCoy, pres.; Mrs. G. E. Woodman, v. p.; Miss Bessie Dadmun, treas.; Miss Leona Lee, sec. Lee, sec.

A tea was served by the Nonaicol-cus Camp-fire Girls in the vestry of the Universalist church on Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock. A brief musical program was enjoyed, Edward M. Davis giving a piano solo, and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Agnes: Lynch, with piano accom-paniment by Miss Sarah Stevenson.

Wedding.

town, and Joseph Wheeler, of Ayer, were united in marriage on Monday morning at 5.30 o'clock in St. Anthony's church, the parish priest, Rev. Rosario Richard, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Rose F. Walsh, of Boston, and Alexander Landry, of Ayer, was best man. The bride wore a dress of purple broadcloth with hat to match. Only relatives of the contracting party were aware of the early hour of the wedding ceremony and consequently the affair was of a private nature, as only a few connected with the families of both were present to witness the ceremony.

At the close of the tieing of the nuptial knot the newly-wedded couple At the close of the tieing of the nuptial knot the newly-wedded couple departed in an automobile for Ayer, where they boarded a train en route to New York city, where the honeymoon will be spent. As the couple left the church they were liberally showered with confetti and rice. They stole a march, however, on their many friends in Shirley and Ayer who supposed the ceremony would take place about eight o'clock and had planned to attend the wedding ceremony and give the bride and bridegroom a rousing ovation and were much surprised and disappointed when the news spread through the town that their plans had been frustrated as the bride and groom had already pledged their allegiance to each other according to the bonds of matrimony and were then well on their way to the great metropolis of New York city. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Ayer, where Mr. Wheeler holds a position in the yard of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The newlyweds were the recipients

The newlyweds were the recipients of many nice presents. The couple are widely known in this and surrounding fowns. The bride for the past twenty-eight years has held a position as forelady in the stitching department of the C. A. Edgarton Company, and during that time has made a host of loyal friends.

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The Baptist church has quite recently organized their C. E. society and was the idea that prompted the festivities of the evening.

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Ernest Gagnon, of Fitchburg, twenty years of age, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon in Shirley by Officer Burrill for the Fitchburg police on the charge of stealing a horse from the livery stable of William St. Germain, Fitchburg, last week Friday, and Inspector T. J. Godley, of Fitchburg, who has been working on the case, took him back to Fitchburg on the 4.15 electric car Tuesday afternoon.

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Gagnon was arraigned before Judge Thomas F. Gallagher in the police court on Wednesday morning, charged with the theft of the horse valued at \$250, the carriage valued at \$75 and the harness valued at \$10, a total of \$325. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until December 5. He was ordered to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at that time.

Gagnon, according to the police, hired a rig, from the Germain stable last week Friday and drove here to Shirley, where he has been keeping company with a young lady, and although Inspector Godley and Mr. Germain recovered the horse on Monday, Gagnon was not located until Tuesday, when he called at Amos Parker's stable on Chapel street, this town, to get the horse which he supposed was still there.

It appears from the story of the police Gagnon traded the St. Germain horse with James Bolger, of Harvard, for another horse and thirty dollars, to boot, and he then went to Boston and endeavored to pull off another trade. Inspector Godley traced the Fitchburg horse to Shirley, and with St. Germain came to Shirley, and with St. Germain came to Shirley and met Mr. Bolger on the road with the St. Germain horse. The story of the trade was told and St. Germain recovered his horse and Bolger went to Parker's stable and secured his horse, and when Gagnon returned to Shirley on Tuesday afternoon to get the Bolger horse to drive it to Boston to trade again he was arrested and held until the arrival of inspector Godley.

According to stories of Shirley people Gagnon was known here as Willard and he has told all whom he knew in this town that his father is a livery stable keeper in Fitchburg.

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Center.

Norman Gates and sons, Noble and Manson, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R.

Merrick W. Carey, who has been visiting at the home of his brother. Edward Carey, in Fitchburg, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodard, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brad-ford. The next meeting of the Girls' Sew

ing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, Novem-ber 21, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on Parker road. The Matrons' Aid society will hold

a sale of aprons, fancy articles, etc., the second week in December at the Altrurian club rooms in the Munson house at the willings house at the village.

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening. November 23. Music by Perry's orches-

Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will conduct the service at the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Sunday school immediately after the service.

Howard Fuller has recently pur-chased from John Stickney a piece of land situated opposite the home of Luther E. Holden.

Mrs. Gideon West, who is recovering from the effects of being struck by an automobile recently, is getting along slowly, but is still confined to Mrs. Elsie Evans expects to leave soon for Francestown, N. H., where Mr. Evans has located his pertable

Alliance.

A large number of members and especially invited guests gathered at Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's home on Thursday afternoon of last week to enjoy the excellent program prepared for the meeting. As part of the opening service and throughout the afternoon selections for the piano and organ were given by Mrs. Winslow and Frank J. Lawton. Special interest, however, centered in the speaker. Mrs. Daniel C. Lothrop, of Concord, who is better known by the nom deplume of Margaret Sidney, Mrs. Lothrop having written many books for young people, including the famous "Pepper" series. She is also a prominent D. A. R. member, having founded the order of Children of the American Revolution. American Revolution. Her paper was on "Hawthorne at the Wayside and in Rome," and it was very much

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and music and conversation made the social hour conversation made the social hour pass all too quickly. This being the last of the fortnightly meetings, from now on the Alliance meets monthly, the date of the next regular meeting being December 10, and the place, the home of Mrs. Mary W. Hazen at the

HARVARD.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis wish to announce the engagement of their daughter. Florence Gertrude, to Choate Emerson McKenzie, of Hav-erhill.

The annual concert and ball The annual concert and ball given by the chemical company will take place at the town hall on Thursday evening. November 27. Music by. Newell's orchestra. Concert eight to 8.45. Dancing until one o'clock in the morning. Refreshments served. On Friday afternoon of last week the girls' basketball team of the Brontial school yet the girls'.

On Friday atternoon or last week the girls' basketball team of the Bromfield school met the girls' team from the Littleton high school on the Bromfield grounds, defeating them by a score of 14 to 1. This week Friday the teams meet again on the Littleton grounds. Littleton grounds.

Miss Mary Davis spent the day on Tuesday at home here with her parents from her hospital work in Wor.

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Mrs. A. L. Lamphere, of Stoning-ton, Conn., is visiting with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

Miss Harriet Mason, who is attending school in Winchester, is expected home this Saturday. Miss Maude Sears one of the teachers at the high school in Littleton,

spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister. Miss Bernice Sears. Last Saturday Misses Annie Reed, Eva Eagles Viola Parker and Hattle Farwell attended the Sunday school convention in Worcester, reporting a very pleasant time,

H. W. C.

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The last meeting of the Woman's club which was held at the Baptist chapel in Still River was well attended. Music was furnished by Mrs. Carl Haskell and Miss Helen Store, and a paper on current events which was written by Miss Mary E. Wardell of Boston, and read by Mrs. Wendall Willard. The present war situation as well as the Mexico question were treated in a very fluent manner. ation as well as the Mexico question were treated in a very fluent manner by Miss Wardell, and Mrs. Willard did credit to the paper in her reading. Mrs. Florence Caulkins was elected a member at that time. After the program a social hour was enjoyed, when the Still River members furnished dainty refreshments in their usual hospitable manner. The next meeting will be held on December 7. This is to be a musicale tand Mrs. Lucy M. Potter, of Fitchburg. will address the club on "National characteristics as shown in music," after

The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. The N. E. Home for Wanderers will be remembered by the school this year as usual with Thanksgiving gifts of money, fruit and vegetables, receptacles therefor being distributed to the pupils.

The subject of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at seven o'clock is "A joyous life." Mrs. W. A. Willard will lead in exchange with Miss Farwell and there will be special music.

At the last meeting of the Monday class the subject of current events was introduced by N. A. Dill. followed by other members on different sub-

The Woman's Benevolent society will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, No-vember 24, at 2.30 in the church par-

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning with sermon by the pastor. The ladies chorus will sing "As pants the hart," by Gale.

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day school at twelve o'clock, with a story told by the pastor.

On Friday evening, in the town half, occurs one of the most popular so-clais, given by the Unitarian ladies, Suppers at six and at seven, and dancing until 10.30.

The Unitarian ladies met at the parsonage on Tuesday for an all-day sewing, meeting and accomplished much work on garments for the wounded European soldiers.

The next meeting of the Unitarian deepen of the chaplain of the Concord regions, December 6. At this meeting the chaplain of the Concord regions are caused by inflammation of treatment of the criminal.

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Saturday, November 21, 1911.

#### GROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. French and family, of Westbrook; Me., came Thursday for a few days stop while on their way to Florida to visit her mother, Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, of Station avenue.

The regular November meeting of the Junior Bird club will be held in the Foy Scouts hall on Friday, after-noon, November 27, at 2.30 o'clock.

At the M. P. Palmer mortgagee sale of the Sherwin property on Station avenue last Saturday it was bid in by Frank H. Palmer for \$3100.

It is said, and seems to be true, that Richard Lawrence has gone with the Red Cross society to do hospital work among the sick and wounded of the European countries at war.

of the European countries at war.

Mrs. Clara Perkins Fish, wife of
Frederick P. Fish, the lawyer, died
Friday of last week at her home in
Brookline after a short illness. Mrs.
Fish, who was sixty-three years old,
was the daughter of the late Leonard.
J. Livermore and Mary A. C. Livermore and was born in Groton. While
was a child her parents moved to more and was born in Groton. While she was a child her parents moved to Cambridge. She married Mr. Fish on April 7, 1880. Mr. Fish was formerly president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and is active in educational matters in his connection with Harvard, Tech. Radcliffe, the Massachusetts State Board of Education and other interests. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fish is survived by two children, Margaret A. Fish and Erland F. Fish.

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Friends who visited the attractive Frances E. Willard Settlement sale held in the lower town hall in midsummer, will be glad to learn that Miss Nellie Frank Hill will again exhibit and place on sale similar articles of handicraft in the lower town hall on Saturday afternoon, November 28, from one to six o'clock. Fancy articles, silk bags, knit goods, handwoven linens and rugs, baskets, etc., are among the many things, one will find which make appropriate Christmas gifts. Please consider this a personal invitation to you and your friends to patronize this sale given enfirely for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement work, Boston. Howard L. Gilson and his nephew.

E. Willard Settlement work, Boston.
Howard L. Gilson and his nephew.
Edwin M. Sampson, of Pennsylvania,
went by auto to Andover last Saturday, and witnessed the Exeter-Andover football game. It' was the first
time that Mr. Sampson had visited
Andover since his graduation there.
Both had a pleasant call on Mr. and
Mrs. Manning before they returned
to-Groton. to-Groton.

The grounds for the new school building are all cleared of the Abel Lawrence building and ground is broken and some of the lumber is already hauled into the lot.

already hauled into the lot.

The Baptist church sociable on Thursday evening was well attended, considering the snowstorm and had traveling. The entertainment consisted of selections on two pianos by A. B. Farwell and Miss Alice Kemp; violin solo, J. B. Hobbs, of Lawrence academy; vocal solo, Miss Vinnie Holmes, accompanied on the piano by Miss Brida Holmes; reading, Mrs. A. B. Farwell. The supper and entertainment were both excellent.

The Board of Trade will hold a

The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting in the lower town hall on Friday evening, November 27, at eight o'clock. Edward A. Richardsoft of the Ayer Board of Trade, and others will address the meeting.

Rev. T. N. Corson, of Salem, is expected to speak at the Congregational church on Sunday morning on the work of the American Missionary as-sociation in Porto Rico in which he has been engaged for some time.

Mosely Hale's residence on the Bos-

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Lawrence Lewis entertains the West Groton Boy Scouts at his home this Saturday morning. Among the places they will look at is the old beaver dam on his father's farm. They will not expect to see any beavers as there have been none there probably for 100 years, but historically the dam is worth seeing and breeserving.

After eleven years of continued service Charles H. Torrey has sent in his resignation as R. F. D. carrier on route 1. Last week Wednesday he was taken ill while driving over his route and on the following Friday resigned, believing that driving over twenty-five miles a day was more than he could endure.

The Groton Bird club took one of on Thursday, led by Miss Susie P. Hill. In a recent letter from a relative in

Montreal Miss C. L. Hutchins hears that the city is like one large mili-

The Neighborhood club held anothpleasant meeting on Wednesday ernoon. This time Mrs.: McGregor was the hostess. After the quotations current events were given by Mrs. Gray, then followed a business meeting, after which Mrs. A. G. Lewis gave a reading and Miss Lillian Tut-The usual refreshments and club song came at the tlement work.

close of the meeting. There were seventeen present, two of them as guests. The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 2, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. A large attendance is requested.

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Miss Nellie Kieley, of Pepperell, employed at Groton School, entered the Groton hospital on Wednesday to have an operation on her foot, the injury to which was received some time ago. Dr. MacAusland, the noted specialist, assisted by Dr. Kilbourn and Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, performed the operation.

Mr and Mrs. James A. Balley, ir.,

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, jr. of the old Ayer road, visited in Ar-lington a few days this week, plan-ning to return home on Sunday.

The Groton orchestra furnishes the music for the Boy Scouts' dance on Wednesday eyening, November 25.

Altrurian club, Smarg, accompanied on the plane by Miss Coburn.

Miss Bell, of Hollis, N. H., is the new teacher in the commercial course at the high school, filling the position vacated by Miss Lamb. Miss the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. tion vacated by Miss Lamb. Miss Bell comes; and goes on the trains daily from and to Hollis.

Miss Annie P. Riley spent last Sunday and Monday here as guest of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck: Miss Riley is located at Jamaica Plain at the head of the Household Nursing association. She has under her charge six nurses, whom she sends out on cases.

whom she sends out on cases. Fred Bywater, who has been home in a visit, returned on Thursday to on a visit, returned on The

his work in New York city.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, November 24, and will be called to order at 7.45. The meeting will be opened to the public at the recess. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music and a lecture by Mr. Underwood, of Boston.

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James F. Wilson returned to his home in Chicago on Friday, having spent the summer with his cousin, Mrs. Mosely Gilson and family.

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By the will of Dr. Joel F. Bingham, who died in Hantford on October 16, Howard H. C. Bingham, principal of Lawrence academy from 1901 to 1906; is left the bulk of his father's estate. The will administered a stinging rebuke to the testator's older son, Gen. T. F. Bingham, a former police commissioner of New York city, while it praised the fillal devotion of the former academy principal.

er academy principal.

The will of Dr. Bingham, who was The will of Dr. Bingham, who was an author and a bibliophile, directs that within one year of his decease, \$500 out of his estate be paid to his son, Gen. Bingham, or his lawful heirs, in lieu of other inheritance or legacy, and in settlement, in full of all other claims against the estate. He adds this note:

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In making the above direction, I have had regard for the expenses, both secondary at home and at Yale college, of his education, on which I lavished without stint, my love, and labor, and money, to the utmost limit of my means the part by him was ever repaid) and to my unstituted efforts and successful influence for his appointment to the army, the fruit of which has been the ample pension which he now receives from the national government.

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Considering the above written a tardy act of justice to my younger son, who repaid in money over \$2000 of the cost of his own college education, remained for many years unmarried at home, devoted to the assistance and comfort of his mother and me. making no account therefor, while his own brother, since his eighteenth year, when he left college and home for West Point, has been a stranger to our family life, and the legacy left him by his mother to be paid him at my decease will more than refund, with interest, the full amount of the occasional gifts ever made by him to her or me. With this decision of mine, their mother also in living was in full accord.

Dramatists Active.

At the first meeting of the Groton School Dramatic association it was decided that the principal aim for this season would be to do away with this season would be to do away with the feeling of separation between forms, and to combine the members in a dramatic association rather than an association of dramatists. It was suggested that each master in Eng-lish have his division or form proroad, and George Hodgman, as nave his division or form prospers street are wired for electric duce a short play, which performance would be attended by the officers of the association who would thus have fair opportunity of discovering histrionic talent which could be used to advantage by the association who would be used to advantage by the as

evening. November 23, at 7.45. Mr.
Hubbard will give an opera talk on "The jewell of the Madonna."

Miss Catherine Loring, connected with the Red Cross society, gave a talk on the work and need of the organization at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the Unitarian church.

A little clipping from the Boston Post reads: "Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs of Marlboro, came down to Boston the other night just to tell Bostonians about women. Dr. Nobbs divided women into three classes: "Those who like to be praised, those who like to be criticised, and those half way believed to throwing their voices to the farthest row of the audience and at the same time to retain distinct pro-

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The plans for the Washington's birthday play were not discussed, for it is probable that the association will find means of paying the royalties required for the production of the best which opens a new and large

field of choice. G. W. C.

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There was a good attendance at the Woman's club last week Friday afternoon. As neither Miss Boutwell, the president, or Mrs. Chase, ilrst vice president, were able to attend, Mrs. Marion Torrey, second vice president, was in the chair. At the business meeting several new members were voted on and an invitation from the Altrurian club of Shirley for an attendance of five members to their meeting this week Thursday was read and accepted.

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Hon. Thrue Hansen sent A. F. K. Clark, another state inspector of weights and measures, as speaker to the club. Another inspector, L. D. F. Marston, operated the lantern illustrating the different subjects of Mr. Clark's talk when he showed devices used by unscrupulous tradespeople to give less than just and correct weights and measures to purchasers. This may prove very useful to buyers in the future.

The next meeting will, according to the calendar, be held on the afternoon of Friday, November 27, at the Baptist church vestry. Miss Nellie F. Hill, secretary of the Frances Willard Settlement, Boston and Bedford, the club. Another inspector, L. D. F

lard Settlement. Boston and Bedford Will address the club on social set-

Wedding.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lawrence and Stephen W. Sabine, both of this town, took place at the Groton School chapel at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, November 14. Rev. Endicott Peadbody, headmaster of Groton School and an uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman, performing the ceremony according to the usual Episcopal service.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with Brussels point lace flounces and made with a court train. Miss Geraldine Lawrence, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore pink taffeta with sliver lace trimmings. Miss Harriette Lawrence, another sister, and Miss, Helen Peabody, cousin of the bride, were the bridesmalds and wore blue taffeta with sliver lace trimmings.

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The decorations at the chapel were of chrysanthemums and green, while at the Lawrence home, where the reception was held after the ceremony. Four from the Groton Woman's chib, Mrs. Dora Putnam, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Miss Irene Tyrrell and Miss Clarissa Coburn, were guests of the Altrurian club, Shirley, Thursday afternoon. Miss Tyrrell sang, accompanied on the plane by Miss Coburn.

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After a long illness filled with days and nights of great pain and weariness, James R. Hawkes entered into rest on Friday afternoon, November 13. No man could have endured the 13. No man could have endured the suffering and struggle for recovery with more patience and hopeful courage than he until within the past few weeks when hope fied as it became evident to him that his life was sure-

ly pear to a close.

James R. Hawkes was born in James R. Hawkes was born in Hawley on June 21, 1860, the son of the late Levi and Anne Hawkes. He came to Groton to reside in 1905, having bought a farm on the Ayer road. Here he expected to recuperate from the nervous strain of eighteen years of service as a professional nurse, his patients having been in places in different states, but mostly in Boston. At the time he came here to make his home he was an unusually fine looking man and apparently in ly fine looking man and apparently in perfect health. Cordial, hearty and jovial he showed himself triendly and rapidly made friends in his adopted town. He was a member of Groton Grange and was affiliated with the Groton Odd Fellows and Middlesex Rebekabe but helonged to lodges of

Groton Odd Fellows and Middlesex Rebekahs, but belonged to lodges of their orders in Boston and Waltham. In 1910 he was elected and served for three years as selectman, assessor of taxes and overseer of the poor. About this time Mr. Hawkes sold his farm and lived for a short time in the village, after which he entered the employ of George A. Gardner, of Boston, at Monument Beach. Again his health gave way and he was obliged to have hospital treatment, rallied again, but finally left his position. Meanwhile, having bought a place here on the Boston road, he thought to retire to a quiet life where with light work he hoped for many happy years.

In this he was again to meet with disappointment. About a year ago he went to the Massachusetts General hospital, where beside his other aliments, he was seized with pneumonia, from which he was not expected to recover, although he had the best of medical skill. He was, however, able to be brought back to his home last spring, but later was obliged to again go under treatment and operations at the Groton hospital, but all falled to give the hoped for benefit and he was taken home once more and for the last time. Through all he was given the best of care from nurses and from the unflagging devotion of a loving wife.

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me most exquisite flown were given by the Baptist church and other organizations, by George A. Bodiner of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Boston, the Gardner of Boston, a pillow with "Hushand cut flowers by a brother and sister and other beautiful tributes from a large number of friends.

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Mr. Hawkes left a devoted wife and is also survived by three brothers, one in Michigan, the others in Western Massachusetts, and one sister in Northampton. All mourn his loss but would not recall him, remembering that for him "There shall be no more death, neither serrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

Church Notes,

In the Baptist church on Sunday In the Bajtist church on Sunday the paster will preach at 10.30 on "Under the shadow of the Almighty." At seven in the evening will be held the annual Thanksgiving union service, at which Rev. G. M. Howe will preach. A special offering will be taken for the work of the Red Cross association. association.

Envelopes were distributed on last Sunday at the Congregational church for the annual Thanksgiving offering for church expenses.

Bags have been received by Supt. Taylor of the Congregational Sunday school from the Little Wanderers' Home. Boston, for an offering for the home. These bags can be obtained from Mr. Taylor by those who wish to donate vegetables or fruit, etc., for a use in the home. etc., for a use in the home.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge were called to Nashua on Monday to attend the funeral of Gilman P. Beverly, of Ayer, Mrs. Dodge's father: Willard Hudolph, of Acton, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. W.

Miss Irene Downs, lately employed Miss Irene Downs, lately employed at Wellesley college, is with her moth-er, Mrs. John Downs, for a time. Miss Winifred Gallagher, of Ayer, was a guest of the family on Sunday.

J. T. Shepley is away on a business trip to Sheldon, Vt. Mrs. Shepley is with her sister, Miss Flora Kemp. Joshua Bixby has been unable to serve his milk route since Tuesday and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. John Lawrence is quite ill and in care of her physician.

Mrs. Edward Hallett, who has been riously ill, is gaining.

Mrs. William Fernald, of Groton, who came on Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Webber, was taken ill, and since Wednesday has been in the care of her physician.

Mrs. Walter Flaridy left Groton hospital on last Sunday, but is still unable to sit up except for a very short time.

A number of people here have been afflicted with severe colds. Those afflicted with severe colds. Those most seriously affected perhaps, were Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mrs. George Strachn. Little Malcolm Bixby has also been quite ill with the same trouble. trouble.

trouble.

Miss Elsie Tarbell, of Hanover, N. H., coming on Friday, spent a week's vacation at her home here.

The barber who has given general satisfaction here for several months, has left town. A Polish family, moving from the "white house" on Groton road, now occupies the vacated tenement in the Downs house on Bixby street. Fred Parkhurst has moved from the above-mentioned house to the Trefethen house in Shirley, made vacant by the death of his brother, Charles Parkhurst.

Among the fortunate hunters this

Among the fortunate hunters this week are Robert E. Bliss, who shot an eight-prong buck weighing over 309 pounds, and Cadwell Bliss, who shot a fine large fox that came into the yard for a chicken dinner.

Hunters are taking advantage of the open week. On Monday Earle Sleeper and Charles Balcom each obtained a fine specimen.

An audience of fifty enjoyed the entertainment given at the meeting of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening. The musical program con-sisted of a vocal solo with encore by Mrs. Arthur Pierce, a song by the Misses Robinson, Parker and Bixby, and violin selections by Mr. Reuter. Mrs. Strachn, who is very generous Mrs. Strachn, who is very generous in using her talent for the enjoyment of others, entertained the company with several readings which were greatly appreciated. Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The December meeting will be in charge of the sanitary committee, Mrs. G. I. Woolaver, chairman. chairman.

Despite the storm on Thursday the L. A. society spent a pleasant after-noon with Mrs. Guy Wright. Comnoon with Mrs. Guy Wright. Committees were appointed for a Christmas fair to be held on December 10 and 11. All who feel generously inclined may send donations as follows: Aprons, Mrs. G. H. Bixby: Christmas articles, fancy or useful, Mrs. E. K. Harrington; mystery packages, Mrs. Andrew Blood; candy, Mrs. G. G. Harrington.

Mrs. M. F. McGowan has recently returned from a visit with out-of-town friends. She had been ill before leaving home and is feeling better for the change.

SHIRLEY.

Center. A very pleasant meeting of the Matrons' Aid society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E.

M. W. Carey is in Fitchburg for a few days this week where he is doing carpenter work at the home of his brother, Edward Carey.

Mrs. Gideon West, at Woodsville, who was injured several weeks ago by being struck by an automobile, is very ill with pneumonia. She is under the care of a trained nurse and is attended by Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer.

and other beautiful tributes from a large number of friends.

A large delegation of the Groton Odd Fellows met the procession and held their ritual service with its touching farewell at the place of interment, which was in the Groton competers.

### TOWNSEND.

Harbor. On last

Saturday evening, after a lingering illness, Johnnie Leahy passed away at 5.45. A tumor of the stomach which in its early stages developed slowly was the cause of Mr.

veloped slowly, was the cause of Mr. Leahy's sickness and death. Since last January he has been unable to work, but not until two months ago was he confined permanently to his The funeral was held at his late

The funeral was held at his late home on last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Moody of the Townsend Methodist church officiating. The body was taken on the noon train to West Acton where Mr. Leahy had lived for many years, and where his wife, Mamie (Conant), who died six years ago, is buried.

The near relatives of the desired tentor of the near relatives of the desired tentor. The near relatives of the deceased

went by autos to West Acton, where went by autos to west Acton, where the interment took place. Many of Mr. Leahy's Acton friends escorted the body to the place of burial, four of them acting as pall bearers. Mr. Leahy leaves five children, the youngest aged seven.

West.

The marriage of John Manchester, The marriage of John Manchester, a popular singer from this village, to Mrs. Sarah W. Nason of Franklin, N. H., took place on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elting Sweet, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alva H. Morrill of the Christian church. After their wedding trip the couple will reside in Franklin, Mr. Manchester has a host of friends here who wish him every happiness in his new life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and a party of friends enjoyed an auto trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Sunday, return ing to Winthrop in the afternoon

Dr. Henry B. Boynton was the first of the season to bring in a deer, which he shot on Monday afternoon.





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Saturday morning, but was extinguished with no damage done.

The Ladies' Whist club held their

regular meeting at the reading room on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. D. Ringrose of Fitchburg, wife of the former pastor at the Baptist church, called upon friends in town on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Mission circle held The Ladies Mission circle field their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon. Six were present and Mrs. Samuel Wares presided. The topic of the afternoon was "Life in the city of the afternoon was "Life in the city or the country most conducive to building up a strong christian character in young people." Rev. Joseph McKean kave a very interesting talk on the subject, showing the advantages and disadvantages on each side, with the balance in favor of the city. Scripture reading by Mrs. Wares opened the meeting followed by pray-r by Mr. McKean.

Frank D. Parsons has become the

Frank D. Parsons has become th wner of a new team this fall. Charles B. Stickney is enjoying a hunting trip in Pittsfield, N. H., this

Mr. McKean will preach a Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. 'A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gould on Monday. Mother nd son are reported comfortable and re being cared for by Mrs. Mary . Eastman.

Several of the young people in town had a merry time on Monday, when they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin, who were recently married. Mrs. Merrick Pierce has gone to Lakeport to spend the winter with her brother and wife.

her brother and wife.

The first basketball game of the season was played on last week Friday evening in the town hall with the Peterboro team. A very interesting game was played with a victory for the Hollis boys by a score of 34 to 5. The game this week Friday evening was with the Bennington team and next week Friday evening the Amherst team will be the opponents of the local boys.

Cards were received the past week from Mrs. Minnie (Bancroft) Dean from Washington, D. C., where Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been while on their wedding trip. The third and fourth degrees were

worked on the new class of candidates at the Grange on Tuesday evening. The harvest feast was enjoyed by all, which was in charge of Mrs. J. E. which was in charge of Mrs. J. Woods and Mrs. Nellie Howard.

Mrs. William H. Lund was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday afternoon, where a Cæsarian operation was performed by Drs. Hazard and Moran. She became the mother of a boy and both were doing well of lest received. well at last reports.

William Grant has sold his place to a Mr. Parker from Massachusetts, who will take possession on April 1. The first snowstorm of the season came on Thursday.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Netherlands still holds the recof the season to bring in a deer, which he shot on Monday afternoon.

A chimney fire at Miss Emily Cuttings caused a little excitement on 6,000,000 a month. Trains that weigh 700 tons are being hauled, at a speed of seventy-five-miles an hour over level track by a new German locomotive. Sheep used as beasts of burden in

northern India carry loads of twenty oounds. A device has been invented to register the distance automobiles run with the power shut off as well as the total

distances covered. The elasticity of cane seats in chairs can be restored by sponging with hot water and allowing the chairs to dry out of doors.

chairs to dry out of doors.

Margarine, the first artificial butter, was made at Poissy, in France, in 1860 for the first time. It was made from the fat of the kidneys and loins of cattle. Tallow, lard and olive and cottonseed oil are also used in the manufacture of various butterines. Cocoanut butter is largely used in Northern Europe.

One ounce of Epsom salts added to rinsing mixture for colored blouses and washing dresses.

To stop hiccough, give the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford in-stant relief repeat the dose.

A new orange knife has a groove in the blade so that a narrow and even strip may be cut from the skin with-out solling the hands. To clean lamp glasses hold them over a jug of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry dust-er. It is far less trouble than washing and the glasses very rarely break.

When soaking a cauliflower prior to cooking it place it in unsalted water. This draws out the insects. If the water is salted the insects are killed, but remain in the vegetable. Needles and pins will never rust in a cushion filled with coffee grounds. Rinse the grounds in cold water, spread on a sheet of paper to dry thoroughly and then stuff the cushion.

#### New Advertisements IN MEMORIAM

Augustus L. Whitney 19, 1845-November 26, 1913 Addie H. Whitney. Ralph A. Whitney.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our neigh-ors who so kindly assisted in saving-ur property from destruction by fire n last week Friday. THE WYMANS. Shirley Center, November 19, 1914.

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Saturday, November 21, 1914,

#### AYER.

News Items.

The funeral of Gilman P. Beverly took place from the Unitarian church on Monday morning, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, of Millers Falls, conducting the services. The Littleton Ladies' quartet sang "Nearer my God to thee," "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Hear our prayer," The hearers were Byron Murphy, Ruel Scruton, Herbert H. Proctor, John C. Davenport, representing Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and M. P. Cole and Arthur G. Downing, representing the order of Odd Fellows. There were many beautiful floral pieces. The remains were taken to Nashua, N. H., on the noon train for interment. took place from the Unitarian church

Joseph F. Wheeler, of Ayer, and Miss Sophia C. Kane, of Shirley, were married at St. Anthony's church in Shirley last Monday morning by Rev. Rosario Richard. After a wedding journey they will return to Ayer, where they will make their home on Pearl street.

"The violin of m'seur," in two parts, is the leader in the moving picture show this Saturday, evening. "The new stenographer," "They would bandits be" and "The deadly cheroot," all farce comedies, will comprise the balance of the show. The regular evening show on next Wednesday will be omitted on account of the St. Mary's parish reunion in the town hall. The show billed for that date will take place the next day, Thanks-giving, when there will be two exhibitions, one at three in the afternoon and the evening show at eight. At "The violin of m'seur," in two parts, and the evening show at eight. At these shows will be shown "The perils of Pauline" and other good pictures. A. Q. Thayer, chief of police in Fitchburg, formerly the head of the

Ayer department, visited friends in town this week. Arthur Tomlinson, of Northampton, Arthur Tomlinson, of Northampton, applied at the police station on Monday night for shelter, having walked from Manchester, N. H., that day, He claimed to be a former soldier in the United States regular army and during his term of service he lost an eyer through an explosion at Fort Banks. He was held for a hearing on Tuesday morning when he was released. His story had all the appearances of being true.

Miss Clara M. Burns, daughter of

Miss Clara M. Burns, daughter of Thomas Burns, of this town, has been elected to the position as master's first assistant in the Somerville schools. She will work with Principal Emerson of the Knapp school. Miss Burns is a graduate of the Ayer schools, and from the advanced course of the Fitchburg Normal and is at present teaching a seventh grade in

The officers of Ayer Council, K. C., will be installed on next Tuesday evening by Peter F. Ward, d. d. s. k., of Fitchburg.

George W. Shattuck has been visiting in New Ipswich, N. H.

Richard W. Kittredge left last week for Windsor, Vt., where he has a position in the Gudley Automatic Machine Co.

The twenty-sixth annual ball of Hartwell hose company will be given in the town hall on Thanksgiving night, November 26. The floor will be in charge of Lester Whitcomb, foreman. Music by Poole's celebrated orchestra of Boston. The company has been to a large expense in getting this orchestra who will give the following concert program: Lincke

March—The Follies Opera—Little Boy Blue Medley—Popular Airs, 1914 Piccolo solo

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Excerpts from "The Firefly"
Finale—The Sunny South

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mals home. Several deer have been reported killed during the week, the number at large this season being much less than in previous years. Percival T. Dix, of this town, shot a large deer at Buckfield and the carcass has been on exhibition at Harlow & Percong market during the low. & Parsons' market during the

Owing to the work of making extensive changes in its equipment the electric light company has its steam power ready to use in case of an emergency. The power is usually taken from the Clinton plant.

Edward A. Richardson, president of the Ayer Board of Trade, and other members will address the Groton Board of Trade at its regular meeting on Friday evening, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Clair and famlly are contemplating a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., within a short time. If conditions there, are favorable they will live there permanently.

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The first snowstorm of the season was a severe one for this time of the year, nearly five inches having fallen during Thursday and the night following. The snow turned into rain and sleet which made it particularly bad traveling. The electrics on the Fitchburg line had not made a trip to Ayer until Friday afternoon, while the cars on the Lowell line kept up with their usual schedule. Attention is again called to the law requiring snow to be removed from sidewalks within twelve hours after the ceasing of the storm. Better get your shovels of the storm. Better get your shovels out and attend to your duty, other-wise you will have a call from the police.

Friday, the 13th, by many regarded as an unlucky combination, together with a sharp thunder storm, had no terrors for the friends of Perry's orthestra, who gave an old-time dance in the town hall last week Friday evening. All the old-fashioned steps and those known as modern dances were on the program for the evening. A good sized crowd of the older and younger devotess of terpsichore kept things moving until one in the morning, with the assistance of an orchestra led by Frank J. Perry himself, who looked as natural as in the days when his orchestra was one of the when his orchestra was one of the leading musical organizations in this section of the state. Everybody enjoyed the time of their lives and Mr. Perry deserves credit for the happy occasion.

Prof. Charles N. Pollard, of Har-vard, formerly a music teacher in town a number of years ago, and who has just returned from Berlin, Ger-many, where he has lived for the many, where he has lived for the past thirteen years, devoting his time to music, was in town on Wednesday and gave us a call. He is very enthusiastic in praise of the wonderfulcity of Berlin and says that it was much against the wishes of the Kaiser that war was declared and he was driven to it by his advisers.

At the M. E. church Sunday school at ten. H. J. Webb, superintendent. Preaching at eleven. Instead of the regular evening services we will unite with the other churches in the union Thanksgiving service. In another item you will learn concerning the place and preacher.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10.45 by Rev. J. W. Thomas. Sunday school at twelve. At 6.30 there will be a union Thanksgiving service. Let all interested come and join in this service.

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There will be service as usual at St. Andrew's this Sunday at 10.45, followed by Sunday school at twelve. All children coming in bad weather will receive stormy weather badges. St. Andrew's Guild will meet Tuesday at two o'clock, All Thanksgiving contributions of fruit ples, jelly, etc., should be sent to the church at that should be sent to the church at tha time.

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Harry G. Pollard, of Lowell, d. d., m. of the twelfth Masonic district, and his suite, made an official visitation to St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., Monday afternoon. The first section of the third degree was worked. T. The program companies to the pregram companies of rugs, pillow covers and charts and crafts articles brought by club members. The program companies to the close of the chird degree was worked. T. The showledge of the extension of the evening of the control of the chird degree was worked. T. The program companies to the prevent day and lilustrated her talk with many samples of rugs, pillow covers and step the proposed the court. The plant the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed to the evening the proposed the proposed to the court of the plant the proposed the proposed

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custody. John M. Maloney represented the defendant as counsel and John G. Annala, of Fitchburg, was the attorney for the government.

James Breen, of Pepperell, was sentenced to the house of correction for two months on Tuesday morning for violation of his probation.

John N. Martin was discharged on he complaint preferred against him for selling a horse untit for labor last Saturday.

The continued case of Frank Aldrich, of Townsend, for violation of the liquor law was called last Saturday and again continued for ten days.

The continued case of Edward P. McCord, a former tax collector of Pepperell, who was charged with embezzlement, was heard on Wednesday morning. The cause of the criminal action against the defendant was the action against the defendant was the alleged shortage of about \$4000 in the former tax collector's account, which up to date has not been satisfactorily accounted for so far as the courts are concerned. Judge Atwood found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge from custody. James A. Tirrell, of Boston, assisted by Joseph Madigan of the same city, represented Mr. McCord and Francis G. Hayes of Groton represented the government. Frank Neylan, a former Ayer boy, who has been for years court stenographer in Boston, acted in that capacity at the trial. The

in that capacity at the trial. The case attracted much interest, especially to the citizens of Pepperell, several of whom appeared as witnesses. The witnesses cailed by the government were George G. Tarbell, assessor; Charles H. Miller, selectman, and Edward L. Tarbell town traymer.

The town hall was filled Thursday evening with an appreciative audience gathered to witness the first presentation of the oriental pageant play, "Faithful even unto the end," which has been the principal subject of the thought and work of a great number thought and work of a great number of people during the past three weeks. It was given under the auspices of the Unitarian Women's Alliance, was managed, staged and drilled by Miss Alice Eudora Chapman of Boston, who took one of the leading parts. There were 150 others in the play, all townspeople. There were twelve special characters and they were easily all stars.

all stars.

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Midred Sanders, Paul Carrigan and Victor Fillebrown, young actors, who especially distinguished themselves in the ability with which they rendered their long parts. The others of the twelve, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Principal Ernest M. Gleason, W. E. Murphy, Dr. Ralph H. Wylie, Herbert H. Proctor, Miss Madolin R. Whitney, Miss Nettie B. Roe and Miss Gertrude M. Stone, well supported the principal actors.

church and their friends are anticipating a pleasant evening on Wednesday. November 25, in the town hall, the occasion being a Thanksgiving Farty. There will be 4 concert and dancing until one o'clock in the morning. An interesting and unique feature of the evening's entertainment will be a lecture, given by Rev. M. J. Murphy, chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown, and vice president of the National Prison association. Mr. Murphy is an expert criminologist, writer and eloquent speaker. His knowledge of the habits and motives, the hopes and sorrows of those unfortunate outcasts who are his charges has been gleaned from his sympathetic and interested association with them in death house and prison cell.

Wedding.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, November 18, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron W. Titus of Sandy Pond road, when their youngest daughter, Ardelle Hallie, became the bride of Frederick Allison Greene of Bridgewater. The double ring service being performed by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and attended by Mrs. N. W. Mitchell, a sister of the bride, who wore a gown of mulberry poplin. Edwin Rymes, a nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer and F. W. Rymes kerkler. ter of the bride, who were a gown of mulberry poplin. Edwin Rymes, a nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer and F. W. Rymes, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man. Following a short reception re-freshments were served. The bride

freshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Among which were cut glass, linen, sliver, china and a generous check from the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greene. The newlyweds left by auto for Boston and after a short trip they will go to 57 South street, Bridgewater, where a newly furnished home awaits them. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Greene and son Raymond of Watertown, Mrs. Georgia of East Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rymes and son Edwin of this town, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mitchell of Forest Hills, Miss Florence Mc. Kinnon and Frederick Cummings of Somerville and Mrs. EHa F. Stone of this town.

To the Editor.

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Two public questions which we have heard frequently discussed from our earliest years, seem still far from their final solution. The tariff question will probably lie in its present somnolent condition as long as the democratic party continues in national control, but the prohibition question will not be irrevocably settled until it becomes an amendment to our national constitution. This question is assuming marked prominence here in the Pacific Northwest, as Idaho, Oregon and Washington will vote upon it at the November election.

In Idaho each of the prominent parties has incorporated a prohibition plank in its platform, while in Oregon and Washington, the prohibition sentiment seems not quite so strong and

ment seems not quite so strong and the issue is involved in much uncer-tainty. Washington seems to have a stronger "wet" element than either

stronger "wet" element than either of the others.

The depressed business conditions in the cities of Spokane and Seattle accentuate the economic side of the question. The loss of revenue from license, as well as the closing of the brewerles are prominent arguments. Miss Mildred Sanders, Paul Carrigan and Victor Fillebrown, young actors, who especially distinguished themselves in the ability with which they rendered their long parts. The others of the twelve, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Principal Ernest M. Gleason, W. E. Murphy, Dr. Ralph H. Wylie. Herbert H. Proctor, Miss Madolin R. Whitney, Miss Nettle B. Roe and Miss Gertrude M. Stone, well supported the principal actors.

The Brownies, dangers, jolly jesters, folly girls, court ladies, flower girls, angels, living and array, priests and barbarians added great interest and pleasure to the entertainment. Miss L. Etta Green as planist were very acceptable in their parts. The stage was finely arranged with every acceptable in their parts. The stage was finely arranged with every acceptable in their forts to make the whole affair a success.

The play was of especial interest to the townspeople because of the main, children who took part. The Brownies, all young boys, amused the audience very much in their dance around the stage. The little flower parts, the only criticism being that they were on the stage all too short at they were on the stage all too short the flower of the country waditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to secure a permit. (not oftener than one-half gallom of spirituous liquors and twenty-five cents, to secure a permit. (not oftener than one-half gallom of spirituous liquors and twenty-five cents, to secure a permit. (not oftener than one-half gallom of spirituous liquors and twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to secure a permit. (not oftener than one-half gallom of spirituous liquors and twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of twenty-five cents, to the country auditor's office and paying a fee of tw

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A recent request of a female juror about to enter upon a night session in the jury room that the bailiff go to her home for her night gown and face powder was the cause of great merriment, though if a man had sent out for some cigars the request would have excited no comment whatsoever.

D. H. FELCH. Cheney, Wash., October 16.

### Interesting Lecture.

At a recent board meeting of the Woman's club at Miss Blood's, the following remarks were made by Mrs. William Tilton, chairman of the poster campaign against alcohol:

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### WESTFORD.

Center.

Word came to Pine Ridge station the sudden death of Conductor Frank Norris, who has been the conductor on the Nashua and Acton branch since last January when he took the late Charles MacDuffle's place. Mr. Norris had apparently been in his usual good health and as we understand attending to his duties the day previous to his death. He was seized with a paralytic shock in the early morning hours Thursday and died at 6.30. Mr. Norris was a veteran railroad man, having been in service for forty years and was a cheerful, likeable man. His home was in Nashua, ble man. His home was in Nashua, where he is survived by a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Kenney of Brookline were over-Sunday guests at Mrs. Lillian Lumbert's this last week.

It has been estimated by the of-ficials of the various insurance com-panies in the United Kingdom that the suffragettes were directly respon-sible for \$1,000,000 worth of damage

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#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaver, who have been taking an extending auto trip, have returned and for the present will remain at the Riley place, South row.

Henry Lund, of the Worcester Art school, has been the week-end guest of Mrs. Arthur Barber and Miss Car-rie Walker, of Townsend hill.

At the anti-suffrage meeting held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Warren on Thursday of last week a goodly number of ladies were present. Much interest was manifested and questions pertaining to the cause freely discussed. A speaker will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley have closed their summer residence on Brookline street and have returned to their East Boston home. Their many Townsend friends are pleased to learn of Mrs. Woolley's rapid recovery to health after her recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend hill, entertained the ladies of the Townsend Hill Improvement society on Thursday afternoon of last week.

on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Townsend Hill Improvement society gave an entertainment in Daniels academy building, Brookline, N. H., last Saturday evening. This society had procured the services of Miss Laura A. Johnson, of Boston, and Robert Copeland, of Townsend, vocal soloists, and other talent whose selections added to the evening's program. The concluding number was a farce. "Two ghosts in white."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton Hil-

-a farce. "Two ghosts in white."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton Hildreth announce the marriage of their daughter. Lillian Helene, and Ralph Omer Reed, Saturday evening, November 28. The marriage ceremony and reception take place, at their new home, 108 Webster street, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. F. T. Shirley and little daugh ter Catherine, of Lynn, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mr. Will Hill are sorry to learn that they are soon to leave town on account of Mrs. Hill's health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth entertained an auto party of friends last Sunday—Mrs. Hildreth's daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Boston. Mrs. King and Mrs. Lowe and daughter, of Gloucester.

ter, of Gloucester.

Copies of the King's Daughters' edition of the Quincy Daily Ledger have been received this week by a number of Townsend friends. The paper was edited and published by women, Mrs. Marion Fessenden Miller, formerly of this town, being editor-in-chief.

Mr. Whitehouse, who has been staying at the Seaver homestead, has returned to Malden for the winter. At the Methodist church on Sunday Rev. George R. Moody's topic is to be "A larger world."

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic is to be "Our gospel too great for words." Thanksglving service in the evening at the Methodist church. Subject, "Thanksgiving in time of

On Tuesday morning young Marshall Higgins and Dr. Henry Boynton "got the deer," As Marshall has acted the role of mascot for the T. A. A. with such good success, would it not be well for the hunters to take him along as their mascot?

The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Fessenden, Wynde-crest, on Monday afternoon, November 16. The club were especially fortunate in securing Rev. Sarah A. Dix tunate in securing Rev. Sarah A. Dix on, of Tewksbury, as speaker of the afternoon. Miss Dixon gave a highly intellectual address which was greatly appreciated by her audience. Re-freshments were served by the host-ess. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Potter and her daughter. Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester.

The Ladies' Study club held a very interesting session at the reading-room on Monday evening with thirteen in attendance. Current events were given by the different members. A letter from a friend in Frankfurt. Germany, was read by Miss Alice Seaver, and the meeting was left in charge of Mrs. George Adams on the topic "Our war with Mexico in 1845." One of the pleasing features of the lesson was the reading by Mrs. Alexander Reed of a letter from Mexico, written by one of her relatives in the war just before the capture of Mexico City. It was voted at the business meeting to contribute a sum toward the poster campaign in this village. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George A. Seaver on the subject "Maximilian and the French control." control.

John Powers has been on the sick list with a severe cold, but is able to be out again.

Miss Maud Hodson of Reading, and Mr. Brown of Boston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Ernest Kaddy and family, from Boston, enjoyed an auto trip to the home of relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler have closed their home on the Ashby road and gone to Fitchburg to spend the winter with their son, Martin Wheeler.

Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church at the Center occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Joseph McKean, and also took charge of the Brotherhood meeting. At the Sunday school session a sum was contributed to the poster campaign and Miss Edith Francis of Fall River, who is a guest at the parsonage on her return from the silver jubilee of the Massachusetts State Sunday School convention, gave a brief address to the school bringing greeting from her church of which Mr. McKean was formerly pastor.

The Ladies' Liberal Aid society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home.

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William Moir, from Webster, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton on Stevens'

Mr. Woods of Waltham is acting Historical Sketch. as station agent at the Boston and Maine station for the present as Her-man Stickney is still quite ill with an abscess on his hand.

Mrs. William W. Webster returned last week from the Center, where she had been caring for a sick person for the past few weeks.

Mrs. George A. Seaver, Miss Alice Mrs. George A. Seaver, Miss Alice Scaver, Mrs. George M. Frye, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Alexander Reed attended the anti-suffrage moeting at the Center last week Thursday and Miss M. Elinor Tower

and Mrs. Fred A. Patch were added to the committee in this section of the town

Mrs. Clara Livermore of Ashby has been spending a few days with Mr, and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence before returning to her home in Somer-ville for the winter.

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Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, who has been visiting her daughter in Groton, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton on Stevens Hill.

The Ladles' Literary and Social Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman on last week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hodginan entertaining in place of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, who was unable to make arrangements for this meeting. There was a good attendance and a very pleasing program was enjoyed. After the program a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. It was voted to postpone the next meeting one week beyond the regular meeting on account of Thanksgiving and the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton with Mrs. Albert H. Wilson as hostess, and the topic will be "The history of Townsend." The matter of contributing to the poster campaign was left to the next meeting. the poster campaign was left to the next meeting.

Miss Martha Jones, of Mason, N H., who has for several years spent the winter in town, called upon her friends here last week before leaving with a party of friends from Mason for California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Edith Francis, of Fall River, has been a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean.

Miss Bertha Reed, teacher of the intermediate grade, spent the week-end at her home in Reading, and Miss Blaisdell, the primary teacher, also spent the week out-of-town. Mrs. Herbert Wise has returned to

her home after spending a week with elatives in Boston. Mrs. Kittie Carrol, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blood, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

News Items.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject on Sunday morning will be "The aims and ideals that mould the German people." This is the second in the series dealing with the inner life of the people engaged in the great war. The sermon last Sunday on the religious faith of the Russian people was much anioused.

Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, at the Unitarian vestry, Rev. O. J. Fair-field will give a review of Bernhard's book, "Germany and the new war," which sets forth the value and ne-cessity of war if there is to be human cessity of war if there is to be human advancement; and of Prof. Cramb's reply to Bernhard's "Germany and England." These two books set forth the two eternally opposite principles that are now in a life-and-death grapple. The sales of Bernhard's book last month in the United States exceeded those of any other book.

Miss Dorothy Plodgett, of the Con-

Sinss bording Blongett, or the Concord high school faculty, is at her home, sick with measles.

Henry Works, of the naval school, spent Sunday with his home people on Great road. His military suit adds not a little to the dignity of the young student.

Prof. Charles Wesley Hobbes, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence writes very interestingly of her season in Washington. D. C., previous to the continuation of her journey south. Many acquaintances of last season were renewed and the social life at the capitol was indeed delightful.

Mrs. James C. Alvord has gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, of Fairbanks' scales fame.

Miss Jones, a Wellesley senior, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, of King street, this week.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, when Havrah L. Hubbard of the Boston Opera Company, will give one of his famous talks on "The jewel of the Madonna." illustrated by one of his planists. This is to be an open meeting and will begin at 7.45.

The Backlog calendars contain the usual attractions. The next will be the Thanksgiving ball on November 26. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbard will take charge of this entertainment. Fogg's orchestical and the second of the control of the second o tra, of Brockton, will play for the dancing.

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	6th Mature	11,299	393.79	463	3.49

perell, an ancient precinct of this town, for the hisher education of the youth. The association again met April 27, 1792, chose trustees and adopted measures to raise the necessary money to meet the expenses of an academy. Shares were sold for five pounces a share, there shares netted about \$1600. With this meagre sum in the treasury grounds were broken and the first academy building raised in November, 1792, and completed in the year 1794.

How crude this little building would seem today with its two small rooms, one above and one below, the rudeshaped seats and benches, and the huge fire-place in the rear. Without the building was a white two-story structure built on lines of architecture so predominant a century and a quarter ago, the pointed roof surmounted by a belify tower, could be seen from all over the ancient town.

On September 25, 1792, "The Trustees of Groton Academy" petitioned the "Great and General Court" for articles of incorporation. These were granted and old Groton academy became one of the earliest established centers of education in New England.

Previous to the incorporation the association in the year 1789, hired one Samuel Holyoke, a graduate of Harvard college, to teach Greek and Latin, necessary requirements to enter college.

The tuition was one shilling, or twelve cents, a week and as would be

necessary requirements to cute.

The tuition was one shilling, or twelve cents, a week, and as would be expected was insufficient to meet the current expenses. Then being in a state of financial embarrassment the trustees made application to the legislature for a grant of land. They received 11,000 acres of unlocated land in Maine, which when located, was sold for \$5000.

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In 1795 the tuition was raised to twenty-five cents a week and for the mext twenty years there was a steady gain in the number of students.

In 1507, one Miss Susan Prescotheid a private school for girls in the upper room of the academy, but her school was not very liberally patronized as the fathers of that generation paid little or no attention to the education of their daughters. The school remained co-educational for ninety years and in 1597, by vote of the trustees it was to be known henceforth as a school for young men.

Among the first donors was the Hon. Oliver Prescott, who gave several rare scientific books and a quarto of bibles. The next bequest was \$2200 from Hannah Brazer, widow of the Hon. James Brazer, who was one of the original trustees.

In August 1835 Amos Lowence pressure.

Mrs. Kittle Carrol. who has been listing her mother. Mrs. Hattle Shook as returned to her home in Jorchester.

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Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subect on Sunday morning will be "The lims and ideals that mould the German state of the people engaged in the great var. The sermon last Sunday on the religious faith of the Russian people vas much enjoyed.

Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, at he Unitarian vestry. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give a review of Bernhard's sook. "Germany and the new war," which sets forth the value and new sessity of war if there is to be human advancement; and of Prof. Crambia and vancement; and or Prof. Crambia and vancement; and or Prof. Crambia and the United States exceeded those of any other book.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, of the Consolation in the United States exceeded the soft of the pool as the office of the prof. Charles with his showe faculty, is at her tome, sick with measles.

Prof. Charles Wesley Hobbes, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord on Wednesday, Harry Barteaux returned recently for a glimpse of his former neighbors and other Littleton friends.

Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence writes revy interestingly of her season in Washington. D. C. previous to the continuation of her Journey sould wave the plantage of the school. The submitted of the sould wave the social life. This wash the capital was indeed delightful. Many acquaintances of last season were renewed and the social life. This washington. D. C. previous to the continuation of her Journey sould wave the social life. This was nothed and the evening service last Sunday, comparing the preparations for foreign travel to preparat

meet again at the 100th anniversary, where about 500 students and professors sat at dinner in the town hall at Groton.

Hon. Daniel Needham, Roger Walcott, governor of Massachusetts, Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, Ex-Gov. Boutwell of Massachusetts were among the after-dinner speakers. In 1911, at the death of Mrs. Eli Shumway, through

well of Massachusetts were among the after-dinner speakers. In 1911, at the death of Mrs. Ell Shumway, through whose generosity we have a large athletic field, the trustees received \$50,000 as a bequest of her late husband, who was a man of screat ability and one who had unceasing interest in our academy.

For the last seven years the school has been under the direction of Frof. A. J. Clough, A. M., and has had increasing prosperity. And in the futuremay our academy go on, invigorated by the history of its past, and may it never cease to be a school fostering the spirit of liberty and promoting good citizenship.

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school gardens, 2nd on vegetables, 2nd
on flowers.

Roger Reid 375, Bernard Cronin and George Woolaver 350, Homer Harring Roger Reid 375, Bernard Cronin and Georke Woolaver 350, Homer Harrington, Isabel Birby, Vivian Boutelle and Robert McCann 325, Gregory Smith and Ralph Sargent 300 William Tracy and James Sherwin 275, Edward Webber and Reginald Graham 250, Ralph Forcino, Elizabeth Blood, Paul Biood, Beatrice Murphy, Josephine O'Connell, Edward Green, John Freeman, Clifford Folkins, Grant Harrington, Dorls Wright, Virginia Harrington, Zader Seymore, Bertha Frazee, Marie Frazee, Catherine Freeman, Josephine Roddin, Bertha Tolles, Alice Tolles, Fred Sherwin and Beatrice Palmer 225; Alice Moulton and Mary Lewis 200, Ethel Greene, Everett Cleary, Alice Davis, Victor Duquette and Elizabeth Rowell 15, Elizabeth Lewis, John Lewis, Mirlam Knopp, Myron Breckenridge, Nellie Sawyer, George Cummings and Dorls Rowell 25, Nature study—Out-of-door book, Ethel Greene; weather chart, Victor Duquette.

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#### LUNENBURG.

News Items

Quite a large number of deer hunters were out early on Monday morning, the first passing through town at 4.30 in the morning and from they on

Mrs. Augusta Gaskill, of Cambridge, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lydia E. Gilchrest, during the past week, returned to her home on Monday.

home on Monday.

While working in her garden last week Friday, clearing it up for the coming of winter, Mrs. Lucy A. Jones found a green cucumber just the right size for the table, and danded lions in full bloom. Rather unusual and unexpected for such vegetables at this time of the year.

At the meeting of the Junior C. E.

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At the meeting of the Junior C. E. society last week Friday afternoon, the following officers and chairmen of committees were chosen: Albert Pierce, pres. Irene Price. v. p.; Lorraine Hayard, sec.; Robert Proctor, treas.; committees, Thelma Brown; prayer meeting; Francis Harley, lookout; Mary Spencer, social; Gerald Tyler, sunshine; Allen Parker, birthday; Dorothy Bigelow, missionary; Francis Harley, scrap book; Marguerita A. Woods and Elbert Stone, flower; Ruth Burrage, music. The bible memory contest was not finished at this meeting but will be taken up again and prizes awarded at the next meeting. next meeting,

next meeting.

The Junior Epworth league held their regular meeting and election of officers in the Methodist chapel on last week Friday with the following result: Gordon L. Brown, pres.: Alice Warnham, Dorothy Barter, Lee Sanderson, Stanley L. Brown, vice pres.; Harold Eastman, sec.: Ruth Brown, treas. Rev. Alfred Noon gave a talk on missionary topics and Mrs. Noon conducted devotional exercises. The next meeting will be held on Friday. November 27.

Miss Louie C. Fuller, has given the

Miss Louie C. Fuller has given the high school a subscription to a Boston daily paper.

Principal Claude A. Gray announced to the school that the recent mock rial added a little over twenty-eight dollars to the school fund.

Beginning on Monday, November 16, the stores and postoffices will close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at six o'clock, and Tuesday and Thursday evening at seven, and on Saturday evening at nine.

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C. E. Supper and Entertainment.

The C. E. social on Friday evening of last week was well attended, the Congregational vestry being filled. A bountiful supper was served consisting of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pies, cake in variety, pickles, salads and fruit. After the supper the play of "Blind eyes opened" was presented by the following persons: Mrs. M. T. Walker, Mrs. Henry D. Kelley, Hoyt Barter, Miss Hona Houghton, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Warren Barter, Miss Florence Burrage, Thelma Brown, Francis Harley, Mary E. Flint, Mildred Archibald, Beatrice Archibald, Milicent Kelley, Earl Brown, Chester W. Page, John G. Gilchrest, Willard Adams. The young men all wore white suits and presented a very neat appearance. The young ladies wore drapery of different colors, very gracefully falling from the head to the floor, completely covering their usual dress in a very artistic manner. The play was nicely given and received much applause. They have been requested to repeat it in the near future.

Grange.

A competitive entertainment between the married men and the single men was the program before the Grange on last week Wednesday evening and called out a large crowd of interested auditors. The married men were first on the docket and when the curtain rose it revealed seventeen of them, seated, arranged in the form of a semi-circle, as for a minstrel show. George F. Blood and Claude A. Gray were end men and Edwin C. Smith held the position of interlocutor. Grange.

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Selections from "Dixie land" and old plantation songs made up the first part of their program. "Dixie." "Old Uncle Ned." "Swanee river," "Old Uncle Ned." "Swanee river," "Old Uncle Ned." "Swanee river," "Old black Joe" and "My old Kentucky home," after which an amusing account of Litchfield's and Taylor's fishing trip was read by Arthur W. Rockwood. A cornet duet was played by Frank E. Lancey and J. Philip Glichrest; Edwin S. Marshall read "Joining the Grange"; a male quartet sang "Long, long ago" and a Zobo band of seven pieces played several selections; George F. Blood sang "The girl upon the dollar"; recitation, Norman G. Bigelow; William F. Hills sang "The McSorley twins"; James A. Litchfield. "Farmer Magee. Jokes, local hits and queries were intermingled throughout the program and the married men closed their page of the

la. Litenneld, "Farmer Magee. Jokes, local hits and queries were intermingled throughout the program and the married men closed their part of the entertainment by singing "Auld Lang Syne" in concert.

Then came the single men, whose opening number was "Old Farmer Slow," sung by a quartet composed of George J. Kelley, John Wooldredge, Chester W. Page and Lewis L. Harrington. A burlesque stunt was given by Edward Riley and Chester Page, and the farce, "April fool," was given by John Wooldredge, Edward Riley and William A. Warren, after which this part of the program was closed by another song from the quartet.

Mrs. Henry A. Parker, Mrs. W. F. Tyler and Miss Edna Adams were the judges and gave in the decision that the single men had won by eight points.

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It was voted to invite the two churches to join with the Grange in holding a Christmas festival at the town hall on Wednesday evening, December 23. The two pastors, Rev. R. A. Bryant and Rev. Alfred A. Noon were chosen a committee to carry out the plan.

Scarcity of Water.

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The question of "what shall we drink" was assuming very serious proportions as there were but very few wells near the center of the town where one could pump or even draw a pail of water. Many wells that heretofore had always contained plenty of water and were never known to fail suddenly gave out and their owners had to go to the neighbors for their supply or draw a little at a time with a small pail, and even then it was not very good for it was so very low. Its only merit consisted in the fact that it was wet.

On last week Friday evening there was a brisk shower for a few minutes with brilliant flashes of lightning and heavy thunder, but it cleared away so quickly and the stars came out so brightly that had it not been for the little pools of water in the streets we should hardly have known there had been a shower. On Sunday evening the long drouth was broken by a copious downpour of rain and everyone was delighted to "hear the patter of the soft rain on the roof." The

rain continued all night and filled up many cisterns but has not affected the wells very materially as yet. All arc very thankful for the rain but are hoping for much more before the ground freezes up and winter sets in. The long drouth has set people to thinking pretty seriously about a permanent water supply and all are hoping that the company chosen for the purpose will soon be able to announce definite results.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. \*\*

Mrs. Mary Gerrish was a visitor with friends in Worcester for a few days last week.

Peter J. Dugan, of Waltham. Mass., was a visitor in town on last week Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Last week Friday morning Grover Farwell had the misfortune to lose his footing going up a ladder while he was at work painting Herbert Corey's buildings, and fell a distance of about thirty feet, badly spraining one of his ankles.

Henry Bailey has moved his family from South Brookline to the John French house on Canal street.

Andrew Marshall was a visitor in

Andrew Marshall was a visitor Boston last week Thursday. Clarence Russell did considerable surveying out-of-town last week.

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On last week Friday evening about twenty-five friends unexpectedly called in a body on the family of Stevel Barnaby at South Brookline. The surprise was most complete for the boys at least. Mrs. Barnaby and the two sons, Starr and Chester, expected leave for Florida soon and their friends took this means of giving them a farewell party. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There were games, music and light refreshments were served. Their friends wish them a pleasant and successful winter.

Alexander l'Ecuver was in Norton

Alexander l'Ecuyer was in Norton Mass., last week Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connell entertained Mrs. John Martin and daughte Esther, of Pepperell, on last Satur

With so much painting going on the town has taken on quite a spring-like appearance. At the present time the homes of Herbert Corey, Mrs. Etts Rockwood and Mrs. Sarah Corey are being painted.

Thomas Bartlett has moved from

Thomas Bartlett has moved from Mason street to High street.

William Hobart's new bungalow is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss May Pierce came home from Nashua to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce

Entertainment.

An exceptionally fine entertainment was given at the Daniels academy building on last Saturday evening by the Townsend Hill Improvement society. The program consisted of readings by Miss Alberta Barber and Miss Avora Sawlor, solos by Miss Laura Johnson and Robert Copeland, plano solo by Miss Eva Sawlor and a vocal duet by the Misses Johnson and Sawlor. Frank Jenness, who was to have given a violin solo, could not appear on account of illness. A farce, "Two ghosts in white," followed with the following in the care: Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Hartford, Miss Carrie Walker, Miss Alberta Barber, Miss Avora Sawlor, Miss Eva Sawlor, Mrs. Frank Earber and Mrs. A. J. Hinds. The closing number was a tableau, "Home, sweet home," while the song itself was sung by a hidden chorus. Miss Johnson and Mr. Copeland were especially pleasing, but each number was rendered with much credit to the performers. Entertainment.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Myrick Pierce has closed her house and gone to Lakeport to spend the winter with her brother, Wesley Ladd.

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The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday. After the roll call and music Miss Clara Smith gave a paper on "England and Wales," and a paper was read by Mrs. Elbridge Harley on "Scotland and Ireland." The next meeting, December 2, will be devoted to music.

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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 MARY F. MARSH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 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 cestate seven days, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the cestate seven days, at least before said Court, elivering a copy of this citation of the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, elivering a copy of this citation of the last publication to be. Recently a copy of this citation of the last publication of the last before said Court, elivering a copy of this citation to be held at the cestate seven days, at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid.

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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 Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, position, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, position, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, position, paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Saturday, November 21, 1914.

#### PEPPERELL.

#### About Town.

The Baker residence on Keyes' hill has been closed for the winter, as Mrs. Henry Keyes, her son-in-law, E. H. Baker, and Miss Baker, his daughter, went to their winter home in Boston on Friday of last week.

Barbara Farley, of Manchester, N.
H., and her brother Frederic, who is
in the employ of the Boston and
Maine railroad at Newport, Vt., spent
the week-end with Miss Anna French
on Heald street.

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill came from New York the latter part of last week for a day to make some ar-rangements concerning her property recently damaged by fire.

The Camp-fire Girls have received their charter and are now working toward their ceremonial meeting. There are ten members with Miss Carter as guardian. Mrs. J. B. Lewis has kindly offered them the use of a room at the Congregational parsonage for a club room. age for a club room.

Mrs. Helen Pike, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bos-ton and Dorchester for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Minerva Miller went to La-conia, N. H., last week to remain with her sister until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson recently re turned from a two-weeks' visit with and Mrs. Fred J. Avery in Har-

Mrs. Andrew Liddell, of Lowell, pent Tuesday in town at the home of her friend, Mrs. E. F. Harmon, on High street.

Lester Foss spent the week-end with his old schoolmate, Dana Mer-rill, at the agricultural college at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake are receiving congratulations as grandparents, as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter, née Althea Blake, welcomed a little daughter into their home in Brookline on November 5.

Brookline on November 5.

The many friends of Miss Mabel O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal of Groton street, will be interested to learn of her recent marriage to Frank Powell, of Norwood. The ceremony took place from the home of the bride's sister in Norwood on October 12, although but wood on October 12, attnough but few in town were made aware of the

The Champion International Com-pany turned off about twenty-five em-ployees Saturday night until further

The stable on the Dr. Merrill estate. damaged by fire last week, has been taken down and no new building will be erected this fall.

F. A. Kennago is the new proprieter of the restaurant which was recently disposed of by Mr. Speed.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, former pastor of the late Mrs. Henry Parker, was called to town on Sunday to attend the services. Being present at the morning service at the Congregational church he was invited by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, to assist in that service, and delivered a test of didress speaking of his work in brief address, speaking of his work in his new charge, and of the fact that a new church is soon to be erected a new church is soon to be erected there by his society. His many friends were pleased to welcome him.

The market of Amos Mahoney, corner of Cross and Main streets, was closed last week indefinitely.

Charlie Parker and his cousin, instory, where we learned that "N Harry Jewett, came from their school at Exeter, N. H., last Saturday to attend the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Parker, on giving and the remainder of the western of the services of their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Parker, on giving and the remainder of the western of the services of their grandmother.

Miss Clara Anderson is expected home from Stoughton, where she has been employed, to spend Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Groton street. Miss Helen Robbins spent several ton.
days of last week with Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Scott Duffey in Putnam. who

Conn.

The L. S. C. of the Unitarian society will hold a special all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Addison iWoodward, Tuesday, November 24. Box lunch will be served as usual. All the ladies who can make it possible to be present are urged to do so, as; work and plans for the coming Christmas sale will be in order.

This being the first week of the open season on deer the hunters are open season on deer the nunters are out in force and several of the specie have been brought down. One fine buck weighing over two hundred pounds was shot Wednesday near the Groton line.

The E. V. S. club held a pleasant, well-attended meeting at "ye old Chapman house," the hostess, Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, though small in stature, rising admirably to the occasion. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the program being a miscellaneous one. Refreshments were served.

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Church Federation will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock p. m. Rev. J. B. Lewis, pastor of the Congregation-al church will preach the sermon. A hearty invitation is extended to all

persons.

In connection with their annual Christmas sale and supper to be held at the Unitarian vestry. Thursday evening, December 3, the L. S. C. announce "Peg o' my heart," to be given in Prescott hall by Marion Hertha Clarke of New York city. Miss Clarke is an impersonator of wide reputation and unusual dramatic ability. Her appreciation of humor and knowledge of human nature find their best expression in the "Peg" of this very popular play.

popular play. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett, of Somerville, N. J., came last Saturday, summoned by the death of Mr. Jew-ett's mother, the late Mrs. Parker. Jewett returned on Monday, but

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Belmont. While there she attended the Colonial theatre, Boston, as her cousin. Julian Eltinge, is starring in that theatre at the present time.

We have before us as we write some ripe strawberries and well-developed blossoms picked by O. M. Nash from his garden on Ashmont farm, November 13. The berries are full size and fairly well colored, and the flavor is decidedly like the summer fruit. We predict for the customers of Mr. Nash some early spring strawberries. strawberries.

The all day meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bowman on November 13 was well attended. The subject of the work of the Red Cross abroad was brought before the ladles by Miss Annetta Merrill and by a letter read by Mrs. Mault. The need of co-oper-ation in the work was emphasized and explained.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, the president. Miss Swinerton presiding. The subject of the afternoon was from the Home Mission text book, "Redman's land." There were twelve members present.

Earl Dunton is to add the laundry team work to his express business, having purchased the same from Ed-ward Bliss, of Townsend, who has been running it in town for a little

over a year past. A report of the case of E. P. Mc-Cord, which was brought up in the district court in Ayer on Wednesday will be found in the court news under Ayer.

der Ayer. Mrs. Raymond Burns was taken with an attack of acute indigestion Wednesday noon, requiring a physician before she recovered.

Ralph Buck is intending to go to New York to take a special course in plumbing and will leave town soon.

A letter recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston at Yuma. Arizona, states that they will probably close the hotel they have been running at that place as Arizona has "gone dry" according to the recent vote and there is not enough income from the hotel otherwise. They intend to relocate in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding entertained Mr. Lawrence of Worcester as a week-end guest.

H. Elizabeth Shattuck and friend and room-mate at Cushing academy. Marion Hewes, were recent week-end visitors with Miss Shattuck's parents at Brookside farm. The young ladies were taken; back to Ashburnham in the auto by Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck.

Frank Kennedy went to New York last week on a business trip, but in-tends to return for Thanksgiving with his family at their summer home on Hollis street.

Gerald Shattuck and Arthur Tower are expected home on Saturday even-ing. They are to go into Boston Fri-day, as the Dartmouth football team day, as the Dartmouth football team plays Syracuse university on Saturday. They are allowed a vacation from that time until Tuesday, when they are expected to return to their studies at Dartmouth. This does not give them Thanksgiving at their homes, but as they would only have Thanksgiving day it amounts to a longer vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Lunt has been confined to her home with a hard attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckley, of Boston, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hynes on Province street.

ince street.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck went to Brookline, N. H., for a short visit on Wednesday. On her return she will arrange for occupancy her very 'desirable rooms at her home on Main street. These have been filled for the past five years by teachers and were lately vacated by their hiring a rent to try co-operation housekeeping.

The regular meeting of Acoma Re-

The regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge will be held on Tuesday evening. November 24. A full attendance of the members of the degree staff is particularly requested, as there will be a rehearsal of the dein preparation for the coming initia-

The Nashua River paper mills were closed on Tuesday for the remainder of the week or longer.

The festivities of the Odd Fellows' ball just at this time seem rather out of place and reminds one of ancient history, where we learned that "Nero

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A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy on Friday evening of last week, when a whist party was given by their niece. Miss Jennie Hagstrom, to a dozen of her friends in honor of her guest. Miss Violet McKenzle, of Townsend. A merry evening was enjoyed with whist and dancing, the first whist prize being won by Roscoe Hayes and the consolation prizes by Marguerite Donnelly and Guy Rouse. An oyster supper, supplemented with An oyster supper, supplemented with many other tempting viands were served well along toward midnight. being much enjoyed by the gay young company.

Mrs. J. N. Annis acted as hostess to the Circle of Ready Workers of Acoma lodge on Thursday afternoon of last week. Considerable work was accomplished on the aprons and paof last week. Considerable work was accomplished on the aprons and pajamas they are making. A social time was also enjoyed, lunch being served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ellery Davis of Franklin street on Tuesday afternoon, December 1, instead of the regular date, which falls on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis have re-turned from their trip to Connecticus and New Jersey.

Edward Goggin returned from Northern New York on Wednesday. He did not purchase any horses as he did not care to grapple with the series of permits necessary to bring them into the state. He purchased his usual turkeys and if the embargo on shipping live poultry is not raised, is to have them dressed and forwarded him in time for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dudley R. Child was taken with a severe grippe cold on Wednesday, being under the care of a physician and confined to her room.

Mrs. Joseph A. Saunders is improving from her recent operation, although still under the care of her physician at Nashua to whom she went for treatment on Wednesday.

except by permission of the commissioner of animal industry.

This order shall take effect upon its approval.

Aiso, Order No. 14—1. No neat catitle, sheep, other ruminants or swine are to be shipped or transported by railroad, boat or other conveyance, on to be driven on any public highway or byway within the commonwealth, except by permission of the commissioner of animal industry. 2. All dogs on cats on quarantined premises must be securely restrained during period of quarantine. This order shall take effect upon its approval. November 7.. The inspector of animals in this town is notified that since the foot and mouth disease exists in an alarming degree in various sections of the commonwealth he is ordered to enforce the foreging rules; also, to notify every owner of domestic animals to protect his interests by keeping all persons not employed in the care of the cattle away, from the same, the only exception to be in favor of a duly authorized agent of the U.S.B. A. I., or the Massachusetts Department of Animal Industry, such agent to satisfy the owner of his authority by credentials.

All persons except as above are positively prohibited from visiting places where infected animals are kept, despite their curlosity to witness an actual case of this disease.

The inspector is warned to conduct any investigation by way of interview with the owner, rather than by perfected examination of the animals, in order to minimize the danger of spread of the disease because of having made yourself a carrier of the same; also, to publish broadcast the following symptoms: Lameness, or stiffness; smacking of lips; slobbering; fever, sores in mouth, on feet or under, or around muzzle.

Rev. J. B. Lewis delivered a lecture on "India" last Sunday evening in the Congregational vestry which was both instructive and entertaining. It was finely illustrated with more than seventy colored slides. The lecture was repeated on Monday evening at the hall on Oak hill before an interested audience of about fifty the interested audience of about fifty, the same slides being shown. These same slides being shown. These showed much of the natural scenery of this land, surprising many by their beauty, as India is generally thought of as a barren country. Mr. Lewis gave some of his personal experiences when a traveler there, one of them being an element ride, but

periences when a traveler there, one of them being an elephant ride, but these were unfortunately not illustrated. Slides showing the ancient custom of burning the widow of a dead man upon his funeral pyre were altern the custom but her week. given, this custom having been abolished by the British government. Slides of the residences of missionaries, public buildings and grounds were shown and explained, giving the hearer new insight into this land in the far east.

Church Supper.

On Thursday evening, November 12, the L. B. S. of the Congregational church served a fish chowder and Town schools close on Wednesday afternoon of next week for Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week. Many of the teachers will go to their homes for the holiday. Miss Tucker will visit at Reading. Miss Hayward at Watertown, Miss Harrington at Lunenburg, Miss Adams at Waltham and Miss Hastings at Boston.

Miss Canfield, the district nurse, who has rooms with the teachers in the tenement they have taken, will spend the holiday with relatives in Boston or vicinity.

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Small Blaze. baked bean supper, over 100 people enjoying the excellent ment. The

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Another fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, occurred quite, early on Sunday morning. A small summer camp, standing in the pine growth near the Gillespie house on the South road, was entirely consumed and several acres of land burned over. By strenubus work by the members of the Hayes family, who were the first to see the flames, and other neighbors nearby, the fire was kept under control and away from the Gillespie farm buildings. The fire extinguishers kept in this vicinity by the fire department, were used to good advantage. Miss Effle Gillespie made a good fight against the fire as it was approaching some henhouses and saved them. The building was used during the summer by Mrs. Wesley Gillespie when visiting here from Pennsilyania, but has since been used only for storage purposes and contained nothing of special value. There was, no insurance, the value of the building probably not exceeding \$150. No alarm was sent in as the locality is some distance from town.

The marriage of Raymond Boulia, son of Mr., and Mrs. Amos Boulia, of Pleasant street, and Miss Nellie Dec. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dec. waiter Reed was at home from of Church street, took place at St. Henniker, N. H., for the week-end yeth his mother. He is in the employ of the Brockton contractor who is putting in the water system at that place.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dec. of Church street, took place at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday afternoon, November 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. I. Coghlan in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly recorded in a blue traveling suit. Mrs. Jewett remained through this place.

Week.

Miss Lillian Frost has returned from a week's visit with friends in

her brother, Thomas Dee, was

her brother, Thomas Dee, was groomsman.

The bride and groom are both natives of Pepperell and have a host of friends in town, as was shown by the many beautiful and useful gifts bestowed upon them.

Following the church ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a fine lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee being served by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Dee.

The young couple sensibly deferred their honeymoon trip until the business outlook is better. They will reside with the parents of the bride on Church street for the present.

Mrs. Henry A. Parker.

went for treatment on Wednesday.

Dreaded Disease.

The commissioner of animal industry. Fred Freeland Walker, has issued from the state house, under date of November 7, the following:

Whereas the disease known as foot and mouth disease, which is a contagious disease and is so recognized under the laws of this commonwealth, and whereas it has become necessary to adopt measures for the prevention of the spread of said contagious disease:

Now, therefore, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Revised Laws and Chapter 608 of the Revised Laws and chapter for animal industry the public safety so demands, except by permission of the commissioner of animal industry.

This order shall take effect upon its approval.

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This order shall take effect upon its approval.

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Prescott Grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening, November 13, at Grange hall. Notwithstanding the stormy evening about forty were present. There was no literary program, the whole evening being taken for the working of the first and second degrees on a class of three candidates. The first degree was worked by the regular officers, and the second degree was conferred by the gentlemen's degree staff with by the gentlemen's degree was conferred by the gentlemen's degree staff with G. E. Shattuck as master. The staff was composed nearly entirely of the past masters of the Grange who per-formed their work in a highly credi-table manner. The excellent floor table manner. The excellent floor work by the team deserves special mention, as much praise was spoken in regard to it. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, November 27. The subject will be "Old-time music, recitations and games."

Some of the members of this Grange attended a meeting of Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening. These included Ralph and George Shattuck. Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Charles, and Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Charles and George Jay and Mrs. George Tucker. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a large class of about a dozen candidates, the work being finely performed by the officers in charge. The visitors report a fine entertainment, followed by a bountiful repast and a return home in the small hours of the morning.

To the Editor: To the Editor:

I shall no doubt see in your columns this week an obituary of the late Mrs. Henry Parker. I heard last week with deep regret of her death. During the years of my residence in Pepperell she was my good friend and often my inspiration. In those years of her good health, nearly twenty years ago, she was possessed of abundant enthusiasm. dant enthusiasm.

Our association was at first through Our association was at first through the channels of church work and in these years she was an indefatigable worker. It was a pleasure to meet her. The memory rises before me as I write of some dull business meeting converted into a social function by her appearance and gracious greeting to each individual member. to each individual member.

She was an ideal hostess. It was often my privilege to visit at her home. "The Lindens," and in imagination I can still see her stately figure there. She was possessed in a remarkable degree of a fine, culinary skill and delighted in hospitality.
She was a person of excellent judgment and quick decision. I have seen what seemed to be an endless discussion of the property of the cult.

sion over details cut short by one pointed remark from her. She came to her Saviour late in life.

Thereafter, she followed His teachings humbly and faithfully. She was a zealous worker in the church as long as her strength lasted.

It is hard for me to think of her still and it rest, for activity in the days I knew her, was her very life.

May she sleep well, sure of a glorious awakening.

Somerville, November 16, 1914.

News Items. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 10. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6.30.

The many friends of Miss E. Maude Davis were surprised to learn of her

Davis were surprised to learn of her marriage last January in Philadelphia to Frank Hern of the U. S. S. Michigan. Mrs. Hern spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willey on Franklin street.

Willey on Franklin street.

The Pepperell Woman's club met in Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon, the meeting be called to order by the president. Miss Ruth Morgan sang a solo with Miss Anna Peabody as accompanist. Following this Frederic N. Williams spoke to the club on "Travelling through Palestine." He commenced when his party landed in Palestine and took the club with him through his travels in Damascus. Palestine and took the club with him through his travels in Damascus, Phillippe, Tiberlas, Nazareth and Bethlehem, describing the places and giving incidents of his travels. Mr. Williams is an interesting speaker and the club is always pleased when they have the pleasure of listening to him.

Mrs. Freeman Robbins has been a guest of her son, L. G. Robbins, the past week. She has sone to Lawrence to spend the winter with her son, Rev. Guy Robbins.

Rev. E. C. Bridgham, superintendent of Methodist missions for the city of Worcester, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This service will be held under the auspices of the Church Federation, and Rev. J. B. Lewis will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon.

The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held on Monday even-ing at seven o'clock.

prissia requires that lightning rods on government buildings shall be in-spected by an expert electrician at least once a year.

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HOW TO ENTERTAIN FOR THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is a season when the woman who delights to dis pense hospitality gathers relatives and friends around ber hearthstone.

If she happens to be a member of a large family she arranges a feast where young and old enjoy the delicacles associated with Thanksgiving. When her family is small, friends are invited to fill the "gaps" around the board.

The evening should be arranged for the amusement of the young people, particularly those who have returned home for the first winter holiday. A "Priscilia party" would prove most interesting to them.

To the boys send invitations decorated with a Puritan maiden and draw Puritan lads on the invitations sent to the girls. Request them to represent the early colonial lovers, John Alden and Priscilla. These costumes are easily provided. A white kerchief and modest Puritan cap of white worn with a gray frock will transform the girls into dainty Priscillas. Broad white collars and cuffs, with knee breeches, attire the boys as John Alden.

To amuse the young people provide each with a card containing ten quotations from Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish." These are written with three or more words omitted from each line. These are to be supplied, and the one being most successful in completing the quotations receives a copy of the poem.

: Request them to write a limerick about the landing of the pilgrims. This will cause much enjoyment, and while the laughter is at its height invite your guests to the kitchen, where arrangements have been made for an old fashioned candy pull. If possible, sent your guests at

the table when serving refreshments. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### OF REAL INTEREST.

How to Make Your Camera Worth While. If you have a camera make it worth

while. Perhaps you cannot make it worth while so far as actual money is concerned. But you can at least learn to take pictures that are worth taking. More money is wasted each year on films that never produce a picture, probably, than each photographer in the amateur class in the land spends for films that are productive of really good pictures. For every amateur who is careful to see that light and distance regulators are set correctly, that the pose is good and the time of day is

cameras at anything and everything So, if you have a camera, determine not to be a wasteful photographer. Have a little book in which you can make entries about all the films and supplies you buy. The result in black and white of a few wasted supplies and films is appalling. For instance, take this record, which might be made in any photographer's account books:

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because the photographer was discour-

How to Whiten the Skin. A simple and very fine lotion for whitening and cooling the skin and preserving its freshness after the use of creams is the following: Tincture of benzoin, one-half ounce; tincture of vanilla, two drams; rosewater, triple, one and one-half pints. Mix the tinctures and add the water slowly to prevent precipitation and curdling. It should be a perfect milky emulsion.

As a complexion cleanser there is nothing better than camphor water, but do not use it oftener than once a day if the skin is very dry. Add to a pint of camphor water half an ounce of glycerin and a quarter of an ounce of borax and mix thoroughly. It is refining and softening to the skin and is excellent for dissipating redness that sometimes offlicts the nose. It should be applied with absorbent cotton or a piece of clean cheesecloth and after drying on must be washed off with soft, clear water.

How to Treat Stair Carpets,

Every now and then, instead of al lowing the stair carpets to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the tread of the carpet should be removed a couple of inches or so either up or down. This has the effect of keeping the pile of the carpet in a uniform condition, and, besides retaining the fresh appearance of the carpet. it helps it to last much longer than it would if left exactly as laid. It costs nothing to do this, yet saves much.

### How to Patch Wall Paper.

Tear a piece slightly larger than the portion to be covered to match, but turn with rough edges and without any definite shape. Then paste over and the patch will not be noticeable.

#### PEPPERELL.

Church Notes. Rev. John B. Lewis will preach in ne Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist church under the aus-pices of the Church Federation.

A new class for young women is being organized in the Congregational

At the close of the stereopticon lecture at Oak hill on Monday night an offering was taken for Red Cross relief work.

A missionary meeting with "The American Indians" as a subject, was held by the women at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

Reports of the Sunday school convention at Worcester were given at the prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

Belgium has the greatest number of public houses per capita in the world. Whereas in Norway there is one to every 3000 inhabitants, in Sweden one to every 5000, in England to every 432, in the United States to every 360, in Germany to every 246, in France to every 82, Belgium has one public house to every 30 inhabitants. The drink revenue in Belgium amounts to £100,000,000, the Belgian working man being computed to spend two and a half months wages on alcohol.

New Advertisements.

## Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, November 20th, A. D. 1914. Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office, East Main street, in said Ayer, on Saturday, January 2nd, A. D. 1915, at eight o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment, or levy on execution) that William Burton Robinson of Groton in said County had on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1914, at five o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne-process, or now has in and to the following described real estâte:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton about one-fourth mile south of Lawrence Academy, containing five (5) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Northeasterly by the County Road, southeasterly by land now or late of Miss Nutting, southwesterly by land late of Stewart J. Park, northwesterly by a small common on the road leading by the premises to ate dwelling of said Park.

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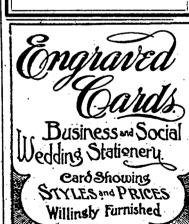
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