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### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
At a recent meeting of the library trustees Miss Junata Fairhead was elected to succeed Miss Cora Davis as librarian. Miss Davis' resignation takes effect soon after new year.

The women's club will meet at the Unitarian vestry on Monday afternoon when the following program may be expected: Prayer, Mrs. C. A. Hosmer, club chaplain; piano solo, Miss E. E. Tenney; paper on Stephen Phillips, Mrs. Carrie Gordon Lehard, in charge of Mrs. Mary Brown. Those members who have not yet paid are reminded of their club dues, which Mrs. Dorothy Priest Conant will be pleased to receive.

Mrs. Mary F. Robbins is at home again after a visit of five weeks with the Hayward Hartwells in Norwell and her son, C. S. Robbins, and Mrs. Robbins in Melrose.

Mrs. George Whitcomb visited Mrs. Carrie Hussey at Clinton hospital on Tuesday and found her progressing well. It is expected that Mrs. Hussey will be removed on this week end day, where she will remain for recuperation.

Former parishioners and neighbors of Rev. Ellhu Loomis, of Centerville, will be pleased to join in showing the venerable gentleman and divine with greetings and congratulations on his ninety-third birthday, which occurs on Wednesday, October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith took advantage of the Hoosac tunnel excursion last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Spear in their Shelburne Falls home. Monday, with their host, they took a long auto ride, covering the Mohawk Trail and returned home that afternoon much invigorated by the stimulating air and inspiring heights of the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hager attended Brockton fair.

written by V. T. Esten, and read by F. H. Hill; reading, Ivo Russell; health talk, Dr. J. D. Christie; vocal solo, Miss Edith Fletcher, accompanied by Mrs. Prouty; piano reading, Miss Rachel Cornwell; discussion, "What the Grange can do for the high school," Eugene Esten; piano solo, Mrs. G. W. Prouty.

J. H. D. Whitcomb was entertained at the Brockton fair this week as a guest of the management.

Hon. C. A. Kimball and A. E. Robbins attended a clam bake given by the Hunting club at Lowell recently, when Mr. Kimball gave one of the principal addresses.

The Pomona Grange meeting in Leominster on Thursday attracted Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mrs. Thomas Wood Jr., Miss Augusta Smith, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, Mrs. John H. Kimball and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

V. T. Esten found a gentian with fifty-nine blossoms a few days ago. The catholic mission will hold a social dance in Littleton town hall on Monday evening, October 11. The committee in charge changed the date to give preference to the evening, which will be held on the following night, although the committee engaged the hall last May for the date announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, who planned to move into the Whittier house on King street, have taken the school-house tenement in the North End, since they received a letter from some unknown person stating that the Whittier house will be burned before December of this year.

One of the P. H. Harrington carpenter force at work on the quarantine house was badly bruised while kicking a mare as he was driving down Kimball street on Monday. The mare was terribly cut and bruised and broke the harness to the repairing limit. Dr. Murray was called and cared for the animal. The driver was fortunate to escape without broken bones.

Benjamin Conant, who has worked for Conant Company since his graduation from Harvard college, is now trying his luck in Boston with a rubber firm.

Mrs. Samuel Reed, who broke her arm and was taken to her daughter's in Marlboro, is doing as well as can be expected.

In the reunion of fellow veterans of the civil war which J. E. Smith attended last week he visited the battlefields at Fredericksburg, Va., and many other familiar locations that he describes as far more pleasant today than they were fifty years ago. The same old rifle pits are there, though grass and trees are now growing there, and by the stone wall at the foot of Mary's Heights, where the union loss was over thirty percent of its men, it looks as quiet and calm as if men had never met in combat; but there is a cemetery where over 15,000 federals are buried, and another small cemetery where 2500 confederates are buried, and many of the gravestones are marked "unknown."

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter Lucile entertained five of the latter's young friends from Ayer at the Littleton home on King street over the weekend. Carolyn Conant was one of the guests Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Nichols, who has been preaching in Deerfield, has returned to Cambridge.

Miss Alice Howard returned recently from a vacation of two weeks spent in Sagamore and Cotuit.

Lester Griffiths, of Woonsocket, R. I., came home last week for a little visit with his parents.

Miss Marion Plaz has been visiting her brother in Andover.

Miss Vera Smith spent two weeks very pleasantly with her brother Raymond and his wife in Lynn, coming home on Monday.

The C. E. society held a pleasant social with Miss Miriam Conant as the common hostess last Friday evening.

**Alliance.**  
The Alliance of the Unitarian church opened last week Friday afternoon with a neighborhood meeting at which there were good delegations from Ayer, Westford, Groton, Shirley, Lowell, Milford, N. H., and other societies in the church. The church was prettily decorated with hydrangeas and cosmos. The president of the local organization, Mrs. O. J. Fairhead, presided in her usual efficient manner, calling attention to the program. Mrs. L. A. Hager rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by the organ by Miss Fanning Sanderson, both contributing much to the program. The president very happily introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Florence Buck, of Boston, who gave a most vigorous and scintillating address on "How the Alliance may help the school of religion," or ways in which everyone can help along Sunday school work.

The speaker said that religious education and instruction in bible has naturally appealed to the large mother-heart of the church and consequently enlisted the sympathies and services of women chiefly in church and Sunday school work. But we have also interested and efficient men who realize the great need and render most valuable aid in this very important feature of religious training in the Sunday school. She made a strong plea to the Alliance for a committee whose object shall be to interest itself actively in the school of religious instruction. The church should help the Sunday school and the Sunday school should help the church in many ways. Various suggestions within the possibilities of nearly everyone were suggested as a means of carrying this point into effect.

Miss Buck urged church attendants who are not members of the Sunday school to visit the Sunday school classes. She emphasized the importance of co-operation of parents with Sunday school teachers in helping children prepare lessons, visiting their homes, using religious literature for home reading, teaching the children religious tests, games, etc. available in religious books for children. The great need of trained teachers in the Sunday school was a prominent feature of the address, and likewise a class of people who are training for teaching. Summer schools designed to help in the preparation for teaching literature published for the same purpose should be eagerly sought by those who are to enter into this splendid field of usefulness. Correlated with this is the importance of proper Sunday school organization, methods, grading of classes, etc. Above all else

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the teacher, as well as the parent should ever bear in mind the chief end sought in all courses of instruction—the soul uplift—and make his or her own personality count for so much in its influence.

Then, the speaker concluded, the teacher must look for results. These may not be discernible until long after the instruction has been imparted, but they seldom disappoint the patient, persistent and diligent teacher. Many forceful and apt illustrations of points in the address were pleasantly introduced by this most inspiring and compelling speaker, who engaged the complete sympathy of her spell-bound audience. At the suggestion of the president, the organization gave a most hearty rising vote of thanks to Miss Buck, Mrs. L. A. Hager and Miss E. A. Sanderson for the excellent program of the afternoon.

A social was held in the church parlors and tea was served by the hospitality committee, after which the guests took their departure. The hostesses were Miss H. A. Ewins, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Mary Hubbard and Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor.

The Alliance will hold a fund sale at "The Blossoms," Mrs. Emma Abbott's residence, next week Friday afternoon, from two to four o'clock.

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WESTFORD

Center. Frank M. Johnson is at home from Petersburg, Va., for a week's stay with his home people.

Alfred W. Hartford enjoyed a few days' vacation from his duties at Wright & Fletcher's store last week.

Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth and baby son Richard are visiting Mrs. Hildreth's home people in Cambridge.

It was a real pleasure to have Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Bailey present at the Tadnuck club on Tuesday afternoon, greeting their Westford friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were the guests while in town of the Donald M. Camerons.

Mrs. John P. Wright is having a tedious siege with neuritis in her left arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Grace Lambert Kenney has been in town visiting her mother several days this week.

Mrs. Walter Frost, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting at the home of her brother, C. Willis Hildreth, Hildreth, and with other eastern relatives. Mrs. Frost was a guest at the Tadnuck club on Tuesday afternoon and a charming woman to meet, but the suffrage ladies were disappointed to hear her say that while living in a suffrage state she most emphatically does not believe in votes for women.

Mrs. H. Bert Walker has been appointed in treating of the Tadnuck club in place of Miss Hazel B. Hartford, resigned, on account of absence from town.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Congregational society on next week Thursday afternoon. This is the annual meeting and a full attendance is desired.

The Edward M. Abbott hose company held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at their headquarters on Boston road. The first monthly supper was held and a fine roast duck supper, with all the trimmings, was served by Mrs. J. E. Kuzman.

A socially lecture will be given at the town hall on Saturday evening. Daniel A. White, of Brockton, will lecture and after the lecture any questions will be answered.

A delegation of members from our local C. E. society went over to Dunstable last Sunday evening and assisted with the evening service there. Leonard Burdett conducted the meeting and Charles Lewis sang. Mrs. Wallace assisted with the service and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day also assisted by conveying the party in their auto.

The fall conference of churches which meets this fall at the church in Ashley has been postponed one week from the usual date on account of conflicting with the sessions of the National Conference.

With the increase of auto traffic even in a hill-top town, which is not a through route, the selectmen have been following the line of progress by having warning signs placed at different points. Signs have been placed at the right distance of approach to the Frost school and the academy, also the somewhat blind approach to the junction of streets at the Congregational church and other places. We understand this work is done by the selectmen in conjunction with the state highway commission.

Berley E. Wright conveyed a truck load of thirty-three persons to the Rockingham fair on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. O. V. Wells entertained the Bridge Whist club very pleasantly at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, there being seven tables for the game. Unique favors for matching partners for the game were some attractive snapshots of the two small sons of the household. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Hannah Merrill, of Amesbury, has been a recent guest at her sister's, Mrs. O. V. Wells, for several days.

Tadnuck Club. The tenth session of the Tadnuck club opened most auspiciously Tuesday afternoon of this week. The meeting took place in the parlors of the Congregational vestry and had been suitably trimmed with autumn flowers for the occasion.

Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, who so graciously guided the club's activities as president last season, and who sustains the same duties this year, presided and bore all a gracious welcome, spoke of the conditions of the club and expressed her hope for a nation-wide cooperation and unity of every member and outlined the program of work of the club, especially the preparation of the new club book, the coming educational conference and the Christmas sale.

The new club calendars were distributed at the close of the president's address. Fifteen dollars was voted for the Frost school pupils for classes in sewing and basketry. Notes of appreciation were read from members for flowers and other greetings during illness or bereavement.

The program for the afternoon consisted of two brilliant papers by Mrs. E. B. Wetmore and Miss Julia Fletcher. Vacation notes were scheduled on the program and Miss Sarah W. Loker gave an entertaining sketch of vacation days in various places of the hill and lake country in Vermont. Miss Marie Crocker told of quiet vacation days spent at home after the year's teaching. Mrs. William C. Heald, who has enjoyed the privileges of a summer trip to the California Exposition, passed on the pleasures of part of this trip in a manner that was a pleasure to all, continuing to talk to the six days' trip through the wonderful Yellowstone park. At the close of the program club tea was served in charge of the reception committee. Mrs. V. C. B. Wetmore and Miss Ella F. Hildreth presided at the tea urns at the handsomely decorated table.

The club numbers ninety-eight members, with seven additional members, namely, Miss Frances C. Bannister, Mrs. Henry A. Fletcher, Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamlin, Miss Mabel Osborn, Mrs. George Hyman and Miss Marguerite Young.

The club mourns the death of three valued members during the year, Mrs. Homer M. Seavy, Mrs. James L. Kimball and Mrs. Calvin L. Howard.

The officers and committees for the ensuing year are:

Miss Sarah W. Loker, honorary president; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, pres.; Miss Clara A. Smith, sec.; Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, rec. sec.; Mrs. William R. Taylor, cor. sec.; Mrs. H. Bert Walker, treas.; Mrs. W. C. Bruce Wetmore, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, ex. com.; Mrs. Oscar E. Spaulding, Mrs. W. C. Bruce Wetmore, Mrs. Ella F. Hildreth, Mrs. Julian A. Cameron, Mrs. William R. Carver, reception com.; Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, press com.; Miss Eva E. Fletcher, flower com.; Miss Edith A. Wright, Mrs. William E. Wright, Mr. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. H. Bert Walker, Mrs. John Feeney, Jr., Mrs. Anthony B. Anderson, Mrs. John A. Bennett, Mrs. Mary G. Balch, art. Mrs. George A. Walker, Miss Mattie Crocker, civic; Miss J. Florence Wilson, Miss A. Mabel Brew, civil service reform; Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, conservation; Mrs. David L. Greig, Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor, household economies; Mrs. Alfred W. Hildreth, industrial; Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, legislative; Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, library; Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, literary and library extension; Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mrs. Eva E. Fletcher, music; Mrs. C. V. Wells, Mrs. Edward Fisher, public health.

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Historical Interest. One branch of work that the Tadnuck club is doing, that of a chosen committee collecting and preserving pictures of old houses or other historic objects with a written account attached was made interesting at this week's meeting of the club by exhibiting a fine picture of the historic old Capt. Jacob Smith house, with the following sketch:

This house, now one of the oldest in Westford, was built by Nathan Proctor, the great-grandfather of George T. Day. At the same time he planted the elm tree in the front yard. The time of building is uncertain, but one of the boards in the kitchen (before it was obliterated by paint) could be seen the date of 1700.

Chelmsford laid out the road past the house in 1663. In 1750, Nathan Proctor was put in Westford's first voting list and at that time was living in the house. His son Nathan sold to James Wright, September 15, 1803; James Wright sold to Ezra Fletcher, November 24, 1821; Ezra Fletcher sold to Othiel Fletcher, April 24, 1833; Othiel Fletcher sold to Capt. Jacob Smith, Sr., who gave it to his daughter, Corolline Smith Hewitt; she lived there until November 29, 1839, when it was bought back by Capt. Smith and decided to his son, Jacob Smith, Jr., in whose name it stood until April 15, 1874.

The rafters are put together with wooden pegs. In the kitchen is a solid granite hearth 100 feet. This farm is now owned by O. V. Wetmore.

About Town. The autumn conference of North Middlesex Unitarian and other Christian churches will be held on Wednesday, October 13, with the Unitarian church in Chelmsford center at ten o'clock. At 10:30 Rev. Dudley R. Child, of Peppercorn, will speak on "Problems of the contemporary church," followed by discussion. A dinner will be served by the ladies of the parish. At 1:15 in the afternoon a roll call of churches and election of officers will take place. At 2:15 Miss Ethel V. Lillibridge will speak on "The conference parish worker"; at 2:30 Rev. Louis C. Cornish, of Boston, will speak on "The message of the vestry"; at three o'clock there will be a discussion and at four o'clock the conference will adjourn with benediction.

On last Saturday a large, well-fed deer was seen eating corn on the old Oaken Bucket farm.

Rev. Mr. Quimby, of Malden, conducted the service at the Unitarian church last Sunday and gave an eloquent address on "The value of human life." The Sunday school met in the vestry and was organized for efficient service by Miss Ethel Lillibridge, the parish worker for the Unitarian churches of Middlesex North.

Miss Lillibridge gave some much needed advice, hints and helps.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church have their calendars out for 1915-16. The first meeting of the season will be held on next Thursday. The topic for discussion will be "An experiment in social service," opened by Mrs. William E. Proctor. The officers of the Alliance are Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, pres.; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, v. p.; Miss A. G. Planders, rec. sec.; Miss Clara A. Smith, cor. sec.; Miss Emily F. Fletcher, treas.; Mrs. George T. Day, cheerful letter; Miss Clara A. Smith, religious intelligence; Miss A. G. Planders, Mrs. Ellen Proctor, Mrs. William E. Proctor, and Mrs. J. M. Barnard, Mrs. W. F. Balch, Mrs. Alvan Fisher, Mrs. John M. Fletcher, Mrs. George T. Day, Mrs. B. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. B. Hall. Regular meetings the second Thursday in the month at 2:30.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Old Oaken Bucket farm on Wednesday afternoon with thirty members present. The address was given by Mrs. Charles H. Jones of Boston, county evangelist superintendent, who was delightful in personality and thought. The president, Mrs. Janet Wright, gave the opening welcome and emphasized the importance of the organization. Among the visitors was Judge Samuel D. Hatley, of Lowell, who gave some interesting reminiscences of his experiences as judge of the police court of Lowell for twenty-eight years in the roll call of drunkenness. Rev. David Wallace gave brief words of encouragement.

Thomas E. Taylor, half brother of T. Taylor, is serving in at his home in Woodsville, N. H.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, October 14, at Historic Hall.

The old Oaken Bucket farm folks attended Grange last week and had a beautiful social reunion. As competitor with the premium folks by a slip of the mind in the haste to leave in time to enter before the time for closing entries was left at home the best varieties of fruit, only for this some folks might not have got away with so many first premiums.

That bright-eyed, promising eldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson is attending the Industrial school in Lowell. It will add much to his personal inventory.

The Parish Worker. Every parish worker of any size now has a woman worker whose duties lie among the children, employed girls and women of neighborhood. Such work is indispensable and must be continued, but its direction would fall to the business manager. So also would the upkeep of the church property, the assignment of setting, the oversight of the boys' work, the relationship of community problems to the church proper, the arrangement of meetings, the supplying of literature to the congregation concerning the objects in which the church is or should be interested, the careful investigation of new possibilities of constructive or remedial work in the neighborhood and the delicate task of fitting new members or attendants into the department of church life or activity in which they can be most profitably employed. This arrangement does not supplant

the minister, it releases him from the performance of many exacting and nerve-consuming details for the vital work that he alone can perform.

Forge Village. The new cement sidewalks which have been laid on Pleasant street, under the direction of J. A. Healy, of Graniteville, are now completed. They help greatly in beautifying this street.

Miss Eva P. Pyne, of Pine Ridge, entertained Miss Marion Taylor, of Acton, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet of this village, and their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Christie, of Littleton, spent a few days last week with friends in Springfield. They made the trip in their new Studebaker car.

Wednesday night the most severe frost of the season visited here, nipping quite a few plants.

Among the graduated nurses at the South Framingham hospital on Monday was Miss Helen Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lord, Pleasant street. Miss Lord is the second member of the family to graduate as a nurse. Miss Helen is now a district nurse in Westford.

Miss Violet Collins, of Providence, R. I., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, where she is recovering from her recent illness.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Worcester, visited Mrs. H. E. Randall last Sunday. Mrs. Randall, who has been confined to her home by illness, is being cared for by Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Brockton.

Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Among those who attended the graduation exercises at the South Framingham hospital on Monday were Mrs. David Lord and daughter, Miss Marion; Miss Bertha Collins and Miss Elizabeth Sumner.

The Young People's Social club commenced the season's work last week Thursday evening in Recreation hall. Miss Rose Peabody, of Groton, had charge of the enthusiastic work. She is doing folk in gymnastics. The club will meet every Thursday night and will be in charge of the following people: Miss Rose Peabody, of Groton School, Miss Edith Foster of Westford, Mrs. Warren Sturges and Mrs. C. Griswold of Groton. The program for the winter is a most interesting one.

The meeting of the Serbian Helping Society, which is a small number of workers, who have given their time and services during the summer months in sewing for the stricken people of Serbia, was held in Recreation hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Warren Sturges, of Groton, who furnished the funds for the material to be worked, and Rev. and Mrs. William M. Proctor, of Westford, who furnished the costumes for the Serbians, pajamas and gowns to be used in the hospitals, babies' socks and also bags and hats, were very helpful. Over 150 garments were shown. The articles will be shipped to New York in care of Mrs. Fowler, who will forward them to Serbia.

The engagement is announced between Miss Mary Healy, of Graniteville, and Edward Spinner, of this village. Both young people are very popular and well-known here.

Graniteville. W. O. Hawkes, J. Everett Woods and Edgar Nutting have recently returned from a delightful and interesting trip to Washington, D. C. Messrs. Hawkes and Woods, who are civil war veterans, attended the forty-ninth national encampment of the members of the Grand Army and also participated in the veterans' parade that was reviewed by President Wilson. All report a very enjoyable time.

O. A. Nelson and Thomas McCarthy have recently purchased new automobiles. Mr. Nelson's is a five-passenger Ford and Mr. McCarthy's is an Overland model.

J. Clarence Burns, of the office staff of the Abbot Worsted Co., has recently returned from a very interesting trip spent in New York city, Albany and other interesting points.

F. J. Sullivan left here last Monday for a long auto trip through New Hampshire, Vermont and part of Canada. He will conduct a party of business men through the above-named section and expects to be absent for several days.

Joe and W. L. Hill, James Healy, Albert Reeves and John D. Ball, who had attractions at the Groton fair last week, report a good business and it is expected that the entire party will also take in several fairs throughout the country during the next few days.

The local football club is getting in its practice work preparatory to the game to be played with the North Chelmsford team here on Saturday.

Rev. Lorenzo Flight, the new pastor of the M. E. church, who has recently taken up their residence at the parsonage. In spite of the name everything is peaceful at the parsonage.

All the public schools will be closed here on next Tuesday, Columbus day. It is expected that several of the local baseball fans will take in some of the world series games in Boston next week.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice of this proceeding by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in literature and a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mail, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The first and second grades of the Shirley public schools reopened on Monday after being closed for one week owing to the diphtheria cases reported to the board of health, which were all pupils in these grades. At the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon the following program was given: Piano solo, Helen Wood; reading, Walter Slocomb. Dolly Knowles spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Ayer.

and have been very gratefully received and appreciated. D. A. R. At a meeting of the Fitchburg Chapter, D. A. R., held last Saturday afternoon at the Historical building, Fitchburg, plans were made for future meetings and subjects. On November 6 Mrs. E. H. Allen, of this city, speaks before the members of the Fitchburg chapter on the subject "History of the D. A. R. movement." The meeting will be an open one, with Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, of Shirley, a member of the Fitchburg chapter, a member of the committee in charge of the meeting. On December 4, Miss Minnie Hobbs, of Shirley, will speak before the Fitchburg chapter on the subject of "The old Shirley church." At the meeting last Saturday Mrs. E. H. Conant told of a very interesting trip to the Green Hill mansion in Worcester, near Lincoln, where Andrew Green was in partnership with Mr. Tilden. He left the house and estate to his heirs on condition that Worcester buy it for \$10,000 at any time. Each one of the heirs gave \$10,000 so that Worcester bought it for \$54,000. There is an assembly room, which has a dining-room, and can be rented for about a dollar for parties. There are about forty rooms in the house and at one time seven families of Greens lived in it and had separate apartments. On the outside there is a large natural park, which is open to the public at all times, but the house is open only after two o'clock.

Auto Accident. Henry Hewes, of Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewes, Clark road, Shirley, is at the home of his brother, Nelson Hewes, Ayer, suffering from a broken right arm and badly bruised back and legs as a result of an automobile in which he was riding striking a telephone pole. Mr. Hewes was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Hewes, and her two young sons. The older boy was thrown from the car through the windshield and severely cut about the face, while Mrs. Hewes received bad bruises as a result of coming forcibly in contact with the steering wheel. The accident happened on West Main street, Ayer, corner of Mechanic, last week Friday afternoon about 2:15. Mr. Hewes was teaching his sister-in-law how to drive the car when the steering gear broke and the car dashed into a telephone pole. The only injury the younger of the two children sustained was a severe shaking up. All the parties injured are recovering nicely. Henry Hewes, who sustained the worst injury of any in the party, had his left arm injured at the industrial school about five years ago to such an extent that he can only partially use it. He received for this injury the sum of \$1,000 from the state. Center. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their home, Center road, Ayer. Mr. Adams has recently purchased a Ford automobile. Mrs. Taylor, son Herbert and daughter Ruth visited relatives in New Hampshire last week. Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and daughter Theobald, who have been spending the summer at W. E. Barnard's, returned last week to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Emma Hubbard, of Princeton, who is attending Fitchburg Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar. Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Lancaster, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gray. Mrs. M. M. Mackay has closed her cottage on Parker road and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Harold Kemp, son of Frank Kemp, of Shirley, spent the week-end at Wood, daughter of Mrs. Emma Wood, were united in marriage on last week Thursday evening. The ceremony took place in the Congregational parsonage, 134 East Main street, Shirley, officiating, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are staying for the present at the home of Mr. Kemp's father at Woodsville. Miss Vera Bradford, who graduated this year from Emerson College of Oratory, returned to Emerson last week, where she will take up a post-graduate course. Mrs. Lillian Hodgman, of Fitchburg, was a guest last week at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. Wesley Comstock, at the North, completed filling his silo last week. John Wind has secured the lumber and expects to begin work soon on a house on Burrage street, beyond the summer home of Chester C. Lane, of Cambridge. Mr. Dort, of the Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, October 10, at 11:15 in the afternoon. Sunday school classes will meet immediately after the service. The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 9, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Lough. At the last meeting of the guild the officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss Ethel M. Holden, pres.; Miss Margaret Loughy, v. p.; Miss Edna M. Holden, sec.; Mrs. Ethel S. Holden, treas. The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Graves, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson acting as hostess. Whitney Bent, who has been employed as a weather and inspector on the new section of the state road all summer, left last week for Chelsea, where he has obtained a similar position. Rev. Mr. Mikessell was a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby last week Friday. The Catawamung Camp-fire Girls entertained about twenty of the young people of the Center at an informal gathering on last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese, coffee, apples and candy were served. Willard Wood, a Theological student at Boston, is taking a course of instruction at the Tuckerman school in Channing hall, will supply the pulpit at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

LITTLETON News Items. Nine members of the Baptist church attended the annual meeting of the Wachusett association in Fitchburg on Tuesday. This association, which includes twenty-three churches, reported this year the largest number of additions to its membership that has occurred for seventy-three years, since its organization in 1842. The cradle roll reception arranged for last Saturday had to be postponed as the weather was not suitable for tender babies. However, the program will be carried over on Friday, October 9, in the Baptist society. Rev. Ferdinand Peterson will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Peterson was chosen a year ago as state secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association on account of his unusual success as an expert Sunday school organizer, creating in his Medford church a new record of 1,000 and most noted schools in the state outside of Boston. He will speak to the children in the rally day service at twelve o'clock and will hold a conference in the afternoon at three o'clock with the teachers and officers. All who are interested are welcome. Miss Ethel K. Bruce regrets to announce that on account of sickness she will be obliged to close her millinery rooms in Ayer during the remainder of this season. After the first of the year she hopes to be able to resume business as usual. In the latest issue of the Independent is a tractarian sermon entitled "The pastoral prayer," written by Rev. J. C. Alford. Miss Henrietta Ewings is spending a week with friends in New Ipswich. Tickets are selling well for the lyric which begins its eighty-sixth year next Tuesday evening, and from present indications there will be few empty seats at the more popular entertainments, as in the case last year. The course this year is a very attractive one and the opening number by the Adelphi Concert Company should draw a crowded house, whatever the weather. The company consists of the Adelphi male quartet, which is well-known as one of the best in existence, being particularly noted for the blending of their voices, and three lady artists, Anna Hunting, cellist; Martha Baker, soprano soloist and accompanist; and Helen Bailey Hicks, reader. Together this company of artists presents a program that in variety and completeness is unequalled. Season tickets may be purchased at the door if they have failed to be members of the committee who have canvassed the town. Church News. An announced last week Rev. Cornelius Patton, secretary, and most prominent figure in the American Board of Foreign Missions, will preach in the Congregational church at the morning service, 10:30, on Sunday. His prominence in the Baptist and the Unitarian societies have accepted an invitation to unite with the Congregationalists in their church auditorium at seven o'clock in the evening, when Rev. Dr. Patton will give an illustrated lecture on "The battle of the faiths in India." He will show how one after another Buddhism, Mohammedianism and Christianity have sought to conquer the citadel of Hinduism; Buddhism through philosophy, Mohammedianism through ceremonial, Christianity through love. The lecture is chiefly descriptive and historical, showing the growth of life and religious customs are faithfully portrayed. Secretary Patton visited the original seats of Buddhism in Northern India in order to illustrate the growth of architecture in which this faith clothed itself centuries before Christ. Beautiful buildings of the Mogul emperors in Northern India show the influence of Mohammedianism through art. With another series Secretary Patton covers the leading features of missionary work in different parts of India, bringing out the social and medical relief, its industrial schools, its educational institutions and its church life. This lecture is really a great study in the history of Christianity. The slides are from Dr. Patton's own views, which were taken by means of the best photographic outfit available and beautifully colored under his own direction. Mrs. John Craig Kelley has kindly consented to sing at the union service Sunday evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a rally next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the vestry room. The North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches meets next Wednesday in Chelsea, Mass., at the twentieth session. The address of the morning at 10:30 will be by Rev. Dudley L. Child of Pepperell on "The problem of the country church." The devotional service at noon will be conducted by the minister of the church, Rev. L. L. Greene. The addresses of the afternoon session will be made by Miss Ethel V. Lathrop, who is a worker of the conference, and by Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Boston, secretary-at-large of the American Unitarian association. This conference now fails to have a good attendance, especially on the last day, and it is hoped that the Littleton church and as the conference is organized, many of those who go from there will have a special interest in the success of the conference. Prof. John Craig Kelley has consented to preside at the organ of the Unitarian church during the remaining days of the conference, which will be longer, giving the usual organist, Mrs. Jessie Young, a much-needed vacation. Mrs. Kelley has also generously promised her services on some of the Sundays if professional engagements do not call her elsewhere. Coupons for the Goto-church band were in such demand last Sunday at both the Unitarian and orthodox Congregational churches that the supply was exhausted before all were enrolled. A new supply will be on hand for Sunday and any who failed to have them so as to hand in a coupon last Sunday, will be glad to hand in two and start even. Some of the grown-ups seemed to be as eager to enter the contest as the children, showing that it has an appeal for people of all ages. The young people's society of the Unitarian church had an enthusiastic meeting last Sunday evening as they reorganized and elected new officers. They will meet each week from Sunday at 6:30, beginning one week from Sunday. They will have no meeting tomorrow evening on account of the union evening meeting at the Orthodox Congregational church. GET RID OF THOSE POISONS IN YOUR SYSTEM! You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in relieving the poisons from your system. 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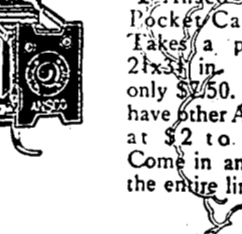


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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Summer guests who have been staying with Mrs. L. N. Maxwell left town on last Saturday for their respective homes at Worcester, Springfield and Lexington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heald went to Nonquit, near Buzzard's Bay, to visit her cousin, who has a cottage there, on Monday.

Several members of the Book and Thimble club, sometimes termed the "Dickens" club, had a pleasant meeting with Miss Margaret Blood on Monday afternoon.

Dr. E. L. Hill, of Mills, returned to town for the day Monday to make some arrangements about the work on his farm on Townsend Harbor road, and the final closing of his summer cabin against winter storms.

Very attractive signs have been placed recently near the S. S. Blood residence on Oak hill. They are artistic in design and bear the words "Pepperell Springs and Maple Street."

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and little Leslie went back to their home in Derry, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Louis Bean, who has been living in Canada, in the western provinces, with her daughter, Miss Edna, has written friends in town that she is soon to visit relatives in town.

Mrs. Edna Tarbell, who recently returned from Groton, where she has been assisting at H. M. Wheelock's, Chicopee row, is at present acting as clerk at A. A. Tarbell's dry goods store in place of Miss Martin, who has resigned her position.

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Mrs. George W. Maynard went to Lowell the latter part of this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Annie Withrow, of Schuhenady, Nova Scotia, came from Boston last Sunday with her son, George Withrow, for a visit of two weeks at the home of her son, W. D. Withrow, Park street, George Withrow returning to Boston on Sunday night.

G. P. Campbell, of Shirley, spent Sunday at his farm on Heald street, with guests. He is making plans to work over about ten acres of land preparatory to setting out an orchard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie J. Geizer have closed their summer residence on Oak hill and returned to their Somerville home on Thursday.

Chester Fuller, employed at the bookshop of the Pepperell card shop, left town on Thursday of last week for a short trip through some of the manufacturing centers of New York and New Jersey. He returned home this week.

Mrs. John McMurray was called to the home of her daughter, Miss Lora Martin, with throat trouble.

Miss Ida Shattuck, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Putnam, at Easthampton, returned Wednesday evening. Her brother, E. E. Shattuck, of Concord, is spending his vacation at the Shattuck home in town.

Lawrence Morgan, his son and wife, Mrs. Eneas Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Morgan, his daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Caldwell of Lowell, made up an auto party for Mr. Hermon school on Sunday, where Waldo Morgan is a student.

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Miss Carrie Walker, of Townsend, and Henry Land, of Fitchburg, came for a week-end visit with Miss Rose Alden on Shipley hill. They returned to their homes on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Mrs. Sarah Patch is having an attack of rheumatism which has confined her again under the care of a physician.

Lester Hill, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, is still at the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment for heart and nervous ailments, and it is expected their little girl Violet will be taken there also this week for an operation on enlarged glands of the throat.

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Special Town Meeting.

Only a few citizens, less than fifty, responded to the call for another special town meeting, held on Monday evening, October 5.

L. G. Robbins was chosen moderator under Article 1.

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Mrs. Elizabeth (Elliot) Williams, wife of Henry L. Williams, a native of Pepperell, died at her home in Millford, N. H., on Friday, October 1. Services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon, the remains being brought here on the early train on Monday morning for burial in Wallston cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Wallston, N. H., her marriage to Henry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams, of North Pepperell, taking place about thirty-eight years ago. They resided here a short time and after moving away they came back to live with Mr. Williams' parents for a few years.

They have had five children, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, are still living.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Congregational church in Millford, also of the W. R. C., Millard Grange, and the Rebekahs, and many beautiful floral pieces were sent by the various orders, as well as relatives and friends.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age.

The remains of Charles Foster, a native of Pepperell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster, were brought here for burial on Wednesday afternoon on the noon train. His death occurred on Monday, October 4, at his home in town, aged sixty-seven years. He was a former employee of Leighton Bros. shoe factory in this town for many years and is well remembered by many of his former associates. His wife died some years ago, leaving a family of two boys and two girls. One of the daughters became the wife of Howard Foster, of this town, residing here for a short time previous to her marriage, but now residing near Providence, R. I.

Wedding.

The marriage of Anna Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of Bennett street, and George Douglas of Ayer, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at two o'clock. Rev. Thomas L. Coghlan officiating. The bridal party entered the church from the front, and the bride, from Lohanrin, played by Miss Anna Thayer, church organist. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Sullivan, and Mr. Crowley of Ayer was officiating. The bride was escorted to white crepe de Chine with veil caught about the face in cap fashion with lilies of the valley. She also carried a bouquet of lilies.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served and Miss Anna Thayer presided at the piano.

Miss Sullivan has been employed in the office of the Champion International Card shop and has a wide circle of friends among her associates.

The groom is connected with the E. O. Proctor Co., at Ayer, and is well known. The popularity of both was fully demonstrated by the fine assortment of beautiful and useful presents. The couple departed for Boston by auto about six o'clock and will take a trip to New York. They are to reside on their return at 24 Pleasant street, Ayer.

Grange Notes.

The Grange fair, which is scheduled for Friday, October 15, has already been developed into something larger than was at first thought of. The exhibit of fruit and vegetables will be in charge of a committee of Chas. Blood, W. B. Dewar, E. E. Shattuck, and the fancy work exhibit will be in charge of Miss Ada Whitney and Mrs. E. B. Simmons. They are to have a display of all kinds of domestic articles, including canned goods and jellies and pastries, will be in charge of Miss Sarah Tucker and articles will be on display on the open table will be in charge of Mrs. John Martin and the table of home-made candies will be in charge of Miss Edna Kittredge, assisted by Lena McGrath and Molly Frazer.

The sale and exhibit will be held from three to five o'clock in the afternoon and also at 7:30 in the evening, and will be held in the large room of the church, Mrs. A. S. Woodward and Mrs. John Frossard will give reports of the recent neighborhood meetings in Shirley and Littleton. A luncheon will be served. Business meeting at two in the afternoon.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual ball on Friday evening, November 19. Newell's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music. The ladies of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will serve a supper Thursday night, October 14, in the vestry.

The XII club of the Unitarian church will hold a potluck dinner in the hall on Friday evening, October 15. Music by Robbins' orchestra.

Miss Ellen Miller and O. M. Nash, as follows: selections of music, both vocal and instrumental, reading by Miss Elizabeth Shattuck, also a farce, entitled, "Frank Glynn's wife," in which the following will take part: G. Harold Tower, Florence Kemp, Miss Ellen Miller, Mrs. E. H. Bliss, and Mrs. G. H. Tower, George Stewart and Florence Flynn. Ice cream and cake are to be on sale. The proceeds are to be used in necessary repairs on the hall.

About forty of the patrons of Prescott Grange attended Neighbors' night at Hollis, N. H., Tuesday evening. Prescott Grange was also invited. A pleasant evening is reported and a fine supper, furnished by Hollis Grange, being one of the delightful features. The entertainment was given jointly by the neighboring granges, members of Prescott Grange furnishing music by a trio, G. T. Tower, cornet, Miss Adams, violin, and Mrs. Tower, piano.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss rendered a selection and responded to an enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Kemp gave a reading and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Bliss and O. M. Nash. About two hundred were present during the evening.

Negative Blessing. All the residents in town who are favored with electric lights in their homes found it rather a negative blessing on last Saturday evening. The power was bestowed in an intermittent fashion during the latter part of the afternoon and just as darkness descended went out altogether, causing a wild scramble in the dark for the good old tallow candle. Complaints poured in at the Nashua River bridge, where only an hour and an electrician-Jolley was put on the job of searching out the trouble. It was not until about six o'clock that some one man brought himself to the fact that F. H. Parker, an superintendent for the Shirley Lighting Co.,

was the proper person to notify. He immediately communicated with the Shirley Company and in twenty minutes they had men on the scene. It was not until Sunday's daylight, however, that the trouble was unlearned. The rain had caused two wires near Pleasant street to sag, causing a short circuit and fusing the lines leading into Pleasant street so that power on the commercial line from the street to town was diverted. It was soon adjusted by the electricians.

Oak Hill Club Entertainment. On Wednesday afternoon the members of the East Village Social club were invited to meet with the Oak Hill Women's club at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Maxwell. Twenty-two accepted the invitation and enjoyed a very delightful afternoon. Twenty-four members of the Oak Hill club were also present, the large company filling the spacious rooms of Mrs. Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. Tucker, who occupies part of the house, to overflowing.

The president and hostess extended a cordial welcome to the guests in a short speech and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Swasey in the person of Mrs. Jordan, president of the social club, by whom the program was to be given. Mrs. Victor Geizer presided at the piano, rendering two selections and acting as accompanist.

The social selection was rendered by Mrs. Geizer, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Allan Parker and Mrs. M. H. Lane, as a double duet. A paper on old memories, by Mrs. Anna Nutting, was especially worth listening to and the paper on "Gardening," dating back to the time of the Pilgrim Fathers until the present day, by Mrs. N. W. Appleton, was thoroughly appreciated, showing much study and research along those lines. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. A. F. Parker, who responded to an encore with a heartily laugh. A good bit of some paper from Robert Burdette was read by Mrs. John Martin. Selections on current events were read by Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Ida Goff and Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

At the close of the program the entire company joined in singing the hymn, "The Church is the Body of Christ." A beautiful collection was provided of salads, sandwiches, assorted cake and tea by the Oak Hill club. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess at the conclusion of a meeting.

Church Services. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, October 10, the pastor, H. L. Dewar, will preach at seven o'clock the three churches will meet at the Federation of Churches in the Congregational church. There will be a hearing of the sermon followed by a stereopticon lecture by Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the Lord's day league of New England. The subject will be "Salads," an observance of the "world," based upon a recent trip he has completed. Dr. Kneeland is a popular speaker and many should be present to hear his message, which is expected to draw a large audience.

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