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LITTLETON

News Items.
Mrs. Carrie Hussey, who left Clinton hospital last Saturday, is staying in Harvard during her convalescence. Littleton friends called Sunday and found her comfortable and doing well.

Misses Gladys Kimball of Gardner, Mary Kimball of South Framingham, and Katherine Kimball of Boston, spent Sunday with the home people.

Miss Evelyn Kimball has recovered from her recent illness and returned this week to her studies in Bridge-water Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Godfrey and baby, from the middle west, and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, of Swampscott, called on Littleton friends Sunday on a motor tour of many miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Jr. were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

The A. W. Drew camps were all occupied over Sunday and Columbus day.

The Tarbox family has moved into Yapp's tenement house in Newtown.

At the business meeting of the Back Log club held last week Thursday evening, officers were elected as follows: Charles F. Watts, pres.; Miss Cora W. Davis, J. William Ames, vice pres.; Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, sec.; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, treas.; B. F. Jacobs, representing the parish; F. B. Priest, representing the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs have been spending part of their vacation with friends in Greater Boston.

Miss Lucy Houghton returned this week from Gloucester City, N. J., where she visited her sister and cared for her niece during Mr. and Mrs. Dodge's trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, of Goldsmith street, have spent their vacation in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothrop and daughter Ruth, of Milton, were guests of the A. F. Bradlees over Sunday and the holiday.

Principal Greenfield, Supt. Hill, Hon. C. A. Kimball and Edgar H. Woodbury attended the Masonic banquet of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons in Ayer on Monday night.

William S. Warren, of Arlington, called on Littleton relatives on Tuesday.

Abigail Flagg, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Flagg, fell and injured her wrist Monday. At first it was thought to be broken, but proved less serious upon X-ray examination.

Austin and Albert Hartwell, Carlton Needham and George Hartwell went to the Fitchburg fair on Tuesday.

New fire escapes have been put up on the Union school building to meet requirements of the law.

Mr. C. F. Johnson entertained seven motor guests from California and Winthrop, including "Grandma" Smith, Tuesday. The California friends came from the Pacific coast in their car early in the season.

Alton Hunt is driving horse on the passenger route between the station and the common.

John Lund, who married Miss Agnes Duffey, of Groton, on September 4, has bought the poultry farm in North Littleton of George L. Priest, and will take possession the first of November.

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb is in Stow, caring for her mother, who is ill again.

Attention is called to the fact that water bills are due October 20. Payments can be made to Supt. Remick, who will make collections that date. Avoid a possibility of the water being shut off of your premises by non-payment of water rates, as the regulation in regard to this will be strictly adhered to.

Miss Martha Wainwright came home Monday from a pleasant visit of six weeks with friends in Athol, Orange and Templeton.

Mr. Mayer, of the Babcock place in South Littleton, fell eighteen feet while picking apples and broke a rib, which will grant him a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Woodbury has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, of Acton.

Watch out for the announcement of the Littleton Choral benefit to be given early in November. The special artists will be Prof. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley and Miss Nina Fletcher. Supt. F. H. Hill attended the convention of school superintendents in Worcester on Friday of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Hill is visiting two weeks with friends in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Mrs. Harold W. Conant lost a much prized chain of gold beads recently while walking from her father's home on Foster street to W. E. Conant's on King street, and has not yet had the good fortune to find them.

Mrs. F. S. Kimball is housed with a painful ear and requires medical attention.

The public schools will be closed next week Friday because of the North-west Middlesex Teachers' convention which is to be held in Ayer.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is in Somerville for the week-end.

G. A. Cook has bought a Reo automobile and Dr. J. N. Murray has recently bought a Ford runabout.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Littleton Grange:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Jennie M. Howard, who was a charter member of Littleton Grange, we, the members, mourn her loss as one who was always interested and faithful in the performance of duty. Mrs. Howard was a woman of cheerful disposition, devoted to her family, and a generous contributor in time and talents to the organizations of which she was a member. Her literary gifts of mind and her willingness to help make her a valuable acquisition to any gathering she might see fit to grace; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of this Grange, desiring to place upon record some appreciation of her worth as a woman and as a member of this order, feel the loss of her as one who patiently, courageously and willingly performed life's tasks and made the world better for having lived in it; and be further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Grange, a copy sent to her family, and that they be published in the Littleton Guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Frank A. Patch, Committee on Resolutions. Littleton, October 6, 1915.

Rally Day.

The Sunday school rally day service in the Baptist church really began on Saturday afternoon, when the first annual cradle roll reception was held in the vestry. Some thirty-eight children of all ages were present and a good number of the parents and older friends. The vestry was tastefully decorated in honor of the principal guests of the occasion, the babies, whose ages ranged from three months to three years. There are twenty of these little ones on the cradle roll. After a short program of exercises by the children and young people a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of ice cream and animal cookies made specially for the occasion.

On Sunday the rally day exercises were held at the Sunday school hour. The vestry was well filled. The main feature of the program apart from the music and recitations was the address by Secretary Ferdinand F. Peterson of the state Baptist Sunday School association. In the afternoon Mr. Peterson met the teachers and officers at three o'clock for a conference on methods and principles in Sunday school work.

L. W. C.

The Woman's club opened its seventeenth year Monday afternoon. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. A. How-

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mer, club chaplain. Miss Alice M. Howard, president, greeted the ladies cordially and asked for a secretary pro tem. Mrs. E. M. Hartwell being chosen. As successors to the two honorary members from the senior class of the high school who were admitted to the club for highest rank last year the names of Miss Wenonah Roe and Miss Ruth Wesley were announced as eligible and admitted for the same reason this year. Announcement was made of invitations for the president and secretary to the Altrurian club in Shirley this week Thursday. An invitation to the State Federation conference in the Unitarian church, Westford, at two o'clock on October 19, was extended to the club. November 5 will occur the fall meeting of the State Federation. A financial statement relating to the receipts and expenditures on cook books was made. A very interesting program was then given.

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WESTFORD

Center. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher on Thursday last week and on the same day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Mills.

Samuel H. Balch, R. F. D. carrier on route 2, is having the customary fifteen-days' vacation, allowed by the government and William E. Green is substituting for him.

Warren E. Carlin is building a house on the Carlisle road for Hamilton Whitney.

John P. Wright has been having the week's vacation at home from his Boston office duties, enjoying the time mostly at home and with a few short trips.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore closes her summer home in Westford this week and returns to her home in Somerville.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood have been spending vacation days at the Misses Atwood's and together taking some pleasant day trips in the doctor's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth, of Winchester, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth.

Mrs. Kate Allen, of Malden, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth this week.

Mrs. Roudenbush, of Greenfield, is a visitor at the home of her son, Principal William C. Roudenbush.

Mrs. David Wallace, Miss Sarah W. Loker, Miss Lillian Atwood, Mrs. J. W. Day and Mrs. Q. W. Day were the delegation from Westford in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch Woman's Board of Missions held with the Littleton Congregational church on last week Friday.

The program was reported as one of much excellence and the pleasant hospitality of the entertaining church was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wallace had a part in the program and Miss S. W. Loker was one of a committee of two to prepare and present resolutions on the resignation of Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, of Concord, who is so well known as a strong and effective worker in church, mission, and temperance activities.

Mrs. Rolfe was the founder of the North Middlesex Branch Woman's Board of Missions and has been its president for forty-six years.

The holiday was a quiet one in town with no special observance except the closing of schools and library and some of the regular commuters at home for the day; also, a number of households entertaining guests.

It proved a most enjoyable autumn day to spend out-of-doors.

Two enjoyable social events scheduled for the near future are the annual barn dance under the auspices of the Westford A. A., which takes place October 22, and always attracts a large crowd, and a "Hallow-e'en" party given by the senior class of Westford academy on October 23.

C. L. Hildreth, town clerk, reports a large number of hunters' licenses issued for the open season and same is reported as plenty. Much property has been noted as trespassing, largely to prohibit the large number of hunters who come from a distance in automobiles and roam through fields and woods and spoiling the hunting for owners and those living nearby.

Orchardists have been making the most of the fine fall days to gather the apple harvest. Westford has its reputation as an apple town and some of our progressive orchardists are gathering some fine lots of apples.

home, having hired the cottage of Mrs. Skidmore for the winter. Mr. Buckhorn has sold his apple farm in Chichester, N. H., but still retains his hold, not only on his apple orchards and other fruits in Westford, but upon Westford hilltop scenery and his pleasant memories of his former pastorate of the Unitarian church and the sturdy rural people on the hilltop or in the valleys of the meandering brooks.

At a meeting of the republican town committee on Wednesday evening Alfred W. Hartford was chairman in the absence of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher. Edward M. Conant was a member of the town committee and Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy. Charles S. Edwards also resigned and Harold Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy.

The committee took action for a solid representation at the county convention in Cambridge this week Saturday afternoon to nominate a county commissioner.

The Old Oaken Bucket are picking Baldwin apples that are eleven inches in circumference and pumpkin sweets that are twelve inches in circumference.

Under the published list of premiums awarded at the Groton fair the Old Oaken Bucket farm was credited with first premium on Porters. Very kind, but they did not do that act. They left at home as handsome a plate of Porters as ever threatened to take first premium.

Quincy W. Day, in the role of a day off or more, has gone to California and the land-sliding canal zone.

William R. Carver has bought of Albert D. Taylor the land facing on Depot street, between the residence of John Feeney and the True A. Bean place.

Another new son has arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith on the Concord road in Parkerville village.

It is planned to have a joint debate between Westford and Littleton Granges the first Thursday evening in November, speakers and subject to be announced.

At the last meeting of the Grange the subject for discussion was "Is the European war an evidence that christianity is a failure?" The following resolutions were passed: That the question: Rev. David Wallace, J. V. Rafter, Mrs. Minnie Robey, Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and S. L. Taylor. As far as a badly echoing hall would allow opinions to be heard, it appeared to be unanimous that it was not an evidence. Then followed the question, "Shall Massachusetts have an exposition in 1920, to celebrate the landing of the pilgrims?" The same orators jumped into the ring at the previous question and after delivering several harmless right and left swings at each other with upercut tenderness it was decided that it would be decided that it was not all bunched up in Boston.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening, October 21. It will be observed on roll call and every member is expected to appear in song, recitation or oration.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks have strawberries in blossom and strawberries boosting towards ripening.

Daniel H. Sheehan is building a large garage on Chelmsford street, Lowell. Besides his farm and cotton mill in Westford he owns a large plantation in Virginia, where he is contemplating buying a cotton plantation in Georgia.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at Odd Fellows' hall in Lowell on Tuesday forenoon. It was voted to hold a poultry show in Lowell in January. At this meeting the trustees from Westford invited the society to hold the first farmers' institute in Westford town hall, and it was voted to hold the first week in December. The Middlesex North Agricultural school will furnish the music. There will be two speakers, one for the forenoon and one for the afternoon.

F. E. Jewett & Co., Lowell, will load cider apples at Westford depot on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19 and 20.

The Christian Science society of Ayer will hold their meetings in Dickinson's block, Ayer, every Sunday morning at 10:30, also, the first Wednesday evening of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, October 17, "Doctrine of atonement."

Forze Village. The mills of Abbot & Company reopened Wednesday morning after a short vacation.

James Sullivan, Fred A. Sweet, John Carmichael, Elmer E. Suttin and Edward T. Hanley were entertained by Julian Cameron, of Westford, at his summer home on "Chloe's" Island, Essex, over the week-end.

Harry White, formerly of this village, but now of Boston, has been returning to Boston he will visit in Derby, Me.

Services will be held at St. Andrew's mission at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will be held as usual at 7:30.

Miss Edith M. Foster, principal of the Cameron school, had charge of the Young People's Social club on Thursday evening.

Grantville. Frank L. Furbush has recently returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Maine, during which he met many old friends and enjoyed some fine hunting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held the annual conference supper on Wednesday evening and the affair proved to be a big success. An excellent supper was served by the ladies in their own efficient manner at 6:45 and after all had partaken of the good things the ladies number present listened to some excellent speaking by Rev. Dr. Dean, Rev. Mr. Hurd and others. This is the first of this nature that the Ladies' Aid has held since the late summer. The ladies were well pleased with the large number present. The supper was a great success, the speaking was thoroughly enjoyed, all had a very pleasant time and best of all a neat sum was added to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid as the result of their activities.

The local hunters have reported a scarcity of game this season. Can it be that the posted land has anything to do with it?

The selectmen have recently placed at advantageous points several signs to the advantage of the motorist and the community at large. The small boys and also some grones have been throwing stones at these signs and the selectmen have instructed the constables to arrest the first person injuring or defacing these signs, so it is up to the small boy to be good for the time being at least.

Wedding. Miss Mary C. Healy, of this village, and Edward Spinner, of Forge Village, were united in marriage on Wednesday, October 12, at the special residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. The pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, and John Spinner, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white crepe de meteor, trimmed with fur and wore a bridal veil. Her traveling costume was of purple, trimmed with brown fur, and she wore a large purple picture hat of the same prevailing shade. The bride's costume was of fine green silk with an overcoat of velvet. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to Grantville where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, New York street, attended by the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents from a wide circle of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Spinner left by auto in the early evening for Lowell, many of the wedding party accompanying them on the trip. There a train was taken for New York for a brief honeymoon trip, and on their return the newly-wedded couple will reside in this village.

Both young people are well and bravely known here and start in on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

LITTLETON

News Items. The Adelphi Concert Company gave the first entertainment of the lyceum season before a crowded house Tuesday evening. Robert MacKenzie, Geo. Y. Killis, A. V. Crawford and O. L. 700 singing, the Adelphi male quartet, gave an explanation of the progress of the war Sunday evening at 8:30. While Mr. Fairfield's address will be especially for young people all others are invited as they are always welcome at the meetings of the union.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield accompanied by her college friend from Boston university, Miss Ruth Danforth of Somerville, were holiday guests at the Unitarian parsonage.

The coupons for the Go-to-church band failed to arrive in time for use last Sunday, but are now on hand. Those who are absent on Sunday morning can make their record complete by attending the next two evening meetings.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon Sunday morning will be from the text "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The next number of the lyceum program, October 26, will be Mrs. Kidder's dramatic recital of Zangwill's wonderful play. "The melting pot." The lyceum committee feel that they cannot commend this number too highly.

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Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held in the Congregational church last Friday brought a good representation from societies in the neighboring towns and would have been largely attended had the weather been favorable. The morning addresses were "Echoes from Northfield, Camp Aioia," Miss Annie Parkhurst, Fitchburg; "The grown-ups," Mrs. Tewksbury, Concord; addressed by the newly-adopted missionary of the branch.

Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, who organized this branch and has held the office of president for forty-six years, tendered her resignation, which was accepted with deep regret. She was chosen honorary president and Mrs. James C. Alvord of Littleton was elected her successor. Mrs. Alvord made a modest, but happy speech of acceptance. Other officers chosen to take the duties were Mrs. George Cross of Fitchburg, Mrs. George A. Tewksbury of Concord, vice pres.; Mrs. F. H. Viets of Boxborough, cor. sec.; Mrs. Woodman Shirley, sec. rec.; Miss Julia S. Conant, Littleton; Mrs. Ida Shattuck, Pepperell; foreign sec.; Miss Ruby Viets, Boxborough, sec. junior work; Mrs. Judson Cross, Mrs. H. J. Wentworth, Mrs. L. Struthers, junior work; Mrs. S. W. Loker, Miss L. W. Dyer, com. on resolutions on the resignation of Mrs. Rolfe; Mrs. Wallace, Westford, sup. cradle roll; Mrs. Fred Kimball, Littleton, auditor.

The C. E. Hildreth and Alexander Gregory houses at the Center have been treated to a fresh coat of paint. The catholic church is steadily soaring through the good work of the brick walls. The new brick work is being laid by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle in their new Lowell home.

William S. Warren, of Arlington, spent Columbus day among his Littleton relatives.

The Richard L. Hartwells have returned to their home in Wilmington. Miss Mary Neagle is at home, recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis. It will be several weeks before she can return to Lowell.

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TOWNSEND

Center. Mrs. Mabelle Carrigan and little son Howard... Mrs. Lendall Clement and Miss Arline Clark... An all-day session of the Congregational Ladies' Benevolent society... On last week Friday afternoon Miss Arline Clark entertained the little folks at her home on Highland street...

Boston Marrow, Janet Clark 1st, Richard Loveling 2d, Raymond King 3d, Cora... Pumpkins—Special, Howard Knight, sugar... Poultry—Special, Spangled game, Ross Conners... On Monday afternoon, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock, the barn at the old Drew place... The origin of the fire is unknown...

been completed, continuing from the James Flynn residence... Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell and little son, from Lyndonville, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell's parents... Mrs. Lois Vose has been spending a few days with relatives in Aspy and vicinity... The children of the public schools here sent their exhibition of garden truck to the Center this year and a large number of them received prizes for their work...

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AYER

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Miss Agnes M. Holden and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the sessions of the North Middlesex Conference in Chelmsford on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith, of Townsend Harbor, were also present.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT. To the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad, daily existing corporations having usual places of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Massachusetts Home Tracer Society in Boston, of said Boston; John Shattuck, Everett B. Gerrish, Henry A. Parker and Allen Gilson, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Nancy S. Harrington, residence unknown, or her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives; any heirs, devisees, or legal representatives of Amos Hancock, formerly of Groton, in said County of Middlesex, and of Hannah Shedd, formerly of said Pepperell, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Eliza J. Holyoke of Marlborough, in said County of Middlesex, and by Emeline A. Nichols of Claremont, in the State of New Hampshire, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel: Northwesteasterly by River Road; Northeasterly by land of Henry A. Parker; southeasterly by the Nashua River; southeasterly by land of Everett B. Gerrish and land of John Shattuck.

Second Parcel: Southwesteasterly by land of Allen A. Gilson; Northwesteasterly by the same land; Northeasterly by the same land; and Southeasterly by the River Road.

Petitioners except and exclude from the first above described parcel so much thereof as is included within the location of the Fitchburg Railroad as shown on said plan.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year, nineteen hundred and fifteen. Attest with Seal of said Court. CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

