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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

The L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the First parish will hold an all-day meeting in the Unitarian church on Friday, November 12, at 10.30 o'clock. Business meeting in the morning. Box lunch at twelve o'clock. In the afternoon at two o'clock will be held a neighborhood meeting. Rev. Paifry Perkins, of Brighton, will be the speaker. Members of our local Alliance are particularly urged to be present.

The Cenier Bird club of the Junior Audubon class will meet at Mrs. Addison Woodward's on Monday afternoon, November 8, at four o'clock. The bobolink is the bird to be studied.

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The XII club of the Unitarian church will hold a costume dance in Central hall, Friday evening, November 12. Music by Robbins' orchestratwo pieces. Those coming without costume will be fined a small amount. A prize will be given the lady and gent coming in the best costume.

The Ladies aid of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening. November 17, from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer and sister, Mrs. H. L. Felton, of Waltham, motored to Pepperell Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. S. W. Clapp and daugh-

Miss Edith M. Lawrence of Brookline, N. H., spent the week-end in Pepperell at her old home.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore of Nashua, coming Wednesday to attend the hunters' dance, were guests of the Misses Harriette and Marion Clapp. Lewis R. Berry of Waltham motored to Pepperell Saturday spending the week-end with Mrs. Clapp and daugh-

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is assisting at the home of Walter H. Dodge for a few weeks in Groton in the absence of Mrs. Dodge.

Miss Marion E. Clapp is convales-cing from an attack of tonsilitis and a slight nervous breakdown.

John McPartland, who underwent slight operation at his home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood en joyed a visit from their son Walter o Boston over Sunday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Waldo A. Flagg and William W Worcester were in Mason on a hunting trip on last Saturday. Mrs. Perley A. Lund, who has been quite ill, is much better. It was feared at first that it was an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs Edith (Mason) Dansereau of person and the person of the week.

The grammar school was in ses sion on last Saturday, making up for one day during the week that they had to enable the teacher. Miss Ger-trude Hession, to attend the wedding

of her brother.

A little son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott on last week Friday evening. It has been named Barnard Earl. Mother and child are doing nicely. Robert Ladd and sister Lena were

at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd, on Sunday. Arthur Hale and wife, from Water town, Mass., motored to town on last Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hale.

Harold Guething has purchased more cows and is going into the milk business more extensively. George Rule has been hired to work on the

Flora Ord has returned home from Waltham, Mass., where she has been at work in the Waltham watch fac-

Edward Hills and family and Frank Hardy expect to leave for Florida on November 11. It is said that they expect to take up a piece of government land to work. Mr. Hill's aunt teaches school where they are going.

It is reported that Arthur Strong in

health for some time and for the last seven weeks was confined to his bed, taking very little nourishment. He came to this town many years ago and was employed by James Hills, living near Mr. Hills, house at this time. He and his wife brought up quite a large family of children and he was a very hard working man, and worked most of the time of late years on his farm and some for Worcester Bros. He leaves a widow and two married daughters who live in Pepperell, and three sons, two of whom, Walter and John, made their home with their parents. The funeral was held on Friday morning in Nashua from a Polish church, and the burial was in the Polish cemetery. He was seventy-four years of age.

Miss Kate Weeks returned to War-

Miss Kate Weeks returned to Warren the past week after several weeks spent in town at her profession.

Quite an extensive amount of car-pentering is to be done in the near future at George O. Frost & Sons' on the Nashua road. A contractor from Lowell is to have the work in charge and bring his workmen with him.

and bring his workmen with him.

Waterman, the humorist, will appear at the town hall on Tuesday evening. November 9, under the auspices of Avalon Rebekah lodge, L. O. O. F. He is to present the monologue "What happened at the hotel," also a collection of sketches, songs and bits of original wit skillfully woven together that have proven a most interesting evening's entertainment in other evening's entertainment in other places. He has eight entirely differplaces. Free has eight entirely under-ent impersonations and four complete changes of costume. It is hoped and expected that there will be a full house, as everyone will want to have a good laugh and are sure to enjoy if they come.

The schools in the Center practiced a fire drill on Thursday morning. The bell rang at ten o'clock and the scholars quickly got in line and marched out of the schoolhouse. This is a good practice for it would prove very beneficial to them in case of fire, and is practiced regularly in many blaces. places.

Mrs. Adelaide I. Bean, formerly of Pepperell, who passed away last week while visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Baker, in Milford, was known by many in this town, as she was a very frequent visitor in town when her sis-ter and family lived here.

Frank Proctor, a summer resident of this town, addressed the Congregational church in Littleton, Mass., last Sunday morning. The subject of his address was about the same as he delivered to the Hellis silvered. livered to the Hollis citizens a few veeks ago on the apportionment in ontributions to missions.

Mrs. Ruth (Walsh) Woods, of Groton, has named her little son Eugene Emerson Woods.

On Friday evening, November 12, the high school basketball team opens the season with the Hancock high school, which will be the first league game in town.

HARVARD

News Items. A fair representing the seven ages of woman will be hed in the town hall on Friday, December 3, under the auspices of the Woman's Benevolent society of the Congregational church. There will be booths to report church. There will be booting to rep-resent the needs of the infant, school-girl, sweetheart, bride, wife, mother and grandmother. Supper will be served at six and seven and an en-tertainment will be given at eight

The sale given by the ladies of the The sale given by the ladies of the Unitarian society last week returned very gratifying results for those in charge, upwards of \$120 being realized. The entertainment was varied. There were figure dances by Miss Grace Morse, Master William King and his sister Evelyn, a doll's house with dolls of generations gone and dolls of modern times was a very interesting feature of the day.

teaches school where they are going.

It is reported that Arthur Strong is planning on spending the winter in Florida.

James Oikle and wife, who have lived at Worcester place for a few months, are planning on moving back to Ayer soon.

William W. Worcester is driving a new Overland.

John Rheubleski, whose home was on the old O'Neil place on Love lane, died there about six o'clock on Wednesday morning. He had been in poor

witches, and "Hectate," Mrs. Royal, apportions Lloyd Eagles, Leona Gabrielson and Andrew Haskell. Following this Miss Madeline Parker rendered a vocal solo and for an afterplice a pantomime, "Caroline callers," a very catchy piece, Hallowen games were enjoyed until ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgarton enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Miss Bea-trice Edgarton, who is at Laselle, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Eli W. Hosmer left on Wed-nesday for a six-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, in LaGrange, Ill.

The first Unitarian social and sup-per for this season will be given at the town hall on Friday evening, No-vember 12. Supper as usual at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Farnsworth and will be given at eight o'clock.

church on last Sunday evening. Ow-ing to the bad condition of the road between Still River and Harvard caused by building the state road there were but two present from Harvard.

Tuesday.

Foreign Mission meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association in Ayer on Thursday. Miss Read went from the meeting to visit friends in Gardner.

The Ladies' Mission circle met with Mrs. William B. Haskell on last week Friday afternoon. The old board of officers were re-elected for the coming year, and it was planned for each member to try and earn one dollar for mission work. Enough patch work was cut to be sent to Indians in the west for them to make a quilt.

Mrs. Morse has visited her sisters

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Mrs. Noves left the Groton hospital Thursday afternoon for her home. Sachem villa. Although it will be some time before she is able to walk. Mrs. Noves bore the journey well and experienced no set back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake, accompanied by Miss Myra Morris, attended the M. A. C. and Tufts football game on Saturday at Medford.

The neighbors at the Cape and vicinity paid their compliments to Mr. and Mrs. John Knowlton Wednesday evening in the form of a serenade.

Miss Hester Burdett, accompanied by a friend, returned Wednesday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting for a week.

Miss Arline Clarke was a mid-week guest of Miss Dorothy Smith. Double Dip Matches, 5c. box The As You Like It club was pleas antly entertained

Mrs. Abbie Lewis Bruce, who at one time was a teacher at the Cape, was a recent guest of her old schoolmaster, Mrs. Jennie Scarle.

Howard Doran and Gilman Conant. whatever their success in hunting ast Thursday, returned home with Mayllower blossoms.

guest of his b Hickory farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutting of Leomin-ster and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sterling were guests at Glenwood last

Miss Mary Doran of Fitchburg is a guest of her brother, Lorenzo Dor-an, at Dinglewood.

or sale. On last Saturday evening the Social club gave a Halloween party at the parish building. Between seventy and eighty guests were present, a large proportion of them joining the goblin march that opened the evening's fun. Instrumental music, songs and readings followed by halloween stunts made a program varied and full of

The moving pictures are growing in favor with Harvard audiences. Mr. Dadmun is showing, besides regular reels, some good slides of his foreign trips and some local slides taken during his summer stay here in town.

Newton Bacon, of Williams college s a guest at Dr. Royal's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Branson have closed their house on the Littleton road and will reside for the winter at Mr. Corey's farm on the Oak hill road.

Mrs. Carrie W. Hussey died this week Friday morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of W. T. Bagster.

Still River. Rev. F. A. McDonald, a representa-tive of the Anti-Saloon league, gave a very interesting address at the union temperance meeting in the Baptist

Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Jane M. Read attended the Woman's Foreign Mission meeting of the Wa-

Mrs. Morse has visited her sisters in Worcester a few days this week. Mrs. Julia Keyes has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haskell this

Stillman Anderson spent Sunday at his home in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, assisted by daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Clifton Bake of Wollaston is a uest of his brother, R. C. Blake, at

Mrs. Reavy and children are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Colcord of Melros were guests at Seven Pines on Tues

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefe moved their household goods to Worcester this week and Christiebrook is again On last Saturday evening the Social

According to official postoffice orders the rural route from the office will be changed as follows: Commencing November 16, instead of the carrier coming to the office with the mail collected on Townsend hill he will turn at Dobson's corner and go to Brookline street, then turn and go up Dixon hill and return before going to the office. On the south route, instead of retracing Baberry hill he will drive west to cross roads and then turn to right at the West Townsend and turn to right at the West Townsend postoffice and come down state road to the postoffice.

Mrs. Martha Babbage, ninety-three years of age, is with her daughter, Mrs. John J. Morse, on Townsend hill, where she will spend the winter.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mr. Struthers' subject will be "A man, by the grace of God."

In the evening the C. E. topic will be "Tasks that are waiting for the Center. According to official postoffice or-

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John H. Farrar at the North has a position with G. H. Hassam at Ayer. His place in the mill has been taken by his father, Henry Farrar.

Frances Sargent at the North, who was threatened with typhoid fever and heart trouble, is recovering from her illness. Matron's Aid society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood at Woodsville.

Woodsville.

The secretary's report at the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening showed the Grange to be in excellent condition and the average attendance very good. The program for the lecturer's hour was not carried out as had been planned, but the program nevertheless proved to be very pleasing, consisting of songs by the young men and ladies of the Grange. After the business meeting, games and dancing were in form with Mrs. Ora Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth and Mrs. Bessie Buxton taking turns at the plano.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. Ivan L. Kenney returned to her home in Arlington the first part of the week after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lumbert.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett were recently in town, calling on old friends. Dr. Bennett, who is remembered as one of Westford's former physicians, is now located in Hyde Park.

Park.
Rev; and Mrs. David Wallace are at Presque Isle. Me., where Mr. Wallace has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday at their fiftleth anniversary celebration. This was Mr. Wallace's former pastorate before coming to Westford. The church, building there was destroyed by fire and has been entirely rebuilt and this celebration rededicates the new building. new building.

new building.

Among the decorations at the Congregational church banquet on Tuesday evening were a number of vases of beautiful yellow chrysinthemums contributed by Mrs. Lucy M. Keyes, who is past eighty-four years old, had raised these flowers herself and had been carefully tending them for this occasion. Mrs. Keyes walks the distance of over a mile to church on all Sundays that the, weather is not too stormy, which is a pretty good record for a woman of her years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, who have

A small portable cottage, owned by A small portable cottage, owned by James Scott, was moved from land on William E. Green's place up over Westford hill to land near Arthur E. Day's residence one day last week. Dayid Sherman was in charge of the

J. Herbert Fletcher recently shot a the animal being a fine specimen fantile paralysis at the home of Eben Prescott. of his kind

Tadmuck Club.

Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. George O. Jenkins, of Whitman, who gave a splendid address on "The moving noture problem." Mrs. Jenkins aim was no general censure of the popular "movies," recognizing in them a modern institution of pleasure, instruction and entertainment, but earnestly hespoke more care in the selection of pictures, especially for young people. A recent bureau of investigation classed a large number of films under three holes good, fair and objectionable—and it is to this latter class with their subtle influence upon young people that Mrs. Jenkins bespoke the interest of parents, teachers and guardians.

Notice was given of the autumn meeting of the State Pederation meeting in Beyerly, Notice was also given by the music committee calling attention to the concerts of real merit to be given at Symphony hall, Boston, during the coming season.

Special notice is given of the next meeting under the direction of the committee on industrial and social conditions, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, chairman. This meeting will take place on November 15 in the Congergational church at eight o'clock, when James Ramsey, probation officer, of Lovell, will give an address. Mr. Ramsey is a vital, humanitarian sepaker and the members of the cits and their guests, particularly the gentlemen, are especially invited.

The eleventh annual church ban-

committee pretty well, but not to their limit. After this part of the program had been attended to L. W. Wheeler introduced the ever popular toastmaster, John P. Wright, who fulfilled ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS master, John P. Wright, who fulfilled his part to the satisfaction of all. A duet by Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. W. L. Woods "On the moonlit stream" was first enjoyed, after which Principal William C. Roudenbush was introduced and gave an enjoyable talk on his recent extensive western trip, considered with the address to what he tormed.

Many from here attended the high ining his address to what he termed as the "Pikes Peak region," including famous old Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, etc. Mr. Roudenbush's talk was much enjoyed and

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles are newcomers to town, having moved into the cottage house on Depot street owned by Miss Mary Morin.

Mrs. Helen K. Frost fell one day this week, getting bruised and shaken-up, especially one arm.

With the increased business at the local exchange Mrs. Isles has an additional helper at the switchboard. Mrs. John McIntosh, of Parker Village, is the new assistant.

A public pay station has been installed at Brookside station by the telephone company, which illis a need that has been changed to a private line, 69.

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Mrs. About Town.

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Miss Ella Wright, who has been spending the summer-autumn days at her summer-autumn home at Brookside on the Lowell read, returned to her winter home in Cleveland, Ohio. last Sunday.

Miss Mary Law and Mrs. Stevens, of Nashua, were visitors Wednesday at Miss Emily Fletcher's and at the Old Oaken Bucket.

The Boston and Maine railroad observed Sunday relaying new rails from Brookside, to the bridge at Stony Brook, and on Sunday it is expected to complete the job to Westford.

Popcorn grown in the Stony Brook Valley has some stalks with four ears. A farmer of large experience in raising popcorn says: "Three ears on a single stalk was the limit." Three or four stalks show four ears and one promised five, which was more than could thrive. could thrive. At the election on Tuesday McCall

record for a woman of her years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, who have been living for several months in Henry O. Keyes' tenement in the old academy building, have moved from there.

A small portable cottage, owned by

Wallace, Woodard, of Hyde Park a former resident in town at the Nab-nassett farm, has been perambulating the town for old friendships.

government's work in map making of the country's coastine.

Miss Ella F. Hildreth spent a few days receitive with Cambridge relatives, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright, president of the local amon, has been attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Northampton this week.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Amesbury, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Miss Julia H. Fletcher were in attendance at the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon, it being reciprocity day. Mrs. Watson and Miss Fletcher contributed a plano duet.

J. Herbert Fletcher recently shot a fox, the animal being a fine specimen.

Graniteville.

simply a Jolly party.

The seleventh annual church banquet took place at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at seven o'clock to fully liber took place at seven o'clock to fully was served at seven o'clock to fully liber took place took place took place at seven o'clock to fully liber took place took plac

women, or suffrage vote, resulted as follows: No 56, Yes 51. It is seen by the vote on the suffrage question in this precinct that the male mind was about evenly divided on this important and the suffrage of the suffrage o

Many from here attended the high school dance in Westford on Friday evening of last week and report a very enjoyable time.

famous old Pikes Peak. Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, etc. Mr. Roudenbush's talk was much enjoyed and was a clear presentation of some of the wonders and beauties of this region.

A musical selection by Mrs. Colburn, Elinor Colburn, Miss McMaster, Miss Sutherland and Mrs. Woods was next enjoyed, after which Ikey. J. C. Alvord, of Littleton, was introduced and told of a tramping trip of over a thousand miles through picturesque litaly taken by himself and Mrs. Alvord, in the summer of 1914, and its interruption by the great war. Both its serious and amusing phases were most skillfully delineated by Mr. Alvord.

A delightful solo, "When the heart its young," by Mrs. Woods, was next the Machinists" and "Ledgemen"

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, of Pine hill, have welcomed a little son into their home.

Miss Rhoda Kilminster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor, during the past week, has re-turned to her home in Providence. Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett are spending this week as guests of rela-tives in Charlton and Worcester.

Cameron school was closed on last week Friday in order that the teachers might attend the convention in Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Byam, of Low-

Joseph Bannister, who has been Joseph Bannister, who has been seriously ill at his home, is improving and friends will be pleased to learn he is about once more. Lewis Dane, of Greton, N. H., is staying with Mr. Bannister for the present.

ell, who have spent the summer and arly fall at Lincoln cottage, have re-

The Ladies' Sewing circle held an all-day session last week Thursday. They met as usual in Recreation hall on this week Thursday.

The many friends of Marshall Brown, of Littleton, will be sorry to learn of his recent accident. While Mr. Brown was milking cows he was kicked and trampled upon by an animal he was milking.

A "Go-to-church Sunday" campaign is being conducted at St. Andrew's mission by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford. The services began with last Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Gorton School. The scating canacity of the Mestford hill to land hear Arthur E. Day's residence one day last week.

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There will be a conference to make arrangements for a session of the Arricaltural extension school to Ase held in this town next Jamany at the town lath on Wednesday, November 19, at two o'clock.

Prof. E. D. Wald, of Amherst Agricultural college, will be at this conference, All interested are invited. There will be an informal meeting for the church on Monday evening at least to come and get interested are invited. The college of November 1 saw \$32,217.16 conference and get interested are invited. So wing circle and forcing the the collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector shows, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year of the previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year of the previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year have been collected. The collector's books, beaving but \$6,478.31 of outstanding taxes as all previous to the current year

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With "L'Amore del tre Ite" ("The love of three kings") on Tuesday evenings, Ferrari-Fontana, tenor, and Luisa Villani, dramatic soprano, who created roles in the original performance, will be heard, with Baklanoff, Russian haritone: Mardones, basso, and Mile, Elvira Leveroni, Mile, Pavlowa and company will present "Elvisian Fields" from Gluck's "Orfec."

An old opera, but one destined to arouse the greatest interest of the season, "Madama Butterfly," will be heard wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Special interest attaches to the opera from the fact the title role will be taken by the first opera singer of her race, Mine, Tamakl Milira, a Lapanese prima donna. Riccardo Martin, Thomas Chaimerg, Ananian, Mile, Pavlowa and company will give "Snowlakes" from Tramakl Milira, a Lapanese prima donna. Riccardo Martin, Mar

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

A very pleasant "at home" was giv-n by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell A very pleasant "at home" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell in Dorchester last Saturday evening. Mrs. Grenfell is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Brockelman, and with her husband has recently arrived home from their honeymoon trip. The evening proved to be one of special significance from a social standpoint as that day was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, who were present. Others from Shiriey were Miss Rheta Lennox, a niece of Mrs. Grenfell, and Chester Phelps.

Charles W. Marshall picked from

Charles W. Marshall picked from his garden on Monday a rose in full bloom and also some ripe strawberries with bunches of green ones still on

Amos Marien and family has moved to the Adams house on Chapel rect recently purchased by Joseph

Miss Margaret S. Mason spent the week end and over Sunday at her home in Winchester.

Miss Hazel Rüggles spent the week-end and over Sunday at her home in Roxbury.

Miss Hazel Ballou spent the latter part of last week in Boston.

Miss Marion Moriarty spent the week-end and Sunday at her home in

Lowell last Sunday.

The Nonalcolcus Camp-fire Girls held a Halloween party last week Friday evening at the home of the North.

Lancaster road. Games were played and refreshments served.

At the high school page on last week on last week on last week on last week?

At the high school assembly held on last week Friday afternoon the folon last week Friday atternoon the for-lowing program was given: Plano Solo, Milda Badstübner; debate, "The town is a better place for a college than is a city." Kenneth Longley and Edna Holden, affi.; Ruth Day and Harry Annis, neg.; the affirmative side winning.

The Ladies' circle hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon, November 10, at three o'clock, Mrs. Edith Washburn will be present and give a talk on "The southern mountaineer."

Reciprocity day will be observed by the Altrurian club in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday November 11. The program will be furnished by the visiting clubs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a food sale on Wed-nesday afternoon, November 10, in their vestry at four o'clock.

Miss Blanche Wells has accepted a position in the children's department at the New York public library. She was formerly librarian in Lancaster, and will commence her new duties Mrs. Henry L. Dodge had the sum News Items.

of seventy dollars taken from her handbag at her home the first of the week by an Industrial school boy, who was on parole and was working for Mr. Dodge on the premises. He was later caught in Fitchburg and about fits/fige dollars of the money recovfifty-five dollars of the money recov-ered. He was then returned to the

The Brotherhood of the Congrega-The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will hold its first meet-ing of the season next Tuesday even-ing in the church vestry. Supper will be served at 6,30 o'clock. At eight o'clock an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Goble, of Fitchburg, on the subject "Achievement," which prom-ises to be of more than usual inter-est and the public is most cocilially subject "Achievement," which promises to be of more than usual interest and the public is most cordially grammar school. Early in the day

Elaine Love, Ruth Woodman, Virginia McElroy and Cora James, Those in charge of the entertainment were Rev. G. E. Woodman and Mrs. Nellie Holbrook. The program rendered was as follows: Quartet, Mrs. Harry Collyer, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman, Albert Dearden, accompanied by Miss Annie Holbrook; reading, Miss Altie Howe; vocal solo, Miss Arline Wilbur; selection, quartet; reading, Mrs. Thomas Hazen; selection, quartet. tion, quartet.

The work committee of the Universalist church will hold a pound party next Tuesday evening in their vestry at eight o'clock. Admission will be a pound of anything not under the value of five cents. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brocketman are enjoying a ten-days' vacation in Lancaster.

E. R. Smith has moved to Fitch. burg, and taken up his residence i Brigham Park.

In the Ayer columns will be found a notice of a concert given by the Unitarian Alliance at Page hall, Ayer, Thursday evening, November 11.

Election Day. Election Day.

Election day in Shirley was quiet as usual with nothing out of the ordinary taking place; 256 votes were cast out of a duly registered list of 335—62 votes being east in Precinct A and 194 votes in Precinct B. For governor McCall led Walsh by 29 votes and woman suffrage was oversholmingly defeated by a majority of votes and woman suffrage was overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of
126. The election officers in Precinct
A were George F. Buxton, warden,
assisted by Arthur H. Jubb, William
F. McCormick, William E. Barnard,
John H. Stickney, Wesley W. Comstock and W. A. L. Crockett. In
Precinct B Jeremiah II. Flynn was
warden, assisted by Arthur G. Dunn,
John H. Flynn, Joseph H. McClellan,
Leon D. Mudgett, Asa A. Adams,
Morton E. Lawrence, Roderick E.
Casavoy, Michael Gionet, Thomas J.
Gately and Walter Knowles. The following is the vote in detail:
Governor, McCall 125, Walsh 106;

retary, Langtry 144, Grosvenor 77, trensurer, Burrill 144, Bowles 78, auditor, Cook 145, Morse 71; attorney general. Attwill 152; Donahue 69, councillor, Mulligan 140, McNally 82, senator, Marchand 157, Dunigan 73, county commissioner, Cutting 141, O'Connor 48; county treasurer, Hayden 143, Keefe 65; sheriff, Fafrbairn 149, Donovan 58; land amendment, Yes 122, No 62; suffrage amendment, No 178, Yes 52; taxation amendment, Yes 137, No 49.

Center.

Mrs. Lottic Sargent and three children, Lola, Vina and Raymond, who have been staying for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey, have gone to Haverhill for a short visit with relatives, but will return again later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey.

Mrs. Bliss Goss, who has been car-ing for Mrs. Mary Jenkins on Parker road, has given up her position and gone to Fitchburg. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Nelson, of Fitchburg. Miss Ruth M. Graves spent th week-end with friends in Pepperell.

Miss Emma Hubbard, of Flitchburg Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar on Hazen road.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Parker road.

Russell Aldred, of Concord Junc-tion, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Shacht, Doris Neal, Edwina Kittredge, Miriam Hussey, Elizabeth Sutherland. Miss Vera Bradford, of Emerson College of Oratory, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Mrs. Henry Johnson, of California

Mrs. Henry Johnson, of California, formerly a resident at the North, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson has been ill and has been in the cast for several months with relatives of the evening. Refreshments were served and about forty guests were present.

Mrs. Walter Knowles arrived home last week from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Dorchester and Providence.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, of California, formerly a resident at the North, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson has been ill and has been ill not have recovering. Mrs. Johnson expects to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Farrar for the present and it is expected that Mr. Johnson will come cast in the near future.

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Providence.

The monthly social of the C. E. society was held last Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those in charge of the entertainment of the evening were Mrs. Collyer, Gladys Annis, Mr. Dearden, Ruth Woodman, Lester James and Nina Holbrook.

The Ladies' circle hold their neviments were entered by the congregational church are much in evidence. The evening was passed in games, dancing, fortune telling, tucknuts and cheese were confeededupt with an and cheese were constituted by the congregation of the circle hold their neviments of coffee doughments and cheese were constituted by the come and the circle hold their neviments of coffee doughments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments of coffee doughments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold their neviments and cheese were constituted by the circle hold the c games, dancing, fortune telling, tuck-er, etc. Refreshments of coffee dough-nuts and cheese were served by the girls. A feature of the evening was a dance and sketch appropriate to the occasion by Gilbert Evans, Olive Evans, Clyde Graves and Alta Graves.

Miss Dora Burnham, with a party of friends from Revere, spent the week-end at the Burnham summer iome at Woodsville Robert H. J. Holden left this week Friday evening for Princeton, N. J., o attend the Harvard-Princeton foot-

all game this Saturday and returns

n Monday morning Rev. Hugh R. Davidson, who is much liked as a preacher at the First Parish church, will preach on Sunday morning at 11.15. His subject will be "The spirit of a friend." All are

HARVARD

The members of the Harvard Anti-Suffrage association (139 Harvard women over twenty-one years of age) take this opportunity to thank the Harvard men for their splendid sup-port in protecting woman's right to be exempt from political duties.

The following is a percentage of at-tendance in the rooms of the gram-mar school for October:

Miss Amsden Miss Oakes Miss Pond Miss Reid

 $\frac{96.2}{95.76}$

In grades 7-8 eighty percent of the pupils were perfect in attendance. a chicken-pie supper was served by the Ladics' circle in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening with a large number present. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, chairman, Mrs. Charles Greenleaf, Mrs. Augustus Cram, Mrs. Gram, Mrs. Gram, Mrs. Charles Greenleaf, Mrs. Augustus Cram, Mrs. Harding James, Mrs. Frank Fark, Mrs. Charles Miner and Mrs. William Wilbur. The waiters were liam Love, Ruth Woodman, Virginia McElroy and Cora James. Those in charge of the entertainment. for would-he v

Francis Murray, of Worcester, is visiting with his cousins, the Missos and W. J. Kerley, at their home here for this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury, of Shirley, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willard.

Daniel Sheehan met with a serious loss on Tuesday evening. While returning from Boston with his auto truck, near the Boxborough school-house, his motor back-fired, setting fire to his truck body and entirely consuming the wood parts and seriously damaging the motor and other parts. His loss is p\$\text{Tiy} covered by insurance. insurance.

Andrew Haskell arrived on Tuesday with a herd of twenty-six cows from up country--a very attractive looking

Mrs. F. M. Hynes arrived home Wednesday from the Clinton hospital. At the meeting of Harvard Grange on Tuesday evening the annual elec-tion of officers resulted as follows:

tion of officers resulted as follows:

B. S. Keyes, m.; George Tooker, o.;
Frank P. Abbot, lec.; Rev. A. C. Fulier, chap.; Henry Knights, sec.; H. A.
Thayer, treas; Fred Wrangham, stew.;
Morrill Sprague, g. k.; Charles Sammorian, asst, stew.; Eva V. Eagles, a. s.; Luana Webster, Flora; Elsie Knights, Pomona; Beryl S. Bigelow, Ceres; Frank O. Ryan, ex. com. 3 yrs.

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Election Day.

McCail carried the town by a good majority on Tuesday, election day. The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was overwhelmingly rejected here by the ratio of practi-cally 4 to 1. The vote in detail is given below:

Morton E. Lawrence, Roderick E. Casavoy, Michael Gionet, Thomas J. Governor. McCall 121, Walsh 67; Gately and Walter Knowles. The following is the vote in detail:

Governor, McCall 125, Walsh 106; detail 126, Walsh 106; detail 126, Walsh 106; detail 126, Barry 84; sectional 126, Walsh 106; detail 126, Morse 58; attorney dieut. gov., Coolidge 145, Barry 84; sectional 126, Donahue 47, sen-

ator, Hobbs, Jr., 123, Scanlon 48; two representatives, Hud 115, Nutting 99, Driscoll 49; County commissioner, Moore 136, Power it and amendment, Yes 98, No 69; surfage amendment. representatives, Hua 115, Nutring Priscoll 49; County commissioner, Moore 136, Power 41 and amendment, Yes 98, No 69; surface amendment, No 149, Yes 42; taxable amendment Yes 99, No 58.

H. W. C.

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A large number attended the meeting of the Woman's club on last Monday afternoon, and all wore well related in listening to Mrs. Louiso H. Putnam, who gave a very pleasing and interesting account of her trip in the west, illustrated with many western views. The resolution recommending a neutral position in all partisan, sectarian and controversal subjects in the club, which was read and accepted by the club at the last meeting was adopted by a vote of the club. An invitation was read from the Ayer Woman's club, inviting the president and four members to attend their reciprocity meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon. November 3, at Hardy's hall. An invitation was also read from the Altrurian club of Shirley inviting the president and four members to attend their reciprocity meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 1), at the vestry of the Congregational church. Shirley, Mrs.

meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 1), at the vestry of the Congregational church, Shirley, Mrs. Augusta Hosmer and Miss Mildred Tooker were elected members of the club and two new names were proposed for membership.

A notice was read of the fall meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs to be held at Beverly on November 5, and Mrs. Louise Putnam was elected as a delegate to accommany Mrs. L. H. Morse. gate to accompany Mrs. L. H. Morse, the club president. The next meeting of the club is to be held at Still River chapel and will consist of current events.

Church Notes. Rev. John Hayes, of Haverhill, will preach at the Unitarian church Sun-day morning. The mixed quartet will render Costa's "Grander than ocean's story.

The Unitarian Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lower town hall on Sunday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock and will be followed by a business meeting and social hour.

The morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. Miss Parker and Mr. West will sing the duct, 'Hark, hark, my soul.'

. A new class for adults will begin its work in connection with the bible school at twelve o'clock. L. H. Mead will have charge of this class, which of the older members of the congregation have signified their purpose to join it. Some one of Josiah Strong's practical expositions of vital questions of the day will be the basis of the

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held in the parlor at seven o'clock with Mrs. Jennie Houghton in charge. The subject for discussion will be "Tasks that are waiting for the church of Christ." The following were elected dele-

gates to the annual meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Con-gregational churches held in Ashby on Wednesday: Mrs. Mary Hildreth, Mrs. J. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. O. Willard.

The Pro Christo circle of Missionary Workers will hold their monthly meeting in its church parlor this week Saturday afternoon at 2.30. This circle is composed of young ladles of the congregation over fourteen years of

A rather small delegation from the village attended the quarterly meeting of the Harvard Temperance society in Still Thiver on last Sunday evening. Those who did go listened to a very sane and earnest discussion of the work, aims and hopes of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league.

At the Monday class this week At the Monday class this week current events were interestingly presented by Miss S. E. Pollard. Other parts dealing with early English history were taken by Mrs. J. B. Harlow and Misses Annie M. Reed, Hattie N. Furwell and S. L. Jones. Two new members have joined the class and there is room for as many more as

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GROTON

News Items.

Miss Lena Breckenridge of Chicopee row returned home last Saturday eve-ning from Lake Sunapee, N. H., where she has been spending the summer.

Last Saturday afternoon E. S. Clark post was inspected by E. G. Tarbell of Thomas A. Parker post, Pepperell. There were seven of the Pepperell. There were seven of the old boys in blue present and the inspection passed off well with a socially pleasant time. During Saturday forenoon James Moore, of Littleton, a member of the post, who was at the inspection, and C. H. Berry went to Pepperell to make a call on their sick comrade, Calvin P. Law-

Mrs. H. L. Doyle, of Boston, has Mrs. H. L. Doyle, of Boston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jewett, of the Brown Loaf neighborhood for a week or more. Last week Wednesday Mr. Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. McMorrow and her son William and their friend, Mrs. Kelley, came up by auto to spend the afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. H. N.

There was an initiation at the meet of the Odd Fellows on Monday evening and a large attendance.

The game at Groton School this Saturday afternoon is between Clinton high and Groton 2d. Mrs. W. H. Tyrrell entertained her

The village improvement section of the Womans club meets with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Monday afternoon, No-vember 8, at 3.30 oclock.

Communion will be observed on Sunday at the Congregational church at the morning service. C. E. in the evening at seven o'clock.

evening at seven o'clock.

The funeral of William A. Norcutt.
of Dorchester, was held on Tuesday.
He was a civil war veteran and a
member of the G. A. R. He was employed at the court house in Boston
for twenty, years, and at the time of
his funeral, in recognition of his long
and faithful service, the flags at the
court house and city hall were at halfmast. He was a cousin of John Condon and Miss Nellie M. Condon, of mast. He was a cousin of John Condon and Miss Nellie M. Condon, of this town, the latter attending his fu-

Mrs. William A. Lawrence. Mrs. Hill, of Ayer, will give a talk on her re-recent visit to California. ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

Mrs. William Putnam, Miss Ada Jones, Mrs. William Putnam, Miss Ada Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Tyrrell, Mrs. Theophilus Smith and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Ayer on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith read a paper on "The landmarks of Groton." It on The landmarks of Groton. It was birthday and reciprocity day with the Ayer club.

Rev. G. M. Howe, Harvey Woods, Dea. and Mrs. A. M. Shattuck, Miss Jessie Shattuck, Miss Lillian Knapp, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, W. F. Gleason, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck and guest, Miss Annie P. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lewis of the Congregational church attended the Middlesey Union Associattended the Middlesex Union Associ-ation of Congregational churches held with the church in Ashby on Wednes-

The Boy Scouts were invited by the scouts of Lunenburg to a social held by them in the Congregational church last week Friday evening. Several of the Groton scouts attended. They enjoyed the evening very much and appreciated the extra treat of postum and sandwiches. The Lunenburg boys showed themselves to be true scouts in every way and gave a fine entertainment. The Groton scouts were carried over by David E. Murphy in his auto and all of them wish to express their thanks to him for his kind-The Boy Scouts were invited by the press their thanks to him for his kind-

The annual firemen's concert and ball will be held on the evening of January 21. Poole's orchestra, of Boston, will furnish the music. The date is given thus early that there may be no conflict with others.

The first social of the season at the Congregational church will be held in the lower rooms of the church on Thursday evening. November 11. Supper at the usual hour, followed by an entertainment. an entertainment. In the afternoon the ladies will meet in the church paror for sewing on special work.

Miss Annie P. Riley, R. N., of Boston, formerly our district nurse, is visiting Mrs. Grant Shattuck.

Mrs. Sarah Wood, mother of Arthur

The village improvement section of the Womans club meets with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Monday afternoon, November 7, it is planned to hold a series of vesper services in the Unitarian meeting house at the o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. These services will probably be held in the lower town hall as usual, Although to was made and an address by the pastor, P. H. Cressy. The music will be directed by Miss Lowe, organist, and on November 7 will consist of vocal music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by Miss Lowe, organist, and on November 7 will consist of vocal music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by Miss Lowe, organist, and on November 7 will consist of vocal music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and cello music by Miss Lowe, organist, and on November 7 %. H. Cressy. The music will be directed by Miss Lowe, organist, and on November 7 % will constitutely contained the first Sunday in each month until after Baster. There will be special music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a trio of Groton ladies and 'cello music by a

ed.
Three cheers were given for the committee who had planned and worked for this pleasant party and all felt that thanks were due for the

all felt that thanks were due for the interesting planists who added so much to the occasion.

At the close and preceding the last good-nights came the customary club song and then the Neighborhood club's Halloween for 1915 was over.

Brilliant Speaking.

The suffrage meeting of Monday evening—their last Groton rally of the ampaign—was given a large attendcampaign—was given a large attend-don and Miss Neille M. Condon, of this town, the latter attending his funeral on Tuesday.

The Alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon, November 11, at 2.20 with

with the most noted, cultured and incitizens of our common-Their addresses were devoid fluential wealth. weath. Their addresses were devoted of noisy harangue or of any bitter denunciation of the antis. They discussed the question of women voting from their viewpoint, each giving his or her reasons in a calm, carnest manner. One leading point held by the Weiker was that the vote for manner. One leading point held by Mr. Walker was that the vote for Mr. Mr. Walker was that the vote for which so many women are working is hers by right. It is but just that they have it. Mrs. Elliott, who is the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, had imbibed her ideas from earliest remembrance. They were for mothers belief and teaching and they were the properties of the state now very strongly her own. The public in attendance seemed to feel it a privilege and pleasure to see and hear such distinguished speakers, whether they agreed with them or otherwise.

To the Editor:

Though I do not wish to occupy your columns with a private contro-versy, I hope that you will allow me some space to set straight the facts which through misinformation and

some space to set straight the facts which through misinformation and misunderstanding have been sadly, but as I believe unintentionally, perverted in the letter signed by Joseph Carter in your issue of October 30.

That I shot a cat which I found in a trap about the time Mr. Carter's cat disappeared is entirely true—that I knew that this cat was Mr. Carter's, or was told by a companion that "the cat belongs to Mr. Carter and had better not be killed" is absolutely untrue. I did not know to whom it belonged, if to anybody. I had no companion with me and had been told by nobody previous to that time anything about the ownership of the cat.

The statement made in Mr. Carter's letter regarding the law in its bearing on the matter is hardly necessary to discuss at length. While the law as it now stands accords to wan-

law as it now stands accords to wan dering cats no protection whatever, and therefore justifies me in destroying them on my own land. I recognize that a legal right does not always make a moral one. No legal right or combination of legal rights would include the combination of legal rights. Mrs. W. H. Tyrrell entertained her two sisters and a nephew from Brookline the latter part of last week.

Groton School won over Springfield 14 to 0 in their game played here on last Saturday afternoon.

E. H. Higley and C. H. Berry of E. S. Clark post go to Pepperell on November 16 to inspect the Thomas A. Parker post.

On Tuesday evening, November 9, there will be an initiation of eleven members at Groton Grange, the first and second degrees being conferred.

The village improvement section of the second serving manufactured and the trip and the there will be an initiation of eleven members at Groton Grange, the first and second degrees being conferred.

The village improvement section of the content or combination of legal rights would justify me in stabbing my neighbor in the back, as I have been accused of doing in this case. But it ought to be clearly understood, before passing over the legal aspect of the matter, that so far from taking the law since all licensed cats would be distinguished and protected by collars or tags in the same manner as licensed dogs are now distinguished. At present, a neighbor's pet cat wandering at large cannot be distinguished from the many wild or half-wild creatures which are claimed by no one.

The standard control of the Control

Miss Josie Gainey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fallen, while con-valescing from an injury. It is under-stood that she is still unable to walk

without assistance.

Miss Rose Fallen, nurse at the Tewksbury training school, has spent several days at her home this week. Miss Ruth Bixby entertained a young friend from Groton over the

Halloween. Miss Ethel Robinson of Fitchburg spent the week-end with Miss Mildred

Mrs. George Dodge with her two little daughters, Lucilie and Rachel, visited with her mother, Mrs. Beverly of Ayer, over the week-end.

Raymond Sleeper, who for several years has been employed as clerk in the Bixby-Webber store, is taking a month's vacation, not having fully re-covered from a recent illness. He will then engage in a different occupation.

Lee Bixby has entered the employ of Bixby-Webber Co. Kirkwood Lawrence, employed in Boston, spent the

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge was called to North Rochester on Monday to at-tend the funeral of a greatly valued friend and former parishioner.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mrs. E. K. Harrington, going by auto, attended the church conference in Ashby on Wednesday. They report a delightful ride, a delicious dinner and an interesting meeting. Mrs. J. L. Bixby is reported ill.

Eliott Blood is ill with a rheumatic trouble and has suffered intense pain

Mrs. J. L. Nutting visited here this week. She is making preparations for a winter's stay with a sister in Western New York.

Miss Helen MacCheric spent the week-end at her home.

Frank Downs is building a small house on his Townsend Hill road lot. This road, so designated by the water commissioners, is generally known as Mill street. A Mr. Green, an electrician, it is

understood, has rented the Lynnall farm, recenty vacated by Daniel Lud-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon have removed from lower Main street and now reside in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright will oc-cupy the cottage vacated by Mr. Mc-Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, newcomers in town, now boarding with Mrs. G. G. Harrington, are to move into the cot-tage vacated by Mr. Wright.

Mr. Boislait, brother of Fred Boislait, is occupying with his family one of the houses recently vacant on the Townsend road. Mrs. Nutter has joined her husband, one of the workmen at the leatherboard mill and is boarding at Mrs. R. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood have moved from the J. H, Hunkins place to Vose into the house recently vaca-ted by Matthew Robinson.

The Gun club members are looking forward to an especially pleasant meeting on Friday evening with an oyster supper as an appetizing feature.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. F. Harrington on Thursday after-oon, twelve members and the pastor heing present, and Mrs. Andrew Blood as guest. In work, with the usual business routine and social intercourse, the afternoon passed happily and the dainty and delicious refreshments served by the hostess were

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ews Items.

A benefit concert for the Choral society will be given in the town hall on Tuesday evening. December 14. Artists of the evening will be Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist: Prof. John Craig Kelley, accompanist: Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, lyric soprane soloist, and Miss Grace Marion Caulkins, contratto. Look for posters regarding price of tickets, etc.

Barbara Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. B. Priest, was taken to Groton hospital on Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis, and at latest reports was doing well. The case proved to be serious, but was taken in time to secure good results. Mrs. Priest remained with her daughter until convalescence was assured.

The entertainment at the Congreational vestry, consisting of Miss Shumway's travel talk and plano selections by Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, November 10, will begin at 7.45. There will be a social half hour at the conclusion when home-made candy will be on sale.

The Baptist ladies will have a harvest supper Friday evening, November 19, followed by a sale of vegetables. Miss Katherine Kimball is at home from Simmons for the week-end.

Leo LeBean has vacated Elbert I Flagg's house Whittier house. Judge Leland has sold his farm in Newtown to Mr. Packard of Groton who will take possession the middle of this month.

Mrs. F. Hill attended the funeral of her aunt in Haverhill on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetzer and son, of South Portland, spent Sunday with

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Mrs. Hill spent Sunday with a sister in Turner, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant took Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord as auto guests to the Congregational church supper in Westford on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Alvord gave a toast on one of his European tramping trips. A fine time and excellent banquet were reported. were reported.

Miss Annie Hildreth is entertaining niece.

There were twenty from Littleton that attended the fall conference at the Union Association of Congregational churches in this district held in tional churches in this district held in Ashby on Wednesday. Two persons who had planned to go in the fitney bus returned home when the spring of the auto broke, and passengers were transferred to individual cars. There was a good, live program and the hospitality of the Ashby people was most courteous and kindly. During the noon recess many of the visitors were escorted through the public library and the little historical building near the church.

Miss Ethel N. Shumway, of Dor-

ing near the church.

Miss Ethel N. Shumway, of Dorchester, will give her very interesting and instructive talk on the trip she made with the Christian Endeavorers around the world in the Steamer Cleveland. Stops were made on the way at Madeira, Gibraltar, Maples, Egypt, India, Burma, Java, Borneo, Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco. Miss Shumway is a very easy and pleasing speaker, and always wins the complete sympathy of her attentive audience. Several people who have heard this lecture are hoping to come complete sympathy of her attention audience. Several people who have heard this lecture are hoping to come to Littleton and hear Miss Shumway again next week. For the benefit of the Congregational club a small admission fee will be charged.

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most coupable evening.

A flat speed limit of twenty-five miles an hour would do more harm then and I are again good friends.

William P. Wharton.

West Groton.

Wist Groton.

Miss Henricita Child of Borea, Ky. visited last week with Mrs. William Dawborn.

E. F. Richardson has returned to his home in South Acton, after-spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Alee Dawborn.

Mrs. Adeh Fuller of Bellows Falls, Vi., with her sons. Roland and Irvening, was a recent suest at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Mary Turner, a two weeks guest of Mrs. Wn. Kimball, returned to her home in Gardner on Tuesdays Mrs. And Mrs. Henry Lyndall of Respondent of the value of twenty shillings. By the Coinage Act of 1870 Mrs. Mary Reverly of Ayer has spent the week with her daughter.

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the Newtown district school and afterwards taught in the primary school of the union building. She filled the position for about ten years and we believe that she enjoyed the distinction of meeting the approval and winning the highest praise of everybody. She was one of the most thorough, painstaking, patient, efficient and denial teachers that ever graced a schoolroom in this town and when her resignation was tendered some fifteen years ago the teaching force in particular and Littleton society in general sustained an unspeakable loss.

Her deep-seated interest in all that makes for individual, church, social and civic welfare, her nobility of character and beauty of personality made an impression on all who knew her and her sweet memory will be a lasting benediction to everybody whose good fortune brought him or her into warnings ought to be supplemented by instrctions to the school children on the great dangers of playing in the streets and roads. And older people should be made to realize that it is now more dangerous to step without looking into a much travelled roadway than to step carelessly upon a grailroad track

way than to s Preventive measures would go a long way toward reducing the number of accidents. Let the state on the one hand keep out of motor vehicles people who are not fitted to drive them by reason of addiction to liquor or a consenital recklessness, and on the other hand instruct the public on the dancers of the highways, in which a hundred thousand or more motor vehicles in daily use produce a con-dition which is not comparable with any former condition of traffic. These two movements together ought ma-terially to diminish the loss of life and the injuries which are mounting to alarming proportions as the motor traffic goes on increasing. [Boston

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News Items.

St. Andrew's church will hold Holy Communion service on Sunday morn-ing at eleven o'clock. Every confirmed member is urged to be present.

A. P. Tarbell, of Manchester, N. H., visited his father, Peter Tarbell, last

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eli Blake, at Brownfield, Me. Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Alta H. Hollis attended the state conference of Baptist churches in Boston last week as delegates from the local Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Thomas also attended the conference.

Alfred E. Oikle, d. g. c. made an official visit to Progressive lodge, K. F., in Maynard at the last regular meeting of the lodge. He was accompanied by the following members of Harbinger lodge: James King, O. Hartwell Kidder, Chester P. Perrin, Alton E. Washburn, Walter C. Winslow and Charles Harris. low and Charles Harris.

F. Parker Dunbrack, a former well-known Ayer resident, left last Sunday for Jersey City, N. J., where he has a position as foreman in the machine shop of the Standard Watch Company. Mr. Dunbrack has been for several years an instructor in the manual training department of the Newton high school. Newton high school.

Arthur M. Winslow has moved into new house on Washington street.

Eugene Flagg has returned home rom a visit with his grandparents, ir. and Mrs. J. W. Oikle, in Hollis,

The sharp wind and rainstorm on Tuesday morning did more or less damage. The electric power was put out of commission temporarily and the telephone service suffered somewhat owing to crossed wires. There was no serious damage reported. The wind blew with terrific force for a short time and it became so dark that many were obliged to use kerosone.

Tree were ghosts and witches, a fortune teller, games for every one. Response to the control of the contro many were obliged to use kerosene lamps for lighting purposes in place of electric lights which could not be used for lack of power. High winds prevailed all day.

Anss Susan M. Turner, of Fitchburg, a daughter of Eugene A. Turner, of Lowell, formerly a resident of this town, and general secretary for the Fitchburg Associated Charities for the past nine years and chief salaried executive official of that organization, has tendered her resignation to become effective on December 1. Miss furner resigns to accept a position as district superintendent for the Massadistrict superintendent for the Massadistrict Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, one that offers an opportunity for a bigger work and a substantial increase in salary. She a substantial increase in salary. She will have charge of the work of the will have charge of the work of the society on Cape Cod with headquarters in Hyannis, and the duties of her new position will also require some attention to general charitable work in that district. Miss Turner left here about nine years ago to take up her residence in Fitchburg.

Miss Amy Lougee will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Harvard, Miss Mary Hager of West Acton and Mrs. Carrie Nourse of Still River to San Diego, Cal., expecting to start from here on November 13 and re-main for the winter.

Don't miss the "Bluebirds" of Bos-

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business meeting piano solos were rendered by Miss Madolin Whitney and Miss Marion Flags, of Littleton, gave a fine address upon "What the Mediterrean shore has bequeathed us," a very interesting and instructive paper. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served. The members are cordially invited to attend a neighborhood meeting in the Unitarian church in Pepperell on Friday afternoon, November 12, at two o'clock. Rev. Paifry Perkins, of Brighton, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman moved at the property hours are companied by the speaker.

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, Ai! we believe and almost all we know."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman moved here from their summer home at Shirley Center on Thursday and have occupied their former rooms in the Bank building.

Miss Ella K. Boss, assistant department inspector of Corps No. 1, Fitch-burg, inspected the work of Geo. S. Boutwell Corps 49 on Tuesday afternoon, November 2, and at the close of the session complimented the corps for their excellent work. Mrs. Stella La Rose, president of Corps 31, Leominster, was a guest of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the executive committee during the social hour.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at six. The morning sermon will be on "Peter's three times" and will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. The subject will be "The character of David Harum."

The quarterly official conference of the M. E. church will meet at the church here Sunday evening. Novem-ber 7, at six o'clock. There will be a meeting for the members of the church at seven p. m., when the full matter of federation will be discussed. All members are requested to be present. Dr. Dean of Worcester will preside at both meetings.

Christian Science services are held in Dickinson's block every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. The Wednesday night meetings are for testimonies of C. S. healing. All are welcome. Subject for next Sunday's lesson, "Adam and fallen man."

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, November. Work —Fellow Craft degree.

Arthur Al. Winslow has moved into his new house on Washington street.

Dr. Liverpool, who has had an office in the Barry block for several months, left town last week. His rooms will be occupied by Dr. Ralph H. Wylle, who has had an office in another part of the block.

Mrs. John W. Corkum is recovering from a surgical operation for a growth on the forehead, performed by Dr. B. H. Hopkins last week.

Charles W. Mason and Charles E. Sherwin concluded their duties as jurors in the superior criminal court last week.

Mrs. E. A. Cooley, of South Deersteld, has returned from a visit with her brother, Rev. J. S. Strong.

Eugene Flagg has returned home from a visit with his grandnarents.

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Richard E. Kelly, formerly of Ayer, and for several years past a resident of Boston, visited relatives and friends in town last Sunday.

William S. Beckford moved into the Perkins house on Williams street Monday.

William H. Gray ran his motorcycle into the gate at the Worcester and Nashua railroad crossing lats Sunday afternoon. A portion of the gate was broken off and the motorcycle was damaged. Gray escaped with slight injuries.

The sharp wind and rainstorm on Tuesday morning did more or less damage. The electric power was put

The Halloween party given by the

The Halloween party given by the oung people of the Congregational

the Second church on Wednesday.

One of the forty "flying squadrons" thick covered the entire state on Friday and Saturday of last week in the interest of the state, senatorial and representative candidates on the republican ticket arrived in town last Saturday morning. Included in the party were Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Representative Victor I.

Jewett of Lowell, Senator Charles A.

Jewett of Lowell, Senator Charles A. Rogers and Representative Victor I. Vilet. N. Y., and went through here Jewett of Lowell. Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton and Representative Edgar H. Hall, both of whom were seeking re-election, and H. Harding Hale of Hudson.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of bridge constructed all steel car, of truss bridge construction, 120 feet long, and mounted on sixteen trucks, with four mounted and collation with a social string. Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. White and son Howard, of Fitchburg, spent last sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White, Mrs. White and son staying until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson and Mrs. Lucie S. Richar

Howard B. White, Mrs. White and son staying until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft and friends attended a Halloween party at the Sterling Inn last Monday evening.

Miss Susan M. Turner, of Fitchburg, a daughter of Eugene A. Turner, of table as could be expected under the circumstances.

offers ty-five years of age. Mr. and Mrs and John H. Turner and Mrs. M. L. Sav She age attended the funeral.

A fire drill was given in the fourth grade school under the direction of Miss Caroline C. Brown, the teacher,

The young daughter of Aime Caron is confined to her home with what appears to be a slight attack of diph-

Mrs. Mary Beverly has spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, in West Groton.

Hartwell hose company are to give their twenty-seventh annual concert and ball in the town hall on Thanks-giving night, November 25. Poole's orchestra of Boston, six pieces, will

bation officer, attended the superior batton vincer, attended the superior criminal court session at Lowell on Wednesday, when the trial of Moses Blood, of Townsend, for the Barnaby murder was scheduled to take place.

We received a communication on Thursday from the Sterling Motor Car Company of Brockton who wish to secure a location here. The firm would like a building with electric power and an electric crane. The Board of Trade is working on the matter. matter.

Joseph W. Smith died at his home at the Willows last Saturday of cere-bral hemorrhage. His age was 65 yrs, 1 mo. 12 days. Mr. Smith was a native of Leominster and moved over a year ago to what is known as the George B. Pierce place on the West-ford road, which was progressives.

ent in the hospital, recovering from an operation for gall stones

George Dupré, who has been em-

Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley of Boston, who appeared here in concert with Miss Nina Fletcher, the violinist, last spring, is receiving vocal pupils Wednesday mornings at the home of Miss Ellie Coté on Washington street. She has also a class in Littleton, where she teaches Wednesday afternoons. Electric coffee percolator free-see Ayer Electric Light advertisement.

negligible quantity:
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Ileut. gov. Coolidge 252, Barry 215;
secretary, Langtry 252, Grosvenor 200;
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auditor, Cook 247, Morse 193; attorney general, Attwill 261, Donahue 189;
councillor, Mulligan 241, McNally 196;
senator, Kimball 260, Burke 219; county commissioner, Cutting 235, O'Connor 156; county treasurer, Hayden 235, Keefe 177; sheriff, Fairbairn 259, Donovan 184; land amendment, Yes 289, No 79; suffrage amendment, No 300, Yes 163; taxation amendment, Yes 272, No 82. The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 1: William Crombie, James L. Peters, Glovanni Sautosuosso, Lawrence Smith, H. R. Thompson.

Missionary Meeting.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society held all-day and evening sessions at the Baptist church on Thursday. The exercises were unusually interesting and instructive. The address of Mrs. Tuxbury, who had spent years as a missionary in Japan, which was given at the afternoon session held the close attention of all from beginning to end. Mrs. Elmore, of Hamilton, N. Y., gave a highly interesting talk at the evening session on missionary work in Ining session on missionary work in In-dia, where she and her husband had been missionaries for several years. Mrs. Elmore left town Friday morning for New London, N. H., where she will give an address to the Colby school students.

Mrs. Elwin Smith, of Leominster,

Mrs. Elwin Smith, of Leominster, the president of the society, had charge of the day's program and Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the local Baptist church, presided at the evening service. Among those who attended was Mrs. Whipple, of Pittsfield, state secretary of the foreign missionary society.

ing service. Among those who attended was Mrs. Whipple, of Pittsfield, state secretary of the foreign missionary society.

The program included the following exercises: Devotional exercises, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Ayer: opening exercises. Mrs. Smith, of Leominster, president; greetings, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, Ayer; response by president; reports of secretary and treasurer and appointments of committees and reports from churches; reports from annual meeting in Worcester, Mrs. Gobie, of Fitchburg; lunch: quiet hour in charge of Mrs. Barnes, Westminster; address, Mrs. Tuxibury; closing prayer, Mrs. Elmore, of Hamilton, N. Y.; evening service, song service, young ladie, rally, processional, missionary talk, Mrs. Elmore, song; benediction. Rev. J. W. Thomas,

The officers of the society are Mrs. Elwin Smith, of Leominster, press. Mrs. Deane and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, Fitchburg, vice pres; Mrs. K. A. Delva, Westminster, sec, and treas.

Current Events Club Meeting.

Fagot night, the third meeting of the Current Events club was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hartwell on Monday evening. November 1, After the reading of the records, the president, Mrs. Hollis, called the attention of the members to the meeting of the state federation in Beverly, November 5, and Mrs. Hartwell was chosen as delegate to represent the club. The

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An interesting original paper on the subject for the evening was read by Mrs. Lillian Harlow, followed by piano selections by Miss Ruth Harlow and Miss Lucile Hollis. A lively interest was aroused in the attempt to read familiar quotations represented about the room, and the cards of most of the young folks were, rapidly filled, after which a medley of popular songs completed the program.

Refreshments were served to the guests around the long table where each found at her plate a place card carrying a conundrum to be guessed, While creating much fun, no one lost a share of the good things spread before them.

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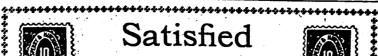
The thanks of the club are due to

the executive committee and to the young ladies who so cordially assisted in making a very successful evening.

Election Day Results.

State election day on Tuesday passed off in the usual quiet manner, although there were many contests for office and three amendments to the Constitution to be voted for including for the deceased. Don't miss the "Bluebirds" of Boston, who will appear at Page hall on Thursday evening. November 11, at eight o'clock. Miss Helen Smith is meeting with great approval in her folk and modern Greck dancing from the critics in that art and has been finely patronized by the public in her skilled profession. Helen Barr, besides her wonderful soprano vioce, is an accomplished planist, and her plano numbers always arouse enthusiasm.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Whitney, Pond street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. F. S. Bulkeley assisted Mrs. Whitney as hostesses. Following the



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forming a club chorus meet with Mrs Nellie Kittredge on Friday, November 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

10.000; Benjamin Farrar, 9,100

Mrs. Anna Theresa Ryan, wife of Thomas F. Ryan, died at her home

The funeral took place on Monday morning with services at St. Mary's church at ten o'clock, which were performed by Rev. F. H. Houston, who also performed the committal service in St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place. The bearers were four sons of the deceased. Thomas J., John F., Stephen J. and Peter J. Bean and two nonbergs. Level.

Moving Pictures.

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Main Street

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AYER, MASS. ·

George Dupré, who has been employed as a barber in Carew's barber shop, concludes his duties this Saturday night and will return to his home in Leominster. Joseph E. Donovan, of Ayer, an expert barber, enters the employ of Mr. Carew this Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Scruton went to the Groton hospital this week Friday morning for an operation for appendicits.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner returned Tuesday from Pamaqua, Pa., where they visited their son, Nelson Turner, They also visited in Philadelphia and New York.

My sale of useful and fancy articles with things for the "kiddles" will be held in J. J. Barry's store on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. November 9 and 10, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. T. B. Bulkeley.

Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley of Boston,

murder in the first degree and a jury had been impaneled to hear the case. The counsel for the defense was George L. Wilson, of Ayer, who defended Blood and two other defendants at the trial here, and Major Thomas Walsh, of Clinton, who was called into the case within the past week. The commonwealth was represented by William J. Corcoran, district attorney. The plea of guilty by Blood was made against the wishes or recommendation of Attorney Wilson, who had prepared a good defense after an exhaustive study of the case A. W. C.

The Ayer Woman's club celebrated its birthday on November 3 with guests present from the Fitchburg. Shirley, Harvard, Westford, Littleton, West Acton, Groton, Groton Neighborrhood and Current Events clubs. At the business meeting two new members, Mrs. Grace Rymes and Mrs. Anne P. Ford were admitted.

Visiting presidents were called upon to tell of the work being done in their own clubs and responded gracefully. The following program was then given: The following program was then given: The following program was then given: Mrs. Lilly of Shirley; plano duet, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Bennett of Peppetell; reading, Mrs. Green of Harvard; solo, Miss Moore of West Acton; reading, Mrs. Smith of Groton.

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Gage and Mrs. Bennett of Peppereil; pleaded some measure of justification reading, Mrs. Green of Harvard: solo, Mrs. Smith of Groton.

Notices were given that the Music Study class meets with Mrs. Lillian Simonds on Thursday, November 11, the Study class meets with Mrs. Lillian forming a club chorus meet with Mrs. while the was dedicient in mentality. District Mitteney Corcoran stated that forming a club chorus meet with Mrs. While the was convinced that the cirvaling with the argument of the convinced of the convinced that the cirvaling with the argument of the convinced that the cirvaling with the argument of the convinced that the cirvaling with the convinced that the circumstances surface of a plea in less than the circumstances of a plea in less than the circumstances surface of a plea in less than the circumstances surface of a plea in less than the circumstances of a plea in less than the circumstances of a plea in less than the circumstances of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had moved him to urge the acceptance of a plea in less than the murder which had cumstances justified the acceptance of a plea of second degree murder, he would not admit there was justifica

ly and was apparently much reliev-ed when sentence was passed. The first day of his term was spent in soli-tary confinement as is usual in all

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The increase alone, since the taking of the last census in April, 1910, has been more than the entire population of the United States in 1810, when the census showed 7,232,881.

It is instructive at this time to take

It is instructive at this time to take a cross-section of the world's population in relation to the numerical strength of America. The United States has twice as many inhabitants as all South America, or Great Britain, or Austria-Huncary, or Japan, fifty percent more than Germany and twenty percent fewer than European Russia. Seventy percent of the people of all North America are in the United States.

pile of all. North America are in the United States.

But there is more than the power of numbers to figure upon in considering the present greatness and the future position of America among the nations of the world. A coherent mass, with a high average of education, with productive ability, well developed, with industry a national characteristic and temperance a national virtue, the people of the United States are conquering not by might of arms, nor by craft, but by honest service to the world.

There is a stability and strength in the admixture of races in this country

There is a stability and strength in the admixture of races in this country that is not to be lost sight of in the torceast, and a strongly held tradition that right is the only might that is invincible. Peace-loving, peace-serving and peace-preserving, the hundred million Americans today face the future with confidence and faith, while great nations are in the trace. the future with confidence and faith, while great nations are in the throes of mortal combat, and their sun-lit faces are unaffaid.

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TOWNSEND

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mrs. L. U. Clement gave a very intersting report of the Sunday school convention recently held in Lynn, which she attended.

Sunday evening a union service was held at the Congregational church. Leonard Martin, a representative of Anti-saloon league of this state, was

the speaker of the evening. Miss Hazel Wickham of Fitchburg spent Sunday in town, being the guest of Mrs. Herbert Stearns.

Clarence Morse and Arthur Eastman spent the week-end at their respective homes in town.

The dance given by the "Big Three on Friday night of last week was wel on Friday night of last week was well attended. On Friday, December 3, a second social dance will be given un-der the same auspices.

A good number attended the Hal-A good number attended the Hal-loween social given by the C. E. last week Friday night. Those present were invited to visit the Witch's cav-ern, have their fortune told and buy home-made candy. The eyening was spent in playing games and a general

On Monday evening, a few young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cortland. The even-ing was spent in playing games and refreshments were served by the

Wednesday evening at the M. E. church the Dorcas class held a baked bean and salad supper and entertain-ment with the following in the cast Ment with the following in the cast Roy Cowdrey, Wilbur Scales, Hattle Misner, Ella Wilson and Esther Scales, Pantomimic performance, "And the lamp went out," Esther Scales.

On Wednesday over twenty from the Congregational church were con-veyed by autos to the church confer-ence held at Ashby. A very helpful and interesting meeting is reported. The spring conference will be held in

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard left this week Friday noon for Hawaii, where they will spend the winter with their oldest son Lewis who resides there with his family. Mr. who resides there with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard go from here to San Francisco by rail, then leave there November 17 and are due to land at their destination on November 24, if all goes well. Mrs. Howard was born in Hawaii and they will land in the town in which she lived. Their son Lewis is employed as chemist on a love sugar ribertation which is evened. Lewis is enjloyed as chemist on a large sugar plantation which is owned by his uncle. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard wish them a very pleasant journey and safe return in the spring.

Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday, November 2, during the afternoon and evening, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cope-land visited them at their home on Townsend hill to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The home was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, green and laurel. The "bride" was attired in a gown of the same shade as her wedding gown of fifty years ago, which was a steel gray and she wore pink rosebuds in her hair.

During the afternoon the couple were presented with a very nice Bible from Mr. Copeland's Sunday school class. George L. Whitcomb presented the Bible which bore this inscription. "To Thomas J. and Elizabeth Copeland, 1865-1915" and a five dollar gold plece was also presented at the same time. Mrs. Leander Jefts presented Mrs. Copeland with eighteen dollars in gold from her lady friends. Mrs. L. U. Clement presented the bride with a bridal bouquet of pale pink and white carnations. Edward Morse presented Mr. and Mrs. Copeland with a wedding cake bearing the dates. "1865-1915." and a bouquet of carlowers. These were presented in behalf of the Townsend Hill Improvement society, of which Mr. Morse is the president. During the afternoon the couple

Refreshments were served by three of the four daughters of the bridal couple. Mrs. Elizabeth (Copeland) Hartford gave the following original

When the golden sun is setting
On this golden wedding day,
Bathing earth and sky in beauty
With his last departing ray,
How our memory wanders backward
Through the vista of the years,
Days of sunshine, days of shadow,
Bright with laughter, dim with tears. Friends are thronging the old home-

stead
With their hearts so true and kind.
Wishing joy for years before us,
Happy thoughts for years behind;
No mere gift or earthly treasure
Can their thoughtful love repay.
When the golden sun is setting
On this golden wedding day.

Children flock back to the home nest Hallowed spot of childhood hours. Where a careful, loving mother. Strewed our youthful way with flowers We will turn back old time course To life's morning, if we may. When the golden sun is setting on this golden wedding day.

Then, o'er father's forehead clustered Then, o'er father's forehead clustered Locks as black as raven's wing. And his heart beat strong and steady With the fullness of the spring? Mother's hair was brown and shining Soft brown tresses now are grey. When the golden sun is setting (in this golden wedding day.

Spring has gone with its young verdure.

Summer's beauty, too, has passed. And we journey toward the sunset With the autumn time at last. But our fears and all our troubles. We may cast on Him alway. When the golden sun is setting. On this golden wedding day.

And how beautiful is autumn. With its haze and pensive air. With its glow and glint of leafage And its sweet peace everywhere. And the God who rules the autum Still will guide us on our way. When the golden sun is setting On this golden wedding day.

On this golden wedding day.

In the evening about thirty friends from the Hill gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. In behalf of the Townsend Hill Improvement society Mr. Morse presented the couple with a twenty dollar gold piece and Mrs. Elizabeth (Copeland) Hartford presented them with a twenty dollar gold piece from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were married in West Roxbury at the home of some friends of the bride. They have lived in Townsend for thirty-eight years and during this time have resided in the same house on Townsend hill, where they are now living. They have eight children, four sons and four daughters; the oldest is Thomas, jr., of this town.

James King of Josselynville is on the sick list this week suffering from bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Robert Kaddy and her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton, have been visiting in Groton.

Mrs. Louis Welch visited friends in West Acton on Tuesday, taking the

trip by auto. Miss Mabel Simonds, who has been at the tea room here for the past two

veeks, has returned to Somerville.

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The "All Iteady" Sunday school class met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Miss Alice Seaver. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Doris Tenney, pres.; Janet Clark. T. p.; Lucy Reynolds, sec.: Gertrude Hamilton, asst. sec.; Nancy Richards, treas. A social and refreshments followed the business meeting and the party he business meeting and the parry adjourned until the last Saturday in

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and little daughter Martha and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler, of Dorchester, were in town on an auto trip last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has re-turned from a week's visit with rela-tives in Ashby. Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., disited his sister, Mrs. Justin C Hodg-

man, last week. Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson. Mrs. George Ball and children, who have been spending a few days in

town, returned on Monday to their home in Concord. George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Hosmer, with his family, returned to New York last Saturday, closing the cottage for the winter.

Mrs. George Adams has returned from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I.

Rev. Joseph MacKean spent Wed-nesday and Thursday of last week at the state Baptist convention in Bos-Miss Moore, who has been visiting

her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, has returned to Cambridge.

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis. C. S. Hosmer and family have re-turned to their home in New York

city for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch enter-tained a party of four young people from Boston and vicinity at their home in Josselynville for the weekend. These guests were Harold Lunt of Malden, Benjamin Skinner of Lynn, Miss Margaret Biodler of Boston, and Miss Blanche Brenenstuhl of Dor-

The Ladies' Literary and Social cir-cle met on last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney to study the life of Eugene Field. study the life of Eugene Field. Eight members were present and cur-rent events, an account of Field's life and goems were read by the different members. At the close of the pro-gram dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a good time en-joyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Patch, the topic being "Mexico City."

Halloween Social.

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At the Baptist vestries on Friday evening of last week a most successful and enjoyable Halloween social was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., with about eighty present. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow and black and many large and small pumpkins gave the touch of Halloween to the decorations. The candy table, decorated with black cats on crepe paper. Was well supplied with dainty candles and the mystery table was decorated with he mystery table was decorated with the mystery table was decorated with black and yellow paper with jack-o'-lanterns. They were presided over by the Misses Gladys Rawson and Marion Boutelle, attired as the wierd sisters, and the goods on both tables were soon disposed of. At eight o'clock a very interesting program was given. Refreshments consisting was given. Refreshments consisting of doughnuts, gingerbread and hot coffee were served and Halloween games were enjoyed. In the peanut hunt the prize, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Mundy, and the prize in the doughnut eating contest, a box of Crackerjacks, was won by Chester Davis. About three dollars were old-ed to the treasury from the see

LITTLETON

News Items.

good at that time.

Littleton relatives were not a little surprised to learn of Mrs. Wallace Flagg's death in her Ohio home the first of this week. Chas. V. Flagg of first of this week. Chas, V. Flagg of this town and Miss Louisa Flagg went to the Middle West as soon as they could after hearing the sad news. Mr. Flagg will visit Chicago before returning home. It is only a few months since Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Flagg visited relatives here and with Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Flagg enjoyed an auto trip up into New Hampshire and the health of the deceased seemed good at that time.

George Bonnell has moved into his new house on Russell street and Ar-thur Barteaux has moved into the F C. Hartwell house vacated by the Bonnells, Mr. Barteaux will work for Mr. Hartwell.

Mrs. Showe is moving into the tene-ment where the Armstrong family has been living.

Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy and Julien Lovejoy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb. Warren Hartwell was at home from Tufts over Sunday.

Edwin Esten of Tufts was at home Tuesday and cast his first vote.

Governor Walsh stopped in town a short time Tuesday noon on his way to Fitchburg, his home town, where he cast his vote.

The William Handleys moved from

nis home people.

outside the society scemed indusually small the treasury did not suffer. An excellent supper was served at six o'clock and in the evening an entertainment consisting of good music by S. P. O'Banyoun and a furce by some of the old-timers furnished a good laugh as a fitting conclusion to the annual sale.

Senator Charles A. Kimball is re-Senator Charles A. Kimbali is re-ceiving many congratulations on his re-election. He realizes that without the loval support of his many friends his pluralty, which was 1515, would have been impossible, and has gratefully acknowledged the generosity and courtesy of those who have thus ex-pressed their loyalty and increasing confidence in his ability to represent the seventh senatorial district of Middlesex county.

Mrs. L. B. Caulkins, with her son Rev. H. L. Caulkins; attended the funeral services of Mrs. Caulkins' sis-ter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Willard, of Bos-ter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Willard, J. Lomin. ton, in the Baptist church, Leomin-ster, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, Mrs. Evert Kimball, Mrs. Hiram Sauler, Mrs. William H. Brown and Mrs. Lucy J. Dodge attended the annual basket and campaign meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Wachusett. Baptist association on an apple orchard. Wachusett Baptist association on Thursday in the Baptist church in Ayer. A varied and interesting pro-gram was provided.

gram was provided.

Hon. Frank A. Patch was chosen moderator of the town meeting on Tuesday. The warrant was read by C. F. Watts, town clerk, but on account of a misunderstanding the articles were not sufficiently explained. Another warrant is out for a special town meeting on Thursday evening. November 11, at eight o'clock. This is for the purpose of considering the advisability of extending the town water system to the new houses of the Conant, Houghton Company.

J. M. Hartwell, local agent, received

J. M. Hartwell, local agent, received a carload of Ford automobiles the first of this week. Rev. O. J. Fair-field was the purchase of one car.

In the Ayer columns will be found a notice of a concert given by the Unitarian Alliance at Page hall, Ayer, Thursday evening, November 11.

Grange. At the Grange meeting on Wednesday evening occurred the annual election of officers, which was as follows:

The vote here lower McCall No. 34, Yes 33.

Misses Noth tion of officers, which was as follows:
Frank H. Hill, m.: Ivo Russell, o.;
Mrs. Grace Cash, Iec.: Augusta Smith,
sec.; E. H. Bisclow, treas; Mrs. Charles
A. Kimball, chap., Roger A. Priest,
stew.: Clarence Crosby, asst, stew.;
Mrs. Clarence Crosby, I. a. s.; James
Neagle, g. k.; Nellie Callahan, Ceres;
Miss Bachel Cornwell, Pomona; Mrs.
Pluma Crane, Flora.

A discussion followed the election regarding the advisability of having municipal market or other means of bringing producer and consumer of farm products nearer together, and doing away with the middlemen. V. T. Esten led in the discussion and was followed by G. A. Cook and several T. Esten led in the discussion and was followed by G. A. Cook and several other members who contributed interesting remarks on the subject. Hon. F. A. Patch discussed the grading and making of a cement circle around the fountain at the depet square, which will not be undertaken until spring. Mr. Patch also reported that the committee which he represents will give a drama sometime during the winter. ing the winter.

Geological Trip.

towards Pingreyville Prof. Barton pointed to Brown Loaf as a splendid example of drumlin.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Pingreyville to Armagon of the week.

The ladies of the Ayer Unitarian Alliance have invited the members of Littleton Alliance to a concert by the Bluebirds of Boston in Page hall on Thursday evening, November 11, at high o'clock.

Lunenburg, Word was received here Tuesday was received here Tuesday was received here.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Allie Wetherbee Raymond in Somerrecent guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Wakefield, at Miss Marshall's.

Misses Hatch and Wentworth, of Exeter, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Emma Abbott at the Blossoms.

Mrs. Annie Smith returned home last week and is making constant improvement. Miss Hannah Willis continues to gain and will soon be home: younger days here. Of the four sisters so well remembered by the old-James F. Moore has bought the Alert Smith buildings and land on Scheele, now in Columbus, Ohio, is

Foster street.

The receipts from the Unitarian fair of last week Friday come close to the \$200 mark. There was a fine display of wares and a demand for all kinds, although the number of patrons from outside the society seemed fausually small the treasury did not suffer. An excellent supper was served at six o'clock and in the evening an enter-included and in the evening an enter-included of the first partial the following and spinning were would often tell of her early married life when weaving and spinning were some of her duties. Her last days were made pleasant by the care and love of a large number of children, grandchildren and even great-grand-children, who gathered at the home on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last leging tribute, to her. Boy. F. last loving tribute to her. Rev. F H. Viets officiated and Mrs. Evange-line Hall, of West Acton, sang three

elections. The Viets family moved to their new home in Waltham on Thursday, Rev. William J. Batt. of Concord Junction, will preach on Sunday.

The auto truck owned by Mr. Shee-han, of Harvard, caught fire Tuesday near the Kimball farm on the state road and although help came prompt to the rescue the machine was bad wrecked.

Friends of Mary Sheehan, of Charlestown, received wedding cake and cards announcing her marriage to J. J. Molley, of Boston, early in the week.

Two new names, Wallace Cunning-ham and Hobart Brown, were added to the list of auto owners this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter, of Fitchburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. L. Barteaux. Mrs. Frank Dodge recently spent a w days in Waverley. She entertain few days in Waverley. She entertain-ed Mrs. Marshall, of Somerville, over

Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Moss, of Waltham, has come to spend part of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

The vote here Tuesday was as fol-ows: McCall 29, Walsh 29; suffrage

Misses Nellie and Mabel Philbrich nave been at home, taking a short vacation from their work. Both are graduate nurses

Burpee Steele is taking a busines ourse of study at Burdett college. Another little daughter, the onth, was made welcome at the Flerra

nome last week. On Wednesday evening the order of Odd Fellows in West Acton celebrated Odd Fellows in State Action that twenty-fifth anniversary, and those going from here report a fine time. The Standish male quartet, of Bossian translated music and was much ton, furnished music and was mucl enjoyed. Cake and ice cream wer

Mrs. Joseph Poland entertained a

Camp-Fire Girls Entertain.

Last Saturday evening the many friends of the Tokatawan Camp-lire Girls gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs for the usual Halloween pranks. Although the night was cold and windy Geological Trip.

Twenty-nine Littleton people and three Westford people joined Prof. Barton and his class of nearly fifty from Cambridge last Saturday afternoon in an excursion to Tophet swamp. The company entered the woods by the old wood road between C. J. McEnnis' buildings and P. C. Edwards' cottage, "The Ledges." The party had not progressed far when professor by the aid of his whistle called the people around him and pointed to the deposit of gravel and sand at the mouth of the swamp. This, he believes, was once ledge extending east to the hill beside the Lactart road. Taking a chip of rock This, he believes, was once ledge extending east to the hill beside the lactart road. Taking a chip of rock he said: "This is a specimen of mica schist and the ledge along which the sides of which we pass is of the same composition."

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The same caused much merricant feeling sure that the Camp-fire Girls had mastered the art of entertaining. In spite of the fact that the girls are soon to iose their guardian, Miss Marion Viets, they are planning to make the coming winter a busy one. Those who have already become "woodgatherers" are honton their come "fire-makes" are honton. schist and the ledge along which the sides of which we pass is of the same composition."

Further on he called attention to depressions forming an angle with the ledge instead of running parallel to it. "This," he continued, "is evidence that the valley or deep swamp in this back bone of ledge was not caused by cro-

have eight cihidren, four sons and four daughters; the oldest is Thomas, jr., of this town.

The many friends of this dear old couple wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

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The Ladies' Study club held its regular fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on Monday evening with nineteen present, three guests being entertained. The program was in chargo of Mrs. E. J. Lees, president, while each member is an extended and process of the foremost instrumental charge of Mrs. E. J. Lees, president, while each member is an extended and cast his first vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prouty and the valley or deep swamp in this back hone of ledge was not caused by erosion of the swamp. The bottom of the swamp Prof. Barton has never been able to sound, although he has inserted a sound, although he has inserted a pole straight down to a depth of 20 to 30 feet from the surface. At the by Alida Donnell White, a dramatic fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on Monday evening with nineteen present, three guests being on of Somerville spent Sunday with their home people here.

The lyceum entertainment on Tuessound, although he has inserted a sound, although he has inserted a pole straight down to a depth of 20 to 30 feet from the surface. At the farther end of this V-shaped valley is a long island, ending in rock, and the off the morning Deputy Sherman spoke on, "Forest fires," as Mrs. As the party approached the farther end of the valley or deep swamp in this back hone of ledge was not caused by eroside. The bottom of the swamp. Prof. Barton has never been able to sound, although he has inserted a sound although he has inserted a sound, although he has inserted a sound, although he has inserted a sound although

and after roll call and current events Mrs. Mary Heath gave a most interesting and instructive paper on "The cast matching will be an open meeting at the Baptist vestries at 7.50 o'clock on Monday evening. November 15, with an address by superintendent of schools, Herman C. Knight, send.

F. H. Ormsby and family, who have spent the summer at their cottage in Josselynville. Tecturned Tuesday by auto to their home in Winthrop.

Herbert McNayr of Hollis, N. H. has been a recent guest at the home of his brother, Gilbert McNayr, of Josselynville is on the sick list this week suffering from bronchial asthma.

Standay George A. Seaver is enjoying a week's vaccation from his duties as scierk at W. A. Boutwell's store.

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Otis II. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Thursday morains, November II, at 9.30 o'clock, all the personal property of A. H. Garfield: also, on Saturday afternoon, November 13, at 12.30 o'clock, in Stow. IIve stock, facining tools, antiques, etc., belonging to the estate of J. Q. Bird.

George Cook, auctioneer, will sell by 15.blic auction on Saturday afternoon. November 6, at 12.30 o'clock, all the hersonal property belonging to the late Sherman II. Jewett in Littleton.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JENNIE F. WESTON of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1915, at hine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

319 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Administratrix's Sale

ESTATE OF JENNIE A. BYRAM

By virtue of a license granted to me Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1915, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises first hereinafter described in the Town of Shirley in said County and Common-wealth, on Monday, November 8 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the folowing described real estate. viz:

A certain farm consisting of \$1 acres, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated in said Shirley, and being all and the same premises con-veyed by Clark A. Batchelder, Ad-

ministrator of the estate of Lyman Eaton to Jennie A. Dodson by deed dated March 16, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2031, Page 59. Also a certain other tract of land situated in the southeasterly part of

said Shirley, containing about 131/2 acres and being all and the same premises conveyed by Charles F Worcester, Administrator of the es tate of John L. Farnsworth to Jen nie A. Byram, by deed, dated Novem ber 1, 1911, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 3650, Page 135. Terms at sale.

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FRED PAWLING

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The new girl in the pattern department was so pathetically tired. Tom Roberts watched her furtively all that first day of her arrival, as she stood at the high desk next to his own, wearily sorting and checking the patterns for the Ladies' Fashion Realm company.

The other young men watched her less secretly. In fact, winks and nudges were thick in the pattern department that morning. For the new girl was undeniably a beauty. The other girls had noticed that fact too.

She was hardly more than eighteen, and there was an air of breeding about her which more than one girl instinctively resented. Lucy Whitman was, in fact, born to better things than this six-dollar position. Her father had been a small shopkeeper, with ambitions for his children. When he died Lucy had to get a position, and the only one which offered was that of waitress in a restaurant. She stood that life for two months. But it was impossible for a girl of her appearance to endure it longer. Besides, the proprietor was angry that she refused to make up to his customers. A pretty girl meant increased trade, and he saw no harm in her accepting the cheap badinage of the clerks who frequented his place.

Lucy had always resolved to study stenography, but when she got home she was too fatigued to do anything more than slip into bed and fall asleep exhausted. If she had been like the rest of them . . . but her timid man-ner repelled the class of men who came into her life, and instinctively se recoiled from the advances of the kind who would have made life at least uncompanioned.

The work in the pattern department was terrible. Tom Rogers, at twenty-two, had been there four years. His



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> 10c. lb. unfasten a huge bundle of the paper patterns, check off the number of each one in a book, shifting them along the 85c. bag desk until he came to the end; then he would fasten them together and get another bundle.

It was less the labor than the soulsearing monotony of the thing. Millions of patterns must have passed through his hands in those four years, and the supply was quite inexhaustible. And Lucy was just beginning where he was now

The thought of those endless patterns had become a nightmare. Stol-Wagons idly the young man had stuck to his post, hoping for better things.

He had wanted to become a salesman. Devce, the sales manager, to whom he had had a letter of introduction, had told him frankly the pros-

"Now and then we try out new men on the road," he said. "You'd better get in at the bottom, and some day, when you have learned the business, your chance will come. You won't be

That was four years ago, and since then nothing had happened. On De hotly. voe's rare visits to the department Tom had turned his eyes in dumb inquiry upon him. But Devce had never noticed him, had never spoken.

Tom watched the girl day after day. The young men in the department had left her alone. They realized that she was not a "sport," as they termed it. Not for them a girl who couldn't talk and joke and give them a good time when they took her out, and flirt with

them, and kiss them at parting. Tom and Lucy had exchanged greetngs each morning. Once he had helped her with her sorting. But he never ventured to speak to her otherwise until that night when she stayed behind to finish up her bundle.

She was white from the strain of the long standing; her hands shook him. over her work. She could hardly man-

thought of the pattern factory that was grinding away their lives and taking toll of their vouth.

He went up to the girl. "Miss Whitman," he said unsteadily, "you-you aren't fit for this job. It's taking your

.She looked at him with wild alarm. "I've get to," she said in panicky "You won't tell the foreman? tones. For my sake-you won't tell him. I know I'm slow, but I'm doing my best. I'll make good. I-"

He caught her by the hands. "You don't think-?" he began. "You don't think-?" The idea was preposterous. "Did you think I wanted to make it harder for you?" he asked.

His arms were about her, and she was weeping upon his shoulder. Her helplessness stirred him deeply. He kept his arm tenderly around her as they walked to the elevator.

"I am going to see you to your home, Lucy," he said.

That was the beginning of their real acquaintance. But in the factory they continued to appear as strangers. This love that had come to them was too sweet, too intimate for public knowl edge.

It had been the simplest thing in the world. There never was any tormal declaration. That night, as they parted, she raised her lips to his, more like a sister than a sweetheart. On Sundays he took her on a trolley into the country. And they began to dream about the future.

The irony of that bit into Tom's soul. Suppose he managed to get fifteen dollars a week ultimately! There was no promotion out of the pattern department. It was a blind alley; the only man who got more than fifteen was the foreman, and his wage was twenty-three. Boys came into the fac-tory and drifted cut to other jcbs. Girls entered, to marry, or . . . well, they disappeared after a time, as the young men did. Tom had been

there longer than any other. At last he told Lucy frankly of his

"There's nothing to it at all," he said. "And I don't know what to do. I guess I'm not fit for anything else, except a laborer's job maybe. I came from a country town, and my folks never amounted to much there. I had a letter to Devoe. He put me where am. I'm just one of the wastage, Lucy.'

"No!" she cried. "You are worth all of them put together, dear. And you are going to succeed. I know you

"I will!" be said, with clenched hands. But how? At twenty-two he was as helpless in the heart of this grinding civilization of commerce as a savage might be. He saw rich men every where, men who rode in automobiles, who stood, in evening dress, at the theater entrances. How did they get their chances? And why couldn't he?" 'Say, Rogers, did you hear Brown is going to leave?" asked one of the men at the factory one day. "Got a tenhousand-dollar job with the Women's Cloak and Skirt people. Devoe's pretty mad at losing him. I guess, but

ing for Brown's job." Ten thousand dollars a year! Tom felt a surge of disgust within him. He could have done as well as Brown. And he knew the business from the bottom up. He had not been there four years for nothing! And Devoe had lied to him.

everybody in his department is look-

During the lunch hour he went into Devce's office, passing the swing door

He walked past the office boy, straight into the room where Devoe was seated alone, his feet on the table, looking cut of the window.

"You haven't told me the truth!" he heard himself crying in fury. "You told me four years ago there would be a chance for me. When's it coming off? Why don't you give me Mr.

Brown's place?" Devoe took down his feet and a flush of anger, which crept over his face, was succeeded by amusement as he looked at the despairing figure before him.

"My dear boy, who are you? I don't know you from Adam," he said. Tom thought he was lying. brought you a letter four years ago, and you said you wouldn't forget me, and that you tried out new men on the road," said Tom.

Devoe was interested. "Want a chance on the road, eh?" he asked. Well, you might have had it several times. Why in thunder didn't you remind me? Think I've got time to waste on every jake that brings me la letter?"

"Well, I want it," answered Tom "Think you could sell patterns to

the ladies' eh? Got a nice suit? Got smile? Know how to jelly 'em along? Say, if you've waited four years for this, and allowing that you've got a forcefulness about you. don't know as I won't give you a chance. Not Brown's job at present young man. But if twenty per, and a commission looks all right to you for a starter, you can come back this aft ernoon and I'll talk it over with you. And Tom found himself back in the

empty pattern department. His head was whirling. Twenty and a commission! What sales he would make! Presently he saw Lucy at his side. "Tom! What is it, dear?" she cried, amazed at his look, and clinging to

"It's-it's-the end of this, Lucy," age to tie up the string. he answered huskily. "I'm going on When she put on her hat Tom real-the road." Put on your hat and let's The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten times larger circulating in the ten times larger circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other papers circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating in the ten times larger than that of any other papers circulating the ten times and the ten times that the times circulating the times and the times circulating the times circulatin

HOLLIS, N. H.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott last week Friday night. Mrs. Perley Lund has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis, but is much improved at present.

Miss Hazel Marshall went as a dele-ate from the Hollis Y. P. S. C. E. gate from the Holls 1. P. S. C. E. to the thirtieth annual convention of the New Hampshire State C. E. Union held in Concord on October 29, 30 and 31. Sho, will give a report at the Wednesday evening meeting on November 10.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday events. The deputy was present and inspected the work of the second degree. The third and be given until fourth degrees will the first meeting in the next meeting.
Tuesday evening
Piano solo, Miss
readings, Charles W. program on as .follows mice Holmes Baker; piano solo, Miss Lillian Loy-

man from one in America

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ofer and spent manufacturing comparation was in town on Mond with him a powerful chemical fire engine mounted on a motor and spent the forenoon demonstrating its uses to the town engineer.

The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting on Monda: November 8, to prepare for inspection which will come on Tuesday, November 9. Last Sunday Henry Leslie and fain y talked with his an and wife a ancisco, Cai. over the tele ancisco, Cai. over the tele Mr. Leslie. Jr., has charge o the operating and maintenance de-partment of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the expo-

Mrs. George W. Hard who injured her knee by a fall last work, is rapid-by recovering.

Frank Hardy will accompany Ed-ard Hills and family to Florida for he winter. Mrs. Frank B. Quincy, who has been visiting in Worcester, Mass., has eturned home.

Mrs. Agnette H. Kendrick, of Brookline, Mass., mother of Mrs. Charles J. Hills, died very suddenly last Tuesday night after a short illness. She was sixty-five years of age. Mrs. George Morrill, who was re-ported quite ill last week, is improv-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

icws Items

Mrs. O. D. Fessenden and daughter Blanche were visitors in Boston last week Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins have moved from Main street to High street into a house they formerly oc-

Last week Mrs. Charles Stickney entertained Mrs. Alice Cole, of Bos-ton. While here Mrs. Cole called on her cousin, Albert Pierce, whom she had not seen for over thirty years. Quite a serious fire broke out on the

town lot last Sunday morning and but for the prompt work of the men who turned out to fight it much dam-age might have resulted as the wind was blowing hard at the time.

Miss Mada Nye, who has been visit-ing her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in New York. Freeman Wright went to Boston

ast week Thursday and visited his ister. Mrs. Bertha Seeley, for we couple of days. Milo Porter was the guest last Sat-irday of Lester Hill at his home in epperell.

Mrs. Grace Campbell went to Cam-bridge last week Thursday and spent the day visiting friends. Wilfred Soucy has been in Nashua he past three weeks doing military tury with his company during the

trike. Edward Parker entertained Mrs. Mrs. Edward Parker entertained the Sunbonnets on last week Friday, of which she is a member, at her summer residence here. Mrs. E. L. Hadley, also a member, came up from her Cambridge home for the occasion.

last week Wednesday evening with Deputy and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn present. A lunch with hot coffee was served by the secretary, Mrs. Hattle Pierce, and her assistants, after which the following program was given: Duet, Grace and Alice Whitcomb: reading, Mrs. George Cady: vocal selection, Delbert Porter; reading, Edna. Hall; piano and cornet, Grace Whitcomb and Starr Barnaby: essay, Clara Russell, lecturer. The last number was a farce entitled "The pull back," the cast being made up of the following members: Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Hattle Pierce, Mrs. Victor Maxwell, Mrs. Edna Hall, Miss Blanche Hall and Mrs. George Cady. After the entertainment both Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn gave a short address and Mr. Vaughn also made a few remarks in regard to the work, it being fall inspection. spection.

The Methodist church fair on Tuesday evening was a success in every way, and especially pleasing was the entertainment in the form of an old folks' concert. The ladies, in their quaint poke bonnets and the old lace shawls and silk gowns of their grandmothers and great-grandmothers, made a picture that was rare and pleasing. The Grecian scarf drill and tableaux by the cight young women under the direction of Miss Blanche Hall, were remarkably well executed. The singing of Mrs. George Brackett of Townsend, the readings of Miss Leonora Bradley and the original poem of Mrs. Mary Barber were delightful. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to the efforts of Mrs. William Boutelle. The Methodist church fair on Tues-

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The death of Harris W. George on Thursday, October 28. makes another veteran to answer the last roll call. He enlisted in Company H, 23rd regiment. Massachusetts Infantry, in 1861, and served three years as regimental wagoner for that regiment. He was 81 yrs. 2 mos. and 9 days old. He had been ill a long time, caused by infirmities of age. Mr. George was a native. of Topsham, Vt. Since the war he has lived in Fitchburg and Leominster. He was widely known as a horse man and for many years

had charge of the stables at the old trotting park grounds when horse trotting was at its height in this vi-cinity. The deceased is survived by cinity. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Wilder, a native of Luneaburg, and three daughters. Two of his comrades of Company H. John E. Lyons and Charles B. Longley, are now living in the column.

The dinner by the Ledies' Sewing circle on last week Friday noon was the best patronized of any in a long the best patronized of any in a long time, an unusually large number at-tending, many coming from the farther points in town by automobiles and electric cars. A very appetizing dinner was served to which all did armle faction ample justice.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of Boston, who was expected to occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, was unable to be here and Rev. Robert A. Bryant delivered a fine sermon upon "The Christ in prison" prison.

prison."

On last week Thursday afternoon the Junior Epworth league held a special meeting, and for entertainment gave a fine Halloween program. Gordon and Stanley Brown, Lee Sanderson, Kenneth Cox and Harold Eastman presented the first scene from Dickens "Christmas carol." Dorothy Barter gave selections on the plano and other members had short teadings, the whole combining to form an interesting program. an interesting program.

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On last week Friday afternoon the high school improvement league gave a very enjoyable program in which Halloween exercises were a special feature. The junior class had charge and the fun began by the reading of Otis Elilott of sophomore prophecies, written by Dwight Magovern. Five girls, impersonating fairies, gave a contume drill. Frances Harley as queen, with Elizabeth Warren, Beattrice and Mildred Archibald and Hazel Martin, as attendants; four boys represented ghosts, Willard Adams, Dwight Magovern, Maurice Cass and William Welfe; Alice DeCoff, pianist, Dorothy Cass then gave the witch scene from Macbeth, assisted by Margaret Grant and Vest Alexander. For a closing feature personal prophecies were distributed by the "witches" to every teacher and pupil which were every teacher and pupil which were very apt and created much merriment. Many friends and patrons of the school witnessed this entertainment and enjoyed it very much.

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On Friday evening of last week the Boy Scouts gave their first public entertainment before an audience which filled the vestry of the Congregational church. "A strenuous afternoon" was the play, in which every member had a part, and it was given with a snop and vim which won the approval of everyone present, and many expressed the hone that the soouts will give another in the near future and charge at least small admission. No admission fee was charged at this, their at least small admission. No admission fee was charged at this, their first venture, and all the remuneration neceived was from the sale of home-made candy and other delicacies by the Camp-fire Girls and a voluntary offering. This did very well and the scouts are very grateful for this addition to their treasury, but we hope for more next time. The scouts of Lunenburg were very glad to welcome a brotherly organization, the Boy Scouts of Groton, as their guests.

Another old landmark is to be de-molished and very soon the old Perrin mill will become a thing of the past, as the selectmen have given A. W. Rockwood, superintendent of the town farm, permission to tear it down and use the material in building a woodshed at the almshouse.

Second-hand clothing need never be thrown away or sold to the ragman. There are always needy ones in every community who are very thankful for any of these castoff garments. The relief committee of the Woman's club will still the relief committee of the Woman's club will still the relief committee of the Woman's club. will gladly receive any such clothing which they will repair and use in relieving the wants of families in distress. Any contributions of this kind may be left with Mrs. S. H. Francis at the Center.

Basketball teams met for practice t the town hall on Tuesday evening. On Saturday evening the L. A. A. first team will play the Whalom Canoe club and the L. A. A. Scood team will play an all-star team from Fitchburg. At the meeting of the selectmen on last Saturday evening permission was granted the N. E. T. & T. Company to set two additional poles on Mulpus road for extending the line. It was also voted to give a hearing on Saturday evening, November 14, to the number of lines of their particular months in order that the children may be nearer their schools.

A very pleasant and enjoyable meeting of Brookline Grange took place on last week Wednesday evening with Deputy and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn present. A lunch with hot coffee was served by the secretary, Mrs. Hattle Plerce, and her assistants, after which he following program

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comfort bags and their contents for the sailors. There was a good at-tendance and a goodly amount of work was accomplished. A county officer was expected to make her of-ficial visit, but owing to a previous engagement was unable to do so.

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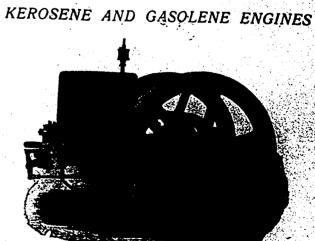
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Saturday, November 6, 1915.

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News Items

A. H. Gilbert went to Suncook, N last week Thursday to visit at his old home for the day.

Supt. A. R. Paull is out with a new Studebaker touring car.

Miss Margaret Blood entertained Miss Henrietta Wilkinson, of Nashua, N. H., a niece of Mrs. J. R. Shattuck, a few days last week.

Ellen Miller, of Park street, spent several days recently visiting friends in Milton and Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin S. Grenache and irs. Rose Davis, night operator at the telephone office in Groton, enjoyed an automobile ride to Lowell on Mon

Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick and niece.
Miss Ethel Cobb, from Melrose Highlands, were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Raymond from Friday

Mrs. M. J. Dowling, of Worcester, a primer resident here, was in town yer Sunday, the guest of her niece,

Mrs, Drumm.

The Phelps auto logging truck of Ayer is again running this way. The trips are mostly on the back road to Groton, as the lot being cut from is on that road, near the old Gustin place by the pond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ingalis Kittredge went to Cambridge last Sunday to spend the day with their son, Oscar Kittredge, and wife. Miss Edna Kittredge, and wife. The parents is again running this way.

The Ready Workers' circle of Acoma Rebekah lodge held their first meeting of the fall season on Thursday evening, October 28, at the home of Mrs. Frank Farley. It was perhaps not generally understood that the meeting would occur, as the attendance was smaller than usual. The meeting will be repeated on Thursday evening. November 11, at the same place, Mrs. Farley's, when it is hoped more ladies will come,

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Monday. He is much improved from his recent trouble with his feet, which necessitated his dropping his studies at the Agricultural college there, and enjoyed meeting his former class-

Mrs. C. A. Conant went to Washing

ton, D. C., last week for an extended visit with friends, Miss Emma Willoughby came from Worcester this week to spend a few days with Mrs. N. W. Tarbell at Woodside cottage. She was formerly resident here.

Miss Bessie Farley was at her home ver Sunday from Newton Center. Mrs. John Martin and daughter Esther spent last Saturday in Nashua,

George Patterson, of Merrimack, N H., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Harris, the first of this week. He expects to start on Saturday for Orlando, Fla., where he has spent four consecutive winters. Mr. Patterson is seventy-nine years of age, a veteran of the civil war, and not extremely strong, but he gives all the credit for his fairly good health for one of his years to his winters in the south. He will make the journey alone.

Workmen have been excavating for the addition to the Pepperell card shop this week. The addition is to run at right angles from the rear of the north end of the factory, toward the spur track. The gravel taken out of the bank proved of very good qual-ity for road building and has been used in different parts of the town by the highway surveyor.

The American Box Company have purchased from H. A. Parker the growth of pines on the lot adjoining the Goodnow estate. They intend to commence work very soon of felling and loading on to the cars to be taken to their factory in Nashua.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick is in Wor-cester with her daughter. Mrs. Myron Murphy, who recently had a slight at-tack of appendicitis. John Frossard returned home or Friday of last week, his business call

ng him farther west than was anticipated. Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and two little

daughters, with Miss Della O'Neal to assist, went to Gardner Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs.

Prescott Grange on the evening of November 12, is to be in charge of the unmarried members of the same. This is according to the decision of the cones appointed to judge between the cones appointe

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Miss Agnes Hayward, assistant at the high school, was called to Hancock, N. H., on Friday of last week by the news of the illness of her mother, who resides there. As the illness seemed of a serious nature, Miss Hayward's sister a nurse in training at a Boston hospital, was sent for and arrived in time to allow Miss Hayward to return to her school duties here on Monday.

Hena Davis, teacher at the Main street school, entertained her partents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Sanford, Me., and younger sister. Ruth Davis, on Friday of last week. Accompanied by Miss Davis they went from here to Worcester for the week-end, where to Worcester for the week-end, where they have a son Polytechnic school. son at the Wordester

Mrs. Frank Marston, who is becoming nicely established on Oak hill in her new home, the Mention cottage, with her children has demonstrated that an old-fashioned homestead can be made a most desirable habitation. Although the house is fairly well sheltered it possesses one of the finest views to the northwest. The interior has been remodelled to suit the tast of the present occupants and town water and a bathroom added. The children have a fine playground free from danger, and the Oak hill schoolroom is just across the street, as near as in a city and much more desirable. Little Anita is already enrolled as a pupil, and Stewart, the five-year-old, is sometimes permitted to visit. Mr. Marston is able to spend every weekend there and is expected on Friday of this week. All together they feel that the two-year limit they set for the occupancy of the house is likely to prove pleasant as well as healthful.

Albert H. Gilbert, master of St. Paul lodge of Ayer, and Lawrence Morgan, past master of the same lodge, attended by invitation the public installation and banquet of Wilder lodge, F. and A. M., at Leominster on last Monday evening.

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J. L. Clark and family, from Nashua, N. H., moved here recently from their farm on the Dunstable road and are living on Crescent street, near their son, Harry Clark, foreman on the Boston milk car running from this

On Thursday, October 28, daughters were welcomed at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hackett, High street, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Blood, Tar

Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, a former nator of the Methodist church in this town, when he divided his attention between his pastoral duties and preaching socialism throughout the state, makes a public statement in the state, makes a public statement in the Boston American, date of October 29, to support Governor Walsh for re-election. The preface speaks of his being a close student of political con-ditions for twenty years. Mr. Bisbee gives, in the half-column of reasons, his chief purpose the desire to check the tendencies of the republican party the tendencies of the republican party and several times uses the term "in-visible government," which he claims should be abolished. He admits it may occasion some comment that he, a. Methodist minister and a prohibi-tionist, should favor Walsh, but stands firm by his decision. Mr. Bisbee is now in a conference in Connecticut. Mrs. Julia Johnson has closed her

summer home on Oak hill and re-turned to her home in Little Rock, Ark, going into Boston by auto on Tuesday. Miss Margaret Park came from the Waltham hospital, where she is a nurse, last Saturday, to assist in car-ing for Miss Anne Jewell, who recent-

ly returned from a poston where she went for treatment for her returned from a Boston hospital Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Swampscott

were week-end guests at the home of Charles E. Boynton, Heald street. G. Dana Bancroft, who has been in rather poor health during the sum-mer, is much improved and able to get out each day and attend to some

of his farm work. of his farm work.

Mrs. John L. Boynton, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Gage and Mrs. George Pierce attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Ayer on Wednesday, which was reciprocity day. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Gage rendered a piano duet during the programmer.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening. November 11, at 6.30 o'clock. The committee are Mrs. William Jewett, Mrs. Matthew Lane, Mrs. Albert Parker and Mrs. Burton Humphrey.

Humphrey. Mrs. Ernest Melindy returned this week after spending the summer at her old home in Cushing, Me.

The George Keyes family have removed to apartments in Boston for the winter to give the daughter Mary additional educational advantages. Their house on the hill is to be closed this week for the winter.

Lillibridge and others went into Bos-ton on Wednesday for the day by

Mrs. Charles Taft, as first directress of the Village Aid society, has appointed as the six assistant directresses Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Oak hill, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Miss Clara M. Shattuck, Mrs. E. F. Harmon, Mrs. W. F. Dennen and Mrs. T. F. Graham, Anyone wishing to contribute articles of clothing and anything else useful for the work of the society are requested to leave the same with Mrs. Frederic Parker, Mill street.

The Pennerell Farmers' and Me-

The Pepperell Farmers' and Mechanics' club will hold a meeting in the registrars' room at the town house on Monday evening, November 8, at 7.45. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A hedge of Barbaris vulgaris has been planted this week by E. E. Tar-bell at his residence on Main street.

physician has recommended for Mr.

Parker's health, and the conditions seem favorable. Mrs. Margaret Davis entertained her uncle, Edward Whalen, and family at her home on Nashua street over Sunday. They came from Roxbury by

Lloyd Bancroft has taken the agency for the Saxon-Six auto and has been giving demonstrations to several in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller pent the week-end at the home of Dr. Percy Miller in Harwich, Cape Cod. As previously announced the school

As previously announced the school board will hold a public meeting at the High School building on Friday. November 12, at eight p. m. This meeting its for the consideration of school problems and plans for the development of our system of instruc-

Fox Hunt Finished

The New England Fox Hunt The New England Fox Hunt was brought to a close last Saturday afternoon after a week's sport, with a showing of seventeen pelts. The members of the club were joined in most of the drives by some of the local huntsmen, some of whom joined the club before the week was over.

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The weather of the week was inc, but on most of the days not frosty enough to suit the hunters. On Wednesday the day grew hot too quick, the sun drying the grass and making it bad for the hard-working hounds. Thursday morning the air was cold and still and a white frost covered the ground which made a dampness that held the scent. This made easy work for the hounds and most of the hunters had lively expert. ers had lively sport.

For five out of the six days there For five out of the six days there were from fifty to seventy-five hunters in the field, and no "kid-gloved" hunters in the lot. They estimate they would have had fully twenty-five foxes if they had captured all that were scented out by the hounds or shot at. The club were generally out shot at. The club were generally out before daylight and as they were conveyed to the scene of the hunt in autos, twenty-five being available, the hounds were cast off early every morning for the drive: This difference was particularly noted, whereas formerly the hunters and hounds proceeded to the desired grounds on foot. ceeded to the desired grounds on too, the hunt of last week was compassed in far éasier fashion. This was partly through the kindness of local hunters who placed their cars at the disposal of as many as could crowd into them. Some of the club also brought their

of as many as could crowd into them. Some of the club also brought their own autos along and proclaim the day of the long, hard tramp over.

The first fox on Monday was shot by A. B. Edwards, of Woonsocket, R. L., at 6.45 in the morning. With him were Mr. Walling, president of the club, and E. L. Tarbell, of this town, who routed out the animal, which was not hounded. H. H. Clarke, of Somerville, brought down a second late in the afternoon, the drive made by a hound of F. N. Rule, Hollis. No others were taken, although it was evident that some of the drives benefit ted someone, as shots were heard in the advance of the drives at a distance. In the afternoon the main party ran into a herd of deer on the road to Townsend, no less than five being at one time in front of the hounds.

closed this week for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Conant has been spending this week at her old home in Barnstead, N. H.

Leslie Parker has been in Laconia, N. H., this week, visiting his sister, who is teaching there.

Mrs. Alice (McCormack) Oulton moved here from Fitchburg with her two children last week into Mrs. E. A. Hayward's tenement on Crescent street. She is in somewhat better health than when she left town after the death of her husband about two years ago.

the two sides of the married and annount retainment was given last summer. The losing side were to have full charge of this harvest supper, of which Lloyd Bancroft is chairman.

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smith of Waltham, had two good shots, capturing one.
On Thursday two pelts were taken by members of the club and Roy Nutting captured one on his way to his work at the pumping station.
On Friday the hounds made several good drives, but one ran over the New Marketing below the control of the

many shire line, and was given up. The greatest excitement of the day was occasioned by a Ford car, driven by E. M. Stillman, of Blackstone, turning turtle. The accident, which was the only one of the meet, hapwas the only one of the meet, happened not far from the Ryan place on the Townsend Harbor road. A sharp bend in the road and a steep bank was the cause of the disaster. Mr. Stillman was fortunately alone just for the time and was pinned underneath the car, but in such a manderneath the car, but

vas also kindly and helpful. It seems fairly safe to assert they will meet here again next fall. The club also say that they have had a decided ad-

say that they have had a decided advantage by the excellent roads leading out of town, both toward Groton and Dunstable, allowing the free use of automobiles.

The reason of the club leaving the Belchertown ground, it is understood, was through no fault of the sport there, but because of a letter received from certain parties in Belchertown asking them to hunt elsewhere. The club afterward received a second letter with more than 200 signers, whose aggregate acreage was more than 12,000 acres, requesting the club to meet there as usual, but arrangements had already been made at Peppereil, and it is more than likely, beperell, and it is more than likely, be-cause of their complete satisfaction they will return here for another year It is stated that Belchertown loses something over \$1000 by the change

Sunday School Classes Meet

On Thursday evening, October 28, a most enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill, Oak hill street. The guests entertained were the bible classes of Mr. Merrill and Miss Clara M. Shattuck of the Congregational Sunday school. The house was bright with lights and autumn flowers and the host and his wife, assisted by Miss Shattuck, gave every one a most cordial welcome. The members of each class, with husband or wife, swelled the number to

nand or wire, swelled the number to nearly seventy people.

Judging from the brilliancy of the conversation where all popular sub-jects were discussed, not forgetting the great question of woman suffrage, it was a company of which one would be proud to be a member. A fact of unusual interest should be mentioned. Six ladles, all members of Mr. Merrill's class, had reached or passed the four-score milestone. The years appeared not to have lessened their interest in modern questions to which terest in modern questions to which they proved themselves keenly alive. A bountiful collation had been pro-vided, proving that each woman

vided, proving that each woman "looketh well to the ways of her household." As the hours passed conversation did not slacken, but grew apace, owing no doubt to the good things eaten

and the delicious coffee served. and the delicious coffee served.
While Mr. Merrill's class withdrew to attend to the election of class officers. Miss Shattuck's class gathered near the piano, where with Mrs. Lewis as planist they sang again the "old songs." Soon the other class joined songs." Soon the other class Joined the group and remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis. George H. Shattuck, Sunday school superintendent, and Mr. Merrill. He closed by assuring them that "the latch string would continue to be out." A line was performed and the guests oricled around the big chimney sing-ing "Auld Lang Syne." At a late hour the guests took their departure by autos, carriages and on foot with the sense of another very pleasant meeting of friends.

Halloween Festivities.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle observed All Hallow eve on last Saturobserved All Hallow eve on last Satur-day evening at the Methodist parson-age. Ten members were present with as many male guests. The rooms were trimmed with festoons of orange and black. The lunch tables, which held a fine assortment of salads and sanda line assortment of salads and sand-wiches, pumpkin pies, doughnuts and nuts, which were served with hot cof-fee, were also appropriately decorated. Festoons of paper surrounded the white cloth bearing fitting emblems of witches, black cats and bats. There witches, black cats and bats. There were centerpieces of jack-o'-lanterns adorned with bittersweet, a wierd of adorned with bittersweet, a wierd etfect being given by the light of candles
only. The place cards, made by a
member of the circle, bore black cats
and each contained a conundrum.
Preceding the supper the party indulged in a "ghost walk," the young
ladies wearing masks and dressed as ladies wearing masks and dressed as spooks. The march led through certain parts of the house, out of doors, circling the pine grove and returning to take the places assigned them at the tables when there was a general unmasking. The many games adapted to the occasion caused much merted to the occasion caused much mer-riment, the scene in which two, blind-folded, endeavor to treat each other to crackers, being perhaps most amus-ing. The evening was much enjoyed. The supper and dance at Oak Hill

The Forward club held a Halloween social at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening, October 29. The walls of the vestry were adorned with drapings of crepe paper bearing appropriate symbols and wierd emblems. Miss Tucker, the social leader of the club, was assisted by Mrs. Lewis in the club, was assisted by Mrs. Lewis in the decorations and during the evening by Doris and Kenneth Duranr. Olive Lewis and Anna Peabody. The young folks indulged in many of the games and sports peculiar to All Hallow eve, their refreshments being apples which they first secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control of the secured from a tub of water the control their refreshments being applies with they first secured from a tub of wa-ter in the generally approved fashion. A business meeting of the club follow-ed the social. A committee was elect-ed to decorate the church during No-vember. They also voted to form a volunteer choir of young people to sing at the Sunday evening services.

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outside the mies, as an outside the mies of the anti-suffrage pickets were posted.

The members of the anti-suffrage association held an impromptu reception at Boston headquarters when returns began to arrive, the guest of honor being Mrs. Vezin, campaigh manager. The workers in the equal suffrage association present an undumnted front and claim their victory r. only postponed and pledged themselves for renewed effort. One of the best known speakers declared, "the women of this state have conducted a clean campaign. Suffrage thrives on setbacks, and the fight will go on."

The result of the vote in town was of pronounced and sometimes peculiar views, somewhat eccentric in his ways, but had a large circle of friends in town in past years with whom he was very popular. He was unmarried and his relatives, so far as is known, consist of two brothers, as is known, consist of two brothers, as is known, consist of two brothers, as is known in such feeble health that she has not been notified, at this time, of her brother's death.

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The result of the vote in town was

as follows:

Governor, McCail 287, Walsh 181; in 1914, the vote was McCail 207, Walsh 205; lieut, gov., Coolidge 302, Barry 168; secretary, Langtry 304, Grosvenor 161; treasurer, Burrill 303, Bowles 163; auditor, Cook 301, Morse 184; attorney general, Attwill 304, Donahus 151; councillor, Mulligan 286, McNally 162; senator, Dunigan 168, Marchand 288; representative, Joseph A. Saunders 372; county commissioner, Cutting 252, O'Connell 134; county treasurer, Hayden 299, Keefe 152; sheriff, Fairbairn 203, Donovan 152; land amendment, Yes 250, No 99; suffrage amendment, No 305, Yes 145; taxation amendment, Yes 254, No 85.

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The reflection of Joseph A. Saunoffice and that they are satisfied with the representation.

Halloween Festivities.

There were several quiet Hanoween demonstrations at various homes about town and the small boy with his Jack-o'-lantern was in evidence on the street after darkness came.

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guests were met by a ghostly garbed
assembly before they reached the residence and escorted into it with all due
rites and mystic ceremonies. The
rooms were decorated with orange
and black paper, appropriately adorned with the festive Jack-o'-lantern to ed with the festive Jack-o'-lantern to smile approval on the gayeties. The guests were Clara and Florence Odett, Alice Lawson, Edith Dow, Helen Harriman, Doris Boulia, Douglass Deware, James Dunn, Leo Odett, Clifford Shattuck, Arthur McMurray, Ralph Willoughby and Ralph Shattuck.

Mrs. Winship was assisted as matron of the occasion by Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Pillsbury, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, grapes and candy were served. All the regulation games and pranks of All Halloween eve were induired in, such as peanut hunts,

indulged in, such as peanut hunts, bobbing for apples, eating apples and bobbing for apples, eating apples and doughnuts from a suspended string with hands at the back. At midnight some of the courageous girls even tried the mirror and candle test to see their future husbands, but no report is given on this.

Clipping. Miss Baker, daughter of E. H. Baker, has passed many summers in town at the home of her father on Keyes' hill and the following clipping taken from the Boston Herald, date of November 3, will be of interest:

"One of the most claborate debusers functions of the early season "One of the most elaborate debutante functions of the early season was the dance given last evening by Mrs. Ezra H. Baker, in her home, 117 Commonwealth avenue, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Baker, the daughter of Ezra H. Baker, and of 88 Commonwealth avenue and er of 88 Commonwealth avenue and Miss Elizabeth Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Brookline. The guests were received by Mrs. Baker and the debutnates, both of whom were dressed in white. Miss Gertrude carrying red roses and

Miss Gertrude carrying red roses and
Miss Elizabeth pink and white roses.
"The ushers were fourteen in number, all Harvard undergraduates.
"A dinner was given for the ushers
before the dance by Miss Isabelle
Keyes, an aunt of Miss Gertrude
Baker at her home on Commonwealth

At the Congregational church on IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC sunday the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach. Communion will be observed at the close of the morning service.

A delegation of twenty-two people from the church here attended the association of Congregational churches held at Ashby on Wednesday. The local pastor read a paper on "Pastor-al visitation."

The standing committee of the Congregational church meet this Friday evening with George H. Shattuck.

At the Methodist church the pas-tor, Rev. W. H. Beers, will preach in the morning on the theme, "Come with us." Communion will be observed at the close of the service. In the evening at seven o'clock the pas-tor will speak on the subject, "A de-cision, a return, a victory."

The Epworth league service will be held at six o'clock. Miss Carrie Sylvester, leader. The subject, "A prophet's great promise to youth."

The Junior league will meet at three o'clock as usual. There is a promising growth in the membership of the Sunday school, the cradle roll and home department being especially noted.

cinct A was John O. Bennett; clerk.
Addison Woodward. At precinct B the presiding officer was L. G. Robbins; clerk, Edgar Blake. The polls were closed at 4.30 p. m.

All the ladles who were interested in the second amendment on the suffrage question maintained the required distance of 150 feet from the polls, which was carefully measured off and no banners were visible even outside the lines, as in some other cities and towns, where many suffrage pickets were posted.

The members of the anti-suffrage

attacks, varying in the severity, and last winter was ill for some months and at the Groton hospital following one of them.

He was a familiar figure on our streets up to a short time ago, and with his favorite greyhound was fond the country before his health became so much impaired. On Sunday eventhe never railied. He was a person of pronounced and sometimes peculiar views, somewhat eccentric in his ways, but had a large circle of

It is understood that services, which will be private, will be held on Saturday afternoon, and burial will be in Lowell.

The body of Ray Augusta Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, formerly of this town, was brought here by her parents on the evening train, Wednesday, from their home in Townshend, Vt. The deceased was a native of this town and was thirty-two years of age. She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, in town for many years, their last residence before their removal to Vermont, being on the farm near the old mont, being on the farm near the old Fletcher place, just over the Hollis

line.
Her death occurred in Townshend on Sunday, and services were held there on Wednesday. The interment was in Walton cemetery on Thursday morning, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating at the committal service at the grave.

Beverly W. Marshall, who formerly resided in town, died at his home at North Chelmsford, Monday, Novem-North Chelmsford, Monday, November 1, at eight p. m. His death was very sudden, occurring after his usual day's work at the mills of the Silesia Worsted Co., at North Chelmsford, where he had been employed for more than ten years.

Mr. Marshall was a native of York Reusel Now Britannick, the date of

Mr. Marshall was a native of York county. New Brunswick, the date of his birth being May 1, 1865, making him but fifty years of age. He came to Graniteville about thirty years ago and from there to Pepperell. For a number of years he acted as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company in this town. He left Pepperell shortly after the death of his first wife, who was Miss Mille McCormack. He was married at Methuen some time later to Miss Martha Hoyt of that place, who survives him. His other relatives are an aunt in Lawrence and an uncle, John S. Marshall, of this town. Services were held at his late home

Services were held at his late home on Thursday, November 4, at one o'clock p. m., and the remains were conveyed here by auto hearse later in the afternoon for interment at his lot in Woodlawn cemetery beside his first wife. The pastor from North Chelmsford accompanied the relatives to this companied was the committed service. town and gave the committal service

at the grave.

The many beautiful floral tributes both from relatives and friends and from his workmates spoke of the esteem and affection in which the deceased was held. Flowers were as

ceased was held. Figwers were as follows:

Pillow, from wife; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Methuen; spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marshall; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ingham, Methuen; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and Arnold Whitehead; spray wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Office! Methuen; sprays chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Freed DeRoehn and family of Lawrence, John W. Hoyt and family of North Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Crockett and family sprays carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Randoiph Hoyt and family of Methuen. cousins of Methuen. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Picken of Methuen. Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Prescott and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. follows:

In Europe the average height of land above the sea is 39 feet. In Asia it is 3189 feet.

New Advertisements

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Boston, November 4, 1915. On the petition of the Shirley Electric Company for approval of an issue of one hundred and sixty-five (165) shares of common and one hundred and seventy-one (171) shares of preferred stock of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50) each, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the payment of the company's outstanding promissory notes and to extensions of

its plant and remodeling its present

electric light station, the Board will give a hearing to the parties inter-

ested at its office, 693 Ford Building

at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on

Monday, the fifteenth day of Novem-

ber curent, at two o'clock in the afternoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," a newspaper published in the town of Shirley, once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of

hearing. By order of the Board, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. A true copy. Attest:

R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. Discount

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on all goods selected from our catalogue from now until December 15. Leave your orders early and make ure to get them for Christmas.

Alexander Odett

Main St. East Pepperell, Mass.