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LITTLETON

J. H. D. Whitcomb and L. A. Hager left Friday night of this week for the Holsten-Friesian sale of cattle

in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Marion
Christie, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Miss
Julia Conant, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mrs.
Lucy Pickard and Miss M. H. Kimball
were among the guests at the Altrurian club on reciprocity day. Thursday, at Shirley, Mrs. Jones was one
of the vocal soloists and Mrs. Christie accompanied her at the piano.

The attendance at the Congrega-

tional church at morning services throughout October was the largest of any month for twelve years. Next week Thursday evening the ligh school will hold a reception in

High school will hold a reception in the town hall to which the teachers, the school board, the superintendent and all the parents and guardians of high school pupils are cordially invited. This is given for the purpose

vited. This is given for the purpose of bringing parents, teachers, pupils and others interested in high school education into pleasant colperation.

Miss Shumway, of Dorchester, and Miss Emma Blood, of Groton, were guests of Mrs. Charles A. Kimhall, and with the hostess; also, Miss Sanderson and her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, of Acton, and Miss Chapman, of Winchester, guest of Mrs. John A. Kimball, enjoyed a picnic reunion at Kimball, enjoyed a picnic reunion at Kimball camp on Thursday afternoon.

The special town meeting on Thurs-

Remember the union fair to be held

Elmer W. Fletcher joined his com-Edmer W. Fletcher joined his com-panions and fellow members of the New England Fox Hunters' associa-tion in Pepperell last week, but we hear of no extraordinary luck from this well known Nimrod. Herbert and Langdon Prouty also enjoyed a hunting trip in New Hampshire last

Clarence Jackson has shingled and painted his buildings, much improv-ing his place thereby.

Miss Gertrude Sanderson has been the guest of Miss Orissa Bater in Hartford, Conn., the greater part of

Members of the "Every member Canvass" committee at the Congregational church are requested to remain after the morning service Sunday for a brief meeting. The canvass it to be undertaken on November 21.

Miss Hannah Willis was very happy

ard, of Acton, and Miss Chapman, of Winchester, guest of Mrs. John A. Kimball, enjoyed a picnic reunion at Kimball, enjoyed a picnic reunion at Kimball camp on Thursday afternoon.

The special town meeting on Thursday night was postponed one night owing to the special town meeting on Thursday evening resulted in a vote to extend the town water system to the new Conant & Houghton syndicate houses at the common.

Stickles.

The Back-log banquet scheduled for Thursday night was postponed to the special town meeting account of her visit to Japan, land of the rising sun. The approach to the island country, the craft in the large harbor of Yokahama, the natural houses at the common.

Thursday night was postponed to the Back-log banquet scheduled for Thursday night was postponed to the Halland country, the craft in the large harbor of Yokahama, the natural beauties of the country, the interest-ing people, their customs, homes,

James E. Smith leaves Littleton to-day for North Carolina, where he will meet fellow members of the ex-ecutive board of the Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance Employes.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton spent the week-end with relatives in Somer-Henry Bearse, of Harwich, was ar over Sunday guest at Supt. Hill's.

J. H. Remick is enjoying his new Ford touring car.

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On Saturday evening the catholic mission closed their most successful fair of three days. They enjoyed very generous patronage and realized not only a large sum of money, somewhat exceeding \$1000, but what was better still the spirit of brotherly interest and co-operation of their non-catholic friends, so gratefully acknowledged by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn in his excellent address on last Saturday evening. All worked for the good of the cause and not only sought to increase the church building fund, but to interest and entertain the many friends, in this and other towns numbered among the patrons. About many friends in this and other towns numbered among the patrons. About 300 sat down to a bountiful and well-served supper Saturday evening, after which the company repaired to the upper hall to listen to the last of three line entertainments and hear read the names of the lucky winners of prizes.

Mrs. E. C. Page, of South Acton-gave an interesting representation of Billy Sunday at the evening meeting of the Congregational church on last Sunday. Notable in her account of the famous evangelist was the fact that his sayings and actions were greatly exagerated.

Mrs. William Dodds, superintendent of the cradle roll of the Congregational Sunday school, will have charge of a reception to the babies and their mothers held in the vestry this afternoon. Should the day prove the party will be given next

Mrs. Austin T. Kimball has been at frs. Hamlin's, in Westford for a

The lyceum entertainment Tuesday The lyceum entertainment Tuesday evening has created the pleasantest comment by the large audience in attendance. Reader and musical artists gave one of the most satisfactory programs ever presented in this town. The selections were in excellent taste and drew repeated encores which generous responses were

Entertainment.

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The Congregational club was exceedingly fortunate in the choice of Miss Ethel N. Shumway, of Dorchester, as the speaker at the second entertainment of the season last Wednesday night. She interested and entertainment of the ready listeners in her most delightful trip around the world. Miss Shumway's narrative and descriptions were delightfully given and pleasantly combined the humorous with the serious phases of the sights and experiences of her memorable tour through many countries with the Christian Endeavorers who circumnavigated the globe in 1910. A rising vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer. Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Christie introduced the program of the evening by one of their brilliant duets. A social completed the entertainment, during which delicious cocoa and cake were sold and tempting sweets were on sale. A sum of little over cleven dollars was realized in addition to a good time.

L. W. C.

The Woman's ciub observed its annual Presidents' day Monday, when guests were present and responded by greetings and descriptions of club work in Groton, Harvard, West Acton, Leominster, Ayer, Fitchburg, Pepperell, Shirley and West Concord, Much inspiration was given by the presidents of these clubs or their representatives in the outlines given of club activities of the various organizations.

Excellent music was furnished by Excellent music was furnished by Eliot Young on the clarinet and Mrs. Young as planist and Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Hager, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, planist. Few matters of business received attention. Misses Helen L. Thorndike and Josephine Thornell, and Mrs. Agnes L. Shedd were welcomed as members to the

Thorner, and the week week welcomed as members to the Littleton club.

Miss Mary Wilcox of Newtonville was introduced to the audience and gave a magnificient discussion of improvement as she knows it through gave a magnificient discussion of immigration as she knows it through personal observation in her daily contact with immigrants. Her acquaintance with the Armenians has led to her conviction that they are more frugal, industrial and law abiding than the average Americans. She sees in the Armenians the possibility of a good, resourceful self-respecting citizen. Miss Wilcox faithfully traced the history of the immigrant from the time he lands on American soil, the difficulties he encounters, the means used to help him and the many successful attempts to defraud him, even by the immigrant banker, who has to by the immigrant banker, who has t

cessful attempts to defraud him, even by the immigrant banker, who has to buy a license, and furnish a bond. Ten million dollars is lost annually through such fraudulent means and this state makes little if any provision against such conditions.

Miss Wilcox suggested that permanent commission might solve the problems of the immigrant and help him guard against the snares laid for him by the evil minded.

Many suggestions were offered for the aid of the immigrant and his children which would serve the best interests of our country as well as her hosts of to-be-citizens. She would have them so treated and educated that they would eventually form an efficient and loyal body of citizens prepared for regular and special service in the interest of their adopted country. A rising vote of thanks was givtry. A rising vote of thanks was giv-en to Miss Wilcox at the conclusion of her instructive and interesting ad-

At the social which followed Mrs Hattie Hopkins served an afternoon tea. The yellow chrysanthemums used for decorative purposes were distributed among the sick and shut-ins as usual.

At the Alliance meeting held with Mrs. J. W. Ireland last week Friday afternoon some thirty women greeted their friend and former townswoman, Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Bostock and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Bostock and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Bostock and Mrs. Emma Res.

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palaces, temples, hospitality at the inns, the mission schools, the splendid Red Cross work, plenies, musicals, chrysanthemum shows, funerals and many other features were graphically portrayed in Mrs. Lemley's inimicable manner. Her reception by Mrs. Janet Jacob's sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin, was condict and have the conditional participations. Janet Jacob's sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin, was cordial and happy. In closing she made an ardent appeal for humane and christian treatment of the Japanese who come to our shores and seek to become fellow-citizens. Mrs. Prouty rendered two pleasing solos, accompanied at the piano-by Mrs. Lemley. A rising vote of thanks was given to both lecturer and solo-ist.

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WESTFORD

Charles Pickering is the new jani-tor of the town house in place of Ed-ward Robey, who resigned. Much satisfaction is expressed in securing so careful a man for the building.

A recent marriage of one of Westford's young men is that of John L. Hartford to a young lady in Waltham. The young couple will make their home in Waltham, where Mr. Hartford is employed as a street railroad conductor.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamlin, who suffered a paralytic seizure last week Thursday, remains very seriously ill at her home, although some slight improvement the last few days has been noted to the extent of being able to recognize the members of her family.

George A. Walker has recently returned to his former employment at the Waltham watch factory.

Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, president of the Tadmuck club, attended the autumn meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Beverly on Friday of last week.

During the pastor's absence at Presque Isle, Me., a representative of the American board preached a live missionary sermon at the Congrega-tional church last Sunday morning. At the evening service William C. Roudenbush conducted an interesting meeting. Rev. William E. Anderson addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednes-day evening at the vestry.

day evening at the vestry.

Mrs. John P. Wright entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon of this week with a good attendance present. Plans and work were accomplished for the sale and entertainment to be held on November 19 at the church. ber 19 at the church.

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Members of the Tadmuck club are again reminded of the meeting next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church at eight o'clock, when James P. Ramsey, probation officer of Lowell, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Ramsey gives an interesting account of many phases of the work he is engaged in and a good attendance is hoped for by the committee in charge. The gentlemen are especially invited.

Workmen have been busy this week

and he will conduct the services on Sunday morning.

Daniel H. Sheehan has received a unanimous invitation to saw 300,000 feet of lumber for A. L. Stone, of Sudbury, who was in town on Monday trying to get on the trail of his old-time sawyer. Mr. Sheehan has received a call to saw a like amount of lumber for Capt. Wilson, of Carlisle.

The Betty family, from Vermont, have recently moved onto the Read farm in place of the Pitkin family.

Business in the ground.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.

The sporting fraternity in this vicinity are looking forward with deep interest to the open season for deer that commences on Monday. Many deer have been seen in the woods about here of late and it is reasonable to suppose that some local hunter will get one within the time limit.

The Berry family, from Vermont, have recently moved onto the Read farm in place of the Pitkin family, recently moved back to Vermont. Since arriving Mr. Berry has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now seriously better. now seriously better. .

Route 2 Ordered Discontinued.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Orders have been issued from the postoffice department at Washington discontinuing R. F. D. 2 as it stands related to the Westford postoffice, such mail being ordered addressed to Tyngsboro, and route 1 so changed right about face; that all mail east of Peckins' and Banister's corner has been ordered mailed to Chelmsford Center. When it is remembered that part of this mail is within a mile or less of Westford Center and four miles from Chelmsford and route 2 is seven miles to Tyngsboro, it looks as though for speedy delivery of the mail it was a step in the direction of the old-time stage coach. True this change was compelled for economical reasons and not from any disregard of the rights of the public to have a convenient and prompt same as formerly, from 12.40 to 2.45.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coté recently.
The Young People's Social club held their regular meeting in Recreations in Recreation in Recreation in Recreation in Recreation in Recreation in Recreation of officers was held, and Miss addressed the Sunday school." Perhaps some future reader or investigator of the Littleton Courant will question the significance of the significance of the conflict of officers and some future reader or investigator of the Littleton Courant will question the significance of the significance of the conflict of officers and some in the significance of the conflict of officers of secretary, was also filled the office of secretary, was also for the littleton of the reasurer to succeed Albert Collins, who has resigned. At the conclusion of the election of officers will full of pathos to many not only in this little town, but throughout the country.

The Courant bears evidence of enterprising young editor and it is well to preserve this worthy manifestation of the energy and perseverance of a former Littleton boy.

Notice To Trappers.—Raw Fers was feed the Unitarial and addressed the Sunday school.

The fathom of Henry Coté recently recreted the Unitarial and addressed the Sunday sch

rural delivery, but it is also equally true that there are several salaried postmasters not many miles to the east that could be cut sufficiently to maintain route 2 and leave undisturbed route 1 and still maintain an efficient service everywhere.

This change has developed a protesting uprising that is most intangible. The Grange, by its executive committee, has sent a protest to Washington, and the citizens have sent in a formidable forecast of opinion on this proposed change. Present sentiment seems to indicate that if the government insists on the proposed change they will be chasing after mail that the chase don't get and that will be beautiful economy to pay a man to travel seven miles to transact business that is not liable to be there when you get there. Oh it is easy at Washington, to order "Send your mail to Chelmsford and Tyngsboro," but just you put on your magnifying oyesight and see how little of it goes there.

Grange Notes.

The pupils of Cameron school will present an exhibition of folk dancing and also give a comedy sketch on Monday evening, November 22, in Abbot hall.

Miss Edith Precious and Mrs. Martin Dally spont Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, of Lowell.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Janie Cotterell, of this village. Mr. Jones is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, the little new arrival being their first great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. B. Jones, Worcester, Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Janie Cotterell, of this village. Mr. Jones is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, the little new arrival being their first great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. B. Jones, Worcester, Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Janie Cotterell, of this village. Mr. Jones is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Hotel Proceed as Miss Janie Cotterell, of this village. Mr. Jones is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Stones of the proceed as Miss Janie Cotterell, of this village. Mr. Jones Hotel Procee

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At the last meeting of Westford Grange the following officers were elected for the coming year: Frank C. Wright, m.; Mrs. Clara Greig, o.; Mrs. Frank C. Wright, sec.; Alonzo H. Sutherland, treas.; Charles Robey, lec.; Rev. David Wallace, chap.; W. M. Wright, stew.; J. Willard Fletcher, asts. stew.; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. I. a. s.; Clyde Prescott, g. k.; Mrs. Ella May Wright, Pomona; Mrs. Frank C. Miller, Ceres; Mrs. Daisy Colburn, Flora; J. W. Rafter, ex. com.

The next meeting will be held on

Miner, Ceres; Mrs. Daisy Colburn. Flora; J. W. Rafter, ex. com.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening. November 18. The printed program of the lecturer calls for a joint debate between Westford and Littleton, and the following question has been agreed upon: Resolved, "That whoever voted against striking out the word male from the constitution of Massachusetts voted against the fundametnal principles of American liberty." The lecturer of Westford Grange has asked the following persons to speak for Westford Grange on the affirmative of that question: Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, J. W. Rafter, S. L. Taylor, For Littleton Grange it is expected that Hon. C. A. Kimball, Frank H. Hill and George A. Cook will speak on the negative side.

At the meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange last week Friday in Lowell the following officers were elected for 1916: W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro, m.; B. A. Cluff, Dracut, o.; Mrs. F. A. Haines, Tewksbury, lec; F. A. Haines, Tewksbury, stew.; J. Harry Dawson, Tewksbury, stew.; Stew; Mrs. Caroline Sarri, Lowell, I. a. s.; Mrs. Alice B. Colburn, Dracut, chap.; Mrs. Lulu Hutchins, Billerica, sec.; Norman L. Peavey, Dracut, treas.; Charles Tutcin, Billerica, g. k.; Mrs. Ella M. Wright, Westford, Ceres; Mrs. W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro, e. Pomona; Mrs. Jennie Kennedy, Lowtell, Flora; Charles A. Wright, Billerica, ex. com. The afternoon was given over to recitations by Mrs. Chase of Tewksbury, and an address by W. T. Collyer of Boston oh "The European crisis." At the meeting of Middlesex North

Business in the mills and shops appears to be good at present with everything running full time.

Forge Village.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coté recently.

mreat-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricard held a most enjoyable party at their home on Monday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their twin daughters, the Misses Alice and Della Ricard. Each young lady was the recipient of a beautiful gold ring as well as many other pretty gifts. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, which was spent in a social manner. Music was furnished during the evening by the Forgo Village fife and drum corps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, who

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, who have spent the past week with rela-tives in Charlton and Worcester, re-turned home Sunday night.

turned home Sunday night.

On last Sunday the services at St. Andrew's mission were well attended, proving to be as great a success as the previous Sunday. This was the third Sunday of the "go-to-church" campaign which is being conducted by the vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford. Holy communion was administered during the services by Mr. Ford. On Sunday the rector. Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, headmaster of Groton School, will officiate at the services, which will commence at 4.30 o'clock.

There was no meeting of the La-There was no meeting of the La

dies' Sewing circle held on Thursday, owing to the bean supper which they served on Friday evening.

LITTLETON

The Odd Ladies will give a supper in the lower town hall this Saturday. The ladies have planned a rather unusual supper, consisting of pork ples and English tea cakes that will melt in your mouth. Supper served at six

p. m.

A harvest supper and social with a sale of fruits and vegetables will be given in the Baptist vestry next Friday. While food to satisfy various tastes will be served the "specialty" will be the New England boiled dinner, at its best. Supper at 6.30.

The Women's Missionary society will meet in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday at three o'clock. The special feature of the meeting will be an address by Miss Clara Converse for twenty-live years a teacher in the Mary L. Colby Home and School in Kanagawa, Japan.

The Littleton Alliance was invited

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enthusiasm. It was voted to send a Thanksgiving offering of vegetables and fruit to the Frances E. Willards and fruit to the Frances E. Willards are requested to leave the same at Mrs. Perley E. Wright's before Note that the food sale was also a great success and the committee in charge prevented in a delightful spirit by Mrs. Wright as entertainer.

At an informal meeting of the First Parish on Monday evening in the vestry an informal discussion of the affairs of the parish was participated in by Abiel J. Abbott, clerk of the parish, Charles O. Prescott, treasurer Dr. O. V. Wells, Miss Emily Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Miss Grace Robinson, who asked for the use of the vestry can evening a week for a newly-organized club of boys and girls. The request was granted. As a result of this informal gathering a unanimous call was given to Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a former minster of the parish, and he will conduct the services on Sunday morning.

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Meek that was well attended. The "experiences" as related by many of those present as to the manner in those present as to the manner in the experiences? The lower present as to the manner in the manner in the dollar proved to be amusing as well as interesting. At the annual meeting of the Litt-dollar proved to the manner in the conduct manner of 1914-15 were re-elected for the coming year.

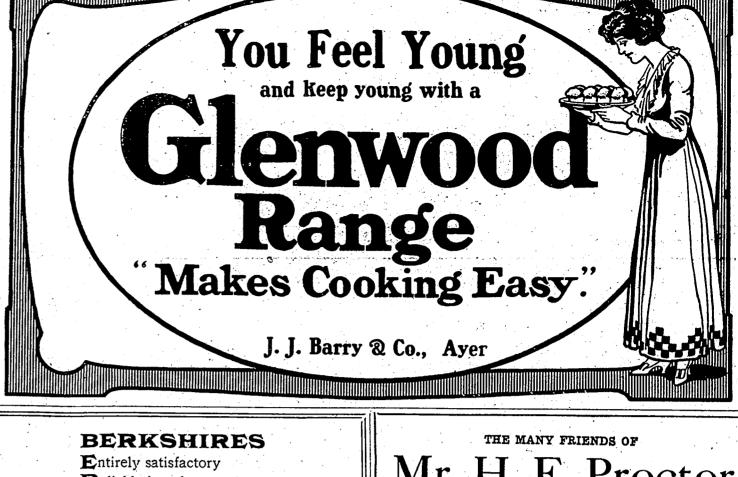
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At the annual meeting of forty-eight copies of the Littleton Courant were given by Mrs. John Dix Warren and twelve by Miss Susie Wing. This little paper was edited and published by Edward R. Frost. son of Benjamin Frost. The first three or four numbers received the name of "The Littleton Amateur," was then changed to "The Middlesex Courant," followed in two numbers by its final designation. "The Littleton Courant." The Amateur was 4½ inches square, the Courant increasing to 8½x6, and finally to 11½x8½ inches. These little papers contain many interesting items concerning events ocurring nearly forty years ago and reveal an agreeable sense of humor in the youthful editor then in his early teens.

his early teens.

The editor feels authorized to boom his paper as a good advertising medium since a twenty-five-cent "ad" brought within a week an order for \$100 worth of material. It may in-\$100 worth of material. It may interest the younger baseball players of the town to know that the Courant of 1757 states that the Littleton boys played the Alerts of Groton, winning the game by the score of 32 to 13. In January of the same year we find the item that "Mr. Ross, the father of Charlie, spent the previous Sunday as a guest of Hon. J. A. Harwood," that he "attended the Unitarian church and addressed the Sunday school." Perhaps some future reader or in-



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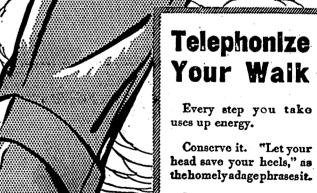
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Nows Items.

The case of Frank Cifreno came up for trial in the superior court in Cambridgo on Wednesday. The jail sentence was suspended and Cifreno paid his fine of \$150 and costs,

Miss Mamie Graves has completed her three-years' course at the Boston-City hospital for a trained nurse and left that institution Tuesday. She passed all her examinations with a high percent.

The work committee of the Universalist church held a pound party in the vestry on Tuesday evening. A goodly number of young people were present. Refreshments were served and John H. Will played the role of

Mrs. Hedgman has moved into the vacated by Mrs. Bertha Sar-

The Ladles' Circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence. Center road, twenty-four members and four guests being present. The special and pleasing feature of the meeting was the interesting talk given by Mrs. Edith Washburn, of Pomona, Tenn., on "The southern mountaineers," which was based wholly on personal observation and experience. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Cram, Mrs. G. S. Wells, Mrs. W. H. Wilbur and daughter, Miss Arline Wilbur.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon. The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, of Millers Falls, were visitors in town on Monday, making the trip in their auto.

W. Lloyd Allen, of Newtonville, was a visitor at the home of his parents. a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, the first of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist church fill serve supper in the church ves-ry this Saturday evening from six to

The nineteen-months infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slocomb has returned home from the infants' hospital in Boston, where he has been under observation for the past two

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff has entered the Des Brisay hospital, Newbury street, Boston, to remain for observastreet, Boston, to remain for observa-tion. We are pleased to report that the physicians at the hospital have not as yet discovered anything of a serious nature. The Des Brisay hos-pital is one of Boston's most exclu-sive hospitals with a corps of expert physicians and surgeons.

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The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its first regular meeting of the season Tuesday evening in the church vestry. An oyster supper was served at seven o'clock under the direction of Walter Knowles, Albe Annis, Roy Birchstead, Leslie Wells and John Beach. Following the supper a brief business session was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frederick H. Fowler, pres.; Albe Annis, v. p.; G. Stanley Wells, sec.; Eugene N. Livermore, treas.; John G. Conant, ex. com. The guests of the evening were Rev. William D. Goble of Fitchburg and Rev. Frederick B. Beach of Malden, who gave fine addresses.

The tickets for the series of D. A.

The tickets for the series of D. A. R. entertainments will go on sale at the store of Brockelman Bros., Saturday afternoon, November 13, at two o'clock. The first entertainment will be the Jubilee Singers, November 19.

Mrs. Edith (Conant) Washburn was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler by a party of about a dozen friends. Whist was played and refreshments served. Mrs. Washburn recently arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, for a visit of several weeks.

Charles Dyke has rented the Edsoms on her "Dorothy Perkins" ram-

At the high school assembly last week Friday afternoon the following program was given: Current events, lames Doherty, Vangeline Freeman, Charles Gordon; geography game by school, Harry Annis and Hazel Bailou, captains.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-thional church will hold a sale and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, November 17, at seven o'clock. There will be harvest seven o'clock. There will be harvest, candy and flower tables, Christmas novelties, cards and grab bag. Ice cream will also be on sale. Entertainment will consist of shadow-graphs, doll drill, with vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. R. A. Bryant, of Lunenburg, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10:45 in exchange with the pastor. In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will preach a sermon.

D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Fitchburg chapter, D. A. R., was held last Saturday afternoon in the Historical Society building, Fitchburg, Miss Garfield presided as regent. The only business transacted was the reading of the secretary's report. The afternoon was given over to Mrs. E. H. Allen, of this town, former regent of the Shirley chapter, who read a paper on the history of the D. A. R. movement. In her introductory remarks she said that the Fitchburg chapter missed a great deal by not sending delegates to the state meetings, that there was seldom any response from delegates to the state meetings, that there was seldom any response from a Fitchburg delegate. The last convention in Greenfield was very inspiring and the best meeting in years. The Fitchburg chapter was the first one to ask for a history of the movement, Mrs. Allen said, and she found nothing had been written along that line, so was obliged to make her own investigation to obtain data. It was work that took much time and correspondence to accomplish.

with the possible exception of the Federation of Woman's clubs, she said. It has had a wonderful growth and done a prodigious amount of work in its twenty-five years of life. The

said. It has had a wonderful growth and done a prodigious amount of work in its twenty-five years of life. The organization was first suggested by a men's society of Louisville, on April 30, -1890. Women showed lack of knowledge of ancestors, they said, so they voted to exclude them. This action aroused interest in patriotic women in Washington, and on May 9, 1890, a meeting to organize was held with three women present. They adopted the constitution of "sons" and called the society "National." They chose the colors of Washington, blue and white; the motto "To home and country," and the seal of Abigail Adams at the spinning wheel. The three women present were Miss Washington. Mrs. Dessia and Mrs. Walworth. Miss Washington was descended from the mother of George Washington.

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Miss Darling was in charge of state organizing and the trouble that arose was not due to collateral descent, opposed by Miss Darling, as generally believed, but to her refusal to be over-ruled by the state counsels. The organization failed in Pennsylvania, New York, khode Island and Connecticut, Much of the early prosperity and impetus in Washington was due to Mrs. Cable, who took great interest in the work.

From 1893 to 1898 was a formative period. Mrs. Fairbanks, of Indiana and Washington, the most popular of all national regents, was responsible

all national regents, was responsible for buying and building of Continental

hall.
In her concluding remarks Mrs. Allen urged the society to bear in mind that the society is a patriotic body first and last and should not diffuse either work or money on causes covered by other organizations and should keep to legitimate objects. She believes in keeping the constitution open so officers may serve as long periods as necessary to complete the work undertaken by them. Mrs. Allen was heartly applauded and complimented. plimented.

Center.

Bruce Graves, of Kingston, N. S., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his cousin, Norman R. Graves, and family.

The meeting of the Matrons' Aid society, which was to be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood at Woodsville, was postponed on account of the illness of the presi-

Mrs. Mary McPartlan spent the week-end in Pepperell at the home of her parents. Mrs. Charles E. Bradford and

daughter, Miss Helen, spent the lat-ter part of last week visiting rela-tives in Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of

Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road. Napoleon LaPrade was a guest at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow, Center road, over Sunday.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a pleasant meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey spent Monday in Leominster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Grif-fin was formerly Miss Winnie Ryder and is a niece of Mr. Carey.

Charles Dyke has rented the Edgarton house opposite the engine hall, which was vacated some months ago by the Birchstead family.

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George Haskins, of North Shirley, cut his hand severely Monday morning, shortly after the starting hour, while at his work in the factory of the President Suspender Company.

Miss: Eva Beaudette, of Springlield, a former resident, spent a few days in town the first of the week, visiting friends.

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The David F. Goochee family moved the first of the week into the Livermore house on Chapel street, recently vacated by Dr. Charles J. Peirce.

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cently vacated by Dr. Charles J.
Peirce.

John M. Adams was transferred last Saturday from the Clinton hospital to a hospital in Worcester. Mr.
Adams is now eighty-seven years of fit of the hospital fund.

The Girls' Sewing Guild is planning to hold an invitation whist party on Saturday evening. November 27, at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Bolton. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the hospital fund.

At the First Parish course on Sinday morning at 11.15, Rev. William W. Locke will preach. Subject, "The relation of the individual to church and state, or the pathway of beautiful associations."

Alliance.

Mrs. Mary W. Hazen entertained nearly thirty Alliance members at her home on Lancaster road last week Thursday. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Edward L. Greene, of Lancaster, treasurer of the Woman's Board of Trustees of the hospital cottages at Baldwinville. She gave a fine address on the work of the hospital with many stories, both pathetic and amusing of the young patients and their friends. The Alliance voted five dollars to the hospital work.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting, which ad-

Lucy spent the week-end with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins went

News has just been received of the death of J. H. Orensett of Concord, formerly a resident of this town. Furneral services were held at his home Thursday, November 11, at 12,30 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Hemenya: has sold her house in Framingham and is to make ier home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson are Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lawrence, of Silver Hill, When Mr. Nelson came home to vote he seemed much better than when he went away.

Miss Laura Brown has returned from a month's outing in and about Windsor, Vt.

The West Acton Woman's club held its regular meeting at the Bap-tist vestry Monday, November 8. The program consisted of plane duet by program consisted of plano duet by Mrs. Arthur Blanchard and Miss Elince Weeks; vocal solos, Miss Madeline Staples; current events; Miss Cummings of Waltham, Miss Laura A. Brown was appointed chaplain in place of Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, who has left town. Coffee, sandwiches and wafers were served by the social committee, Mrs. E. L. Spinney chatrman.

ney, chairman.

The monthly missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Burroughs, Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Losaw of Chester, Vt. Barbee, of Littleton, and also called on, her old neighbors and friends in this town.

HARVARD

News Items.

"Fruitlands" is now closed for the season. There has been a remarkable interest shown in this old landmark as no less than 1134 visitors have been here during the past season. Last summer there were 700. Miss Sears returned to Boston on Wednesday.

The first annual meeting of the Harvard Guild for Red Cross work will be held in the Hapgood Memorial rooms on Saturday, November 20, at 2.30 p. m. Knitting yarn will be distributed to those wishing work. W. A. Bean has concluded his serv

ices as herdsman at Tahanto farm and moved to Ayer this week Tuesday On Saturday, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage, sr., with Mrs. Carrie Nourse leave for a trip to California. They go by way of the Yelowstone park and will be gone all

Ray Hazelton of Alstead, N. H., vis ited this week with his uncle, I. E. Morse, and family.

Friends of Miss Ruth Head, who was a school girl here until within a year or more, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Delmer A. Parker. The young couple will reside at Sebago, Me.

Adin Murchie and Harold Bigelow started on Wednesday morning for a ten days' trip to Northern Vermont. They go by auto and will stop with relatives of Mr. Murchie.

and is a niece of Mr. Carey.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

At the meeting of the Granus next Tuesday. week attending to duties incident to closing her summer home here. The Thorndikes will go abroad next year. The doctor will spend much of his time in the European hospitals. Their beautiful home here, "High Hills," has been let to Mrs. Alexander Williams.

J. B. Harlow is creeting a cottage near Harvard Depot to be rented to the men working on the section.

liams and her daughters for nex

Herbert Cleaves moved with his family into his new home on the Com-mon on Wednesday of this week. Charles Cameron, who has been liv-ing at this place will move into the old Kendall Willard farmhouse vacated by Mr. Cleaves.

E. S. Corey returned home Wed nesday after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Portland, Me.

George H. Ryan, with his family, has moved into the Dr. Royal cottage recently vacated by W. A. Bean. On Wednesday afternoon, Novem

on wednesday atternoon, November 17, at three o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage league at the Hapgood Memorial. As there will be important business to come before the meeting all members are requested to be present. Obituary.

A death, while expected for several weeks, yet coming with a shock to this community, occurred on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Carrie Wright Hussey, one of the best beloved of the women of Harvard, passionally from the polymering of the property. loved of the women of Harvard, pass-ed away from the pain and suffering of her mortal life to a higher and better world. Almost her entire life has been spent here in Harvard. She was a woman particularly active in her home and out in the church and social life in which she moved. She was invariably good natured and no troubles seemed to mar her always

and amusing of the young patients and their friends. The Alliance voted five dollars to the hospital work.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting, which adjourned for four weeks, as but one meeting in held during the month of November. The next regular meeting occurs on December 2, and Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth will entertain the members of the Alliance at her home on that date. She also has charge of the program for that meeting.

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Augustine Wetherbee, who has spent several weeks here, returned to his home in Warner, N. H., last Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and daughter Lucy spent the week-end with relatives in Worcester.

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The D. A. R. society is the greatest organization of women in the world,

Mrs. M. L. Whiteamb of Bolton is spending the week at C. B. Robbins. Mason of the Congregational church and Rev. H. L. Caulkins of the Baptist church in Littleton officiated at the ceremony. There was a profusion of very beautiful llowers sent in by the large number of friends of the deceased. The remains were crematformerly a resident of this town. Fued and will be placed in the grave of

ed and will be pinced in the grave of her first husband at the family lot in the Center cemetery.

The deceased leaves one child, her daughter, Miss Emily Whitney, to whom is extended the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her companion and mother.

Church Notes.

The morning service on Sunday at the Congregational church will be in charge of the pastor.

The new class for adults under the direction of L. H. Mead will hold its session in the church parter in connection with the rest on the bible school. The text books have been disrelated among all who could be reached and others will be supplied on Sunday. Fifteen been dead the meeting of the class last Sinday and others have signified their intention of joining later on.

"How the denominations may be united in service" will be the theme for discussion at the Y. F. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening. The pastor has charge.

At the last meeting of the Monday At the last meeting of the Monday class the question of current events was introduced by Miss Annie M. Reed. Topics of English history were reported on by Misses Bagster, Farwell, Pollard and Jones. The next meeting will be mainly devoted to the period covering the Norman conquest.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by WILLIAM A. COOPER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without glving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'c'c.k in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by middishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, Witness, Charles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First Judge- of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine bundred and fifteen.

215 W. E. ROGERS, Register. U. S. A.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Bailey & Bailey Attorneys for the Bank

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GROTON

Friends and schoolmates of Lewis M. Knapp will be interested to hear that he has won the Phi Beta Kappa key at Amherst college and been initiated into that fraternity.

o'Mr. and Mrs. George Bywater, are going to move from their present ten-ement on Hollis street to the upper tenement of Mrs. Mary Eaton's house the first of next month.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath on October 30. Lawrence academy was the winner over the Shirley Industrial school last Saturday by the score of 38 to 7.

Born on Thursday, November 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

The illness of Mrs. Henry R. Fitzgerald, of West street, proved more serious that was at first supposed. She has been under the care of a physician and nurse from Ayer for about two weeks. She is able to sit up, but as yet has not left her room to come down stairs.

Groton School has a new Ford

David K. Erving, who was known in Groton while employed for six months or more as painter for J. E. Adams, of West street, left town a week ago last Saturday and took rooms at Reagan's in Pepperell. While there he became suddenly and While there he became suddenly and seriously ill and was taken on Tuesday to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where an operation was performed. The trouble was ulcers of the stomach and he did not survive the operation. His father's home is in Easton, where the funeral was held the following. He was forty-eight. lowing Friday. He was forty-eight years old.

years old.

Mrs. Edward B. Branigan is the newly-elected regent of the Groton chapter, D. R., filling the position made vacant by Mrs. Mattie Robertson, who has left town. Mrs. C. Z. Southard was elected vice regent. The first meeting of the season was held during the last week in October. Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, of Pepperell, gave a paper on John Chamberlain, and Wilfred Kimball, a Lawrence academy student, gave piano solos. The lunch had Halloween decorations and the entire meeting was most enand the entire meeting was most en-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a son. Arthur H. Mason is working in Fitchburg.

The Brown Loaf club met last week ednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Palmer and had their usual good

Frederick Martin, the owner of the place on the Boston road which was owned and occupied by the family when the buildings were wing that neighborhood. He is fixing it up and when ready will move in with presumably to occupy until he gets ready to build.

On "The association formed by the printers of Boston." Hev. P. H. Cressey spoke on different affairs and read an original article, "The horseradish salesman." which was relished by all present. These meetings are held on the second Wednesday in every month. If more of the citizens would attend it would help to make them both beneficial and interesting to themselves and the public.

Mrs. Sarah Barr is poorly and un-

Miss Margery Prescott, daughter of der the doctor's care. Miss Margery Prescott, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George J. Prescott, of Hotel Royal, Boston, and Bichard Lawrence, son of Mrs. James Lowrence, of this town, were married on Tuesday noon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, of which the bride's father is the rector, and who performed the ceremony. The wedding was of the simplest character and there were no bridal attendants whatever. Miss Prescott wore a traveling suit of dark cloth and was given in marriage by her brother, William Prescott. The attendance was limited to the families of the couple and a the families of the couple and a and 2. few close friends. No reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Grange. Lawrence will make their home at 79 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. Grange.

gives about three more miles to each carrier. The Littleton carrier takes some and the Pepperell carrier some from Groton, and altogether there seems quite a shake-up in the routes overwhere. The Townsend carrier meant the parsonage. A very pleasant time seems quite a shake-up in the routes overwhere. everywhere. The Townsend carrier also takes in some of Groton.

The next meeting of the Woman's efub will be held at their rooms, Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday, Novem-ber 18, instead of November 19, which ber 18, instead of November 19, which would be the regular date. It is to be an open meeting. The speaker will be William U. Swan, of the As-sociated Press, Boston; subject. "Cot-lection and distribution of news."

'After attending the Federation of Woman's clubs in Beverly last week Friday Mrs. Gay visited relatives in Peabody and Methuen, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gove, of the Brown Loaf neighborhood, was operated on by Dr. Holmes at the Private hospital

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine, who arrived last week, is very appropriately named Mrs. William Souther is very ill

Mrs. John Lawrence leaves for Cal-ifornia on Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Fay. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Tyrrell and Mrs. Bishop attended reciprocity day of the Altrurian club in Shirley Thurs-

Mrs. H. H. Gay attended the Fed-eration of Woman's clubs held in Beverly last week as a delegate from Groton. Mrs. Hartwell, of Fitchburg.

a member of the Groton club, attended the meeting as a delegate. It was a fine, large meeting, not willingly missed by any of the delegates.

The third of this season's course in the Luther Blood free lecture course will be held in the town hall on Fri-day evening, November 19, at eight o'clock. The lecture will be given by Prof. Homer B. Hulbert, personal advisor of the emperor of Korea for

Charles M. Raddin was kicked by a horse on Tuesday while about hiswork and was attended by a doctor. He is very lucky to come out of it without being laid up for a longer

G. H. McKee moved out Thursday from the place on Common street re-cently sold to Mr. White, who takes possession this week.

The Neighborhood club met with The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Marion Sargent on Wednesday afternoon, having a good attendance. The usual order of procedure was carried out with one pleasing change in the program. Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Bailey read to the company the story "The transfiguration of Miss Philura." It proved very entertaining the story was the case of the control o Philura." It proved very entertain-ing. After that came the social en-joyment with refreshments and the customary singing of the club song.

William Fullick, of Cochituate, an uncle of Mrs. H. H. Gav, came up last Saturday evening for a short stay. The first social at the Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening, November 18. Supper and entertainment at the usual hours.

Members of the Neighborhood club attended the reciprocity meeting of the Altrurian club in Shirley on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry A. Johnson has been away, visiting her relatives in Wor-cester, Spencer and Lancaster for a

Mrs. Estella Collier, not feeling able to do the housekeeping at J. B. Raddin's, is staying for awhile with her sister, Mrs. Whitford, in Wollaston. Mrs. Jewett is taking her place.

The sociable at the Unitarian church last week was given a large church last week was given a large attendance and as was promised was very good—both supper and enter-tainment, the latter consisting largely of a minstrel show by a number of girls dressed in white, with some adornment of yellow, making a bright and pleasing appearance as well as giving a fine musical program.

Mr. Chavamont, fencing instructor it Groton School, has hired three of the upper rooms in Hartwell's block, in tenement hired and occupied by Thomas Bywater and family.

The Board of Trade met on Wednesday evening with a fairly good attendance. Fred G. May gave a talk on "The association formed by the printers of Boston." Rev. P. H. Cres-

Mrs. Sarah Barr is poorly and un-

William F. Wharton has returned from a class of eleven candidates on Tuesday evening—Miss from a visit to his sister, Miss Nancy C. Wharton, in Lenox.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend, of Nashua, N. Will address the Bird club on "Bird architecture," illustrated with stereopticon views, at the lower town hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting will be open to members and their friends.

Groton School was victorious over St. Mark's school, 7 to 0, in their annual football contest on St. Mark's school, 7 to 0, in their annual football contest on St. Mark's school, 7 to 0, in their annual football contest on St. Mark's school gridirron Wednesday afternoon, Instead of having an easy time the Groton eleven had to fight all of the Croton eleven had to fight all of the Sorton School receive an Ayer and Shirley. There were 105 The Gue sub will be commissioners.

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a clever dash through the St. Mark's line, Quarterback Coolidge carried the ball to within two yards of St. Mark's goal. Coolidge then ploughed through for the remaining distance on the next play, after which Emmons kicked the goal. These were the only points scored.

Mrs. H. H. Rockwood is entertaining her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore, of Wyoming, Mass. Mrs. Fillmore, of Wyoming, Mass. Mrs. Fillmore, formerly as Miss Phyllis Clark was an occasional visitor in town.

The changes in the R. F. D. routes gives about three more miles to each

The first meeting of the Boys' club will be held at the parsonage on Fri-day evening, November 12. All boys of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Tucker, in house to house visi-tation, has now made 100 calls. The subject of the Sunday evening service will be "Heaven."

The subject of the morning service on Sunday will be "The manifesta-

To the Editor:

The news of the death of Howard, the oldest son of George Jefferson, brought sadness to many friends of the family in Groton. The Jeffersons left here eight years ago and went to England to live. There they settled down in Oxford to educate their children. When the war broke their children. When the war broke out three of the sons enlisted at once; Littleton High school teaching staff thological clubs are composed ch

a younger one went to the military college at Sandringham; while the youngest of all joined the naval training college, Osborne. Howard was sent with his regiment to the Dardanelles and there served gallantly until on September 4 he met his death from a shrapnel shell which burst near him. It will interest friends of the Jeffersons to hear of the high regard which the other men had for Howard. His troop officers wrote of him: "He was a magnificent fellow. The whole troop knew he was one of the finest characters we had amongst us. He

characters we had amongst us. He worked day and night and showed the realized \$81.59 from the concert and dance of October 22.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Brown attended the Littleton Woman's club president day on Monday.

The third of this season. knowledge of the great esteem and even love in which we all held him may help you. His invariable keenness, kindness, common sense, untiring work, help, strength of body and brain, as well as his invariable good nature and cheeriness made him an ideal soldier, and friend of us all. There is no man among us whose death has been, or will be, so sincerely felt and regretted. I put up a little cross on his grave with his name and regiment and the inscription. Killed in action. He lived for his friends and died for his country."

Such words must be a comfort to his parents, as it must be a comfort to them to know that he lived courageously and died gallantly for a high cause. Sherrard Billings.

Some friends may be glad to know

Some friends may be glad to know he address: E. D. Jefferson, Esq., the address: E. D. Jefferson, Esq., 10 Beaumont street, Oxford, England.

West Groton.

A supper and social will be given this week Friday evening at the hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, of Newton, were guests of their niece, Mrs. W. V. Bixby, coming on Satur-day and returning on Sunday after-

The C. E. society held its monthly social at the home of Miss Sylvia Lawrence and brothers on last Saturday evening. This society is about to start an efficiency campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby attended

the Pomona Grange meeting in Amherst, N. H., on Thursday afternoon, going by auto with friends from Groton. They report a delightful ride and a day of great enjoyment.

A merry party of Grangers enjoyed a hay-wagon ride on Tuesday evening, attending Groton Grange. About eighteen from West Groton were present, including four of the candidates for initiation, Miss Edith Wright, Miss Florence Furbish, Miss Hazel Bates and Donald Bixby.

Mrs. Chester Hill and baby Edith have returned from a week's stay with friends in Lowell. Mr. Hill has resigned his position as chaufteur in Lunenburg and will remain in West Groton for the present.

A Sunday school rally day will be observed at the chapel on Sunday, November 21. The pastor will be assisted at the morning service by the various Sunday school classes and individual pupils, who will have a special rally day program. All parents and friends are most cordially invited.

ally the people seem disinclined to change their postoffice address to Groton, having had the privilege three mails a day for many years.

Raymond Sleeper, of North Shirley, is enjoying his period of hunting and is bagging considerable game. On Wednesday he secured a nincteen-pound coon. One captured several days before weighed twelve pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby had a narrow escape from serious injury on last Sunday afternoon. They were narrow escape from serious injury on last Sunday afternoon. They were returning from the rallroad station in Ayer and had reached the road leading to the catholic cemetery when one of the horses slipped and fell, breaking the pole. Little Malcolm, the baby, was thrown from his moth.

Mark visit with friends in New York city.

Harry F. Whitney is among the sights farther north on the Alaskan trip.

Six feet four inches is the average height of the Bororos, who live in the southwest of Brazil. They are the tallest people in the world.

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The Gun club will hold a dance during the coming week and expect to enjoy a hunt on Thanksgiving day.

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The Improvement society will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Following the usual business routine there will be a paper by Miss Sylvia Lawrence on "What the community can do for the school," while Miss Furbish will talk on "Moving pictures." In this paper Miss Furbish will give interesting facts about the "movies" and will endeavor to show their use in the school-room. Mrs. Dudley, chairman of the entertainment committee, will entertain with a humorous reading. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy this interesting program. this interesting program.

On Thursday afternoon the L. A. for the purpose of tying a quilt for the approaching sale.

J. T. Shepley, after a week's stay at home, returned to Sheldon. Vt., on Thursday morning. He made the trip from Northern Vermont to Groton, to cast his vote for equal suffrage, in which he is an ardent believer.

Elliott Blood has recovered suffi-ciently to be able to walk with the aid of crutches.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The annual Thanksgiving ball will be given by the Back-log club in Lit-tleton town hall Thursday evening. Sovember 25. Hibbard's orchestra

will furnish music. Mrs. J. W. Ames entertained the Harvard to take some definite part in Ladies. Whist club at her home on Tahattawan road Wednesday after-

spent Sunday at H. F. Proctor's as the guest of Miss Marjorle Proctor. Fifteen Littleton associates of Mr. Carrie Hussey attended the funeral services in Harvard Sunday.

The ladies' quartet has been reorganized and Miss Bussey has consented to sing first soprano in place of Mrs. Priest, who moved from town last year. Rehearsals are already underway.

Prof. John C. Kelley will take part in the musical feature of the Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church through the month of Novem-

Harold W. Conant's house on Shat-tuck street is nearing completion and it is expected that occupancy will be possible by the first of next month. The work on Miss Davis' house is progressing well and the walls of the cellar are now in sight to the passer

There has been some delay in the Catholic church building, but work men are now busy slating the roof. This building is promised for services at Christmas season.

Miss Elizabeth Thacher entertain ed friends from Everett during the

SHIRLEY

Remember the union fair to be held in Ayer November 30, December 1 and 2.

Altrurian Meeting. The Altrurian club held Reciprocity day Thursday at the Congregational vestry. A large number were present from the neighboring clubs and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. A short business meeting was held, Mrs.

short business meeting was held, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, vice-pres., presiding. The president, Miss Grace M. Kilburn was absent on account of illness. The president called on the different delegates who responded with readings and music and songs:

The Neighborhood club of Groton gave a four syllable charade. The Woman's club of Groton responded with song, a group of lullabys by Mrs. Hill. A plano solo was rendered by Mrs. Martha Jones of Littleton. Fitchburg responded by Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, who we a paper on "Massachusetts laws gregard to women." Harvard by piano selections from Miss Bigelow. Westford by a recitation by Mrs. Wright, also a song by a trio of ladles. Ayer was represented by Mrs. Wm. Brown, who gave selections from "The country house." by Galsworthy.

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A lunch was served by the hospitality and entertainment committees, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and many other appetizing things.
The meeting adjourned for two weeks.
The next meeting will be held at the club room on Friday, November 26. Rev. Mr. Halfacre will be the speaker.

Miss. Sarah Collins been the guest of ders the past week.

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HARVARD

News Items.

A party of five, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Savage, Sr., of this town, Mrs. Carrie Nourse of Still Rivcial rally day program. All parents and friends are most cordially invited.

Miss Margaret Regan has returned from a week's stay in Maine and reports the arrival of a nine-pound daughter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Regan Hickey, who is well-known here.

Miss Isabelle Bixby recently made a short stay at her home.

The Groton carrier, Mflo Harrington, is scheduled to start on his new route on Tuesday morning. He will come directly from Groton, serving Shirley patrons before those in this village. Otherwise the route will be the same as that followed by Mr. Spaulding, excepting a return to the old route through Bull Run. Naturally the people seem disinclined to change their postoffice address to

Mrs. Hubachek, with her daughter, Miss Elsie, go this week for a few days' visit with friends in New York city.

Harry F. Whitney is among the

pects to be gone the greater part of the winter. At the next meeting of the Grange the question of heredity and environ-ment as factors in the child life of our home and town will be discussed by able leaders. Music in charge of the

nusic committee. music committee.

John H. Cleaves celebrated his seventieth birthday on Thursday, November 11. Mr. Cleaves walks to town every day from his home on Oak hill, weather and traveling being no excuse for staying at home, a distance of two miles. He is enjoying excellent health and certainly does not show his years.

Several members of the Grange at tended the poverty party given by Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening. Among those who went were James Madigan and B. S. Keyes.

Miss Elizabeth N. Harris, who has for several years spent her summers here at the Kerley house, left town on Wednesday for her winter home in Lexington.

Rev. Alexander T. Bowser will preach the sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning.

The Unitarian Men's club held its usual monthly meeting last Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A. S. Richards was elected president for the coming year and Henry Dickson as treasurer.

Remember the union fair to be held in Ayer November 30, December 1 and 2.

To the Editor:

having been done here by lectures in

of bird students, bird clubs chiefly of bird lovers, but it does not follow that the bird lover may not be a bird student. As I understand it therefore a bird club composed mainly of bird lovers are the composed mainly of bird lovers. a bird club composed mainly of bird lovers, rather than bird students has for its initial object not the study of bird life, that may follow, but the development of methods which will tend to increase our intimacy with birds. While we may at first believe these to be only economic and assitute the closer association with birds cannot fail to arouse that more serioping makes the bird lover also a bird student, and thereby heir to all the keener pleasure of the bird ornithologist."

Harvard is fortunate in having

Harvard is fortunate in having among her young men one well fitted for leadership in a movement of this nature as James L. Peters. With so

nature as James L. Peters. With so good an instructor Harvard might soon build up a bird club, the equal of any in the state.

A meeting has been aranged for Wednesday evening, November 47, at eight o clock in the town hall. There eight o'clock in the town hall. There will be interesting speakers, including W. P. Wharton of the Groton Bird club and it is hoped some stereopticon slides of winter feeding stations, bird havens and other things of interest in this line of work.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

tend this meeting. Miss Mary P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Avery, Rev. H. B. Mason, Miss Clara Endicott Sears.

Still River. Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. Jennic Willard attended President's day at the Littleton's Woman's club on Mon-They report a very pleasant and

profitable afternoon. Last week Friday Mrs. L. H. Morse lubs at Beverly.

Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a missionary meeting at the Clinton Baptist church and Miss Mary Huston of Boston was the eventor. the speaker.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will give a supper and entertainment the vestry Wednesday evening, Nember 17. Wednesday evening, No

Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended a meeting of the Shirley Woman's club at Shirley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Nourse visited her daughter in Hudson over, Sunday. She starts for California Saturday to spend the winter with another daugh-

Sarah Collins of Wellfleet has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Flan A. N. McClintock has sold the farm that he has owned for quite a num-ber of years, the Levi Howard farm, just over the line in Bolton, and will

have to move elsewhere soon. Miss Esther Stone has recently made a visit with Miss Edith Fair-child at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The Birthday club met with Mrs. J. R. Bigelow last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Parker and daughter

Ethel have returned from their stay Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson of Fitchburg are stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arna W. Robinson, this week, as Hubert is at work surveying in the east part of the town for Parker, Bateman & Chase, civil

engineers. Chester Willard returned Wednes-day from a visit with friends and rel-atives in the western part of the

Miss Jane M. Read visited in Gard-

ITEMS OF INTEREST 40 h. p 7-pas-

Dislodging thousands of tons of ice by a mere blast of a whistle was the remarkable feat performed on an Alaskan steamship. It took many hours for the captain to get his ship in position. Finally he struck the right point and the vibration from the whistle caused tons of the ice her summer home on Prospect hill on Wednesday for the winter and goes to her Beacon street home in Boston.

Mrs. Hubachek, with her daughter, Miss Elsie, go this work. senger FOUR

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A singer who recently passed an vening at the house of a lady stayed ate. As he rose to go the hostess

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diesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

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AZOR P. HOWE, Administrator.

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News Items.

A most unique wager was that be-tween Thomas Kenny of Roxbury and Edward Vile of Dorchester over the result of the recent contest between Walsh and McCall for governor, which was settled in Boston recently. Kenny is an ardent Walsh man while Vile backed McCall. Kenny had to trundle Vile in a wheelbarrow covered with Walsh and McCall for governor, which was settled in Boston recently. Kenny is an ardent Walsh man while Vile backed McCall. Kenny had to trundle Vile in a wheelbarrow covered with McCall signs and Vile carried a gaudy parasol. The parasol belonged to Miss Madaline O'Neil of this town. Miss O'Neil and her sister are employed at 101 Blackstone street as bookkeeper and stenographers.

The recently organized is the man ariven by J. Narcisse Cornellier, the proprietor, started from the market in a wild run up Park street; and was stopped in front of the house of Willard W. Fleet. The outilt was no worse for the experience. It was afterward learned that the cause of the horse becoming frightened was a loose hold-back strap on the harness, which allowed the whiffletree of the wagon to strike the animal's legs.

The condition of Mrs. Lucie S Richardson, who is a condition of Mrs. Lucie S Richardson, who is a condition of Mrs.

The recently organized Ayer high school football team was defeated by the score of 25 to 0 by the Fitchburg high school in that city last Saturday. Pepperell high is scheduled of paintings by the read own the read of the read own the read for a game here this Saturday after-

noon.

Charlie Chaplin, the famous comcdian, will head the bill at the "movies" this Saturday in a two-part comedy, "A woman." "The great courage." In three parts, is another good one. Two farce-comedies, "Willie goes to sea" and "A philanthropic tommy cat," will complete the program. Next Wednesday night the famous play, "The master mind," featuring Edmund Breese, will be shown. The play is in five powerful reels of action. Of course the regular Wednesday night attraction, Pathe Weekly, will also be on the bill. There was a full house at Wednes-Pathe Weekly, will also be on the bill. There was a full house at Wednesday evening's show, the management presenting the famous play, "The sea wolf." by Jack London, the famous novelist, which attracted the closest attention throughout the entire seven acts. The play was full of action every minute and was highly interesting. The Pathe Weekly, the animated newspayer showing the world

Overture to "Ermine" Jakobowski
Following the regular meeting of
Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening
there was a poverty party which was
one of the most successful ever given
by the organization. Prizes were offered for the two poorest dressed persons in the party and this inducement caused keen competition. The
prize for men was won by James M.
Boutwell, and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks
was awarded the ladies' prize. Following the award of prizes there were
instrumental selections by Misses
Gertrude and Jane Briggs, a song by
Miss Alice Leahy, reading by George

W. A. Bean, of Harvard moved

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday afternoon. November 16, at 2.30, instead of in the evening.

An entertainment, consisting of a one-act play, "The children's hour," will be given by the Congregational Sunday school in Hardy's hall on Friday evening, November 19. There will be special music.

Mullin, over Sunday.

Peter Tarbell celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Monday, November 7. He was the recipient of many birthday cards and a birthday cake, presented by Miss K. E. Lynch. He is in the enjoyment of good health for one so aged.

The fourth Sunday of the 500 in five Sundays campaign at St. Andrew's church will be marked by a special service this Sunday at eleven a. m. with sermon by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School. Everyone belonging to the church is urged to come for this Sunday and make the biggest congregation yet.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, November 15. Dinner will be served at one o'clock.

William J. Barry and Charles F. Cotter were appointed receivers Tuesday for the Milton Shoe Company, Inc., shoe manufacturers, at 135 Lincoln street, Boston, by Judge Dodge in the United States District Court. The appointment was made on petition of the Ayer Tanning Company, a creditor, with a claim for \$3331. The libilities are estimated at \$40,000. The assets are said to exceed that amount, but are not readily convertible into cash.

Last Saturday the horse attached to the Union Cash Market order wagon, and driven by J. Narcisse Corneller, the proprietor, started from the

pital, recovering from an operation for the removal of a tumor, is re-

A fine exhibit of the reproduction of paintings by American artists is now in the reading-room of the public library building by courtesy of the Woman's Educational association.

The vote on the contest for the baby Ford automobile, given by Manager Poulius of the moving picture shows, now stands as follows: Alice Force 23,000, Norman Wentworth 19,820, Benjamin Farrar 16,540, Theodore Carlson 15,000.

Edward A. Richardson has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Arthur Bancroft Richardson, son of Mrs. Anna B. Richardson, of that city. Mrs. Richardson will be better known as Miss Anna Bancroft, form-erly of Ayer.

Walter S. Lougee has moved into the tenement in the yeast house, so-called, on Pleasant street, recently oc-cupied by Mrs. A. D. Scruton,

Miss Edith G. Lyon has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Maurice Hodgman was taken to the Lowell hospital on Thursday for an operation for stomach trouble. Mr. Hodgman moved here from Boston a short time ago and the family have been living in the Smith house on East Main street. He is the contractor who built the new building at the Groton School this summer, and at the time of taking sick had a large contract in Harvard, which he was obliged to turn over to another because of his illness.

Miss Amy Lougee leaves this Saturday noon for Worcester and with a party of friends from Harvard will leave there by the Michigan Central route to Chicago, where they take the Sante Fé line to San Diego, Cal., stopping at the Grand Canyon of Arizona for sight-seeing. Miss Lougee expects to remain in California for the winter.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday will be average November. 18 at 230 in-

Mrs. W. L. Woods is taking care of Mrs. Bartlett, who is over ninety years of age, while Mrs. Nutting is absent, caring for a sick person at her house on Fletcher street.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Miss Nettie B. Roe and Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the reunion of the Unitarian Pilgrimage to San Francisco, which was held at the Vendome hotel, Boston.

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"Obedient to the heavenly vision" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday, Sunday school, at twelve. C. E. meeting at 6.15. At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Are we the victims of heredity?"

Born Thursday, November 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Carew, weight nine pounds.

of Summit, N. J., arrived here last week Friday evening and remained until Sunday for a visit with his brother, Herbert L. Farnsworth.

W. E. Murphy attended fast week Friday at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, a gathering of the Studebaker dealers of New England. Representatives of New England. Representatives from the Studebaker factory were present and gave addresses from the different heads of the departments.

Mrs. E. F. Chandler is removing her millinery business from her resi-dence on East Main street and will have her new millinery parlor in the Barry building after November 16. Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will hold their regular con-vocation on Tuesday evening, Novem-

The meeting of the Ayer Woman's club on November 17 is in charge of the Household Economics committee. On the program will be a lecture. "Home economics, its meaning and need of education." by Laura Comstock of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Madolin Whitney and Miss Georgie Brayant of Harvard leave next week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will conduct a tea room during the winter season.

Steam was started up last week Friday at the Ayer Electric Light sta-tion and the plant was running Sun-day on account of a break in the line at Clinton. A transformer at the staat Clinton. A transformer at the sta-tion here was burned out at the time so steam was up for an emergency. A new transformer, weighing over a ton, was sent on from Pittsfield by express and connected up on Monday. This was pretty quick work. This was pretty quick work on the part of the company and showed its Speed Maniaes. resourcefulness.

Recent visitors noted in town are Recent Visitors noted in town are Reginald Morse, of Riverside, R. L.: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley, of Worces-ter, formerly of Ayer: Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Heffer, of Hyde Park, and family: Misses Olivia Wright, of All-ston; Margaret Johnson, of Lynn: Walter Parker, of Somerville: Earle Wells and Walter Wright, of Lynn.

wolf." by Jack London, the famous plax, "The sea wolf." by Jack London, the famous provided the closest attention throughout the entire setting. The play was full of action every minute and was highly interesting. The Pathe Weekly, the animated newspaper showing the wolf. The provement on Main street between the railroad crossing and the Barry bludle in motion, was nussually good.

Friends in town have received within the past week cards announcing the rely of Ayer, and Miss Marle Rull, of St. Louis, Mo. The marriage took place in that city on Monday of this week. The groom is a son of Mrs. Patrick Clarke and is a graduate of the Ayer high school and of Harvard college. The family formerly a resident of this week, and no peration for her oncert to be given at the annual high the town hall, Thanksgiving night. Species of the Ayer Railway Comment in the very many this work makes a bester appearance for the street and the work. The groom is a son of Mrs. Patrick Clarke and is a graduate of the Ayer high school and of Harvard college. The family formerly a resident of this town, is in a Boston hospital, recovering through this work is in a Boston hospital, recovering through the work to track the concert to be given at the annual high the town hall, Thanksgiving night.

November 25, by Poole's celebrated orchestra of Boston with Louis Spoole as leader:

Mark Bill B Hopkins and Minute Skills R Hopkins and Minute

Dangerous Driving.

While William Blxby, of West Gro ton, was driving a span of horses at-tached to a four-seated carriage along the state road this side of the Towne place on Park street last Sunday af-

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GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

Main Street AYER, MASS.

Smith, the contraito, is also a dancer of folk and modern Greek and her dancing in costume was all that could be desired. Much credit is reflected upon Mrs. Carrie F. Murphy for the helpful and efficient way in which she directed and managed the details of the successful concert.

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The ushers were the officers of the Alliance—Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. Harriet Hall Bixby, Mrs. Katherine Morrison and Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb LaPointe.

In Line for Carnegie Medals.(?)

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Some excited person started a scare at about ten o'clock Thursday night by notifying Alfred E. Oikle, clerk in Dwinell'sear ecery store, that some one was in the store with the evident intention of committing robbery. Mr. Oikle hurried to the store and then started to enlist the services of Frederick T. Auld, the genial linotype operator in this, office, just across the way from the store. Mr. Auld was busy at his machine and his "pressing" duties would not allow him to take any active part in the capture ing" duties would not allow him to take any active part in the capture of the supposed thief, although he kindly offered to watch Mr. Oikle as he went into the store and if he saw anyone try to put one "across" Mr. Oikle to telephone for assistance from this office, Mr. Oikle to hold the intruder until help arrived. This offer was refused and reinforcements were sent for.

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Chief Beatty was then called and proceeded to investigate. On approaching the outside door of the store he heard a succession of sounds as though some one was trying to open the safe or a barrel of apples. All three hurriedly made a search of the store but found no trace whator the store but found no trace what-ever of any break. The noises in the store which started all the trouble was found to be the cracking of the steam pipes. Meanwhile Mr. Oikle, Mr. Auid and Chief Beatty were ready for any emergency and nothing would have gotten by but an airship.

Unless something is done to curb the action of speed maniacs whose favorite place for speeding is on the state road through Park street to Woods Village, some terrible accident is bound to happen, with the chances of an innocent person being the victim.

It is a common sight, especially on Sundays, to see automobiles and motorcycles tearing through this piece of road without any apparent

Henry Woods, of Groton, was found not guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery, and was discharged from custody last Saturday morning.

In the civil session the case of Hyde gainst C. Romano & Son, of Fitch-ourg, was heard. The action was in the form of a petition to enforce

instrumental selections by Misses
Gertrude and Jane Briggs, a song by
Miss Alice Leahy, reading by George
Barrows and a plano duct by Mrs.
Abraham O'Clair, Jr., and Miss Alice
Leahy. Dancing followed and all had
a fine time. Lunch was served. The
party was in charge of Misses Gertrude and Jane Briggs and Alice
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Several people have made complaints about this undesirable condition and it often happens that horses slip and fall, although the falls have not resulted in serious injuries to the animals. This piece of road was built two years ago under the direction of the state.

In odubt had some work to do in the repairs on the main garage.

While the petitioner; was so employed he received orders of a Mr. Landry, who was regularly employed by the Romang firm. Romano claimed that the never hired the petitioner; that Mr. Proctor did the hiring, although Romano said that he leave the control of the state.

addition the petitioner was allowed costs by the court, which include

costs by the court, which included small items in connection with the bringing of the suit.

The case was one of the most complicated ever heard in the local court. John D. Carney appeared for the petitioner and Thomas Casey of Fitchward was coursel for Percentifications. burg was counsel for C. Romano &

Three Finlanders were brought to court this week Friday morning from Ashby for disturbing the peace and for drunkenness. They were found guilty of both complaints and were each fined ten dollars on the charge of disturbing the peace and five dollars each for drunkenness. Carl Svord, chief of police of Ashby, told the court of being called to the house on Thursday night, where there had been a lively fight in which four men were engaged, all of whom bore bloody marks of the battle. He arrested the bunch and took them to the Fitchburg police station, where Three Finlanders were brought to the Fitchburg police station, where they spent the night. The fourth member of the party was unable to appear in court because of his drunken condition and will probably be brought in this Saturday morning.

Federated.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist church last Sunday evening in that church it was voted to accept the report of the joint committees of the Congregational and Methodist churches regarding the federation of both. The committees consisted of five members of each church. This means that both churches will com-bine and act as one church in the future. Previous to the meeting there future. Previous to the meeting there was a quarterly conference which was presided over by Dr. George B. Dean, of Worcester, the district superintendent. The following is the report of the joint committee from the First Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches to draw up articles of federation:

The First Congregational church and the M. E. church of Ayer, in order the better to fulfill their commission to the community, to conserve the resources of the Kingdom of God, and to promote the unity of His disciples for which Christ prayed, do hereby adopt the following articles of agreement and constitute themselves the Federated Congregational and Metnodist Episcopal Church of Ayer.

Article 1-Purpose The churches above-named hereby agree to form, and act as one congregation for all purposes of work and worship.

Article 2-Officers

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Section 1—To carry out this purpose the Federated Church shall elect the joint business committee, treasurer, clerk, collector, auditor, and all other officers to serve one year or until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 2—The joint business committee shall consist of four members, two members representing the First Congregational church, two members representing the Methodist Episcopal church.

church.
Sec. 3—The joint business commit-tee shall elect a chairman and secretary.
Sec. 4—Three members of the joint business committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article 3-Business Affairs Section 1—The joint business committee shall have the management or all business affairs, subject to the acvice and approval of the Federated

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Sec. 2—Each church or its trustees shall give to the joint business committee the use of its land and buildings and the income of all invested funds which it holds or may receive, except as otherwise mutually agreed.

Sec. 3—The joint business committee shall decide the use of lands and buildings, and assume all expense of maintenance, insurance and repairs.

Sec. 4—The joint business committee shall put into operation a plan for systematic contributions which shall give every member of the congregation and its constituency an opportunity to share in the support of worship and benevolences.

Article 4-Ecclesiastical Affairs Article 4—Ecclesiastical Affairs
Section 1—The members of the several churches shall be enrolled as members of the Federated church.
Sec. 2—Members hereafter added, by letter or on confession, may choose in which church they shall be enrolled, and the form of their public reception.
Sec. 3—All questions regarding the ordinance of baptism shall be left to the conscience of the individual member. The pastor may, if he choose, secure the services of any ordained clergyman to administer the rite in the manner desired.

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see. 3—In case at any time any of the constituent churches shall vote that circumstances make it inadvisable to continue this agreement, six months notice shall be given the church. Herbert J. Webb, B. H. Hopkins,
Henry G. Turner, C. H. Hardy,
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Hiram S. Clark, Mary B. Johnson,
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FRUITS VEGETABLES miles of road in forty running hours drove into the Boston agency at 626 Commonwealth avenue at 5.50 Tuesday evening, after having established the wonderful performance of running 261 miles without a mishap, in exactly seven hours and 22 minutes actual running time.

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the same stunt. It is the first time
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Sec. 4—The Lord's supper shall be observed at such times and in such manner as the constituent churches shall agree.

Sec. 5—So far as the policy or discipline of the constituent churches permits, the members of the Federated church shall decided all questions of work and worship. In case that the policy or discipline of any one of the constituent churches so requires, the churches shall act concurrently, each according to its denominational usage.

Sec. 6—Questions of discipline or church standing shall be referred to the church to which the members belong whose standing is in question.

Sec. 7—in all meetings of the Federated church ten members shall constitute a quorum.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Albert F. Parker entertained at her home on Brookline street on Friday afternoon of last week, being one of those to perpetuate the chain of outertainments started some month of entertainments started some months ago by the ladies of the Congregational society and their friends. Twenty ladies were invited on this occasion, instead of the usual ten, but on account of the rain but eleven were able to accept. A fine social and entertainment were enjoyed, as delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. R. Qua and Mrs. A. P. Wright attended a Federation Woman's club meeting at Littleton on Monday by invitation of the president

The food sale held on Friday after-The food sale held on Friday afternoon of last week under the auspices
of Acoma Rebekah lodge at Attridge
Brothers' new store was very successful, although the weather was unpleasant. There was an abundance of
fine food which found ready, purchasers and the committee were satwith the financial returns.

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The meeting of the Pepperell Farmers' and Mechanics' club called for Monday evening was attended by so few a number that a quorum could not be obtained. The meeting was postponed for one week, Monday evening, November 15, when all members are requested to be present, espendictly at the transport meeting for as it is the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Mrs. William H. Merrill has closed her summer residence at the corner of Elm and Main streets and gone to New York as usual for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase will move into the rooms in the ell as usual as caretakers of the place.

Miss Hattie Kendall spent Sunday in Hollis at the home of her brother-in-law, Andrew Jewett,

Mrs. Henry Goodwin, of Hollis, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Boynton, where her daughter. Miss Ethel Goodwin, has been staying recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller started for Berkeley, Cal., on Thursday, where they will make a visit of some weeks with Mr. Miller's son Lester and family.

The condition of Miss Anna Tarbell not improving and causing some apprehension among her relatives, a consultation was held last week, the consultation was held last week, the physicians being Dr. Qua, who has had charge of her case, and Dr. Scribner, a specialist on brain and nerve diseases, of Worcester. In his opinion all possible had been done to assist nature in her case and in all probability a few weeks more would bring about some change, it is hoped, for the better.

Mrs. David Parker, who resides with her son, Ivan Parker, and wife, on Oak hill, is convalescent after a recent ill attack.

Mrs. Carl Lawrence has been enter-taining Miss Grace Hill, of Leomin-ster, at her home on the Johnson

on Monday and the hunters are pre-paring for their usual sport.

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Miss A. A. Champney, a retired school teacher, from Newton Highlands, who came here in September for a two-weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Paul Maxwell, went back to her home on Thursday of last week. She enjoyed her stay here so much that the two weeks lengthened into six. She was Mrs. Maxwell's twenty-first guest for the season. guest for the season.

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The Jolly Six club held a meeting on Monday evening with Miss Lydia Waite, a member, in the usual effective manner, all the members who were in town being present. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Little Miss Dorothy Bennett, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

two-year-old daugnter of an anom-Frank Bennett, went to Sanford, Me., Wednosday, accompanied by her father, for a two-weeks' visit with her aunt. Mrs. Bennett's sister.

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The members of the Alpha club, the Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles Miller, made a farewell call on her Tuesday afternoon in view of her'departure for California on Thursday. The young ladies, fourteen in number, arranged to have the affair a surprise to Mrs. Miller, although Miss Mary Wood, her sister, was enlisted to help them. The young ladies thoughtfully provided, an assorted collation and spent a pleasant hour with their hostess, departing with many good wishes for the proposed trip. proposed trip.

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Mrs. Alfred Lawrence proved conclusively last week Friday that although ninety-five years of ace she is still young enough to have a bad fall and yet get over it. She slipped on a hardwood floor at the home of Charles Boynton, where she has been living, and fell against a stove. She was put to bed with admonitrons to stay there, and the district narse is looking after the bruises she received. But we expect to see her out and down town any day. town any day.

Bad weather of Friday evening, No-vember 5, did not prevent a good-sized, good-natured crowd attending the social and sale held at task hill hall. The committee in charge of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. The so-cial was worthy of the name, games and a little entertainment by the young people making good variety. The sale consisted of an apron table in charge of Mrs. E. S. Blood and a table of home-made candies in charge of Mrs. A. C. Stewart. Hot coffee and cake also proved attractive and the proceeds of all combined will help swell the fund the society are raising to make repairs on the hall.

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Miss Jewell was improving.

Mrs. F. W. Buss is expected home on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Preston, of Hadley Center.

At a special meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week Grange on Friday evening of last week the first and second degrees were worked on one candidate, Dr. H. H. Cleveland, who was unable to be present at the regular meeting when the class of six were initiated. It is expected that the class of soven will receive the third and fourth degrees on this week Friday evening and the harvest supper will be served also.

Lane, of Fitchburg, at Ayer, and the party attended the matinee of the "Experience."

Earl M. Dunton, has concluded his duties for the American Express Com-pany in town. Arthur Leary, of this town, succeeds him as agent. Frank Sears, of Nashua, N. H., was

the guest of A. H. Harris over the week-end. He joined a large party of coon hunters Saturday evening and they report having a coon located, but were unable to get him down as "Winch, the climber," was absent,

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson return ed last week Friday from a visit at ed last week Friday from a visit at the home of her sister in Stafford, Conn. This is in the vicinity of Bridgeport, where there are large plants for the manufacture of am-munition, and is not the happlest place to reside in just now. Rumors that a Zeppelin was seen hovering over this locality did not add to their pleasure recently.

Arthur Tower and Roscoe Hayes came from Dartmouth to attend the Dartmouth-Penn State ball game in Boston on last Saturday. They after-Boston on last Saturday. They after-ward came here to spend Sunday at their respective homes.

James Green and family moved to West Groton last Saturday, where it is understood he is to be employed on the new Shirley Electric line.

Mrs. Mary Shattuck, who has been staying at the home of her brother, Nathaniel Lakin, on the Townsend road, was welcomed back to her former seat at the Methodist church on Sunday morning after quite on Sunday morning after quite a long absence. She drove over with Mrs. George Newhall and daughter Jeannette to attend the service.

The meeting of the E. V. S. club, held at the home of Mrs. John Martin on Thursday afternoon, November 4 was unusually well attended by members and guests, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the gathering. The occasion was the regular meeting of the club which by a honey advise. The occasion was the regular meeting of the club, which by a happy coincidence came on the date of the birthday of little Esther Martin, the nine-year-old daughter of the home. The afternoon was well filled by readings from different members, some of the selections being appropriate to the birthday celebration. Mrs. Gertrude Geiger and Mrs. Mahel Igne presided at the piano, and in additions to the songs of the club a duet was rendered by little Ruth Chapman and Esther ov little Ruth Chapman and Esther by little Ruth Chapman and Extrer Martin. A fine birthday cake, elab-orately ornamented, was a special feature of the collation at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon, November 17.

Charles Robinson, of New York, who has been a guest at Blakesmere-for the past few weeks, went from here last week to visit his son at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. E. F. Harmon has been spending part of this week with relatives and friends in Boston and Lowell, go last Saturday.

Lawrence Morgan, accompanied by his daughter and guests, motored to Mt. Hermon school last Sunday to see his son Waldo, who is a student there. He is at present in the hospital of the institute by reason of a broken collar bone, which although not serious, is rather intermed. rather irksom

Carl and Robert Deware and Eugene Donnelly came from Andover for the week-end and Sunday at their

Miss Agnes Hayward, assistant at Miss Agnes Hayward, assistant at the high school, was again called to Hancock, N. H., on Friday of last week, where her mother is critically ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. G. H. Tower substituted for her a part of this week when she was detained there.

Mrs. Ellery Davis returned from Boston on Monday, having been at the hospital for a few days for treat-

Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton returned on Saturday from a visit of some days with friends in Boston and surround-

The friends of Mrs. Raymond Burns, who have heard from her in her new home, Forest Glade, Nova Scotia: are glad to know that both Hr. and Mrs. Burns are very contented in their new home. Mrs. Burns is just recovering from an attack of indirection however even more severe. recovering from an attack of indigestion, however, even more severe than those she had here.

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understood to have made the statement that their power would be here, available for either lighting or for power, on December 15. It is also said that the lines will be brought to the town limit, following the line of the Milford branch of the Boston and Maine Radroad: also, that nermine cooker": 2.00. "Household annilances." miner agrance of the Boston and Muine radroad; also, that permits have already been obtained here from individuals for the necessary setting of poles on their land. The work of setting the poles has already commenced, it is claimed, at the Shirley

Mrs. J. Henry Miner is out with a new car, having exchanged her Ford for a Buick.

The five employees of the Hodge The live employees of the live Boiler Works, of East Boston, contractor on the new standpipe town on Monday, having complete two weeks and boarded with G. D. Bancroft, Townsend street. G. D. Bancroft, Townsend with Mrs.

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The first address of the morning ression was given by Francis Neilson, M. P., president of the Land league of England. His subject was the status of women in England, politistatus of women in England, points cally, economically and socially. The second speaker was Edward T. Hartman, who spoke on "The Massachusetts prison situation."

The afternoon session met at 2.30, the subject under discussion being the

pected that the class of seven will receive the third and fourth degrees on this week Friday evening and the harvest supper will be served also.

The rummage sale held by the committee of the L. S. C. last week was very well stocked, as usual, and fairly well patronized; considering that many have moved from town after work in the mill became slack, who were the patrons of all former sales. The laddes will net between thirty-five and forty dollars.

and Boston, There were several choice floral pieces brought by rela-

tives and friends.

One touching incident was that of an aged gentleman from Boston, who had been a business friend of Mr. Mansfield in former days, who brought one perfect specimen of the American Beauty rose, with the request that he might lay it beside his friend "William." The service throughout was very beautiful in its simplicity.

friend "William." In service the court was very beautiful in its simplicity.

Mr. Mansfield had been a resident of this town since 1893. 'He was a native of Newburyport, having been born there on May 27, 1856. His early life was passed in Lowell, where his parents removed when he was young. He was connected with a leading pharmacy of that city; also, in Boston, and became a registered pharmacist in 1885. During his residence in Lowell he became a member of the Knights of Pythias, Chevaller Middlesex lodge, of Lowell, and a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical association. He was also a member of St. John's Episcopal church of Lowell, becoming exceptionally conversant of its ritual, and was elected to serve as master of ceremonics of the House of Prayer, an honorable position, which he held for many years.

for many years. for many years.

He was connected with Dr. Frank Bell when he first came to Pepperell, and afterwards as pharmacist for the late Dr. W. F. Heald in the small building on the site of which Tarbell's dry goods store stands. The business was purchased by him, and after the fire of a few years ago he established a larger business in the corner store of E. E. Tarbell's block in Railroad square. This business he conducted up to the time of his death, having had the assistance of Frank Milan as clerk during the last months of failing health.

He is survived by two brothers, Albert, of Salem, Ohio, and George, of Pullman, Ill.; also by one sister, Miss Abbie Mansfield, of Nashua, N. H. connected with Dr. Frank He was

Extension School.

The extension school of agriculture and home-making to be held under the auspices of the Ztate Agricultural the auspices of the Ziate Agricultural college, will commence on Monday, November 29, continuing and including Friday, December 23. The subjects will be in the hands of competent teachers and will be made both interesting and instructive.

The men's course opens at Grange hall on Monday afternoon, November 29, and will be as follows:

Monday 100. "Small fruits": 2.00.

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Monday—1.00, "Small fruits": 2.00. "How crops grow": 2.00, "Principles and methods of breeding.

Tuesday, morning—9.00, "Sites and soils for the apple orchard": 10.00, "Sites and soils for the apple orchard": 10.00, "Greeding dairy cattle": afternoon, 11.00, "Feeding dairy cattle": afternoon, 1.00, "Establishing the apple orchard": 2.00, "Crop rotation and green manuring": 3.00, "Business dairying." "Soil management in the apple orchard": 10.00, "Value of barnyard manure": 11.00, "Value of barnyard manure": 11.00, "Clean milk production and dairy diseases": afternoon, 1.00, "Pruning fruit trees": 2.00, "Use of barnyard manure": 3.09, "Judging dairy cows." Thursday, morning—9.00, "Poultry house construction": 10.00, "Carrigs of plant food": 11.00, "Frofitable use of commercial fertitizers": 3.00, "Frofitable use of commercial fertitizers": 3.00, "Incubation Friday, morning—5.00. "Incubation

commercial ferthings, 3.00. "Incubation and brooding": 10.00, "Potatoes as a money crop in Massachusetts": 11.00, "Harvesting, handling and storage of apples": afternoon, 1.00, "Feeding and care of chicks": 2.00, production": 3.00, "Marketing the apple crop."

The home makers' course will open

house"; afternoon, 1.00, "Demonstration --vegetables and cerenis; the fireless cookie"; 3.90, "Household appliances." Wednesday, morning—9.09, "Three meals a day"; 10.00, "The home fruit 11.00, "A sanitary house"; afternoon, 1.00, "Demonstration—canning and felly making"; 2.90, "Hygiene."

Thursday, morning—9.00, "Demonstration—meal"; 11.00, "Home medicine chest" afternoon, 1.00, "Tare and feeding of children, 2.00, "The social life of country women"; 3.09, "The poultry man."

Friday, morning-9.99, "Demonstra-tion-bread and rolls"; 11.99, "Round table discussion"; afternoon 1.90, "Joint poultry meeting"; 2.99, "What does the country offer its girls"; 3.00, "Bread

LITTLETON

The young people's society of the Unitarian church has accepted an invitation to a neighborhood meeting at Pepperell Sunday evening. Those expecting to go should notify Roland Houghton or Margaret Brown and should be at the vestry not later than even yeleck prepared for the ride.

The Two-Dollar Men.

Hearing certain unkind and insult-ing "flings" at the two-dollar man on election day suggests a few thoughts anent the poll-tax payer that may not

anent the poli-tax payer that has be inappropriate at this time.

There is a class of dollar aristocrats and tin-horn politicians who hold the two-dollar man in high esteem so long as he votes as they advise, who are quick-to twit him with his poverty if he shows any signs of thinking for

Aside from revealing the rather low subscription of the practice is in another way a dangerous one. While it is usually considered safe to kick a man when he is described. well stocked, as usual, and lairly well patronized, considering that many have moved from town after work in the mill became slack, who were the patrons of all former sales. The ladies will net between thirty-five and forty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane went to Boston by auto on Wednesday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thursday, November 4, were held on when he is down it is not always so. Much he is down it is not always so. It is manifestly dangerous to remind the mere poll-tax payer of his power too often. When as a class he undertoo often. When as a cla

income and in reality pays the tax, though the great man passet over the money and gets the tax receipt. Mighty few office-holders climb into office without the votes of the two-dollar men and it seems to be poor judgment to bear down too hard on one's main support.

one's main support.

There are quite a few large property holders, though by no means a majority, and some politicians who would, if they had the courage of their convictions, boldly advocate a proposity qualification of a majority qualification. their convictions, boldly advocate a property qualification for voting, but the time is hardly ripe to bring the proposition forward. If that issue should be pushed we venture to predict there would be a new lineup and some big political surprises.

Until within a couple of years we have paid a property tax, but it was not enough to alienate our sympathy from the two-follar man. He is a

from the two-dollar man. He is a useful citizen, a big factor in our natural life and we cannot do without him, so let us treat him with respect.

V. T. E.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

James Fessenden and Eldorus Fessenden of West Newton, Mass., were visitors in town last week Tuesday and Earl Dodge of Groton was a gues

ast week at the home of Alpha Hall. Mrs. Ellen Swett and Miss Leonora Bradley went to Milford last week and are to remain there through the winter at the home of Mrs. Richards. Blanche Hall went to Ayer on last Saturday and was the guest over the week-end of her father, Henry Hall.

Frank Hall and Mr. Merrill of Nash-ua motored here last week Thursday and spent the day with friends. The men have completed their work of filling, grading and rolling of Bond street, besides putting up a neat fence along the east side, greatly improving the looks of the road.

Mrs. William Ladd Dodge was visitor in Milford last week Thursday. Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs Stiles last week entertained their nephew, George Abbott of New

Clarence Russell was a visitor in Boston alst week Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver drove down from Milford last week Thurs-day and made some calls on friends

Rev. Charles Dockrill entertained

his son Charles of Boston over th

ast week-end. Arthur J. White has a well up or his farm that is attracting considerahis farm that is attracting considera-ble attention from passing vehicles and autos. It is made of especially selected stones which have been ar-tistically arranged and on the front is a metal plate with the words, "The old oaken bucket" engraved on it and the old oaken bucket is surely there and lopks as if it might be the orig-

Marian Stiles adn May Pierce were from from Nashua over the week-end. Mrs. George Nye has fully recovered

from her recent illness. One of the principal exhibits at the Methodist church fair was a patch work quilt of over five thousand piece and made by Mrs. Sarah Shattuck It was awarded to Mrs. Victor Maxwell.

LUNENBURG

Rev. G. E. Woodman, of Shirley, will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. A. Bryant of the Congregational church

on Sunday morning. Bet Causes Amusement.

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Considerable amusement was created on Friday evening of last week by the payment of an election bet. George M. Stiles (Burrage) was a supporter of Walsh and Myron E. Harvey of McCall. The loser in this bet was to give the winner a wheelbarrow ride through Main street and around the circle in the center. At the appointed time quite a company gathered at the home of Mr. Harvey. George was on hand with his wheelbarrow. Myron E. Jr., took his seat in the carriage. George picked up the handles and the procession started, led by A. Q. Emerson with red torch and, and M. E. Harvey, Sr., carrying a broom. Joseph Powell played the cornet and son with red torch and, and M. E. Harvey, Sr., carrying a broom. Joseph Powell played the cornet and some of the boys had horns. Red fire was also burned along the route. A public meeting was at the town hall that evening and a large number of the voters were on the porch to witness the carrying out of the bet, and their appliance and with piece, added ness the carrying out of the bet, and their applause and witty jokes, added to those of the paraders, made the scene pretty lively. Up the street, round the center and return and the bet was paid to the perfect satisfaction of all interested.

L. W. C. L. W. C.

The Woman's club met at the very pleasant home of Mrs. C. S. Alexander on last Saturday afternoon and listened to a very interesting talk by Mile. Piseau, of Wellesley college, on considerable of the saw them last year. She has three dropping of the saw them last year. She has three brothers in the service, one of whom had both fee frozen in the trenches, another his skull injured by the shell and a piece re another his bursting of shell and a piece reby the surgeons. She
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hospitals this winter and
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withlie subscription paper moved from was often w to which th ine oppor horrors of public subscription paper reted in charge of Mrs. and a copy placed in the ren Lewis & Co., where

will be gladly received M. (Hayward), wife of died at their home on tenoon, aged 63 yrs. 8 mos. She had been failing in over two years with asthmit trouble. She was born in March 11, 1852, and was She was united in mar-Wellman J. Fish in Ashby

the Saturday following. The remains were taken to Lowell by auto hearse in charge of Rolan H. Blood, undertaker, accompanied by the four young men who acted as bearers. Frank, Fred and Carroll Milan and Chester Hamilton. They were met in that city by his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mansfield, from Salem, Ohio.

The services were held at 2.30 o'clock that afternoon in the chapel at Edson cemetery, burial being beside his parents in the family lot. Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service, which was attended by many of his former friends and business acquaintances both of Lowell and Boston. There were several choice floral pieces brought by relatives and friends.

wood cemetery. Ashby

Benjamin F. Rines, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide at his a home on the Groton road early Sunday morning. No cause is assigned for the desperate act except that he seemed despondent and upon rising he taid to his wife and son "It is time to me to get out and I am going." Very soon afterward his wife saw him dirinking something but did, not imagine that it was poison until he completely collapsed a few moments later. A physician was immediately summoned and came as quickly as his auto could carry him there, but the deadly drink he had taken, which proved to be paris green and whiskey, thad already done its work and he died about twenty minutes after the doctor's arrival. F. H. Thompson, medical examiner, of Fitchburg, was then called, who reviewed the remains and irreprepared the death due to Benjamin F. Rines, a veteran of the medical examiner, of Fitchburg, was then called, who reviewed the remains and pronounced the death due to

and pronounced the death due to parls green.

Mr. Rines was nearly seventy-eight years old, his birth occurring in Maine, January 8, 1538, and in that state he passed the greater part of his life. He was a member of Company G. 28th Maine Infantry, during the civil war. He afterwards lived in Somerville and was a member there of Post 139, from whence he came to Lunenburg in 1900. He took great interest in the memorial services of this terest in the memorial services of this own which he always attended

town which he always attended.
The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, two living in Somerville, and one in Shirley.
The funeral was held at his late residence on the Groton road Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the North Computery. A delegation of the Language.

cemetery. A delegation of the Lunen-burg veterans attended and it was hoped that all of them would be there, but some are quite feeble and were unable to go.

To remove marks of oil stains from wall paper, mix pipeclay and water together to the thickness of cream and apply it to the spot. After twelve hours remove it with a brush or penknife.

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SPITTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HHLAM BROWN late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by FRANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to lime, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'cleck in the forenom, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the court.

Witness, Charles I. McIntire, Esquire,

or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALMHA J. TISDALE late of Townsend in said Townsend, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to PEIRRY B. HOWARD of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, 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 the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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M. J. MURRAY. Ayer, Mass., November 5, 1915.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC

LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, November 4, 1915. On the petition of the Shirley Elecric Company for approval of an is sue of one hundred and sixty-fiv-(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 pay ment of the company's outstanding promissory notes and to extensions of its plant and remodeling its presen electric light station, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, or

ternoon. And the petitioner is required t 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 o hearing.

Monday, the fifteenth day of Novem-

ber current, at two o'clock in the af

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

R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, 83, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of EVA G. GILSON, late of Townsend in said County, de-ceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented 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.

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 nine o'clock in the forenoon, 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 pub-And the peritioner is nereoly 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 Aver, 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.

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CONCORD BUGGIES

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. Sophia White returned to her home in Schenectady, N. Y., this week after spending severals weeks in town with her many Hayden relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund visited relatives in Hudson last Sunday.

William T. MacMaster was in Fitch-burg and Townsend last Saturday. Arthur Strong's sister from Fitchburg was in town for a few days recently, stopping at the home of Samuel A. Bascom.

Francis M. Cave expects to spend he winter in Florida. John Scannon, Emily Parker and drs. Norman Bennett spent Monday n Nashua visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur W. Lund, of Dunstable, was a guest in town one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Supt. John Bacon, of Milford, was in town visiting the schools on Mon-

Mrs. Charlotte French has taken charge of the Sunday school class which Mrs. William H. Dean taught before leaving town.

It is reported that Andrew Jewett expects to leave town soon for California. He has a brother there who has a large ranch and Mr. Jewett will be there with him.

Mrs. George Morrill, who has been quite ill with crysipelas, is much bet-

Miss Bertha Clenton has taken a Sunday school class to teach. She has a part of the class which Mrs. Nellie Lougee had. Mrs. Flora Ord is assisting in the telephone office.

Herbert McNayr was a recent visi-tor with his brother Gilbert and fam-ily in West Townsend.

Fred Campbell, the Sunday paper, distributor, has purchased a new Ford touring car which he expects to find very useful to him on his paper route.

The Ladies' R. & C. society met on Thursday afternoon of last week and the afternoon was spent in sewing for needy family in town.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke was a recent visitor in Ayer, Mass., and be-fore her return home she went to South Acton and spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dean in their new home.

Chester A. Lund has been on the sick list the past week and unable to attend school.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke and brother George leave town next week for Florida. They expected to go this week, but were delayed until next

The grammar school pupils have a phonograph which was loaned them and they enjoy it much in their leisend visitors.

and they enjoy it much in their leisend visitors.

Arthur H. Wright, formerly of this town, who is employed at the C. H. Cowdrey Machine Works in Fitchburg, had the honor of going on board of four of the largest U. S. battleships at the Charlestown navy yard, Sunday forenoon, November 7. Mr. Wright was accompanied by John J. Ellsworth of Lynn, who also is formerly of this town. They also went on board of the cld battleship, "Constitution," which played a prominent part in the war of 1812.

The carpenters are busile constitution.

The carpenters are busily engaged at George A. Frost's making several changes in the new barn which was built on this place when Mr. Jones owned it.

The inspection of John H. Worcester W. R. C. was not held on Tuesday afternoon as it was expect@ as the inspector was not able to come until this week Friday.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Cummings of

Fownsend Harbor motored to town on Tuesday.

The death of Charles A. Hale occurred last week Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the house in which he was born and where he had spent nearly all of the seventy-one years of his life. His health had been failing for a long time, noticeably so during the past year; for the last six weeks he had been confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confidence of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his bed, suffering from a compilication of the confined to his con fering from a complication of dis-

the was the son of Artemus and Mary Ann Hale. His father died when he was but a boy but his mother lived until 1881. When only eighteen years of age Mr. Hale entered the army, enlisting in Co. H, 7th regt., N. H. Vols., and serving three years or until the close of the war. He was so clock in the vestries, the topic wounded three times, twice very severely, having been shot through the lung and also through the leg. He suffered from the effects of these wounds as long as he lived.

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West.

**Rev. Joseph MacKean will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congresiant will also have charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting which will be held at six o'clock in the vestries, the topic being "How the denominations may be united in service," and following this service he will give a chalk talk or illustrated address on "The things that God bates."

He suffered from the effects of these wounds as long as he lived.

After the war was over he attended school for a time at Pittsfield academy and then came back and settled upon the old farm with his widowed mother whose long years of helplessness were made bright by his tender care and untiring devotion.

In 1872 he married Miss Imogene Thomas of Hudson, who, however, lived but a brief two or three years, January 4, 1898, he married Nellie H. P. Dow, who survives him. He also leaves one brother, George F.

also leaves one brother, George F. Hale of Hollis.

Mr. Hale was always a loyal, patriotic citizen and filled acceptably various offices given him by the town. In 1907-8 he was sent as republican representative to the legislature. He

by Miss Bertha M. Hayden and Mrs. C. A. Colburn. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes from the various organizations to which he belonged and free relatives and

belonged and from relatives and friends placed above the casket. Burial was in the East cemetery, the Odd Fellows podering their service at the grave and then with the members of the Grand Army grouped about the spot and four Sons of Veterans holding the flag Mr. Hale loved so well above the open grave, the body was slowly lowered to its last resting place, while Rev. R. M. French read a poem written for the occasion by an old-time comrade and friend of Mr. Hale's, Major David E. friend of Mr. Hale's, Major David E. Proctor of Wilton, and also brief words of commitment.

News Items.

Miss Ruth Hills spent the week-end at home and returned on Monday morning to Simmons college in Bos-

The young people of Hollis gave Frank Hardy a surprise party Monday night as he leaves for Florida this week and they thought it would be a pleasant send-off. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. About twenty were present. present.

The high school pupils gave a pub-lic debate last week Friday night up-on the question: Resolved, "That there shall be equal suffrage for women in the state of New Hampshire. Misses Dorothy Farley, Doris Love-joy and Clara M. Smith, affirm.; Louis Brown, Myron Walsh and James Hogan, neg. The judges were Rev. Robert M. French, Miss Clara E. Smith and John Bacon. They decided the boys had the better argument. About seventy-five listened to the de-

The Grange will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday eyening. November 16. On account of a change in the by-laws the election of officers will come that night, and the third and fourth degrees will not be worked until the first meeting in December.

Miss Abbie Flagg spent the week-The Cooking ciub met Tuesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. Marcel-lus J. Powers, about twenty-five be-

ing present. At the communion service last Sunday morning Mrs. Nellie Nichols and Mrs. Eliza Twist were united with the

A supper and social will be held in the vestry of the church and the la-dies' parlor on Monday evening, No-, vember 15,

Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser spent the week-end at home, day to Auburn, Me.

Miss Maybeth Shuttleworth, of Arr sterdam, N. Y., is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick,

Forest West was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. T. Leo McEnnis. Mrs. Bertha Blood, of Haverhill, pent Sunday with Mrs. Charles E.

The selectmen have been nutting new floor on Runnel's bridge which has been condemned this week. For two days no teams could pass over it. Miss Louisa Hardy spent the week

The Woman's club met last Wed

TOWNSEND

being "How the denominations may be united in service," and following this service he will give a chalk talk or illustrated address on "The things that God hates."

The Ladies' Study club will hold an open meeting at the Baptist vestries on Monday evening to which all are heartily invited. The feature of the evening will be an address by H. C. Knight, superintendent of schools Once a man-three times a child.

Justin C. Hodgman is confined to his home, for a few days at least, as a consequence of an accident which came near having more serious results. While assisting in loading a large boiler which was used in oiling the streets onto a car at the railroad station at about three colook Wed. the streets onto a car at the railroad station at about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the wheels slipped and the machine rolled against him, striking him on the right shoulder and side, pinning him against the side of the car. Although no bones were broken it was found upon examination that two ribs were started and he suffered as well from the shock and minor bruises, but is exceedingly fortunate in escaping from being more seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary Forsyth is assisting at

in soing down the center aisle heard a sharp cracking of timber and upon going into the cellar to investigate it was found that one of the beams were apparently sagging and at the time of the morning recess it was seen that they had settled quite an appreciable bit, so Selectman Reed was summoned and the school was dismissed for the day while carpense ters were sent for and braces put in until complete repairs can be made, in the complete repairs can be made, in for the present at the Center, where Mr. King is employed.

The Ladies Literary and Social circle met on Friday aftersoon at the cle met on Frid

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met on Friday aftersoon at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Patch, the topic being "The City of Mexico."

It is reported that Chience Sherwin, of the Center, is a move with his family into one of the tenements of Oscar Lovering's take on Elm street, formerly known as the Bee

Roston for the winter.

Andrew J. Hatch, for many years a resident here, has sold his place to Mr. Clarissey from Methaen, who will soon take possession, and Mr. Hatch will probably remain here for the

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their regular monthly covenant meeting at the Bap-tist vestry on Tuesday evening with the president, Ian Ross, as leader, the topic being "Tasks waiting the church of Christ," Roll edl followed the leader's talk and a bisiness meet-ing was held after the service. The meetings were changed to the six o'clock Sunday evening service, preo'clock Sunday evening service, pre-ceding the regular preaching service, this change to commence on Sunday evening. Five dollars were contrib-uted toward the plano debt and the following nominating committee was appointed, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Rev. Joseph MacKean and Warren Elliott, to report at the December business meeting.

Miss Ruth Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, who has been quite ill with rheumatic fever, is able to be out again.

Ashbel Streeter was called to New Hampshire last week by the death of a relative, returning to his home here on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Cox, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Roland Scabon of Ayer and Walter Carter of Rochester, N. H., both form-er residents of this village, visited friends in town last week.

George Wright, of Winthrop, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-

Mr. Carter and family have moved from the Davis place on Bayberry hill to Milford, N. H.

Rev. Joseph MacKean attended the ministers' monthly meeting in Fitchburg on Monday. His sister, Mrs. Isabelle Nason, who has been spending a few weeks with him, returned that day to her home in Upton. Charles Donley, who has been on he sick list, has resumed his duties it I. P. Sherwin's store.

Miss Lena Thompson, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, for the past week with a severe cold, resumed her duties as teacher in Norwood this

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-ciety will hold their annual fair and entertainment at the Baptist vestries on next Wednesday evening. Fancy and useful articles, mystery boxes, home-made candies, fruit and vege-tables and ice cream and cake will be on sale, and the entertainment will consist of readings and musical selec-tions and special music by the kitchen orchestra, which is well-known here as a collection of especially fine per-formers, sure to draw a crowd at any entertainment.

ntertainment. entertainment.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will preach Sunday morning on the topic "The christian's accepted sacrifice," and in the evening his topic will be "The how, what and why of religion."

Mr. Brown, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles the home R. Morgan. Mrs. J. H. Cox, from Lexington, is

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch. The Ladies' Whist club met at the

reading-room for their first meeting of the season on last week Friday afternoon, the hostess being Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill. S. Leroy Shapleigh, from Somer-ville, is spending a few days with his grandmother. Mrs. Mary Foster. Miss Bertha Reid, teacher of the intermediate school, spent the weekend at her home in North Reading.

Miss Alice Wyman, who has been employed in Ashby, is assisting in caring for Mrs. Austin for the pres-

Miss Nellie Newell, who has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her home, and Miss Divoll, a trained nurse from Fitchburg, has taken her place. W. A. Boutwell, proprietor of the

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goodly number of girls have been given pleasant vacations, some of whom were able to pay a nominal board and some who were not.

People who live in sheltered and pleasant homes in the country, even though they take no vacation during the year, are surrounded by the beauties of nature in her many changing forms and have little idea of the restrictions and discomforts of the dwellers in the cities and what a beauties of nature in her many changing forms and have little idea of the restrictions and discomforts of the dwellers in the cities and what a week of out-door life means to the young girl whose scanty means will not allow the necessary expense of a week's vacation at the ordinary country or seaside boarding places and the supplying of this benefit is among the charities which should meet the approval of all christian and charitably-minded people.

Annual Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church was held at the vestries on last week Thursday and proved one of the most successful from every point of view held for many years. The affair commenced with a dinner served by the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society to the members of the best of the property o society to the members of the church

ed by the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent's society to the members of the church and congregation and guests. About elaty-five were present and partook of the excellent dinner and enjoyed the social hour which followed before the commencement of the afternoon service. Those present from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Ewald of Fitchburg. Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Chariton and Walter E. Wilder and family from the Center. Mrs. J. H. Cox of Lexington and Mrs. White.

At the close of the dinner Rev. Joseph MacKean acted as toastmaster and the following responses were made: Expression of thanks to the L. B. B. S. by Walter E. Wilder for Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, who was unable to be present; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, for the Mission circle, with a poem; Mrs. Alexander Reed for the Ladies' Aid society with an appropriate speech; Rev. MacKean for the Sunday school in the absence of P. W. Sawtelle; Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin represented the cholr. beautifully rendering a selection, "Jesus, lover of my soul"; Miss Alice Seaver represented the Y. P. S. C. E. with a few remarks and Mervin Wares, president of the West Townsend Brotherhood, resoul"; Miss Alice Seaver represented the Y. P. S. C. E. with a few remarks and Mervin Wares, president of the West Townsend Brotherhood, responded for that organization. Mrs. J. H. Cox. of Lexington, widow of a former pastor, expressed her appreciation of the gathering and greeted her old friends of the community; Rev. Ewald, brought greetings from the Beth-Eden Baptist church in Fitchburg and Rev. Charlton from the Methodist church at the Center, and all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

At two o'clock the audience gather.

tie that binds."

At two o'clock the audience gathered in the auditorium of the church, where the roll call was held, the service opening by congregational singing, followed by prayer by the pastor, after which the cierk, Mrs., Henry B. Hathaway, called the roll, twenty-six responding with testimonies and eight responding with testimonies and eight written messages were received from absent members. Hev. B. G. Ewald, of the Beth-Eden church, of Fitchburg, then delivered a most stirring and optimistic address on the topic "Is christianity a failure?" which was heartify any learning and optimistic medical and the strength of heartily enjoyed and appreciated The afternoon service was informal and inspiring and of great benefit to all who attended.

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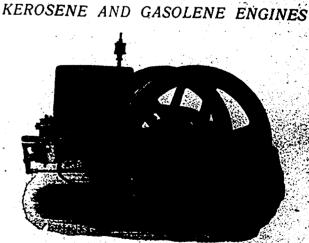
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News Items.

P. F. Sullivan is having his residence wired for electric lights by Edward Johnson.

removing to South Portland, Me., and engaging in business with his brother Frank, who resides there.

A party of four would-be hunters, composed of George Jay with his friends, George Jeffrey and James Cadday, of Cliftondale, and W. W. Baldwin, of Malden, started from Cliftondale on Thursday evening of last week by auto for the home of Mr. Jay's aunt. Mrs. P. J. McDonald, in town. They missed their road and arrived here about one o'clock on arrived here about one o'clock on

Blake.

A praiseworthy improvement is noted in the changes at the covered bridge. The approaches have been widened, insuring better saftey for pedestrians and vehicles also. The ends of the structure have been painted and lettered "Keep to the right," and the interior has been lightened up by a coat of white paint. This includes about everything that can be done by the authorities to make this a safer spot to travel through, the only difficulty being the fact of the narrowness of the bridge, this being a matter which would incur considerable expense in adjusting.

Charles Bartz, of Ayer, has been

Charles Bartz, of Ayer, has been engaged in town wiring residences for the Shirley Electric Company, who are offering special inducements for new patrons. Mr. Bartz has completnew patrons of the Homestead, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-ton and has the contract to wire the cottage house of Abble Lawrence on

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS trouble. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell, of Lawrence, were in town for a few hours last week. Mr. Newell came to superintend the work on the field he is causing to be cleared near the home of his mother by the river. There has been much done here by way of improvement. Brush and small trees have been cut, stumps removed and the land cultivated. Passersby are given a fine view of the Nissitissitt river, which was never possible before at this point.

The large vestry at the Methodist

relatives, Levi Phelps.

The workers of the L. S. C. met at the laddes' room at the Unitariat church Tuesday for the all-day work meeting to prepare for the coming Alliance neighborhood meeting on Friday. New tables and couches were added, new pictures and some parts of the woodwork freshened by paint, making a complete renovation of the room.

meeting to prepare for the coming Alliance neighborhood meeting on Friday morning in the pouring rain. The weather all day Friday was not propitious for hunting, although they captured some small game, returning home that evening.

Mrs. George Jenks has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Hayward from Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Hayward drives her own runabout and in company with her hostess has made several trips to surrounding towns to call on old friends.

Mrs. Delphine Pitt and daughter Monica, having obtained employment in Derry, N. H., will move to that place this week from their tenement on Mill street.

The Epworth league are to be favored once more at their social evening on Friday. November 26, by another concert by the fine phonograph of E. W. Blake, All those who had the pleasure of listening to the previous entertainment, and those who desire the pleasure after hearing what they had missed will wish to attend.

Miss Edith Annis, from Charlotte, Me, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donnedly, Miss Annis was at one time a resident here and later was connected with the hospital at two connected with the hospital at an one time a resident here and later was connected with the hospital at Taunton.

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Mr. and Mrs. 0. M. Nash returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Worcester.

C. H. Miller has just completed a fine new inchouse at the rear of the residence on the Difference on t

Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, who has been occupying "Ye old Chapman house," is considering moving back in the vicinity of her former home at Hudson to be nearer her sons at Hudson and Marlboro.

Marlboro.

The annual concert and ball of Beacon lodge, I, O. O. F., to be given in Prescott hall, on Friday evening, November 19, gives promise of one of the most brilliant events of the early winter. The concert will be given by Newell's orchestra of Marlboro, from eight to nine o'clock. Dancing follows from nine until two o'clock. The turkey support at the twelve o'clock. ton and has the contract to wire the cottage house of Abbie Lawrence on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, of Milford, N. H., on Sunday as autoguests for a few hours.

Mrs. Judson Willoughby went to Lunenburg on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wellman Fish, her sister-in-law, who died there on last Sunday of asthma and heart to see the committee are Jonas Andrews, on last Sunday of asthma and heart to see the ladies of people from Fitchburg will speak on the sevening may be lett in the ante-room and will be cared for by responsible parties. The exponsibility of young people in the work of the church." A talk upon "Loyalty to the church." At seven in the evening there will be a young people's service held in the vestry under the auspices of the forward club. A group of young people from Fitchburg will speak on the subject "The opportunity and responsibility of young people in the work of the church." A talk upon "Loyalty to the church." A talk upon the auspices of the afternoon.

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Chapman, C. B. Gilman and Ray Miss Jessie Riddell speaks on "Wha Miss Jessie Riddell speaks on "What other young people are doing"; Miss Esther Cooper on "Youth, the time for decision and consecration"; Miss Ceell Champney will sing a solo. This meeting is open to all, but the young people of the community are especially invited to attend. The next meeting of the East Village Social club will be held with Mrs. John Plerce, Hollis street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 17. The subject will be "Thanksgiving."

week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker left here

W. E. Chapman is again about with his hay pross and this week Wednes-day it was moved from Groton, where he had pressed the hay on the Gen. Bancroft place, to the farm of I. J. Rowell, where it will be operated for At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the paster will preach on the topic "Reasoning with God," and in the evening at seven o'clock on "Broken plans." The Sunday school meets at noon to which all are cor An inventory of the stock and fur dially invited to remain.

niture at the drug store of the late At three o'clock the Band of Junior meet with Mrs. Beers as lead-er. They are becoming much inter-ested in the Old Testament heroes W. H. Mansfield has been taken this week by Mr. Donnelly, from a whole-sale drug store in Worcester, assisted by Frank Milan, who has been serving there as clerk. The work is done by direction of Albert Mansfield, a brother of the deceased, from Ohio, who intends to close out the business. It is understood there are would-be purchasers who have entered into negotiations with him. and the attendance each Sunday i The Epworth league service at six

o'clock in the small vestry will be under the leadership of Ralph Buck. Subject, "The promise of spiritual certainty." Miss Bernice Holmes came from Hollis, N. H., where she is employed as telephone operator, to spend the week-end with her mother and sister. At the morning service at the Uni-

At seven o'clock the Babbidge
Guild or Young People's Union, will
hold a neighborhood meeting in
charge of Clifford Bailey and Irene
Whitcomb. There will be a special
program with music by the chorus
choir and the Y. P. R. unions from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrill, of Concord, N. H., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, and in company with them made an auto trip to Lowell on Mondon. Littleton, Ayer, Groton and Tyngs boro have been invited.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker left here on Friday noon for Boston, from which place they will take the steamer for Jacksonville, Fla., sailing on Saturday. From Jacksonville they have a short journey by train to Orlando, their destination. It is hoped and expected that a winter in the milder climate will entirely restore Mr. Parker's health. The Pepperell Woman's club will meet at Saunders' banquet hall Tuesday, November 16, a 2.45 p. m. Subject, "Norway, a journey to the land of the midnight sun," by Mrs. E. K. Lombey, Club tea.

Other Pepperell items will be found on page six.

Matthew H. Bown, 45 South avenue, Natick, died at the Leonard Morse hospital, Saturday, November 6, aged 75 yrs, and 2 mos. Mr. Bown was bereft of his companion, Mrs. Lucy A. Bown, in the early part of October, since which time he has rapidly failed. of the Nissitistit river, which was never possible before at this point.

The large vestry at the Methodist church is being renovated, the walls being treated to a ceast of paint of a soft shade of Italian gray, with vory trimmings. The work is being done by C. M. Bolles and it is expected it will just be completed in time for the supper and sale to be held there next week by the ladies society.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins and little daughter Thurlo, with her sister. Mrs. Wiggin, who is visiting her. went to Maynard on Wednesday to visit their brother and family. Mr. Robbins will join them Saturday, to return with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred G. Osborne has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Jewett, of Pleasant street, returning to her home in Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

Guests at the Homestead are Jerry Donnelly of Worcester, and Mrs. Kate Duniap and Mrs. Bertha Wright. Roberts of Belmont, who came on Tuesday for a short stay in town.

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Center.

At the Grange on Monday evening the business of the meeting was the election of officers, resulting as follows: Frank A. Woods, m.; Alton Bray, o.; May Parker, lee.; Edna Bray, stew.; George Wilson, asst. stew.; Hester Burdett, chap.; George L. Whitcomb, treas.; Flora I. Atwood, sec.; Charles Dix, g. k.; Winnifred Farrar, Ceres; May Ward, Pomona; Flora Parker, Flora: Ella Wilson, l. a. s.; Emma A. Seaver, ex. com. 3 yrs. During the evening a reception was given to the overseer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar reception was given to the overseer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell.

On Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs On Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers entertained their Sunday school classes at the parsonage. It seemed to be presidents' night, as different games and stunts were tried with the names and pictures of the presidents of the United States. Mrs. Struthers is a very charming hostess, keeping her guests interested all the time, and Mr. Struthers is an excellent host. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. lent host. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

In spite of the rain about fifteen young people from town attended the dance at the Harbor last week Friday evening and enjoyed the occasion very much

William Heselton is counted among cently purchased a car. Attention has been called to the accumulation of unclaimed dishes in the vitchen of the Congregational

It is hoped that owners will soon claim and take away their property. Last Saturday afternoon Miss Ethe Last Saturday afternoon Miss Ethei Upham and two room-mates, Miss Ridcout of Arlington and Miss Kit-tredge of Nashua, N. H., all pupils of the Fitchburg Normal school, walk-ed from Lunenburg to Miss Upham's home on Townsend hill. These young ladies are going on "hikes" to earn their letter for their sweaters. Miss Upham had walked eighty-one miles Upham had walked eighty-one miles of the required one hundred when she was at home. At the Brotherhood meeting or

At the Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday evening Dr. Ralph T. Flewel-lyn gave an address on "Men in the forward movement." The meeting was held in the Methodist church and the public were invited.

him well.

Closson was held and taken before

the district court in Ayer on Friday

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Armenian church." The session of the Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock as usual.

The Junior meeting will be held in the vestry of this church at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Church Notes.

Andrew J. Hatch has sold his farm, stock and tools to John Clarity, of Lawrence. The farm comprises fifteen acres, cottage house, small nd a number of henhouses. and a number of tendous was made by Fred A. Smith, real estate broker, with an office in Ayer. Mr. Clarity buys for a home and took possession on Wednesday.

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Adjustment and Care of These Important Little Accessories of the Tollet Are Worthy of the Most

Careful Study.

A close-fitting little hat on windy or rainy days is completely covered with a veil drawn up into the center of the crown like a filet with which we go marketing, writes a Parisian correspondent. A nautical person described these young women as "neat little craft," and they really look so workmanlike and tidy that they would tarian church the pastor will occupy the pulpit as usual. certainly brave the weather by sea or land and never fear to look untidy, for there is no vulnerable spot in the hat and vell, in the coat, or in the tight skirt and high laced boots.

It is the veil in this picture which is interesting, for the fine weather must do away with the weather coat and the high boots; but the veil will merely change its movements. Apparently this feminine necessity or adornment is to play quite an important part in women's dress this sum-To know just what to do with a veil and when to do it means selfpossession and a sense of beauty. A Frenchwoman rarely turns up her veil unless it be one of the very heavy mourning ones; she takes it off, knowing that a veil turned up leaves an ugly line either across the brow or on the nose. Neither does she twist it into a funny little knot under her chin because she is conscious that it looks untidy and is bad for the veil. She adjusts it on her hat so that it can be quickly and easily taken off, and she pins it over her hair precisely so that she knows where to find the pins when the taking off moment arrives. It sounds such a little thing and is, in very fact, a trifle light as air, but it is one of the details that may just as

well be mastered. Some of the vells now are of the finest lace, very filmy and becoming; oth ers are in almost invisible net, and few women wear the strongly pat terned veil. So much depends upon which kind of veil suits a woman best Some women lose all distinction in a heavy veil; others seem to gain their distinction from it. A safe veil is the fine meshed one in black, for it keeps errant hairs within bounds and it merely softens without dulling the tints of the skin. It is also inexpen

PAQUIN COAT SUIT



This Coat Suit, by Paquin, is Made of Green Cloth Trimmed With Green Velvet and Braid.

WAY FOR THE PANCAKE HAT

That Style is the Latest Note in Mil linery That is Thought Worth Consideration.

"Have you seen the pancake hat?" asks a fashion expert. The very latest recruit in the milli

nery forces is the pancake hat. "These hats are flat little affairs of straw, tulle or silk, and since the crowns are too shallow to fit the head they are held to the side of the head by means of a band of ribbon, velvet

or tulle. "Of course, the ends are tied beneath the ear or chin, and the pancake is worn at a decidedly rakish angle-else milady is not up-to-theminute in fashion.

"Everyone whom I have seen wear ing a 'pancake' seems beaming with good humor," adds this writer, "and I'm inclined to believe that this little oddity of the season bears with it the power to keep one brimful of merriment-no one could be ill-natured or grumpy with a pancake perched on the side of one's head.

Piped Edges for Skirts.

Scalloped and piped edges on skirts and jackets have much to do with the charm of the present fashions. This revival is a pleasant one, as it adds a piquant note of contrast to a costume. water-glass solution.



DRY AND WET COMPARTMENTS

Moisture in incubator Tends to increase Hatch of Eggs—Also Adds to Weight of Chick.

A test made in April, 1914, by the New Jersey, experiment station to determine the efficiency of a 300-egg capacity incubator gave a percentage of hatch of fertile eggs of 77.4 and a weight of the chicks, the average scribed as follows: weight for the dry being 1.2 ounces, and for the wet 1.25 ounces.

Four brooders of 100 week-old chicks each were fed for nine weeks, two lots receiving a regular chick ration and two other lots receiving in addition all the sour milk they would consume.

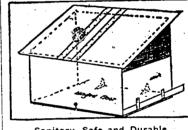
The first two brooders made a total gain of 48.62 pounds and 42.35 pounds and the mortality was seventy-one and Southerly by said road seventy-three respectively, while the last two brooders made a total gain of 82.22 and 81.94 pounds and the mortality was twenty-eight and twentyeight, respectively. It was found to require 3.6 quarts of skim milk to produce a pound of body weight.

It is stated that the skim-milk-fed chicks represented a more uniform flock than those not so fed. It has been concluded that skim milk has the power to kill the organisms which cause many poultry diseases, the bacilli being destroyed by the dilute acid of the sour milk.

DURABLE COOP FOR CHICKENS

Illustration Gives Outline of Sanitary Pen for Confining Chicks-Simple in Construction.

This drawing shows the plan of chicken coop we designed and have been using the last ten years. The coops are made in the winter time when the men are not busy with other work. They are made of 12 and 6-inch soft pine boards. They are 23 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches high in



Sanitary, Safe and Durable.

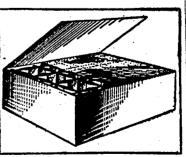
front and a foot high at the back. The roof extends over the side walls about 3 inches on all sides, writes Mrs. S. M. Pephart, in Farmers Mail and Breeze. The floors are hinged on as shown shown, to provide ventilation. The little side door permits chicks to come and go. The material in each coop costs about \$1. We use the coops out every fall and put away in the dry on all goods selected from our cataduring the winter. I have never yet lost a chicken in these coops, either by drowning, smothering or through having some animal get in.

FILLERS FOR EGG CARRIERS

Shocks Incident to Shipping and Handling of Fragile Articles Will Not Cause Breakage

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a filler for egg cases, invented by C. P. Daly of New York, says:

This invention relates to fillers for egg cases or carriers and more particularly to an improved double-walled filler of such construction that shocks



Filler for Egg Cases.

incident to the shipping and handling of eggs or like fragile articles will not cause the breakage or injury thereto as is now commonly caused.

Improving the Flock.

Raise a few more pullets than you will want for layers, then you will have a chance to pick out the best and sell the culis. In this way you will improve the flock.

Eggs for Winter.

How many eggs are your putting away for next winter? Be sure they are fresh and then use a 10 per cent AT THE PLAY

Mr. Frontseat-Will I have time to go out and get a drink, usher?
Usher (referring to curtain)—It
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Frontseat (sharply)—That's my

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Vencenzo Lipomi, dated the first day of March, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the Middlesex South Dis-trict Deeds, Book 3866, Page 51v, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortpercentage in July of 85. Comparing gage, on the premises hereinatter compartments run dry with those run described on Saturday, November wet it was observed that the latter 27th. 1915, at three o'clock p. m., all gave a much higher percentage of and singular the premises conveyed hatch as well as an increase in the by said mortgage deed therein de-

> One undivided half interest in a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northeriy part of said Groton containing about eventy-four (74) acres, bounded and described as follows: the Westerly side of the road leading from Groton to Nashua at a stake and stone at land now or formerly of Phineas Johnson; thence, running (58) rods ten (10) feet to a stake and stone at land now or formerly of Joseph Sanderson; thence westerly by land of said Sanderson twenty-five (25) rods to the end of a ditch; thence, in the same direction by the center of said ditch sixteen (16) rods to a stake and stone; thence, Westerly by said Sanderson's land as the fence now stands to the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Abel H. Fuller; thence, Northerly by said Fuller's land and land now or formerly of said Johnson to a chestnut tree; thence Easterly and Southeasterly by land of said Johnson to the place of beginning. From the above described parcel & lot of land containing about six (6) acres is excepted said lot having been heretofore granted by deed November 9, 1899, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2848, Page 534, being the same premises conveyed to myself and the grantee by deed of George W. Wood and Harold L. Brown, dated December 1, 1913, and recorded in said Registry, Book 3844, Page 216.

Terms cash. Other terms and conditions of sale will be announced at the time and place of sale.

PHILIP PUCCIA, Mortgagee, Pepperell, Mass. 3 w 1 0

November 11, 1915. FRESH GROUND BONE

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To all persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, EDWIN N. ROBINSON the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to servo this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last bublication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

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First Judge of said Court, this fifth
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