

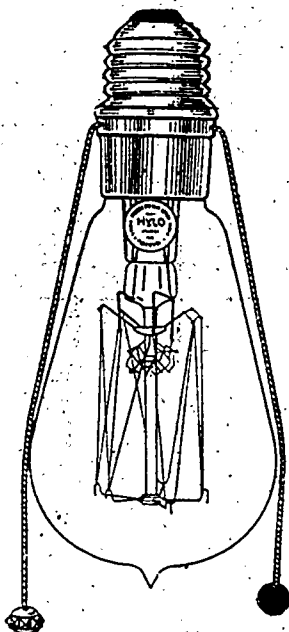
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LITTLETON

News Items.

The work of the members of the war relief organization has been most gratifying to those in charge and to the headquarters in Boston. The very generous donation for this cause by a citizen of the town has been most carefully expended and the material thus purchased and used has added much to its original value. Letters of acknowledgement for gifts forwarded for hospital use show sincere appreciation of the aid thus given in alleviating the distress and suffering of the victims of the war. All ladies who are interested in this work are asked to meet with Mrs. William C. Brown next Thursday afternoon.

The Back Log club completed the election of its officers for the coming year at its business meeting on Monday evening by choosing as president, Albert E. Shedd, and as first vice president, J. J. Ames. The following dates were selected for the schedule for Back Log functions for the coming season: November 16, annual banquet; November 30, Thanksgiving ball; December 14, whist; January 28, Newtown night; February 8 and 9, drama; February 22, sunset party; March 22, men's supper; April 19, sunset party; May 10, May party; and when the strawberries are ripe in June the strawberry festival. At the business meeting the sum of fifty dollars was voted toward the fund for the purchase of a new piano for the vestry.

The Congregationalist of October 19 says, "Worcester, Adams square, welcomed the new pastor, Rev. E. C. Boynton, at a reception October 28 at the new church parsonage which was presented to the church as a memorial to Mrs. Abbie Dellingham Newton. At the same occasion the building, which is now being occupied as a parsonage for the first time, was dedicated to the new service for which it has been given. Mr. Boynton was installed October 12 with the sermon delivered by his father, Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., former moderator of the national council and with prayer of installation by Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, president of Andover Theological seminary." Dr. Boynton, the father, was installed and ordained in Littleton church thirty-two years ago.

Wedding.

One of the prettiest of weddings took place on Tuesday evening, October 24, at seven o'clock in the Orthodox Congregational church, when Miss Ruth Wardrobe Thacher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Perkins Thacher, of Littleton, and Henry Leavitt Brown, of Ayer, were united in marriage by Rev. Harrison L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, a former pastor of the church, who performed the double ring service in the presence of 300 guests from Greater Boston, Lowell, Andover, Arlington, Newton, Milton, Fitchburg, Ayer, Littleton and other localities.

At 6.30 o'clock Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, an aunt of the bride, took her place at the organ, and during the seating of friends rendered many selections, assisted by Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, soprano soloist, of East Milton, making a happy and dignified introduction to the nuptials that followed.

Finally the chords of the Lohengrin wedding march announced the approach of the bridal party, led by the ushers, Webster S. Blanchard, Harvard '17, of West Acton; Benet Sanderson, Yale '16, of Ayer; Alfred P. Richardson, Harvard, of Hudson, and Roland G. Houghton, Lowell, Textile of Littleton. They were followed by Misses Olive S. Thacher and Edna C. Brown, sisters of bride and groom.

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To the Voters of the Fifth Congressional District

By the unanimous Republican vote cast in the September primaries I am a candidate for reelection as your Congressman.

I am a Republican because I believe that Republican principles, so often tried in the fires of experience, best ensure the welfare of this district and the peace and security of the nation. Nevertheless, you know that in the innumerable local problems arising while I have been your Representative my service has been invariably non-partisan.

I have sought to make myself personally available at all times to every man, woman and child in the district. In pursuance of this policy I devoted a large part of the 1914 and 1915 recesses of Congress to tours of every city, town and post office, notifying every voter in advance when I should be in his vicinity, and inviting him to call upon me for the transaction of Congressional business of whatever kind. In view of the fact that these tours inconvenienced thousands who then consulted me, I pledge myself to a continuance of this policy.

For these reasons, and because I know you will not underestimate the importance of experience in the public service, I ask—whatever your politics—your support on Election Day, November 7.

Before the campaign closes I shall present in these columns, and personally throughout the district, a somewhat detailed report of my efforts in your behalf.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and two daughters have moved this week to their new home in Assonet. They will occupy a very pretty, furnished bungalow for the present, and in consequence have stored much of their furniture.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with the Misses Atwood on Wednesday afternoon with an even dozen present. Mrs. A. E. Lovell had the charge of the program which Miss Loker supplemented with an account of the recent missionary meeting in Boxborough.

Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, who occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday most acceptably, and spoke again in the evening, has been engaged to come again on Sunday and as good an audience as last Sunday is hoped for. At last Sunday's service George Cummings contributed a finely rendered solo. At the C. E. service in the evening Mrs. Wallace met with the young people with whom she has worked with such loving faithfulness. At the service on Sunday morning a collection will be taken for the suffering Armenians across the water.

Mrs. Robert Elliott filled the gracious office of matron of honor at the recent marriage of her friend, Miss Raymah A. Robinson, to Dr. Roy B. Perkins, both of Lowell. Mrs. Elliott's gown was of white silk net over pink and she carried pink roses.

The Donald Camerons have closed the Cameron homestead and returned to their Lowell home for the winter.

Charles O. Prescott and William E. Wright are on duty in Lowell, serving for the full term of the civil court.

Miss Lottie Dunn, who teaches the seventh and eighth grades at the Frost school, was summoned to her home in Eastport, Me., Monday, on account of the sudden death of an older sister, Miss Bertha McCoy. She is taking Miss Dunn's place at the school during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Skidmore close their summer home here the latter part of this week and return to Somerville.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained her cousins, Miss O. S. Brown, of Tyngsboro, and Miss S. B. Alger, of West Bridgewater, on Friday of last week.

While the final papers have not been passed at this time, a real estate transfer of interest in the sale of Mrs. Frances E. Prescott of her property on Boston road to Perry Shupe, of South Merrimack, N. H., Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Perley E. Wright are sisters, and Mr. Shupe, besides attending to his own place, will assist Mr. Wright with his trucking business. Mrs. Shupe's mother, Mrs. Robinson, will also reside with them.

A baby son, Nathaniel Howard Whitney, was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Whitney on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Miss Bertha L. Wilson, of Forge Village.

At the recent agricultural and industrial exposition of the eastern states held in Springfield, Miss Edna Day, of this town, had the honor of securing the first prize in bread-making and was awarded ten dollars in gold. This was in the boys' and girls' department and was a real tribute to this young lady's skill in this valuable art for there were many entries and they were very carefully scored for the various points that go to make up a perfect loaf of yeast bread. Miss Day has previously been decorated with a ribbon from the home economics department of the Agricultural college in Amherst for bread-making.

Westford friends of Clarence A. Reid, who lived for a number of years on the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer now live, were interested to hear of his recent marriage to Miss Elsie Deatur, who formerly lived in Westford, near the Littleton line. The first Mrs. Reid died some time ago after a short illness, which left Mr. Reid with a family of several children.

Harry B. Prescott has been enjoying his annual vacation which he usually has of two weeks during the hunting season.

Rev. H. A. Lincoln, who occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, was entertained during his stay in town at the home of the Misses Atwood. Over this coming Sunday he is to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight entertained over Sunday at their home Miss Madeline Campbell, of Hudson, N. H., and Stanley Sargent, of White River Junction. Mr. Sargent has recently returned from his regiment at Eagle Pass, Mexico, with the group of teachers it was a good-sized household for Mrs. Knight.

Tadmuck Club.

The first meeting with a working program of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon in the library hall with a fine attendance. Miss Howard, the president, presided most efficiently, opening by reading the prayer as introduced in the club's program. She also, the president's greetings by Mrs. Guerny, president of the General Federation. Reports of three previous meetings were given by Mrs. Edwin P. Amesbury, the club's new recording secretary, after which notice was given of the autumn meeting of the State Federation to be held in Franklin on Tuesday, October 30. Also, a sectional conference of the home economics department of the State Federation to be held under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. Lower communications were read from the conservation department of the State Federation of the seriousness of the white pine blister and means of checking the same. The announcement that our own conservation department had netted the sum of \$32.22 by their collecting and selling old paper this summer was received with enthusiasm. The cause of the French wounded across the water was ably presented by Miss Loker and a committee of three voted to be appointed by the chair to assist in this work was passed.

The program of the afternoon was by Miss Alicia M. Keyes, of Concord, and was an "Art talk on the color white." Miss Keyes' lecture was very well received and was a very clever and individual presentation of the nature, art, decoration, dress, etc., illustrated with drawings, paintings and other objects and given with many charming sidelights. In addition, Miss Keyes spoke of the French soldiers and asked that her fee for the afternoon be diverted in that direction, for which a vote of thanks was accorded.

New members added to the club are Miss Helen F. Deufeld, Miss Lottie L. Dunn, Mrs. Edward Hamlin, Mrs. Herbert M. Kendall, Mrs. James L.

Kimball, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. Fred H. Meyers, Miss Grace E. Rankin and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

The club mourns the loss by death during the past year of Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. May E. Haywood, Mrs. Albert A. Hildreth and Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle.

The next meeting will be at the Congregational church and will be a lecture by Mrs. E. Collom, subject, "The evolution of the franchise." Social tea with Mrs. John P. Wright as hostess.

About Town.

Neighbors' night without neighbors, but darkness and rain, was observed on last week Thursday evening. West Chelmsford as one neighbor cancelled being neighborly. They were to give the humorous play, "Precious pickle," but the weather was in such a pickle that they deemed it to be enough for one night. Chelmsford Grange dared and did a little more twenty-five coming forth from the darkness and drench, but attempted no entertainment. After the supper and games they retired homeward.

Contributions were received on last Sunday at the Unitarian church for the Armenian sufferers. Any one desirous of aiding can deposit with Charles O. Prescott.

Seven from Westford Grange attended the dedication of the new Grange hall in Groton on Tuesday evening. They had a real warm-up good time, social, literary and the cheer of supper.

The bull dog hound owned by Amos Polley was badly run over on his old hind leg last Saturday by an automobile by Lowell parties. Reckless driving while passing a team caused the accident. With some saucy words they proceeded to their destination.

The Grange will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, November 2, at 7 o'clock. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred; election of officers and entertainment in charge of the overseer, Clara Greig.

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Lowell, next Friday. The lecturer's program reads "Sisters of the Grange entertain." Former lecturers have charge with Pomona as chairman. This all happens in the sunrise part of the day. The sunset part of the day will listen to Dr. Field of Boston, with stereopticon; subject, Birds and flowers.

Mrs. Curt, while visiting at the Center, was stricken with a paralytic shock and was removed to her former home at the McMaster place at Cambridge's corner.

Grantville.

At St. Catherine's church last Sunday Rev. Henry L. Scott announced that a two-weeks' mission would be held in St. Catherine's church beginning Sunday, October 29.

Mrs. Harriet Wall, of Waltham, is visiting relatives here.

Local hunters have been taking advantage of the fine weather of late and in consequence have bagged considerable game. The best record so far is considered an expert with the gun. The members of the Cameron circle, C. F. A., held their regular meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening. The Rev. J. M. Wilson, Lord, chief companion in the chair. Much business of importance was transacted and at the conclusion of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Maria Wall and Mrs. Julia Wall visited friends in Waltham recently.

C. G. Sargent Sons' corporation have the batters up for a new foundry that will be erected near the railroad track on Bridge street.

Forge Village.

On last Sunday Rev. Williston M. Ford officiated at the services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer. Mr. Ford delivered a strong sermon on Armenia. A generous collection was taken at this service and at the Sunday school session to be used for the suffering people of Armenia. Services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4.30. The offerings will also be turned over to the relief committee for this stricken country. Mr. Ford is forming a men's social bible class, which held its first meeting on Wednesday evening. All men and boys of the parish are urged to join this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Bennett and little daughter, of Jamaica Plain, and Miss Fanny Prescott, of Cambridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriette E. Randall.

Mrs. Michael Donovan, Orchard street, had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Miss Mary Moran and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Judson and two children, Thomas and Theresa, of Methuen.

Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Ridges.

A wedding of interest to many people in the village occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when Harry White, nephew of Mrs. Fennimore Morton, Pleasant street, was married to Miss Eleanor MacLeod, of Lowell. After the wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, after which the happy couple left for Derby, Me. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their friends in Dorchester.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Woman's Alliance will meet on Friday afternoon November 3, in the Unitarian vestry, and Rev. J. M. Wilson of Lexington, will address and discuss Miss Helen Hume will furnish music.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, November 1, the United Workers will accept the hospitality of Miss E. W. Thacher. Miss Florence Wilcox will be in charge of the program; subject, "Discovery and conquest of Spanish America."

The evening meeting at the Congregational vestry on Sunday will be in charge of Supt. F. H. Hill, who will discuss "Public spirit and how to cultivate it." The C. E. society will join with the older people in these union Sunday evening meetings.

The Philathea class spent an afternoon very pleasantly Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Gregory. Business, sewing for the fair and refreshments constituted the program. It was voted that the class contribute five dollars towards new hymn books for the vestry. If it is decided to purchase the same, Sunday evening a committee consisting of E. W. Conant, Miss Elizabeth Houghton and Mrs. Alvord was chosen to consider the advisability of having new hymn books. The next Philathea meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Stephens, King street, November 15.

Hereafter the intermediate C. E. society of the Congregational church will open its meetings at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoons. The society gave

a pleasant social in the vestry Wednesday evening from seven to nine o'clock, when games and refreshments constituted the chief entertainment.

Miss Orissa Baxter, of Hartford, Conn., and her sister Mrs. Stephen E. Hurd, of East Milton, were guests of the Misses Sanderson this week.

Miss Marlon Prouty expects to start for the middle west on Monday, when she will visit Mt. Ida friends in Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Emily Sauter is visiting friends in Orient Heights.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, were guests of Littleton relatives this week.

Miss Eleanor Murray, of South Portland, has visited her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hill, this week.

Ralph Hill, of Southboro, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins is with her home people for a week or two.

Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson, Miss Margaret Thatcher, Misses Marion Flagg and Mrs. C. K. Houghton attended the Tuttle-Kimball wedding in Arlington last Saturday night.

We regret to chronicle the resignation of Miss Edith Fletcher from the teaching staff, but congratulate her and the city of Springfield, which has offered her flattering inducements to join the teaching force of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Somerville, visited recently with their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball motored to Springfield last week and attended the N. E. exhibition. Henry Murphy also went to the fair in that city.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, Ibel and represents CHARLES S. HOLMES of Ashby in said County, that he was lawfully married to BERTHA E. HOLMES now of Saunderson in the State of Rhode Island at Fitchburg, Massachusetts on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1897, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Bertha E. Holmes lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Ashby; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but that the said Bertha E. Holmes, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Ashby, on or about September 15, 1912, also at East Greenwell in the State of Rhode Island, on diverse occasions between December 7, 1915, and some time in March, 1916, also at Saunderson in the State of Rhode Island, on diverse occasions between some time in March, 1916, and May 8, 1916, committed the crime of adultery with a certain person whose name is known to your libellant, but whose present residence is unknown to him.

Therefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Bertha E. Holmes, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES S. HOLMES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court.

October 18, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our office of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of December next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest.

318 WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. ANDREWS late of Shirley 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 LENNIE E. HAYES, as Probate Court, that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Probate 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. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 318 F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. STRONG late of Pepperell 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 FRANCIS G. HAYES, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.


You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 318 F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

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SHIRLEY

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The children of a couple of families in town are afflicted with whooping cough. The Griffin place, on the Ayer road...

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Murray attended a convention and banquet of veterinarians at Haverhill, N. H. on Wednesday...

Advertisement for Overland car. Features a drawing of the car and text: '3 1/2 Horsepower New Series Overland Model 75 B \$635 Roadster \$620' and 'Thousands Behind'.

Advertisement for Fairbanks-Morse engines. Features a drawing of an engine and text: 'More Power Half the Cost Fairbanks-Morse KEROSENE AND GASOLENE ENGINES'.

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LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. Maynard Hartwell, of Norwell, has been visiting her relatives and friends in town several days...

At the meeting of the registrars last Saturday evening the following fifteen new names were added to the voting list...

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Saturday, October 28, 1916.

GROTON

News Items. Groton School plays Springfield this Saturday. Clinton high school next week Saturday, and St. Marks on Wednesday, November 15, in Groton.

The piece of brick sidewalk on Main street, near the postoffice and opposite the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, which is being replaced by a cement sidewalk, was built by A. S. Lawrence, father of W. A. Lawrence, in 1876—forty years ago.

Reginald Huebner has purchased a five-passenger Maxwell touring car. Miss Emily J. Brigham returned to Washington, D. C., last Saturday, having spent the summer and so far into the fall with her sister, Mrs. Needham.

The Unitarians held their first social of the season at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday afternoon, November 2. After the supper there followed an entertainment consisting of a ballad quartet and reading by Mrs. Striggs. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Eber J. Keirstead has been drawn on the United States grand jury at Boston, beginning duty Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles J. Wright is comfortable, making good improvement towards recovery from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randlett, of Hollis street, are announcing the marriage on Monday, October 23, of their daughter, Doris Mildred, to Alfred V. Boisseau, of Ayer. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boisseau left on their auto trip to Springfield, where the bride has married sisters, and after a week's stay there will return to Groton and during the coming winter will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams returned last week Thursday from their summer stay in Georgetown, P. Q.

The teachers of Myrtle street school, Springfield, have Miss Gladys Mason, who has resigned, a kitchen shower and one-half dozen solid silver teaspoons this last week.

The annual meeting of the North-west Temperance Union met in the Unitarian church, Concord, this week Wednesday. Sixteen towns comprise this union. Rev. G. M. Howe of the Congregational church was one of the speakers; his subject, "The Christian patriot's duty in the present crisis."

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, November 1—musical quartet from the Arlington club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, from New Haven, Conn., are here for a week's visit to his brother, E. C. Williams, and family, having driven up in his car from New Haven.

Mrs. F. L. Duley and Mrs. Lillian L. Fitzpatrick are in Lowell on a shopping trip last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, of Peppercell, and Mrs. Farwell motored to Keene, N. H., last week Friday to attend a drama put on by Miss Chapman on Friday evening at the Opera House. On Saturday they drove to Hanover to visit their sons at Dartmouth. They spent Sunday in Woodstock, Vt., a guest of Mrs. Akin at her sister's, Mrs. Mayens, who gave a house party to the three boys and their mothers. They returned to Groton on Monday, reporting a very pleasant trip.

Married in Concord on October 25, Harry A. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Patterson, Hollis street, to Miss Helen Hagerty, of Concord. The groom is employed in the garage of Fowler and Halle, of that place.

The subject of the morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday will be "The great Baptist movement." Evening praise service at seven o'clock with "The voice of God" as the subject of the sermon. Regular prayer meeting of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard J. Morand, with their little ten-year-old son, and some friends, came up in their auto from Reading the first of the week and stopped with Mrs. Morand's friends, the Misses Hutchins, Pleasant street. Their little boy, by the way, was a prize winner in a recent healthy children's contest. Mr. Morand, who is interested in real estate business, took pictures of the Brancroft unoccupied house, owned by Messrs. Kemp & Bennett by appointment.

Windsor W. Goodnow, of Portland, Me., a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, is visiting them this week.

Arthur H. Mason and mother went this Friday morning to Springfield to be present at the wedding of her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Norton and son George, from Boston, visited at the Fitzpatrick farm last week.

Tuesday afternoon Aleck Kelley, a working man about forty years old, met with an accident while driving a two-horse heavy load of apples to the railroad station. Mr. Kelley was coming from F. D. White's place in Nicopsee row and had driven as far as Mr. Ogilvie's when the iron that fastens the whitewire broke or loosened letting it down onto the horse's neck. The horse jumped, wheeled around and ran and the driver was thrown off and fell in such a way that the heavy load passed over his legs. Mr. Kelley, who was taken to the Groton hospital, where Mr. Kilbourne will take him to have the X-ray applied to show how serious the injury is.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Derout were at the Fitzpatrick farm on Monday, coming from East Lynn, where Mr. Hartwell has a garage. Mr. Hartwell was a Groton boy, thirty-five years ago and is a nephew of James Fitzpatrick.

The papers conveying the property, "Camp Overlook," situated on the shore of Baddacook pond and owned by the late Charles E. Bigelow and John H. Robbins were passed Monday, October 23, by William P. Wharton was the purchaser.

Mrs. Olive Greene of Smyrna, Turkey, supported by the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, will speak before the C. E. so-

ciety next Sunday evening at the usual hour. All cordially invited.

There is to be a Halloween party at the Chicopee row schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, October 31. A good social time from six to nine o'clock with games, songs, etc., will make up a happy evening. The school Victorrol will be on duty to render selections. The neighbors will be pleased to see all who feel like joining in with them to make this a happy Halloween.

Edward L. Durfy, chauffeur for J. E. Adams, attended the dairy show at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Allen Woods went to the Ayres' private hospital Tuesday for treatment.

William A. Parkhurst, who met with a fall while picking apples a short time ago, was able to walk out for an hour or so on Wednesday.

In the sale of Tuesday, October 17, the old Pausus Oak was blown down. This old white oak, which has withstood the gales of probably a century and a half, measured six feet across the stump and its girth four feet above the ground was fourteen feet. It stood on a far from Pausus Hill near the old Willard schoolhouse on land of Herbert Woods. Another old giant oak stands in front of the Dairyemple farm, which has withstood the weathered so many storms are yielding to the attacks of the insect pests.

Edward Murphy, the barber, who bought out Mr. Duprey, has gone to housekeeping in upper part of W. W. Ames' house at Willow Dale.

Miss Aggie Lewis is visiting Mrs. Priest, of Clinton.

Mrs. Susie Wright has recently been to visit Harold Wallace, of Leominster, known in Groton as Harold Wright.

Mr. Pendleton, of Worcester, came over in his auto last Sunday, accompanied by his son, Julian Pendleton, and Mrs. Squires. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames.

Home-made candy at Marion Farnsworth's, Washington street, Ayer.

Why is not this the psychological time for the Farmers' club, Grange and farm alliance to combine their forces and use their power and influence with the president of the United States Agricultural Department for the use of the farmer instead of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade? The auto companies have seen to it that there is a government appropriation of good roads there are our representatives and senators that they are not using their power and influence for the benefit of our Massachusetts and other states? The labor road organizations took advantage of

Groton Military Training School. The driver of the provisional company on Wednesday evening consisted chiefly of practice in the giving of commands by signals. The more common bugle signals were blown by musician James Edward Rogers, who had the notes were explained. Then each platoon, marched out into the street and went through a simulated assembly, advance and attack under the direction of the instructor. The system of flag signaling and illustration of the most important of the flag signals, such as charge, move forward, commence firing, cease firing, halt, run.

Musician Donahue was in charge of this part of the drill.

Lieut. Ayres gave a talk on orders, commands and signals, after which the drill was continued with short close order exercise, under command of the three officers in turn.

The drill next Wednesday will be held in town hall and will be open to the public. At 8.35 a talk will be given by Capt. Powers on "Military courtesy and deportment."

A military ball will be given by the organization of the company. Arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Frank A. Torrey, Arthur W. Lamb, Stephen W. Sabine, Fred G. Carpenter and William L. Denahy.

A Delightful Trip. Mr. A. E. Farwell, accompanying Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, of Peppercell and Groton, in her auto, left here last week Friday morning, driving to Keene, N. H., where they spent that night. They had the pleasure of attending the "Patience" at the "Patience" which was staged in Keene by Mrs. Farwell's sister, Miss Alice E. Chapman, with much success.

Mrs. Charles Chapman, the mother, was with her daughter in Keene, which made their stop there doubly pleasant. The next morning Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Farwell motored on to Woodstock, Vt., where by invitation of Mrs. Thomas Aitken, who is there on a visit to a sister, they received their three sons, Edward Aitken, Claude Aitken and Thomas Aitken, the freshman class at Dartmouth, and the three mothers and three sons had a royal Thanksgiving dinner in October and a good time in every way. On Sunday the three young collegians back to Hanover, N. H., where they visited their room and saw the attractions of the place.

Old Dartmouth demands a good deal of her freshman sons and these three boys are working hard, hoping to make good.

Following Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Farwell returned home, having enjoyed the trip and visit.

Hall Dedicated. The dedication of Grange hall on Tuesday evening called out a large attendance, there being nearly 100 from the local Grange and something over seventy from the neighboring Granges, among them were Mrs. Shirley, Peppercell, Westford, Townsend, Littleton, Marlboro, Leominster and others. After the business meeting the regular State Grange dedication exercises were held, presided over by Rev. Andrew Robb, Needham, State Grange chaplain, the officer in charge of these exercises, made very fine remarks, and remarks were also made by past masters. The ladies' chorus sang several selections and in the regular order Blanche Frazee and Marion Breckenridge acted as altar bearers, assisted by Stanley Sawyer, Edmund Rogers, Henry Adams formally delivered over the keys to the Grange master, who in turn placed them in the hands of the steward.

Two gavels of wood from historic Concord, made by Mr. Caldwell, a member of Concord Grange, was presented to Mr. Wheelock as a gift from the local Grange. Mr. Wheelock also presented two collection trays made by the boys of the Concord reformatory were presented to the Grange as a gift from Mr. Caldwell.

A bountiful spread in the banquet hall was a fine feast to which 172 sat down. After the feast came speeches from various visiting members, among whom were Mr. Taylor of Westford, Mrs. Brock of Leominster, Mr. Jubb of Shirley, and last, but not least, an original poem from the Grange poetess, Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows.

It was altogether a grand event in the annals of Groton and will go down on the records for all in future years to remember or to read.

To the Editor: Following is a list of new honorary members and their generous subscriptions to the fund for reorganization of the Groton Cornet band:

- William P. Wharton.....\$25.00
- Mr. James Lawrence.....10.00
- Henry K. Richards.....5.00
- Howard L. Gilson.....5.00
- Stephen W. Sabine.....5.00
- Everett B. Coburn.....5.00
- Lawrence Park.....5.00
- Allen E. Woods.....3.50
- Mrs. P. W. Wells.....2.00
- George S. Webber.....2.00
- Waldo L. Buron.....2.00
- Myron F. Swallow.....2.00
- A Friend.....2.00
- Otto Heber.....1.00
- Michael Desautels.....1.00
- William H. Whitehill.....1.00
- A Friend.....1.00
- E. Dexter.....1.00
- Obber S. Folkins.....1.00
- Previously acknowledged.....112.00
- Total.....\$192.50

The prompt response of each subscriber has been very pleasing to the committee and the band boys, both old and new, and the plans already under way have been rendered more impetus as a result. Subsequent responses will be just as acceptable and pleasing. The new interest in the old organization has been a gratification of the co-operation which we aim to establish between the band and the townspeople. We are quite confident of raising the \$500 needed and there are many yet to be heard from.

Remember \$1.00 entitles one to honorary membership. Please join. Don't forget about it. Band Committee.

History of Groton Band. This completes the list of the new members in 1916. The first year the band did not play in public. It was a year of preparation. The Peppercell Cornet band played Decoration day in Groton in 1881, and the Dunstable band played for the cattle show in 1880. In 1882, however, the Groton aggregation was again active. The season was started by a benefit concert held at the town hall. The place where the band had previously held its concerts was burned March 31, 1878. Concerning this concert we clip the following from the "Standard" of January 14, 1882: "The members of the Groton Cornet band propose giving a grand concert in the town hall, Thursday evening, January 19. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music. At the close of the concert there will be a social dance from ten till two."

The cash account shows that the band received \$60.25 from the concert and \$25 from the dance. These figures are interesting as they seem to be just the amount needed to start an affair would yield today. Another concert held in April netted them \$60. The following concerning it is quoted from the "Standard": "There was a large attendance at the concert of the Groton Cornet band, and the members express their sincere thanks for the aid rendered them by the citizens. For the band and for the money raised for the occasion, and to all who so willingly assisted in making the affair a success."

Shortly before Decoration day in 1882, it was decided to purchase new uniforms. A subscription paper was circulated and \$286.20 raised. This sum is certainly a tribute to the generosity of the Groton people. We are sorry we have not the names of all the contributors. Those of Mrs. John Lawrence, Miss Sears, Mr. Tweed and Myron Swallow are all that we can come down to. The band raised \$142 by assessing the members, and with the combined sums of money thus raised procured twenty-two uniforms at a cost of \$220. The Groton Hall Tailoring Company of Boston made the uniforms, and they were very fine ones, blue in color, and having three rows of gold buttons down the front.

George Blood was treasurer of the band at this time and he was given the money, about \$142, and he took home a good deal of it. That very night a house opposite his was broken into and some money stolen. Fate in directing the robbers favored the band. When the money was taken to the bank for safekeeping, the robbers favored the band. The money was taken to the bank for safekeeping, the robbers favored the band. The money was taken to the bank for safekeeping, the robbers favored the band.

On August 3, 1882, Mrs. A. G. Wright gave her ninety-eighth concert in Groton and the band played. If this concert were covering the present situation of Groton rather than just its band some space should be devoted to chronicling the Groton boys as Mrs. Wright, whose singing schools and entertainments of various kinds she has remembered for many years, who produced very commendably several of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas with local talent. She has done a decided good in the development of the love of music among the people of Groton. The "Patience" or "Pinafore" which their mothers learned under the skillful direction of Mrs. Wright, is still a school of the small town, and its child, the amateur opera, have disappeared, and their place is being filled and appreciated by musical educators today. They should be revised, as no more wholesome of social gatherings could be devised.

We quote the following from the "Standard" of August 3, 1882: "The Groton Cornet band gave a musical entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening, September 26. Besides choice pieces performed by the band, there was a very fine vocal and instrumental program. Master Austin and Clara. The Hodgkins furnished a very fine supper and all the time the evening they enjoyed and the hospitality of the host and hostess. A social dance was played for the benefit of the band. The paper says, concerning the

plenic that "The Groton Cornet" band discoursed sweet music, which added greatly to the pleasure of the day. We are beginning to feel sadly proud of our band. There was music of violin and cornet in the skillful hands of Messrs. Barrows for dancing. On Monday, October 30, 1882, at 6.30 o'clock, the new bandstand, which had been built on the Buttrick grounds, near Bruce's store, was dedicated. The paper stated that there would be singing, singing and singing, but Dr. Smith had a chorus of men and women who sang, accompanied by organ played by Miss Helen Barrows. Glimmer Barrows played a cornet solo, and the band rendered the chorus sang was entitled "Where the rippling waters" and the usual effectiveness of this very descriptive selection was not so thoroughly enjoyed or appreciated as it ordinarily would be, as one of the singers very appropriately remarked that he guessed the singing would be "frozen over tonight."

John Donahue says that when an opinion was given on the bandstand each member had to carry a large lantern or oil lamp to hang on the wall. The band arranged at intervals in the rear of the seats around the bandstand. The spectacle of fifteen or twenty enthusiastic bandmen "biking" from the band-room to the bandstand on the night of each concert, and the way they have rendered their instrument in the other, is easily imaginable, and today, since the advent of electric light, would be most unusual and amusing.

(To be continued.)

West Groton. Coming on Thursday Mrs. Harold Strand of Clinton is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood. Her husband will join her for over Sunday.

Going on Friday Mrs. F. L. Blood, with her daughters, Ruth and Helen, will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Keyes, of Leominster.

Warren Lane is installing a new water in his residence on Peppercell st.

The Ladies' Aid society have accepted an invitation from Mrs. Andrew Taylor for Thursday afternoon, November 2.

Little Loraine, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, is ill and in care of the family physician.

A Halloween supper and social will be given by the Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday evening, October 31; chairman of supper, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, in charge of Mrs. C. E. Bixby, will include an entertainment program and various Halloween stunts. The program will consist in part of readings by Mrs. F. L. Strand and Mrs. C. W. Strand, and the singing by Rev. L. W. Richardson, of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington entertained a cousin, Mrs. Robber, and other friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hogan, of Lake Sunshine, Jeffrey, N. H., with Mrs. Ellen Hyde, of Greenville, N. H., and J. H. Delea, of Pittsburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bixby. Mr. Wornwood is entertaining his mother from Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines have returned from a week's visit with their daughter in Poland, Me.

M. F. Kane, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kane, in Groton. Andrew Taylor was given a birthday party at his home Tuesday night by his friends.

Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis on last Sunday celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in Chicopee in 1861. Rev. William Winkler officiated. After a wedding trip to be spent in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, they will be at home to their friends at 150 Hill street.

The bride, with her parents, moved to Lowell from Littleton several years ago. Their home in this town was in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Kimball. Mr. Jarvis' early life was spent on the farm where his brother Herbert and his sister, Miss Susie Wing, lives.

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Sergeant Nanthaniel Sawtell, corporal in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment of minutemen, who marched from Groton ye 19th of April, 1775; travel, 70 miles; service, 8 days; also, participated in the battle of the Clouds, August 17, 1775; travel, 35 miles; service, 98 days; also, mentioned in muster roll dated October, 1775. Received coat made in Groton; receipt dated Sewall's Point, now known as Longwood, November 16, 1775.

Benjamin Page, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment. Marched from Groton April 19, 1775. Thirteen days in service.

Soldiers and Sailors. He received clothing under as late dates as May 4, 1776 and February 15, 1778; endorsed clothing for the army. Account Groton during the Revolution.

Ebenezer Lewis, Groton, private, Capt. Henry Haskell's company, Col. Prescott's regiment, pay abstract for mileage to and from headquarters, Groton camp at Cambridge, January 13, 1776; mileage 170 miles allowed said Lewis.

Ebenzer Parkes, (the name is properly Park, split also with several other ways) in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment; order for bounty coat made in money dated Cambridge, October 30, 1775.

William Park, Groton, private, Capt. John Cowley's company, Col. James Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Groton and Peppercell. Service 20 1/2 days.

March 2. William Park of Groton, stone cutter, offers to undertake for 9/ per day himself to build a goal—(at Dedham).

Addenda. The name of Quales borne by one of the heroines of Groton is an unusual one. The name of Charles Quales, who lived in a house standing on site of the Eliot Shumway residence, probably the first public baker in town. Charles Woolley, Sr., remembered the sign, "Ginger Bread, Bakes and Bows sold here." The bakery has continued in town to the present time.—Editor.

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Wedding. Miss Julia Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Wing, of Hale street, Lowell, and Henry Edward Hughes, of Lowell, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk street Congregational church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only members of the immediate families. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Hooley, of Ayer, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Harvey E. Symons, of Lowell. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over net and carried a shower bouquet of white roses—Miss Hooley, the bridesmaid wore blue silk and carried red roses.

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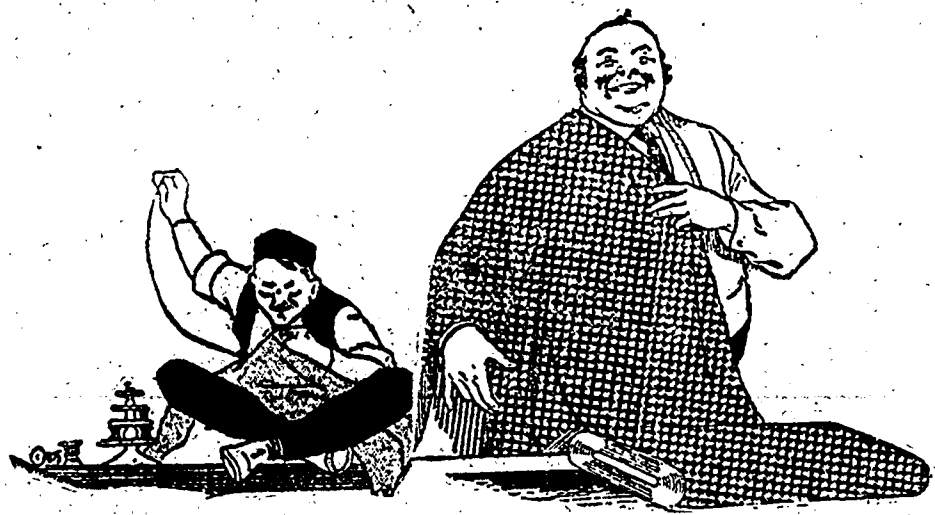
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Center. Mrs. R. A. Lancy, Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Iona Cowdry, Mrs. E. D. Bliss, Mrs. Little Misner and Mrs. Warren Seaver, from the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, attended the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association meeting held with the Nemesset lodge here last week Friday. Mrs. Iona L. Cowdry was given a prize as winner in a turkey guessing contest.

Mrs. Cornelia (Holmes) Thomas, widow of Henry Mason Thomas, died at the home of her son, Norton F. Thomas, Fitchburg, early last week Friday morning, aged 79 years, 2 months, 3 days. She was born in Harwichport on August 17, 1827, the daughter of Bradlock G. and Lucy (Phinney) Phillips. She was married to Mr. Thomas fifty-five years ago and lived in Townsend on the Fitchburg road until the death of her husband about two years ago. Following his death she went to Fitchburg and made her home with her son and family, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. G. Dunham of the First Universalist church officiating. Interment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

George Sherrin, of Boston, formerly of this town, is enjoying a hunting trip this past week and visiting his sister, Mrs. Irving Marshall.

The many friends of Mrs. B. H. Savage were glad to know that she had so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to return to her home here on Sunday afternoon from the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg.

Mrs. W. D. Osgood has sold her place on the Turnpike road to Warren Truell, Townsend, who has been the guest of Mrs. Irving Seaver for several weeks, returned to her home in Lawrence on Tuesday.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates at the Grange on Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Spencer, of South row, has gone to Lunenburg to be housekeeper for a Mr. Boutelle.

Mrs. William Platt Howell, of Saginaw, Mich., has been on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Haynes. H. B. Whitehouse, of Malden, has been a recent guest at the Seaver home, South row. Mrs. Seaver visited friends in Lawrence and Welleley during the mid-week, returning home by the way of Harvard, where the Country club of this town were pleasantly entertained on Friday of this week as guests of Miss Julia Hestley.

The next meeting of the Birthday club will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 2, in the Congregational vestry—roll call quotations, "Things to be thankful for," Hestesses, Mrs. Mary Spring, Mrs. Mary Norris and Mrs. Mary Davis.

Word was received by relatives in town on Tuesday of the death of Prof. Randall Spaulding at his home in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Spaulding was born in Townsend Harbor on February 3, 1845, on what is now known as the Bumbstead farm, son of Daniel and Lucy Clement Spaulding. In 1870 he graduated from Yale and taught four years in Connecticut state school, then going to Montclair, N. J., where for many years he has been superintendent of schools. Mr. Spaulding, who was a scholarly man and a prominent educator, is pleasantly remembered in town by friends of his earlier years. Mrs. George Baldwin, who lives at the Harbor, is a former schoolmate. He is survived by his wife and a son, Raymond Spaulding, principal of the Newton high school, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Gulse, Gold Hill, Colo., and a brother, Rev. Wayland Spaulding, of New York city. The deceased was also a graduate of Lawrence academy.

A delegation of Townsend Grangers went to Groton by auto Tuesday evening to attend the dedication exercises of the new Grange hall.

The second meeting of the Glee club in charge of Miss Stella Farrar, met in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening.

The Nissequassick Camp-fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. L. U. Clement, Wednesday evening.

The Monday club meets with Mrs. C. J. Ross at her residence in West Townsend on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Daisy Treene, of Boston, on "Home economics."

About twenty-five Odd Fellows attended the first of a series of social gatherings, which had been arranged by Beacon lodge of Pepperell, Frodoan lodge of Shirley, North Star lodge of Townsend and Groton lodge, held in Groton, in the new Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. Each of

the lodges mentioned is to entertain the other three, the meetings being held about a month apart. This meeting, which was held in the new hall, was opened by an address of welcome by the noble grand of Groton lodge, Sidney F. Davis. During the early part of the evening a "smoke talk," card games and songs were in order in the banquet hall. Returning to the lodge room a pleasing entertainment was given and brief addresses made by members of the different lodges. The object of these gatherings is to promote good fellowship and a better acquaintance among the members of the four lodges. The next gathering will be held at the hall of North Star lodge, Townsend, Tuesday evening, November 28.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society met on Wednesday evening, October 25, at the brick college on the hill. After the business meeting Albert S. Howard, of the Center, gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Warren Truell, who has recently purchased the Mrs. W. D. Osgood house, will move with his family to the Center about the middle of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Hinds are closing their house and will leave Friday for Malden, where they are to spend the winter months.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Edna Walker to Henry Newton Land, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Isabelle Robertson and child are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse.

Miss Eva Whitcomb left on Saturday for Lawrence, Mass., where she will be an assistant teacher in the Longfellow school.

Ernest Balisic of Epping N. H., has bought out the meat business of James L. Farrar. In addition he will also carry a line of fish. Mr. and Mrs. Balisic will reside in the cottage by the river recently vacated by Mrs. Maxwell.

A portion of Mrs. Warren Wyeth's household goods were moved Wednesday to Somerville, where Mr. Wyeth has been employed for some time. Mrs. Wyeth and her son Walter will remain at their home here until some time in December.

Charles Howard, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard, returned to his studies at Worcester Polytechnic the first of the week.

The L. E. S. of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting on Wednesday in the vestry. Future all-day meetings will be held while the ladies are preparing for their coming sale in December.

Edward Walker, of Waltham, is spending a few days in town hunting for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, of Brookline, and spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch.

The coon dog Scott and party secured a twenty-one-pound coon Monday night.

The Study club has been invited to attend the meeting of the Monday club of Townsend, which meets with Mrs. C. J. Ross on Monday afternoon at her residence in West Townsend at three o'clock. A lecture will be given by Miss Daisy Treene, of Boston, on "Home economics."

The C. E. society will hold a Halloween party on Tuesday evening at the Baptist vestry. A supper will be served from 6 to 7, after which there will be a social time.

Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, was quite severely burned on Monday. The little fellow caught his foot in the radiator in such a manner that he could not extricate it and he screamed for his mother, who was in the kitchen. She came to his assistance, but before she could release him his leg was burned, the entire length by the radiator, which was extremely hot. The burn was dressed by a doctor and the child is as comfortable as could be expected. If his mother had not been closely the result might have been much more serious.

Mrs. Edwin Streeter has been ill a few days this week, but is now much improved.

Mr. Troupe and sons, John and George and little Roger Troupe, all of Quincey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin over Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Willard, who has been spending a few days out of town, has returned to her home here.

Miss Alice Seaver is spending a few days in Dorchester.

Study Club Meeting. The Study club met at the readings-room Monday evening, seventeen members being present. The pres-

dent, Mrs. Henry Hathaway, presided, and quotations from the works of James Whitcomb Riley were listened to and current events by the different members. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks for the use of the chairs which have been presented to the reading-room by the L. L. A. S. The name of Miss Inez Hill was proposed and she was accepted as a member. Riley was then taken in charge by Mrs. Fred Patch, who read a paper on the life and works of James Whitcomb Riley. Pictures of Riley, of Riley homes, specimens of his handwriting, "That old sweetheart of mine," views of the poet at different periods of his life, which were lent for the occasion by the public library, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the close of the paper Mrs. Patch read "Knee deep in June." The charge of Mrs. Mary E. Heath, and the subject will be "Red Cross work on the war front."

HARVARD

News Items. Emerson Griffin, who was operated on last Saturday at the Massachusetts General hospital, is getting along nicely and at last report was able to sit up. The operation was a success and the pain has been the result of a kick received at school last year. This should be a warning to school children, especially boys, to be more careful in their play.

The pastor will have charge of the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning. A brief object sermon for the children will be a feature. Mrs. Madeline Sarzen, of Ayer, will be in charge of the service, and Miss Blanche Daddum will assist with violin obligato. Last Sunday Miss Hazel Smart sang "No night there" acceptably. New guardians of the flag will be appointed at the Sunday school session. Owing to the quarterly meeting of the Temperance society in Still River there will be no meeting of the C. E. in the evening. Fifty-five dollars have been sent this week to the treasurer of the Armenian relief fund in response to the president's proclamation read at the meeting last Sunday. Nearly ten dollars of this amount was contributed by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Warren lecture programs have been sent out but if by chance any names have been omitted from the mailing list they may secure a program at the postoffice.

A special town meeting is called for this Saturday evening at the lower town hall at eight o'clock. The object being to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used in bettering the road at Madigan's corner on Prospect hill.

The president's appeal for contributions to the Armenian relief fund, with general response, was read at the meeting of this town. At the Congregational church the appeal was presented and although no collection was taken \$55.00 was sent to the Sunday school. Other societies met with good success also.

Mrs. James A. Barry has been visiting friends in Dorchester the past week, returning last Monday.

Miss Marjorie Warren, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town, who completed her studies at St. Andrews, Scotland, last spring, has taken and successfully passed high her examinations for entrance to Cambridge, England. She traces there as soon as traveling conditions are expedient.

Mrs. A. T. West spent the week-end and Sunday with her daughter at Framingham Center.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith is visiting her brother, Harry F. Whitney, and family during the week.

Very important items are to be brought before the Grange at their next regular meeting to be held November 7. This is the yearly election of officers. The committee on the fruit and poultry show also desire to make their report and to ascertain what the views of the members are in regard to making this show a permanent affair.

"His wife," a pictorialization of Charlotte Braeme's celebrated novel, starring Geraldine O'Brien, is the feature of the picture this Saturday evening at the motion picture show. Jealousy of a wife furnishes a story that should furnish a thrill to all who witness the unravelling of a story that ends well after many tribulations. "A mix-up at Rudolph's," one reel, and "No title," a comedy, completes the bill.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning David Powers, bass soloist, will render two selections. Mr. Powers has been a singer in the Chautauqua circuit in the west.

Mrs. Camilla P. Smith, of this town, is stopping at Hotel Martha Washington, New York.

The annual meeting of the Bird club will be held on Tuesday, October 31, at Hapgood Memorial gym at eight o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. It is hoped that members will make it a point to be present.

The Grange cast in the play, "All on account of Polly," are making arrangements for this performance at Groton, November 13, for the benefit of Groton Grange provided arrangements can be made. This play was considered a great success. A number from here are already making plans to see it again at Groton.

The Woman's club exchange and tea shop closed for this year on Saturday last after a very successful season.

Mrs. Rona Crossley of East Orange, N. J., has been a guest at the home of Henry Crossley, returning home on Thursday of this week.

Congratulations are due the Misses Harlow for the success of their work at the boys' and girls' club contest at Springfield. Miss Nancy Harlow won a second prize for bread \$5.00 and first prize for her story. Miss Miriam Harlow won a second prize for bread and a third prize for her story. Miss Nancy also won a prize for needlework. There was a large field of contestants from all the eastern states and those who won prizes surely deserve credit for their good work.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. James A. Barry at her home for an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer of Fruit Acres announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Cornell Thayer, to Lewis H. Maynard, Cornell Thayer, who was formerly lived in West Newton and is now in business in Hartford, Conn.

New Advertisements. TOWN OF HARVARD. Special Town Meeting on Saturday Evening, October 28, 1916, at eight o'clock.

JOHN E. MAYNARD, CHARLES H. HASKELL, PERLEY BEARD, Selectmen of Harvard.

TOWN OF HARVARD. REGISTRARS' NOTICE. The Board of Registrars will be in session for the registration of voters in the Selectmen's Room, Lower Town hall on the following date: Saturday, October 28, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 P. M.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES R. MORGAN late of Townsend 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 WALTER T. SMITH, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors 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 November A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the "Ayer's Register-Advertiser," 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 estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES R. MORGAN late of Townsend 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 SUSAN R. MORGAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of November A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Mrs. L. C. House celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Tuesday at her home on Elm street. She was surprised by a visit from several of her friends, the youngest of whom was four months. A birthday cake made by Mrs. W. T. Cook, was cut by Mrs. House and other refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the party. Mrs. E. J. Lees assisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs. House received many remembrances, consisting of fruit and candy and a postal card shower.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Pepperell, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Horace Rideout, of Hollis, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNay, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean attended the Baptist anniversary in Lawrence this week.

Mr. Henry Hathaway and Mrs. William Webster spent Wednesday in Nashua, N. H.

As Amos Jodery was returning home on Monday evening, passing Dr. Ely's, he was run into by a passing automobile. Mr. Jodery had a whole barrow load of apples and the auto completely demolished the wheelbarrow and knocked Mr. Jodery down. It was plainly the fault of the driver of the automobile as Mr. Jodery was on the extreme side of the road and almost on the sidewalk, and his son, who was with him, carried a lighted lantern. The automobile driver did not stop to see how much damage had been done.

A supper will be served by the C. E. society in the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening, Halloween, followed by a social time.

Miss Mabel Simonds left for Fitchburg Thursday, where she has charge of the Girls' Friendly Exchange and tea-room on Oliver street.

On last week Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society and Social circle met for their fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt to discuss the question of equal suffrage, the speaker in favor being Mrs. Charles E. Patch, and the speaker for the "Antis" being Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and a very interesting discussion was enjoyed. After the discussion refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all. At the next meeting the study of the life and works of Rudyard Kipling will be taken up in charge of Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

William F. Silliman, from the Squannacook Inn, is spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Northampton, this week, and Mrs. Dwinell's little son accompanied her to his home.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who teaches in Norwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

George Harwood, of Barre, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boutwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke entertained a party of friends from Athol on Sunday.

Miss Florence Austin, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram, of Old Orchard, Me., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Bridge street.

Miss Inez Hill, of West Stockholm, N. Y., who is to teach the intermediate school this year, has arrived in town and is stopping for the present at the Squannacook Inn.

Abram Whitcomb, of Rindge, N. H., and Mrs. Susan White, of Ashby, are stopping with relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clarke, who have been stopping with Mr. Clarke's mother, Mr. Clarke's wife, returned to their home in Worcester.

Ivers P. Sherwin has purchased a valuable hunting dog with which to enjoy the sport of the season.

giving an outline of each of the four entertainments arranged by the Young People's societies for this winter. Everyone attending the course will certainly enjoy a rare treat.

A little son was most cordially welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Powell on Thursday morning, October 19, weighing 6 1/2 lbs. Both mother and son are doing well.

The first entertainment in the course arranged by the young people's societies will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 7, and will be a concert by the Venetian trio. As the will be election night returns will be given during the evening. Other entertainments will be given December 4, February 13 and March 2.



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D. CHESTER PARSONS,

Notary Public, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Aug. 30, 1922.)

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Preceding the morning service at the congregational church Rev. Dr. Chalmers returned to the pulpit and the pastoral supply committee recommending Rev. C. P. Cleaves of Ossipee, N. H., for the pastorate of the church. Mr. Cleaves will preach his first sermon here on Sunday morning, November 5.

Sunday morning, October 29, Rev. James Chalmers will preach his last sermon as a supply in the congregational church of this town, much to the regret of all who have had the pleasure of listening to him during the past few months. His numerous duties in other directions render it expedient that he resign his pastoral work here before cold weather comes on and he returns to his home in the city. Communion service will be observed and there will be additions to the church of some who were anxious to join while Dr. Chalmers was here.

At a special town meeting on Saturday evening one of the articles voted on was to extend to the electric lighting system to Flat hill. Twenty-two residents of that district have petitioned for the extension and it is probable that others will want the light after the wires are once in place and the juice turned on. It will require 2.5 miles of primary wire and the estimated cost is \$2500. It was voted to appropriate \$3500 to be used for the addition to the electric lighting plant called for and thereafter for any other additions that the lighting board may think best to make. By the vote the municipal light board was instructed to extend the line of electric wires along Massachusetts avenue to a point near the town farm, the junction of the avenue and Flat hill road, thence along Flat hill road to a point which will provide service to the residence of Fred A. Lawton; also to make such other connections as the board may decide are expedient after a survey and canvass.

The Woman's club met in the chapel of the Methodist church on Friday of last week and was attended by thirty-five members who were much interested in the talk by Mrs. Carolyn Barney of Boston, state supervisor of Universalists Sunday schools, upon "The misunderstood child." She spoke of the best way to train little children and pleaded for more consideration of their feelings and suggested that parents in dealing with them put themselves in their places as much as possible. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Francis on Friday afternoon, November 3 and Mrs. Alice E. Chapman will read Alfred Sutro's play, "The two virtues."

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on said personal estate of said deceased to WILLIAM H. TENNEY of Townsend, 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 October A. D. 1916, at 10 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 eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on said personal estate of said deceased to JOHN R. MURPHY of Ayer 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 October A. D. 1916, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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Registration of Voters

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Registration will close at 10 P. M. Saturday, October 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1916.

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