

Saturday, September 29, 1917.

GROTON

George Floyd has moved his engine to the Keith Scott farm on Chicopee row, where he is busily engaged in assisting him to fill his silo.
Dr. Kilbourn has a new Dodge runabout.
The young men from Groton who entered Camp Devens last week to be trained in the draft army are John Denaly, Edmund Rogers, Timothy Crowley and Henry Donahue.

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West Groton.
George Conroy, well and pleasantly remembered by old residents here, made a flying trip to town last week Friday. He called on several old friends, viewed the new schoolhouse, etc. His home is in Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Clarence Thompson is still in Shelburne, Vt., where he has visited for several weeks.
Miss Dorothy Thompson is assisting at Groton hospital.

CHILDS, Fitzburg; Mrs. George Faine; Walter, who attend high school; five sisters and a brother, Elizabeth, Julia, Fannie and John, all of whom are at home in Ireland; Mrs. Mary McCarthy, in New York; and Annie, in Newton; an uncle and two aunts, Rev. Fr. John Donahue, Ann Donahue, a Rev. John Donahue, and Mrs. Donahue, a Rev. Donahue in Fermoy convent, County Cork, Ireland.
The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church last week Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The bearers were John Connoole of Fall River, Maurice Hayes of Harvard college, Daniel Donahue of Ayer, John Barry of Leominster, Thomas Cleary and Peter Fallon of Groton. There were relatives present from Cambridge, Newton, Brighton, Fall River, Leominster, Ayer, Pepperell and Groton. The casket in which the deceased was held was shown by the beautiful floral pieces.

Pepperell.
NEW OFFICE: Being made to keep up the Thursday half-holiday beyond the time first set, September 27. A paper is to be circulated for signatures of the merchants.
Francis Damm is clerking at the Railroad Drug store for the new proprietor, Mr. D.J. P.
The date of the annual harvest dinner of the Epworth league is given as Wednesday, October 10. Mr. Mrs. E. E. Handley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Stevens, for two weeks in Salem.
SHIRLEY
News Items.
There will be an important meeting of the Special Aid society at the usual meeting place, Church-street school house, Friday afternoon, October 5, at 2.30. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Blankets and Comforters. DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION-THE COLD NIGHTS ARE HERE. COTTON BLANKETS \$1.50 to \$3.00. WOOLNAP BLANKETS \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. FINE WOOL BLANKETS \$4.50 to \$7.50. Comforters and Puffs \$1.79 to \$4.50. Pillows 75c to \$3.50. The Boston Store, GEORGE TURNER & SON, AYER, MASS. Telephone 231-2.

PAGE HALL THEATRE. HIGH-CLASS PHOTOPLAYS. Main Street, Ayer. George S. Fouliss, Manager. FEATURE PICTURES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1. MONDAY-CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "TRILBY". TUESDAY-PAULINE FREDERICK in a Picturization of Alphonse Daudet's immortal "SAPHO". WEDNESDAY-MARY MILES MINTER in "SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA". THURSDAY-Double Feature-MOLLIE KING in "ON THE SQUARE GIRL", also, PEARL WHITE in the first episode of the most fascinating and wonder serial, THE FATAL RING. For this afternoon only, the school children will be admitted FREE from 3 to 5 o'clock to witness the first episode in this great serial. FRIDAY-Extraordinary Feature Picture-WILLIAM FARNUM in "TALE OF TWO CITIES"-7 parts. SATURDAY-ETHEL CLAYTON in "WEB OF DESIRE". THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY, BEGINNING AT 3 O'CLOCK, WITH CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE STARTING AT 3 O'CLOCK. PRICE OF ADMISSION All Seats, from 3 to 7 o'clock 10c From 7 to 9 20c.

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From October 3, 1916, to September 24, 1917, including the Groton Branch of American Fund for French Wounded have sent to headquarters in Boston 21,675 articles, 19,636 being surgical dressings.
Mrs. Alice Fitch Miller has returned to her former position in Keene, N. H.
At the primaries on Tuesday the following is the result of the different contests for offices: Governor, McCall 104, Clutton 101; auditor, Cook 89, Bruce 85; attorney general, Atty. Gen. C. R. Crocker 27; representative, Torrey 200, Higgins 13, Richardson 12; delegates to state convention, James A. Bailey, Jr., George H. McKee, representative, twenty Middlesex delegates, Torrey 200, Higgins 13, Richardson 12.
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Lewis Woods, of Station avenue, has accepted position as station agent in Buxton, Me., and will move there to begin his work on October 1.
J. E. Adams is giving his house a coat of paint.
The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening. Housekeepers' night was in order when members brought food which was sold at auction with the recipes of the same. These recipes are to be used for a Grange cook book which will be on sale at the Grange fair which will be held on October 11 and 12.
Deputy President Mrs. Blanche Brown made an official visit to Acoma Rebekah lodge, Pepperell, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by the deputy grand, Miss Lois Wright, and Mrs. Nora Folkings, president of the local lodge.
The young man, known as Harold Wright, who has made his home with Mrs. Susie Wright of this town, witnessed a terrible fire at the home of his father-in-law, Charles W. Harris, North Leominster, last Saturday night, when a fire of 2 horses, 3 pigs and a lot of poultry were burned. Mr. Harris is a milk and ice dealer in Leominster and owns a large farm. He was unable to save his horse and neck in his attempt to save the last one of the nine. The fire, which started in the barn at about midnight, awakened the people in the house by its roar and crackle. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was impossible to save any of the household effects, even the clothing was burned. The loss is estimated at about \$7000.
Rev. W. W. Peck, who is working as social secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Camp Devens, will speak at a meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church next Tuesday evening, October 2, at eight o'clock. He will describe the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the city and the work which will be done in the nearby towns can be of real help to the soldiers while in Ayer. All who are interested are cordially invited to hear Mr. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mrs. George Boynton, Mrs. Joseph Messing, Mrs. Hattie Messing, Mrs. Wallace Brown and Mrs. Charles Berry are the Groton Grangers who attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Shirley last week Thursday.
The several ladies who met at the home of Mrs. Lillian last Wednesday afternoon to organize a branch of the Red Cross voted Mrs. Griswold as chairman and Miss Geraldine Lawrence as secretary and treasurer.
The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold their prior Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the season. A good number was present.
Walter Rose will move his family into the lower tenement of the Boynton house on Pleasant street the first of the month.
The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Bates of West Groton took place Tuesday afternoon, an account of which will be seen under West Groton news. Interment was made in Groton cemetery.
20th Co., M. S. G.
The regular weekly drill of 20th Co., M. S. G., was held on Wednesday evening, September 26. The company fell in front of the town hall at 7.30 and marched to the open square near the railway station. The square was well lighted for the occasion by several large arc lights which were much appreciated by the men. The attendance was larger than usual, over sixty men answering to the roll-call. The work consisted largely of practice in formal guard mount, preparatory drill, the out-guard drill of the battalion, 19th infantry which is to take place on the playground at Concord, Sunday, September 30. The men will fall in on that day at 8.45 a. m. in front of the town hall and then march to the drill field at Concord at 8.30. Every man is to appear in uniform with gun and bayonet in good condition and is to carry his overcoat and a tin cup.
The rifle club of the company will shoot against the Littleton Rifle club on Saturday afternoon, September 29.
To the Editor:
The sad news from abroad recently came that Lieut. Hamilton Jefferson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, had been killed by enemy fire from a trench. We at Groton knew him as an attractive, lovable little boy; and evidently he developed into a fine man. The captain of his regiment writes that he was a fine officer and a delightful comrade, all thought him. His memory will always be very dear. And a lieutenant in the regiment writes: "I speak the simple truth when I say that no finer platoon commander could be found. He was quite splendid with the men; so smart, such a good instructor, and so utterly fearless under fire. His men would at any time have done anything for him, and loved him." Friends who would like to write to the comrade please can reach them at the address 35 Brynaston street, London, W. England.
Yours very truly, Sherrard Billings.
Death.
Daniel Crowley, a well-known and respected citizen of Groton, passed away suddenly at his home on Main street in the early evening of September 19. He was an old and dearly loved friend, as he had been in perfect health up to a few days before his death. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, 1863, son of the late John Crowley and Elizabeth (Donahue) Crowley. He attended the public schools there and when a young man came to this country and lived with his sister Mary in New York.
On January 30, 1890, he married Norma Newton in Haverhill. In 1902 the family moved to Groton, where they have since made their home. He worked for the Nashua River Paper company for fifteen years, but for the past two months has worked for Holbrook & Vose at West Groton. He was a good worker and well liked by his fellow workers.
The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, John, a brakeman at the Ayer yard; Elizabeth, a stenographer in the office of the Ayer Elec-

HARVARD

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crooker, of Oak Hill, have returned to their New-ton-homes. Their daughters, Misses Beth and Hope, leave for Washington, D. C., October 3, to attend the Wash-ington Park seminary.

Grange.

Harvard Grange meets next Tues-day evening with Littleton Grange, as neighbors furnishing the entertain-ment. Refreshments will be served.

LITTLETON

News Items. The Charles E. Fays had a house party over Sunday.

"The Five Trees"

Mr. M. Pay went with the Water-town contingent to Camp Devens on Friday of last week.

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Boston, Sept. 14, 1917. Alvah Crocker, Allan G. Butttrick, Dudley H. Dorr, Charles E. Wiggins, Eugene V. R. Thayer, J. Lovell Johnson, Arthur G. Kilbourn, Lawrence Park, William F. Wharton, William F. Wharton, Waldo E. Conant, George R. Wallace, John M. Maloney, Fred C. Nichols, Percy A. Atherton, Alfred L. Ripley, E. L. Howes, C. F. Edgerton, Charles H. Wear, Jr., John J. Barry, Thos. F. Ward, Joseph M. Markham, Fred D. Weeks, Bertrand H. Hopkins, Huntley S. Turner, Geo. H. B. Turner, Charles Sherwin, Geo. H. Hill, Perry L. Burrill, Leon H. Sullivan, J. H. Burns, W. R. Burns, W. Irving Bullard having associated themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose, and having given notice to the Board of Bank Incorporation of their intention of forming a corporation according to the provisions of Chapter 274, Acts of 1904, and in addition thereto, to be known as the Ayer Trust Company, and to be located in the Town of Ayer within said Commonwealth, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at Room 124, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, October 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE

Bank Commissioner. CHARLES L. BURRILL, Treasurer and Receiver General. WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY, Commissioner of Corporations. 313 Board of Bank Incorporation.

LOST BOOK

In accordance with Chap. 10, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1904 and in compliance with the notice herein by given that Book No. 14851 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, 1917. 312

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Since last week's issue, in which mention was made of the threatened destruction by fire of the Walton Tavern, we have received the following news as to its fate. ABOUT 1735 an Englishman by the name of Samuel Hosley was granted about 500 acres of land in the "Grotto Plantation," so-called. He cleared the ground and built a cabin on the site of the present house, where he dwelt with his wife, who was Betsy Keyes, of Westford Plantation. Their daughter, Betsy Hosley, was married to Fred Walton, who built the present house on the site of the old one, and used it as a stage coach tavern. The original grant of land was divided among his sons, one of the houses of ancient structure still standing near "The Willows" on the South road, occupied by the LePepper family. He was a blacksmith and built and used the shop at the Center now belonging to Mr. Sullivan.

companied by Mrs. Stewart's brother, Allen McElhenny, and wife, and by Mrs. Leander Stewart, motored to Southbury to visit relatives. On their return they found an auto-party visiting them from Greenwood, consisting of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wass and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Black, from Montpelier, Vt.

Monday afternoon and arrange final details. A large committee, consisting of Mrs. J. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Parley, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Dennen, Mrs. Siney, Mrs. William Dewar, Mrs. Ida Goff, Mrs. Clara Church, were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for a rummage sale to be held in connection with the food sale. Still another committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. H. Parker were appointed to arrange for a dance to be held on Monday evening, October 1st.

The young man was born in Pawtucket, and was educated in that city, and in 1911, after graduating from Exeter, in 1911, afterward entering Yale. He is twenty-two years old. His father is a member of the Burgin militia. This account was from a paper dated September 14, and since that time a letter has been received direct from the young man to his parents, relieving much of their anxiety.

News Items. An appreciative audience enjoyed the organ recital given by Prof. Charles Pollard at the Orthodox church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pollard's choice of subjects covered a wide range, including Norwegian, Russian, German, French, Turkish and other music, with the national anthems of several countries. One particularly enjoyable number was a composition by Prof. Pollard himself, a stirring march, which he has called "The Harvard" march. The singing of Mrs. Cora Hager, as usual, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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