The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-ist' church will meet with Mrs. Alta Hollis on Tuesday afternoon.

The governor's council on Wednesday authorized an appropriation of \$10,000 for moral welfare work at Camp Devens.

Anto Accidents.

John Welch and David Craig, of Mattapan, were injured, the former very seriously, when the Ayer bound passenger train from Milford, N. H., struck an auto truck in which they were riding, on the state road crossing on the Greenville branch track at 7.45 Thursday morning. Both men were taken to the Ley camp hospital on the military reservation, where it was found that Welch received probably fatal injuries. His head was terribly bruised and he was injured internally. Craig, the driver of the truck, was more fortunate. He received several bruises about the head and body. The physicians at the camp hospital were of the opinion that he was not seriously hurt. Both men were later taken to the Massachwest.

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The auto truck, weighing five tons, was thrown to one side of the track on to the highway and turned over on its side. The machine was damaged to such an extent as to make it until for further use.

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Both men were employed by the S. A. Meagher Company of Mattapan, which has the contract for removing the garbage from Camp Devens. They were on their way to Camp Devens from whit is known as the Whiteplace, just over the Ayer line in Woods Village, where the company has its quarters, the truck being empty. The oncoming train struck-the truck with terrific force about the center, throwing both men out.

Engineer Charles Allison and Conductor Henry Titus, who were in charge of the train, stated that the usual warning whistle was sounded before coming to the crossing. The

before coming to the crossing. The men were evidently unaware of the

train's approach until too late to avoid

Two serious automobile accidents occurred last Sunday afternoon on the state road between the Rural Home and Pingreyville.

The worst one took place when an auto truck passed a Ford car in which were Assin Redvan of Cambridge, the driver, and four-friends, Albert and George Murray, Charles Ross and Frank Haggerty, all of South Boston. Both cars were returning from Camp

Frank Haggerty, all of South Boston. Both cars were returning from Camp Devens, going in the same direction. In passing Redvan's car the rear wheel of the truck struck the front wheel on the car ahead, the Ford car turning turtle twice, and then coming to an upright position. Redvan, who was caught under his machine, received a badly broken left leg between the knee and ankle. He was taken to the office of Dr. L. D. Sullivan, for treatment and later sent to the Massachusetts General hospital. The driver of the truck, who caused all the trouble, did not stop. His name is unknown. The Ford car was badly damaged.

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Anta Accidents

No. 5. Price Four Cents

News Items.

St. Paul lodge of Masons elected these officers at the last meeting: Albert F! Parker, m.; Neit G. MeWilliams, s. w.; Daniel C. Parsons, j. w.; Daniel W. Fletcher, treas.; J. Gardiner Willey, sec.

Plans are being considered by Boston and Maine officials for additional facilities for handling the tremendous passenger business, which has come since the establishment of Camp Devens. These plans have to do with providing larger quarters for the sale of tickets at the local railroad station, The addition of a second window in the ticket office has relieved the situation somewhat, but even under these conditions the facilities fail, far short

of being sufficient to serve the public. No definite arrangements to relieve the present situation have been an odamage to speak of. There were two alarms for fire Monday, one in the afternoon from box 13 at three o'clock, which was for a very slight of Shirley and Mechanic streets, about the fire department for united in a tank truck of the Standard Oil Companion of their property on Mill and shirley streets. The services of the W. R. Mooney, superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad station, somewhat, but even under these deaves of the fire alarm whilstle had atton somewhat, but even under these deaves of the fire alarm whilstle had atton somewhat, but even under these deaves of the fire alarm whilstle had atton somewhat, but even under these deaves. Their property of the fire alarm whilstle had atton somewhat, but even under these deaves. The property of the machine. The fire resulted for the machine. The firemen made a new record for Shirley streets at the local railroad station, the scene before the echoles of the fire alarm whilstle had atton somewhat, but even under these deaves. The property of the machine alarm the other alar while proved to be a false alarm. The fire resulted for the machine and the other alarm is not known.

W. R. Mooney, superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division,



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ton, superintendent of the Connecticut and Passumpsio division, will succeed Mr. Mooney. Both he and Mr. Mooney will take up their new duties soon. The new cells have arrived at the police station and are now in place. This will give much needed room for the caring of: prisoners. The cells come from the E. T. Barnun; Iron Works, Detroit, Mich. additing the berths. The Woman's club held the first meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at Hardy's hall. The president, Mrs. Dickeman, opened the meeting and Miss Boore, the recording secretary, read reports of the many board meetings held during the summer, showing that the club had by no means been idded during that time. Miss Dadmun, the violinist expected, could not be present; but Miss Bowers, who took her place, brought beautiful tones from the violin and showed herself a master of that instrument. Mrs. Allison's report of the State-Federation meeting at Great Barrington was given in Ber usual delightful manner and Miss Esther Stone gave a most interesting account of her recent trip to California.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening, October 11, at eight o'clock. Rev. A. Bronsdon will speak to a farge number of eiligibles in Banquet hall of the Municipal building at Leominster. An invitation has been received for members of Camp 40 to attend.

Mrs. Clara E. Pray died at her home on Central avenue Thursday afternoon at the age of forty-one years. The cause of death was heart disease. Mrs. Pray was born in Newmarket, N. H., and came here to live six years ago. She leaves her father, Simeon Hardy, of Lee, N. H.; four brothers, Charles H. Hardy of Ayer, Harry, Lyman and George Hardy of Newmarket, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hall, of Lee, Mrs. Pray aiso leaves her husband, William B. Pray, and two children, Laura E. and Clart. Camp 40 to attend.

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The committee on the camp library fund has collected \$100.65, which was forwarded by Thomas F. Mullin, acting chairman, to Charles F. D. Belden, state librarian. The money will go toward a fund being raised for purchasing reading matter for solders in camps. The members of the committee are Theodore W. Barry, George L. Osgood. S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, Edward A. Richardson, Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. Avis Fisher, Thomas F. Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, and Mrs. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry,

Work on the new tabernacle build-ing on the Brady lot, so-called, at the corner of West Main and Mechanic streets; was begun the first of the week. The building is to cost \$25,000.

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Linen Department—Basement

WESTFORD

K. Frost in Chicago, where she is ending the winter with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Jennie Emerson, of Haverhill, has been a recent guest of her kins-people, Mrs. Stone, Miss Leighton and Miss Fletcher.

George F. White has been spending the greater part of this week in Plymouth, N. H., combining a business and pleasure trip.

It will be regretted by our residents to learn that the Edmund T. Simpsons, who have occupied the Luce homestead for some time will return to Lowell this winter.

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Mrs. Carvad' Abbot Clark and two children are spending autumn weeks at the parental homested have held the home of his son, Dr. Thomas F. Lauretta Tyler moved to Brookside this week and the pleasant little home that was built for her some years week and the pleasant little home that was built for her some years week and the pleasant little home that was built for her some years were many than the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home that was built for her some years were many to have the home of his son, Dr. Thomas F. Mrs. Lauretta Tyler moved to Brookside this work and the pleasant little home that was built for her some years were many friends in the history of the home of his death. For more than some than the home of his death of the home of his death. For more than the home that was built for her some years and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death of the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death of home home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than and the home of his death. For more than the home of his

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Robert Abbot's exhibit showed what a box's interest in growing things potations for the rate of 400 bushels.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. N. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Houghton G. Osgood and Prancis hill, thirty members being present, all working on Red Cross work during the program. The president, Mrs. Janet Wright, gave a fine talk on temperance work, telling especially of the home which the W. C. T. U. of this region is maintaining in Ayer for the benefit of the Soldiers at Camp Devens. Miss Sarah Loker, Unit and the soldiers at the president of the Missionary society, work. The meeting was a union one for the temperance and missionary society. The meeting was a union one for the temperance and missionary society. The meeting was a union one for the temperance and missionary society. The meeting was a union one for the temperance and missionary society. The meeting was a union one for the temperance and missionary society. The meeti

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commendation. The canned fruits, vegetables, jellies and pickles in this display were of the best standard. Other exhibitore were Messrs, Jenkins, Burnham, McDougall, Kimball, Blaney, Williams, Roudenbush, Symmes, Hilderth, Wilson, Bannister, Lindsey, Kendall, S. L. and W. R. Taylor, and the Misses Atwood.

The boys and girls' canning club was well arranged and showed good work. Miss Alice Wright and Miss Edna Sargent received first prizes with a score of 92 each. The other percentages were Mildred Fletcher 80, Mildred Green 76.5. Gladys Ingalls 76.6, Marion Woodbury 81 and Ruth Sargent 191.5.

About Town.

on Oak hill.

Harold H. Fletcher, oldest son of Hon. Herbert E. and Mrs. Fletcher, was married on Wednesday. October 3, to Edith, daughter of Charles S. Proctor. The wedding took place at six o'clook at the home of the bride in Lowell.

mouth, N. H., combining a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Lottie L. Dunn of the Frost school received the sad news of the death of her father in West Pembroke, near Eastport, Me., Tuesday morning. He was an elderly man, a civil war veteran, and not in the best of health, but his death came as a surprise to his daughter, who had recently seen him. Less than a year ago Miss Dunn was similarly summoned home by the sudden death of a sister. During her absence at the Frost school Miss Mabel Drew is taking charge of the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball are at their Westford home again after spending the summer in Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Hylan and family, who have been occupying their home during the summer, have returned to their Lowell home.

It will be regretted by our residents to learn that the Edmund T. Simpsons, who have occupied the Luce home was too far removed. Scara A. Nelson, who have occupied the Luce home. The work of the state convention are Cap's Gallery William L. Wall, Fred A. Sweatt, Edward M. Abbot. Oscar A. Nelson, beauting the summer of the blue blue of the state of the state convention are cap's health cure advice, "Not quite so hot my little fellow, not quite so hot my little fellow, not quite so hot my little fellow, not quite so hot my little fellow, and the exactions made by autos on the Lowell road and other roads. Edward M. Abbot. Oscar A. Nelson, beauting the summer in Winthrop. The summer is the summer in Winthrop of the blue home.

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Miss Margaret O'Hara of Concord. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane

Frank Comstock is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy which confined him to his home for several days. Dare is recovering from which occurred to her

A collection was taken up last week Friday in the mills of the Abbot Worsted Co. for the soldiers' library

The mill bells were rung at ten o'clock Monday morning for ten minutes as a reminder of the first call of the liberty loan.

the liberty loan.

A large touring car containing several persons passed through this village Wednesday night and after considerable noise, white smashing bottles in front of the postoffice, they attempted to smash the gasolene tank located at the building. The noise attracted the attention of the postmaster, Elmer E. Nutting, and as he approached the men departed at high speed.

Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton

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Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton
School conducted the services at St.
Andrew's mission, Sunday, at 4.30.
Sunday school will open next Sunday
at 3.30. Rev. Angus Dun will conduct
services at the close of Sunday school.

Mrs. Fletcher Morton and daughter Ola of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

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Samuel A. Prescott, of Danvers, formerly of Forge Village, dropped dead of heart disease, in Peabody on his way to work Sunday night, September 16, about seven o'clock. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. George Rust; a sister, Miss Ida L. Prescott, and a niece, Mrs. A. H. Cordier and a nephew. Lester M. Waltt. Mr. Prescott was born in Forge Village on December 12, 1845, the oldest child of Samuel and Parazina (Hayden) Prescott. Burial was in Groton.

Graniteville.

Masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. C. P. Heaney, who announced that during the month of October special, devotions will be held in the church twice every week—Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30.

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While Thomas McCarthy and Thomas Gower were going to Lowell in Mr. McCarthy's auto last Saturday night, on Cold Spring road, near William Pollock's house, something went wrong with the steering gear and the machine crashed into a tree on the side of the road. Gower was thrown out, and although Mr. McCarthy remained in the machine, he received a bad shaking up. Gower received a few minor injuries. The auto was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost are

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Glison in New York city.

Stev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission, Sunday, at 4.30. Sunday school will open next Sunday school will open for Sunday school will open will conduct in the church westry Wednesday evening that was largely attended. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and the entertainment will the supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and the entertainment will followed consisted of readings by Miss Grace Robinson, of Westford, assisted by local talent.

Miss Violette Collins of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Mrs. Avery Smith and little daughter of Ayer are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jackson.

Miss Marion Blodgett has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett of Medford.

The senior class of Westford academy are planning to have a hallowe'en party October 26 in the town hall.

Mrs. Michael Keefe of Townsend Harbor spent the week-end with relatives here augurated the graded idea in her plans and invites all children under fourteen years to attend. The Misses Gladys Welch and Alice M. Glison are ther co-workers. Mrs. Albert Carr led the Epworth league Sunday evening, on the subject "The discourageed theart" on th heart.'

Mrs. Anderson, with her son Charles, of East Templeton, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A large flock of quail were liberated game warden, in the nearby woods here lately.

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NOTICE OF HEARING.

September 5th, 1917. To the Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned respectfully ask for a License to keep, store and sell gasolene in one 500 gallon tank at my of business on Park Street.

Application received September 10, 1917.

JOHN D. CARNEY. Chairman Board of Selectmen. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Ayer, Mass., September 10, 1917. Ayer, Mass, september 40, 1021.

Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice-of-the-time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH. LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order tereon. Attest:

hereon. LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Standard Oil Company of New_Yorl New England Department

50 Congress Street Boston, Mass., August 6, 1917. To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Ayer, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1904 and mendments thereto, the Standard Off Company of New York, hereby applies B. H. Tyrrell for a license to erect, mannam use Groton, Mass. use for the keeping, storage, and sale for a license to erect, maintain of petroleum products upon its premises on Park Street in said Ayer, the following additional from storage

One tank 15 feet in diameter and 25 ft. in height.

two horizontal tanks, each 10 ft. in diameter and 32 feet in length. STANDARD DIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK:

By H. A. Wilkinson. O.W.R.



Aver. Mass., August 20, 1917. ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard, and that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and, order thereon. Attest:
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- 5. You obtain a car from a distributor or dealer who will have the support of this organization.

In this way all three of us prosper in the transaction.

Karty E. Shudy

President and General Manager Maxwell Motor Company, Inc.

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holden com-menced housekeeping Monday at their own cottage on Clark road. Shirley's contribution to the soldiers' library fund is \$142.85, which is splendld, as the town's quota was only \$115.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ster. Clemenzi at the Clinton hospital last M. Saturday. A telephone has been installed at the home of Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton

Joseph Murphy has started to work

The Altrurian club will hold its first teeting of the season on Thursday af-The Altrurian club will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon, October 11, and will be observed as presidents days. The speaker of the day will be Miss Mabelle Blake, of Boston; subject, "Girls clubs." The meeting wiff be field in the Congregational church vestry. The net amount from the candy sale by the public school children last week Friday for the soldlers library week Friday for the soldlers library.

William C. Osmer, of Littleton, died at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, last Sunday night of hardening of the arteries after a brief illness. Mr. Osmer was about seventy years of age and an old-time resident of Shirley. The body was brought to this town on Thursday, the funeral being in charge of the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, joining in 1872. The Odd Fellows' burial service was used under the direction of Arthur G. Dunn, noble grand of Fredonian lodge escorting the remains to its final resting place. Burial was in the Odd? resting place. Burial was in the Odst Fellows' lot at the Village cemetery.

Raiph Mayhn leaves town the lat-ter part of next week for New Hamp-shire, where he has accepted a posi-tion in a rolling mill to learn the trade Rev. W. P. Farusworth, of Providence, R. I., wil becapy the pulpit again on Sunday t the Universalist church. He is a graduate of St. Mark's university and comes as a can-

clubs. The meeting wift be held in the Congregational church vestry.

The net amount from the candy sale by the public school children last week Friday for the soldiers' library fund was \$8.44.

Mrs. George S. Wells is spending two weeks in Bristol, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas H. Corley and daughter returned Monday to their home in Cambridge for the winter.

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Hansen, Charles
Hargraves, Mrs. J. F., executrix of Charles H. Andrews
Harris, Laura J. Peter Authler, of the Brookside, who has been in failing health, has been granted a three-months' leave of absence from his duties as accountant for the Boston and Maine railroad at the North Station, Boston, and has left for a stay at his old home in Webster. Mrs. George Hinckley, of Boston, arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman for Hersom, Frances A.

Hewes, Jeanette E.

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Bliss, Etta C., Lancaster
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Burnham, Eudora M., Revere
Carey, Arthur A., Waltham.
Corley, Annie G., Hopkinton.
Edgarton & Hyde. Concord
Felton, Mary K., Boston
Fitchburg & Leominster St.
Ry., Fitchburg.
Groton Leatherboard Company.
Groton Goodspeed, Charles, Wollaston
Hersom, Arthur N. and Erfest L., Newmarket, N. H.
Hollingsworth & Vose, Boston
Karvonan, John, Fitchburg.
Kemp. James, heirs of, West
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Kittridge, Martha, Leominster

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Miss Marion L. Holden, of South-boro, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, with some friends from Wollaston, have been spending a few days at their sammer home on Center road.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, has been visiting at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earles, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and. Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Roy C. Cool has had his new home "Elmhurst," wired for electric lights "Elimhurst," wired for electric lights.
Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Edward Adams and Esther
Evans took a trip Sunday to Jefferson,
where Ralph I. Evans' portable saw
mill is now located.

Mrs. Rice, of Templeton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

Dean Hewes, of Clark road, has recently purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

Miss Evelyn Snow returned last
week to Hallfax after spending the
summer with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Mrs. H. F. Grout spent a few days
last week in Medford at the home of
Mrs. Sarah Grout.

Mrs. James McKilling of Dealers

Mrs. Sarah Grout.

Mrs. James McKillup; of Brookline, is: Ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Another social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week under the management of Harry N. Brown.

Major Sullivan and family and family and the social sales.

of Harry N. Brown.

Major Sullivan and family are occupying the summer home of Henry Ware, of Brookline, on Hazen road.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in London of Thomas H. Evans, who sailed several weeks ago.

Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas, of Groton School, who is to have charge of the services at Trinity chapel this winter, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon on "Slavery." Regular service every Sunday at 3.15; followed by Sunday school classes.

Mrs. Ethal S. Belton was called to Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton was called to Boston last week by the death of her

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard law school, was in town last week for a short time, accompanied by his room-mate, William J. Adams, of North Dakota.

Miss Helen Winslow, who has been at her country home here all sum-mer, will spend the winter at Trinity court, Boston.

LUNENBURG-

News Itoms.

Chester W. Moosman. Clarence E. Brown, Winthrop F. Harley, Henry W. Wornham, Jason W. Meritt and Edwin S. Remal received orders last week to report at Ayer on Friday, October 5. This is the second contingent drawn from Lunenburg for the army, A demonstration similar to the one given the boys who left town on September 21 was given these young men and they were conveyed to Ayer in autos as were the others.

James A. Litchfield, a veteran of the civil war, entertained his grandnephew. Prof. Ray Dunsmoor Teasdale, of Groton, S. D. over Sunday. Mr. Teasdale is a volunteer in the regular army and is now in service in the medical department at Camp Devens, Ayer. News Itoms.

Ayer.

One of the graduates from the high school last June. Dwight L. Magovern, is now at Goddard seminary. Barre, Vt., where he is preparing for goldard.

The canvass for new members of the Red Cross began in earnest Monday morning and has been refinarkably successful. The prospects are good for a much larger number.

Two more volunteers have been accepted and expect soon to go to France, Joseph L. Peubody of Lunenburg, and Raymond T. Wilder of Leominster. They enlisted last Tuesday and are to serve with the forestry unit, both having had quite an extensive experience in that line.

Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear, and at an early hour people began to come to the town hall with exhibits for the Grange fair and children's exhibition of the fruits of their summer labor. There have been many fine gardens in Lunenburg this summer and the display proved that the children, at least, had not been idle, but had employed their hours out of school to good advantage.

out of school to good advantage.

In the center of the hall were large tables arranged for the poultry exhibit, and some very fine birds were

tables arranged for the poultry exhibit, and some very fine birds were shown. Several copps of Rhode Island Reds and other varieties were seen, but one coop of Seabrights attracted special attention. They certainly were beautiful birds and no doubt won first prize for that variety, as they were the only ones exhibited.

The display of fruit and vegetables was very fine indeed. All the work was very fine indeed. All the work was done entirely by children under sixteen years of age. One little miss had 119 cans of fruit and vegetables, everyone of which "looked good enough to eat." There were many other collections of fruit and jellies in endless variety, and vegetables of every kind from peanuts to the mammouth pumpkin, and its neighbor squash. One little laid had twenty-five varieties of beans; another nineteen. Including a fine lot of the much desired lima beans.

The table of plain and fancy sewing deservedly attracted much attention also, knitting and crochet work in great varieties—many useful as well as ornamental articles—all done by little children, and the blue, red and white ribbons, indicating first, second and third prizes, were everywhere in cash to the winner.

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THOMAS F. MULLIN, Adm. Ayer Mass, Sept 12, 1917.

Saturday, October 6, 1917. GROTON

Vernon Lamoy, of Saranac Lake, N.
., now stationed at Camp Devens,
as a Sunday visitor at the home of N. H. Breckenridge.

town with relatives.

Mrs. Odber Folkins, who has been enjoying a few days' visit in Boston, visited her son William, who with Company B, left Boston Monday night for New York. He expects to sail for New York.

Frank Palmer has been drawn on the jury and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Beers, of Pleasant street, is

Mr. Beers, of Pleasant street, is planning to occupy the tenement recently given up by Lewis Woods, who has accepted a position as station agent in Buxton, Me.

Miss Parmenter, of Wayland, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stevens, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith recently enjoyed a visit together at the home of Percy J. Benedict in West Brook-

Mrs. John Manning, of Andover, was in town this week, visiting friends and attended the rummage sale held in the lower town hall on Thursday.

Over eight dollars was realized at le Grange last Tuesday evening when housekeepers' night" was observed.

"housekeepers' night" was observed.

There will be a grand fair and food sale under the auspices of the Grange in the town hall on October 11 from 2.30 until 10 p. m. There will be tables devoted to fancy work, aprons, mystery, remembrances, regetable, commission candy and ice cream. Bring your baby under two years old for the baby show. The one receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a silver cup. The entertainment in the evening will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and readings by members of different Granges. On Friday afternoon, October 12, at two o'clock, at the Lawrence playgrounds. Friday afternoon. October 12, at two o'clock, at the Lawrence playgrounds, there will be a ball game between the members of Shirley and Groton Granges; also, many other sports for men and boys. One will be a slow bicycle race for boys. Suitable prizes will be given. In the evening, at the town hall, there will be a social dance. Music by Bywater's orchestra. Dancing from eight until twelve.

Albert R. Farwell moved this week

ing from eight until twelve.

Albert B, Farwell moved this week into the Knapp place on Hollis street. His telephone call is 22-2.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley went to Nashua last Saturday to spend a week with her little grandchildren, while their parents are away on a vacation.

Edward Fitts, the new superintendent of school, will occupy Mrs. M. J. Blood's tenement on Main street.

Miss Mary Lewis is improving slow-

Miss Mary Lewis Is improving slow-ly from her recent attack of illness and is able to be out on the piazza. She is under the care of Miss Kathlene McGowan, of West Groton.

Miss Ethel Moors has entered up-on her duties as stenographer for the President Suspender Company at Shir-

Mr. Mitchell, who was

with Lawrence academy last year as teacher of language, has accepted a position in Washington as interpreter Howard Wheelock has purchased a

new Franklin Cabrelet. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutting, of Waltham, former residents of Groton, were visitors in town last week.

John Crowley has been exempted from draft for a year on account of the recent death of his father, Daniel

Mrs. Maria Sawyer, of Station avenue, is in Westbrook, Me., where the evisiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilphe # visiting h Lam C French.

Cardner Randlett, who for many years has been a sufferer of locomotia ataxa, was taken seriously ill at his home on Hollis street last Saturday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, of Boston, who have been spending the summer at Groton Inn. returned to their city home this week.

William Woods, who was seriously inured in a motorcycle accident last July, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Mrs. Herbett Rockwood and George Stevens were chosen as delegates to attend the annual Wachusett Baptist association which took place in Bolyston on Tuesday.

Waiter Rose moved his household

furniture into the Boynton place on Pleasant street this week, where it will be stored until Mr. Beers can vacate the tenement he is now occupying. Robert Sargent is having a hot water

lant installed in his new home. The gownell-Mason Co., of Fitchburg, are Mrs. Goodwin and daughter Muriel,

of Framingham, were week-end visi-ters at the home of Mis. Grace Wilson. Champney street.

Committees on the Boston and Maine Committees on the Boston and Maine rathrend have issued its winter timetable in new and more convenient form. For the first time the Boston form. form. For the first time the Boston and Maine has compiled its time-tables for the entire system under one cover. Heretofore there have been different

The regular weekly drill of Com-pany 20, M. S. G., was held in the square near the ratiroud station on Wednesday evening. The company was divided into platoons, both divi-was divided into platoons, both diviwas a Sunday visitor at the home of N. H. Breckenridgé.

Mrs. Sterling White and son Arthur, of Yonkers, N. Y., returned to her home last Saturday after enjoying a vacation of several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Follett went to Brockton on Tuesday and attended the Brockton fair. Mrs. Follett's mother and sister, who have been spending them going by automobile, as Mrs. Follett's brother motored to Groton for them. They remained over the weekend with their relatives.

Charles Chapman, of Winchester, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Odber Folkins, who has been enjoying a few days' visit in Boston, visited her son William, who with Company B, left Boston Monday night for New York. He expects to sail for France yety soon. Leroy Johnson, held on the groton der was made in automobiles furnished by members of the company acting major. The next drill of the battalion will take place on Shumway field, Groton, or Friday. October 12, and it is hoped that the company will haye as large an attendance as was present in Concord.

An extra drill of Company 20 will held on Monday evening, October 10 works held on Monday evening, October 10 was divided into platoons, both divisions divided into platoon, and guard duty by the first platoon, and guard duty by the first platoon, and guard duty by the first platoon, flore, and fully by practice in formal guard mount by the first platon, f

The Fair.

The annual fair of the Groton Farmers and Mechanics' club held at Hazel Grove Park on Thursday, September 27, was a decided success. Not for years has there been so large, an attendance. Much interest was taken in the plowing and drawing matches of the morning, the first prizes being won in both contests by the town team, as given below. All were entertained by the concert given by the band from 9.30 to 10.30, when the exhibition of carriage horses and horses and oxen on the track was in order. The race scheduled to start at one p. m., included three classes 2.23 trot or pace, 2.17 trot or pace and 2.30 trot. This function of the day brought many out of town people to the park.

In the evening a social dance was held in the town hall at eight o'clock. The different exhibits of live stock, poultry, pet stock, grain, vegetables, household manufactures, collections from children's gardens and cut flowers represented the industry of the Groton people of which they have reason to feel Froud and which reflects a great deal of credit upon the officers and the executive committee of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

The following is the list of premiums awarded:

Class 1, plowing—H. P. Barteau 1st.

L. M. Upton of Dunstable 2d.

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Class 1, plowing—H. P. Barteau 1st.

L. M. Upton of Dunstable 2d.

Class 2, drawing—Heavy team, H. P.
Barteau 1st. Moseley Hale 2d: light team, Moseley Hale: single draft horse, H. A. Johnson: 3-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 1-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 1-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 1-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 1-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 2-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude Trayne: 1-year-old colt, Mrs. Maude E. M. C. A. Harris: White Leghorn chicks, rose comb, C. A. Harris: R. I. Red chicks, David Giboson 1st and 2d: fowls, C. A. Harris: R. I. Red chicks, David Giboson 1st and 2d: fowls, C. A. Harris: R. I. Red chicks, David Giboson 1st. C. A. Harris: 2d: Black Minocra fowls, C. A. Harris: 2d: Black Minocra fowls, C. A. Harris: 2d: chicks, I. M. Wilson, Cheimsford Center, 1st and 2d: Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, Taylor & Son 1st. C. A. Harris: 2d: chicks, C. A. Harris: Mottled Anconas, C. A. Ha

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Robert H. Newcomb, publicity agent, says that patrons of the road may obtain one folder with the time of trains for the whole system.

M. S. G.

Tho regular weekly drill of Company 20, M. S. G., was held in the john Moyle 1st; Murphy, Dr. F. E. Glison 1st; Blue Pearmain, Dr. F. E. Glison 1st; C. A. Harris 2d; Muntain Fremium, Taylor & Son 1st; Carter, C. A. Harris 1st; Best display, 10 varieties, G. S. Knapp 1st, F. D. Lewis 2d; best display of peaches, Frank D. Lewis, 1st and 2d; display of grapes, pany 20, M. S. G., was held in the

returning.

Mrs. Horace Sprague of Denver. Col., is visiting relatives and Triends in the East and is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lane. Ruth Childs of Fitchburg is visiting at the home of her grandparents, the Jarvis farm in North Shirley.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Butterfield and Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Aims of Hopkinton were visitors at the parsonage on Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Friends of R. W. Bliss and family will regret to learn that they were so unfortunate as to lose their faithful pet, the little driving horse Tommy, the first of the week.

Miss K. A. Tarbell is taking the second week of her vacation from library duties. The hours are as usual with Mrs. Spaulding in charge.

Sunday, October 7, will be observed at the church as Rally Sunday. All the people of West Groton who do not habitually worship elsewhere are earnestly and sincerely invited to at-tend and take part in the services.

The pastor is eager to form a class in the Sunday school of the high school girls and boys; also, a class of the men of the community and asks those who desire to enroll in either class to remain after the service Sunday noon.

J. T. Shepley started on Saturday for Sheldon, Vt. He was accompanied by William Blood of Lancaster and James Kemp of East Rindge.

The Ladics' Aid society wilf meet at the vestry on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Business meeting only.

and of the entertainment committee.

The Army and Navy Relief society met on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, appointed the following as a fnance committee: E. K. Harrington, A. W. Lamb, G. H. Bixby, Mrs. A. J. Blood, to serve with the president. All who do not attend the meetings, but would like to assist in filling Christmas boxes for the soldiers may obtain information from Mrs. C. E. Bixby or the secretary, Mrs. Spaulding.

ing.

The Magazine club are asked to hold their annual meeting with the president on Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired. Any wishing the control of the control to nurchase magazines club are invited to meet with the members at the home of Mrs. Shadding at eight o'clock.

Clarence Thompson returned from a lengthy visit in Vermont on Thurslay morning.

Any person desiring to attend the Rally day service next Sunday morning and from age or infirmity unable to do so will be given conveyance if notice is given to C. E. Bixby at the store 104-11 or at his home 104-13. Rev. William Ganley attended the roll call service in Townsend on Thurs-

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

John E. Anderson of Boston was the guest of Frank W. Dodge Saturday and Sunday at Sunnyfield farm.

and Sunday at Sunnyfield farm.

When Alvin Richardson recently went to New Hampshire to bring home the cattle that had been there for the summer he was accompanied by his wife. George Richardson carrying them up in his auto. The return was made on foot, Mrs. Richardson walking the entire distance of over sixty miles with her husband. Before her marriage she was a teacher of physical culture and considered that walk only an enjoyable hike.

The Camp Fire Girls gave one of

The Camp Fire Girls gave one of heir number, Miss Maria Steele, a ery pleasant surprise party at "Bideery pleasant surprise party at "Bide--Wee" cottage last Saturday evening Each girl was allowed to invite a gen-tleman friend and several young men were present from Dorchester and Combridge.

The following were Sunday guests The following were Sunday guests at Walnut farm: Daniel Wetherbee, the Misses May, Lena, Bertha and Grace Newdeck; A. Ramsdell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Staeb, all of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Jurad of Waltham, and Clinton Martin of Clinton. Miss Cecil Houghton of Worcester is spending the week there. John McNamara left Monday morn-

Grange Fair.

The annual fair in charge of Charles H. Richardson, chairman of the general committee, was held at the town hall on Friday evening, September 28, and was attended by about one hundred of our townspeople and friends. Arthur W. Nelson, chairman of the supper committee, delivered a, "Harvest feast" of rare (meat) merit which was the usual leading feature. A fine display of fruit, flowers, vegetables and home-made bread was exhibited and homors were awarded to the following named school children:

Best' group of vegetables—Royal

Mrs. M. E. Williams is spending the week with her daughter. Mrs. Frank Worster of Fitchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Ganley spent Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Hazel Thompson attended on twednesday the reunion of her Waltham hospital training class held at the Thorndike hotel. She remained with friends for several days before returning.

tenu: to this special service,
Begi ng from Sinday evening in a serile be pastor will read several articles blished recently in "Christian wor' by Rev. Dr. N. D. Hillis of Brooklyt. Y; who had a detailed and carefu beservation of military affairs in France, Begi ng from Sunday evening in a serile be pastor will read several articles.

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The prayer meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at 7.30, with Mrs. Charles H. Richardson.

Mrs. G. W. Burroughs very accepa-bly played the organ last Sunday eve-ning.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Dr. Lawrence of West Medway was a guest at Pinehurst over Tuesday night. Jesse Knowlon of Chelsea spent a few days this week at his farm, Knowlcroft,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlle Richards, who, since their recent marriage have been boarding at Westview, have rented a house at West Groton, where they expect to move next week.

The Asyoulikeit club on the first of the week gave a lawn dinner at Proctor's mill to which gentlement friends were invited.

Mrs. Paul Butler and her two children, after a visit with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of two and a half weeks, returned on Sunday to their home at Forest Hills. Sunday to their home at Forest Hills.

An automobile party from Claremont, N. H., including Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Lull and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noyes, was recently entertained at Sachem villa.

Mrs. Reed of Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Rev.

Mrs. Reed of Mason is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Strout.

The executive board of the Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Spaulding on Monday evening. The president particularly requests that all members of the board who can make it possible will be present, also the chairmen of the junior department and of the entertainment committee. the larger machine striking the smaller one at nearly right angles. No one was seriously injured, but the roadest was damaged to the amount of thirty-five or forty dollars while the big car was less injured. About the time the accident occurred a telephone message was received at West Gardner stating that a Hudson super stating that a Hudson super stating the toolen from a physician in Worcester and asking the authorities to be on the lookout. Investigation showed that it was the stolen car that caused the accident. Shortly afterwards the super six was found, abandoned with no trace of the thieves. Mr. LePoer had just had his car put in fine running order, but uncar put in fine running order, der the circumstances no dama

be collected. Miss E. A. Curtis of Boston is a guest at Seven Pines. In obedience to summons Walter F. Lewis left Providence, R. I., for Camp Devens, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teele of Ar-ington called Sunday on Major Jones, Mrs. Teele's brother.

Miss Clara Phelps of Waltham is guest of her sister, Mrs. Anson spaulding.

Mrs. Luther Fitch and daughter, Miss Nellie Fitch, of Pepperell, after t week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lane, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop of Shirley was in the village Tuesday calling upon The Harbor station is undergoing much needed repairs.

After an extended tour through Maine Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, accompanied by Mr. Bennett's broth-er, returned to Gossy Bank on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley of St John, N. B., are guests of the ter, Mrs. Thomas Hollohan

Mrs. Clifford Keenan and daughter. Mrs. H. P. Charron, of Leominster, are visiting Mrs. Henry Spaulding. The Thaita Midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, have returned to Tianita villa from fluing a three days' engagement at the Chrystal theatre, Worcester

Walter Macomber is acting as sta-tion agent for a week at Westmore-land.

A. W. Gray returned home early in the week from Schuate, where he has been enjoying a successful fishing trip. Our station agent says his one man power "litney" is being overworked, while the regular baggage truck is undergoing repairs.

ing for New York and expects to leave ered south of the cape near the Lunin a short time for France. The first enburg line on what is known as the of our young men to go to Camp Devens left Friday. They are Waldo Liver-more, Edwin Braman and Ralph Further to Fitchburg. The fire had burned over a considerable area here. of our young men to go to Camp Devens left Friday. They are Wajdo Livermore, Edwin Braman and Ralph Furbush.

William Braman, James Knight,
Eugene Smith, George Lovelace and
a few others attended Brockton fair
on Wedneeday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon attended
the meeting of their whist club
Manchester-by-the-Sea last week.

J. Linwood Richardson is delivering
the tax bills this week and the rate is
\$20,50 on a \$1000, instead of \$20 prevlously reported.

Grange Fair.

The annual fair in charge of Charles
H. Richardson, chairman of the general committee, was held at the town
hall on Wilder valening. Seutember 28.

West.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier is spending the weck with relatives in Gardner.

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Rev. Joseph McKean will preach

Sunday morning on the topic, "The

prophet Ezekiel and the valley of dry

bones," and in the evening the Y. P.

S. C. E. consecration service will be

conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the

topic being "Christ's yoke and how to

wear it."

Mrs. Odber Folkins, who has been enjoying a few days will be only the evening was in bost of wisited her son were send to consulted her son were send to the company will have as in attendance as was present in Consultation of the company will have as interested her son were send to consult the company will have as interested her son were send to consultate the company will have as interested her son were send to consultate the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company will have as feature to the send of the company of th

its effects on our Canadian neighbors.

The first meeting of the Study club will be held in the Baptist vestries on Monday evening. The program will consist of an address by Rev. Joseph McKean on the topic, "The use and abuse of books," to which all are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. J. Lees has returned from the Unitarian conference trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales. Au-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales, Augustus Scales and Mrs. Effie Billings, from Ashburnhem, called on friends in town, Tuesday, and attended the in town, Tue Grange fair.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladias Literary and Social circle, which was to have been held on Friday afternoon, has been postponed for a fortnight, the place of meeting and topic to be announced later.

William Sheldon, who has been employed at W. A. Boutwell's store for past two years, completes his services there on Saturday night, having accepted a more lucrative position in a machine shop in Ashburnham.

Machine snop in Ashburnam.

Mrs. Lucy Hardy, a former West
Townsend resident, now of Lawrence,
is visiting friends and relatives in town
this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, from Brookline, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

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John Knowlton of Chelsea, formerly of this place, has received a summons to report at the Ayer camp on Friday.

Mrs. Paul Butler and her two chillings for over a year and will be missed by many friends.

Miss Agnes Thompson, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

and Mrs. Perry W. Sartelle and Justin C. Hodgman attended the meeting of the Wachusett Baptist association in West Boylston on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. McKean spent the following day with relatives in Worcester. A large number from here attended the Grange fair at the Center, and the public schools closed in the afternoon that the pupils and the teachers might

Mrs. R. H. Willard and two dren, and Mrs. Rogers and litt daughter Ethel, from Belmont, moto

The Dorcas class met last week with Mrs. Hattle Cook during the afternoon. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and fine selections on the Victrola were given. The next meet-Victrola were given. The next meet-ing will be with Mrs. Margaret Wil-

Edward Temple and family visited last week in Providence, R. I., with relatives. They returned home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey visited this week with Mr. Cowdrey's two daughters in Bridgeport. Conn.

LITTLETON

Year Items.

The W. H. Tenneys spent Thursday and Friday of last week with George T. Elliott of the Norwood press staff and his family at their home in Nor-

The Forget-not circle of K. D. turn-ed out an exceptionally large amount of hospital supplies at their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. F. Brown was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher on Tuesday

Not a few Littleton people have con-ributed books and magazines to the norman Bonnell is at home on racation for a short time.

Several minor automobile accidents are unofficially reported to have happened last Sunday. Dr. Murray's brother George, however, was in an automobile that figured in a collision but he was not seriously injured.

The Fred Tuttles of Lowell paid a brief visit to their cousins, the Misses Sanderson Sunday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Stevens Saturday, Sep-tember 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Proctor of Hillsoro, N. H., accompanied by friends
distinct at Pinchurst Sunday.

On Tuesday a forest fire was discov-

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FEATURE PICTURES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

MONDAY-CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in VMARRIAGE A LA CARTE''

TUESDAY_"THE WORLD'S GREAT SNARE," Featuring PAULINE FREDERICK

WEDNESDAY-"MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE," Featuring

THURSDAY—"THE CIGARETTE GIRL," with FLORENCE REED as the Principal Star. Also, the second episode in "THE FATAL RING," with PEARL WHITE as

FRIDAY-"THE SLAVES," with VALESKA SURATT in the leading role

SATURDAY-"THE SOCIAL LEPER," featuring CARLYLE BLACKWELL.

THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY

Matinee at 3 o'clock Evening Shows at 6 and 8 o'clock ALL SEATS AT ALL SHOWS 10¢

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY

About Town.

A regular meeting of Phœbe Weston
Farmer tent; D. of V., was held in
Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening.
The regular business was transacted
and the aide, Mrs. Richardson, of
Leominster, was a visitor. A rehearsal
of the ritualistic work was performed.
Inspection will be held on Tuesday
evening, October 16.

Mrs. Hattie Time Town.

And Frank Healy, Milton Robbins and
Clifton Ewing. The Special Aid society wishes to equip these Littleton
soldiers with knitted garments as soon
as possible and therefore invite the
knitters to speed up articles now almost completed, especially wristers,
helmets and mufflers. Yarn can be
obtained of Mrs. Hartwell and a new
lot of wool is promised for the first
of next week.

Mrs. Minna T. Peck of Littleton and Brookline opens her course of lectures on Flemish and Dutch art in the Art Museum, Boston, October 20. She will give the course on Saturday mornings, is usual. Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson expects to spend the winter with "Grandma Smith" in Winthrop. Frederick Johnson will probably live with his uncle. (Tharles Smith, during his mother's absence.

Next Saturday will be Rev. Elihu Loomis' ninety-fourth or ninety-fifth birthday. Many of his former parishloners will be pleased to send postcard greetings

greetings.

A party of fourteen went to Harvard Grange on Neighbors' night last Tuesday. Littleton furnished the entertainment and Harvard extended the hospitality. Wednesday the Westford Grange neighbored here and gave a pleasing literary and musical entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright and assistants served a baked bean and cold meat supper. Guests were present from several towns within a radius of ten miles.

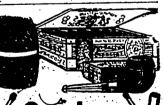
New Advertisements.

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Main Street

Ayer, Mass.

News Items.

A concert in costume, "The songs of e trenches," will be given by Mme-aton-Portier, under the auspices of e Ayer Branch Alliance in the town il, Thursday, evening, October 18; at eight o'clock. Reserved seat tickets will be 35c, and must be exchanged for seat checks at Fletcher Bros. store on or after Monday, October 15, at nine o'clock. There will be a few admission seats for 25c.

Beginning Monday, October 8, there will be a clerk from 8.30 to 12 noon at the office of the exemption board. The board will be in session on Thursdays, all day, of each week until furth-

Mrs. J. J. Storrow and Anna Porter Mrs. J. J. Storrow and Anna Porter eland will be at the Girls clubhouse a Saturday afternoon and give talks in the girl scout movement. All in-trested in this work are cordially in-ted to be present.

The members of the Ayer Branch Alliance are cordially invited to at-tend a neighborhood meeting in Conat three o'clock. All members intend to go please notify the secretary, s. Bixby on or before Sunday, Oc-

Manager Poullus has booked the following strong motion picture plays for the coming week: Monday, "Marriago in la carte," with Ciara Kimball Young in the leading part; Tuesday, "The took place last Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's would against the enemy in actual world's great snare?" leaturing Pauling Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. The bearers son Crusoe; Dmmy Wehten acting the leading role; Thursday, "The cigarette grant of the girl," with Florence Reed as the principal, star; Friday, "The slaves," featuring Valeska Suratt; Saturday, "The shours of the plays have been changed. The matinee, will begin at three o'clock, with two evenings shows, starting at six and eight o'clock, respectively. The prices of all seats will be ten cents.

Bishop Joseph V, Anderson, of Boston confirmed a class of eighty-eight.

Minday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary LaBarge for the counted warfare, running—their bayonets into would against the enemy in actual warfare, running—their bayonets into the bundles, then retreating and repeating the operation. Brush is used instead of bags for this purpose, because it is cheaper and will stand the interment took place in St. Mary's cause it is cheaper and vill stand the interment took place in St. Mary's cause it is cheaper and vill stand the interment took place in St. Mary's begin at three o'clock, with two evening of the people of the parish, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

H. Baker, an invitation to the marriage of the marriage in part—civilian and military dress.

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all seats will be ten cents.

Bishop Joseph V, Anderson, of Boston, confirmed a class of eighty-eight boys and girls at St. Mary's church last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The bishop was assisted by Revs. T. P. McGinn and F. H. Houston. Patrick Donlon acted as aponsor for the boys and Mrs. Elizabeth Barry for the girls.

Before the ceremony the choir sang Cardinal O'Connell's hymn, "The hymn of the holy spirit." Following confirmation another hymn of the cardinal While in that city attending a work of the Consell Surface Cardinal O'Connell's hymn, "The hymn of the holy spirit." Following confirmation another hymn of the cardinal while in that city attending a surface content of the cardinal o'Connell's hymn, "The hymn of the holy spirit." of the holy spirit." Following confirmation another hymn of the cardinal. "The cross and the flag," was render ed. "Special-vocal solos were given by firs, Lillian Moore. Bishop Anderson gave brief instructions to the children nave brief instructions to the children who were confirmed in regard to the acrament which they had received. His remarks were followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The closing hymn, "Holy God, we praise thy name," was sung by the

New England's quota of draft troops began to arrive Wednesday. From all parts of New England came the future members of the national army. The greatest number came in special realist, while smaller contingents arrived on regular trains and marched to Camp Devens. The last of the quota camp and their husbands.

The firm of E. O. Proctor & Comquoga arrives there will be 20,000 additional members of the new aring at their place of business by as many Camp Devens, making the total number of about 40,000 which will be lodged within the confiner of will arrive Sunday. When the full quota arrives there will be 20,000 ad-

by Sunday night.

Ralph Willoughby, employed at Proctor's - garage, while driving an automobile in Shirley last week Friday evening, ran into a car which was standing on the wrong side of the street. Willoughby's car turned turtle and he was slightly injured. The car was wrecked. An officer at Camp Devens, who was in the car that was struck, received a bad fracture of the knee, and another soldier in the car knee, and another soldier in the car knee, and another soldier in the car by the car was wrecked a brok
Ralph Willoughby, employed at continue his garage business.

The bowling alley and pool room of Vern Pillman in the rear of Mead's block is undergoing extensive repairs. Four fine alleys have been laid this week, taking the place of the four old the post office.

Numbers of recruits at the camp these repairs and renovations have been found physically disqualified for service by the camp physicians and have been ordered home.

The floating population of Ayer is now estimated to be 30,000.

The "Oh Boy" theatrical company, Boston for was wrecked. An oliner at Camp Devens, who was in the car that was struck, received a bad fracture of the knee, and another soldier in the car driven by Willoughby received a broken arm. There were no rear lights on the stationary automobile, according to the reports.

The two troops of cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vt., who came here to Camp Devens several weeks ago, returned Tuesday everal weeks ago, returned Tuesday evening. The boys received a rousing send-off in Depot square by their comrades from the camp.

Rumor says that an out of town party has leased Depot square for a parking place for automobiles from the Boston and Maine railroad. Perhaps it is not generally known that the company owns all the land in the square up to the electric car tracks on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow have been on a trip to Bangor and other points in Maine.

which William F. Garcelon, a former noted Harvard athlete, is chairman, is arranging for the formation of visitors to Camp Devens was broken last Sunday when 20,000 more recruits this week. Sunday show England and New York State than 1 and the early evening and stell related in the early evening and according in Report of the day. At all times a mailf pace so great was the composition. Special trains ran to Bostom the early evening and are well as and of added pleasure in meeting wore crowded, was expersa. The police of the early evening and are well as and of added pleasure in meeting from the region of the farming of the complex who formerly served and the early evening and are well as and of added pleasure in meeting in the saw. The judge's visit was the early evening and are well as and the early evening and are well as and the early evening and are well as and the early evening and are well as an even and the early evening and are great as the congent of the early evening and are great as the congent of the early evening and are great as the congent of the early evening and are great as the congent of the early evening and are great as the congent of the early evening and are great as the early evening and are great as a small's pace so great was the congent of the early evening and are great as a small's pace so great was the congent of the early evening and an expectation of the same and the early evening and an expectation of the same and the early evening and an expectation of the same and the early evening and an expectation of the same and the early evening and the ear

capted a position as bookkeeper for George H. Brown. Miss Gertrude Briggs will also conclude her duties as operator at the exchange and will eccept a position at the Ayer store.

A regular communication of Caleb Butier lodge of Masons will be held Butler lodge of Masons will be he on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

-Work is rapidly going on in transforming the Globe hotel for the new forming the Globe hotel for the new restaurant which is to be located on the ground floor, and for providing rooms for lodging.

The reading-room of the library will be open every afternoon from 2 to 5.30 and every evening from 6.30 to 5 clock.

Miss R. Evelyn Howe of Marlboro took up her duties as teacher of do-mestic science in the high school Mon-day morning, taking the place of Miss Green, who resigned.

An unknown automobile driver drove his machine across the curbing on Columbia street, breaking off a stone post; smashing, a lawn seat to pleces and finally coming to a stop against a tree in the rear of the toy house sometime during Tuesday night.
The town authorities would like ir,
much to learn of the ideals the rough rider.

Miss Etheldred Hayes of Lowell-commenced her duties Monday morn-ing as assistant to Miss Brown, teach-er in, the fourth grade, Washington street. Miss Hayes is a post graduate

John B. Washburn returned last Saturday from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. While in that city attending a moving picture show Mr. Washburn was pleased to see a fine motion picture of Camp Devens. Leslie E. Stuart re-turned from Buffalb with Mr. Wash-burn, they having met in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynds returned last Saturday from a trip to Niagara Falls. Mrs. Lynds contracted pneumonia at Syracuse, N. Y., on the way home. She is confined to her home. William A. Wright has sold out his furniture and undertaking business to Edward C. Page, of Acton, who took possession October 1.

The firm of E. O. Proctor & Comber of about 40,000 which will be has been taken as yet it is understood that one of the three offers will be accepted and Mr. Proctor will discontinue his garage business.

Fred J. Weyand, who succeeded Henry M. Bowen as head of the department of justice at Camp Devens, has been recalled for other service. His place is taken by James Hannahan, of Washington, an expert investigator, who commenced his new duties last week. last week.

The athletic branch of the commit-teee on training camp activities, of which William F. Garcelon, a former noted Harvard athlete, is chairman, is arranging for the formation of football teams in the regiments quar-

The military officials allow correstrude pondents the privileges of the camp luties and the publishing of all news which will does not disclose information of militricty tary value, which must be kept secret for obvious reasons. The matters that are not allowed to be printed are facts exact information of troop guns

> Hon. John F. 'Fitzgerald former mayor of Boston, was a visitor at the camp last Sunday. Mr. Fitzgerald's son, Thomas Fitzgerald, is an officer there.

Brigadier General Frank H. Albright, made an inspection of his command, the 151st infantry brigade, last Saturday. This was the first inspection of selected men in a unit of this size. The result of the inspection remains a military secret.

The eminence known as "boulder hill," near where the Ley office is nill," near where the Ley office is located, is to be used to fill in little Robbins' pond. When this work is finished the entire center of the ca-will be used as a big parade field.

In the field near the Shaboken road, opposite the quarters of the truck company; there are suspended from a wooden frame work several bundles of brush tied tightly which are used, in connection with the bayonet drill. At the command of the officers a wooden frame work several bundles of brush tied tightly which are used, in connection with the bayonet drill. At the command of the officers a gound charges on these objects as it would against the enemy in actual warfare, running-their bayonets into the bundles, then retreating and repeating the operation. Brush is used instead of bags for this purpose, because it is cheaper and will stand the bayonet thrusts better. A good deal of speculation as to the use of these

It is announced that, the guards for camp duty will be taken soon from the draft recruits, who will replace the coast artillery guards now on duty. The latter will go back to their former duties at the harbor forts. James J. Storrow, chairman of the

safety, has established a branch office in Ayer.

The Travelers' Aid society has open-

ed quarters in the large waiting-room at the railroad station.

Bert Knox, of San Francisco, Cal., press machinist who came east to nlist, has been assigned to the 25th

regiment of engineers.

Lieut. W. W. Cowgill has been appointed athletic director of the cantonment. He proposes to form several

Miss Maud Luddington has resumed her duties at the Ayer Variety store after several months' absence.

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Battling Levinsky of New York has been appointed boxing instructor at the camp. Levinsky is a well-known oxer.

The Lowell company of the 302nd machine gun battalion moved Tuesday to Infantry hill.

driven by Willoughby received a broken arm. There were no rear lights on the stationary automobile, according to the reports.

Morning service at the Federated church on Sunday at 10.45. The subject of the sermon will be "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ." Session of the Sunday school at noon. The C. E. meeting will hold its meeting at 6.45. The subject of the meeting will be "Christ's yoke—what it is and how to wear it." The leader is Mrs. Bowen. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. The Nonalcolcus Camp Fire will hold a business meeting on Monday evening at 1.30 at the home of Miss Flora Cole. The Mohawk Camp Fire will ever supper for the meeting of the mission classes of the North Middlesex Eupper for the meeting of the mission classes of the North Middlesex Branch on Tuesday evening. The Sonalcolcus Camp Fire will ever supper for the meeting of the mission classes of the North Middlesex Branch on Tuesday evening. The Boy Scouts will meet for practice on Thursday afternoon after school.

At the Military Whist party to given by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., at their rooms next Wednesday evening, the tickets will be on sale at the door. All who intend to be there are requested to be ready to play at 8.15 prompt. Refreshments will be served. The two troops of cavairy from Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vt., who came here to Camp—Devens even resulted for other service.

paper concerning the accident.

Joseph Murray, Roger White and James Hayden, camp laborers, were found guilty of breaking glass Tucsday morning and fined five dollars each. The three men were alleged to have thrown sticks of wood and other missles through a window in the town hall building. Walter McDonald, the janitor of the hall, was the chief witness for the government. The defendants denied committing the crimes alleged against them.

James Brancato. of Pepperell, was

leged against them.

James Brancato, of l'epperell, was arraigned for carrying a concealed revolver, an act contrary to law. He was found not guilty and discharged. Chief Smith told the court that there was altogether too many cases of gun toting in Pepperell and that the practice should be stopped. It was alleged that the defendant pulled a revolver on one of the men at the mill. The defendant, in his own behalf, testified that he did not have a revolver on his person, but made a move to reach into his pocket in a spirit of fun.

said that his prisoner was coming to electric car last Saturday night when the officer first saw him. The pris-oner used profune and indecent language to the great annoyance of all on the car. The conductor on the car corroborated the officer's story.

corroborated the officer's story.

Arthur W. Jones, of Townsend, was arraigned this week Friday morning on complaints for intoxication, cruelty to a horse and a violation of the vehicle law in not having a rear light on his wagon while driving on a public highway. The alleged offenses occurred last Saturday night in Townsend. Jones was found not guilty on the two first-named complaints. On the third he was found guilty. The last was placed on file on the payment of expenses amounting to \$3.35. The defendant was represented by Frank J. Maloney.

A boy from Camp Devens pleaded guilty to stealing lunch checks at the Baldwin Commissary. The case was continued until Monday.

Unitarian Church.

will be used as a big paradb field.

Twelve mules broke loose last Saturday and ran over the camp until they were captured after an exciting chase.

In the field near the Shaboken road, opposite the quarters of the truck company, there are suspended from a wooden frame work saveral bundles of brush tied tightly which are used in connection with the bayonet drift.

At the command of the officers a truck charge, on these objects at the control of the con

The Alliance held a most successful food sale on last Saturday at the C. R. P. Company's store. Within a few minutes officers and enlisted men from the camp had bought up the entire stock. The committee consisted of Mrs. Howard B. White, chairman, Mrs. Theodore W. Barry and Mrs. Edward A. Whitney.

On Sunday the preacher will apply the test in the story of the Good Sama-ritan to the relations between different

religions and nations. religions and nations.

"On Monday evening at the parish meeting it was voted to proceed to complete the work of remodeling the interior and exterior of the church building. A building committee is to be appointed by W. Edward Murphy, chairman of the parish committee and moderator of the meeting.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Alta Hollis were delegates to the Wachusett Association which met in its annual session Tuesday with the church in West Boylston. The day was ideal and the meeting exceedingly

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 10.45. Subject, "The devout sol-dier." Communion service. Sunday school at twelve. Song service at 6.45. At seven Rev. F. F. Peterson will give another of his stirring sermons.

Young People's meeting Tuesday a .20. ...Mid-week prayer meeting or 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Death,

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Hazard, Tuesday morning, September 25, at eight o'clock, aged 96 yrs. 6 mos and 24 days. Death due to aterio selerosis. For the past two years she lived with her daughter, where she was much loved by all. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hazard, and four sons, James, John, William A. and Fred Lew. Twenty grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lew was interested in Christian Science for a number of years and it was the desire of the family here to have the service conducted by a

have the service conducted by a scientist. Mrs. Catherine Hursch conducted the service at 11.15 Wednesday morning, Sept. 26, after which the remains were taken to her home in morning, Sept. 26, after which the re-mains were taken to her home in Lowell on Mt. Hope street, where the funeral was conducted Thursday af-ternoon by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pas-tor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The bearers were her four

Many beautiful flowers were sent for which the family send thanks. In-terment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Correction made by request of Mrs Hazard.

HARVARD

News Items. The Ladies' Social circle and Branch Alliance will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, October 10, at the Red Cross rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trook, of West-boro, motored over on Wednesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Trook's brother, Franklin Hynes, and family. John Preston moved his family into

Mrs. Bessie Morris, with the two children, returned here to her father's home after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Augusta Hosmer left Thursday for her regular winter visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Sawyer, in LaGrange, Ill.

Harvard Grange were hosts Tuesday evening, the visitors being Littleton, Groton, Boxborough and West Berlin Granges—Littleton Grange furnished the entertainment in the shape of readings, musical solos and a one-act comedy, all rendered in excellent form. Lunch was served and later the younger set enjoyed an hour of social dance. About 100 were present, all enjoying a very pleasant evening. Miss Rachel Fainsworth entered the Sargent school on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Houghton is the new telephone operator at Harvard central. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cruft, of Boston. are here this week as guests of their nephew, E. F. Corey, at his residence on Oak hill.

Miss Ina Wetherbee, of Boxborough, attending Bromfield, is making her home with Mis. Royal during the

Miss Mary D. Bull, of Lowell, is visiting her cousin here, Mrs. H. Em-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haskell and on Edwin have all been on the sick list, but are now all well. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Wal-

tham, were guests of his brother Elisha D. Stone, over Sunday. Mrs. Anna Planders has beeing friends in Milton.

Luther Willard 2d went to Worces ter on Monday and had a growth on his eyelid removed by Dr. Gage.

Fred W. Bateman, as chief engi-neer of the Fitchburg railroad, made his annual inspection of the road this

C. L. Russell has a position as book keeper in Ayer, going back and forth daily on the train.

Mr. Hutcherson took Rev. L. H. Morse, Mrs. A. H. Keyes, Mrs. J. M. Whitney and Mrs. Hutcherson to West Boylston on Tuesday to attend the Wachusett Baptist association. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of

Springfield, were recent guests of his parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robin-Mrs. Emma Atherton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bige-

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Services at the First Parish (Uni-arian) church Sunday, October 7, t 11.15 a.m.

The Ladies' Aid announce that ow ing to repairs in the kitchen of the Universalist church the harvest sale will-not-be held, instead they will hold a supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, October 16. Supper will be served at 6.30, entertainment will follow.

Mrs. John G. Conant is confined at home with sciatic rheumatism and under the care of the family physician The committee appointed to raise Shirley's quota for the war library fund feel very grateful for the prompt

and generous response to their appeal. The town's quota was \$115. The sum contributed was \$142.85. contributed was \$142.85.

The supper and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening proved to be one of real interest and pleasure. Supper was served at seven o'clock, under the direction of the following committee. Mrs. Richard Wright, Miss Infret, Mrs. Alice L. Gargaret Love, Miss Lena Tewksby and Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook. The waitresses were Mrs. Clarence Loh. Miss Flora Shepard and Miss Nir Holbrook. About one hundred sat depth of the supper. Follow-

and Miss Nir Holbrook. About one hundred sat of the support of the

At the Congregational church Sun-At the Congregational church Sunday, October 7, raily day, morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the Rev. Douglas H. Corley; subject, 'Pure religion." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Song service at 6.30 p. m.. 'collowing by a sermon by the pastor; subject, "A threefold promise."

Rev. Mr. Corley has had a telephonenstalled at his Cambridge home. In ase of urgent need parishioners are isked to call Cambridge 7292 M. Kindy keep a note of the number for use n emergency.

Pastoral Letter. My Dear Friends—Mrs. Corley and I were sorry to have to return to Cambridge, as we had greatly enjoyed our summer in Shirley and much appreciate the many kindnesses we have received at your hands. I am anxious that the church attendance shall not flag as the result of this change and know I can rely upon you all to maintain it upon a high level. October 7 know I can rely upon you all to main-tain it upon a high level. October 7 is our Rally day; this should mean an increased number at church and in Sunday school. I am confident that my expectation of such an increase will not be disappointed.

Douglas H. Corley.

Center. The home of A. W. Wood at Woods-ville narrowly escaped being burned one evening last week the whole end of the carriage shed being ablaze when he fire was discovered. Two of Mr. Wood's daughters, Helen and Doris wood's daughters, leten and Boris, were at home alone, but quick work on the part of George Farmer and George Buxton with fire extinguishers got the fire under control before it could spread to the house.

Mrs Mabel Graves returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in Springfield at the home of her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Clarence Clark. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening it was decided to work the first and second degrees at the next meeting. The program for the next meeting. The program the evening follows: Salate to flag: "Star Spangled Banner"; i flag: "Star Spangled Banner": read-ings by Miss Carrie Bradford, Horaco C. Harris and Mrs. Bessie Buxton

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. L. A. Hager sang at the found of Dr. Lewis' mother and aunt in Nashua, N. H., Thursday, They were the victims of an accident there occasioned by a collision of their carriage with a train as they were attempting to drive across the track. Mr. and Mrs. Hager were heighbors of Dr. Lewis, the veterinarian, when they resided in Nashua.

Mrs. Mary E. Robbins had many

Mrs. Mary F. Robbins had many bleasant birthday attentions Wednes-Many of the webbing factory men

have been having time off to team their coal. he Congregational church last Sun-

The Richard L. Hartwell family re-turned home last Saturday from Nanasket

rome J. H. I at this time. Mrs. F. H. Hill will have returned

Rev. J. F. Sohneider of Acton Cen-Rev. J. F. Sonneider of Acton Center will supply the Congregational pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord, who will spend the week-end visiting friends in the vicinity of their old home at Woonsocket, R. L. Mr. Alvord will preach near there on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Irene Wood and George W. Fullerton were married in Concord, N. H., Saturday, September 29 They will reside on a farm in Lochnere, N. H.

The annual fall supper of the Or. Phelps' Block

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hodox Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening, October 10, followed by an attractive enter-ment.

items to the correspondent early in the week. Next week a holiday comes on the regular day of publication of this paper and therefore will be issued a day earlier than usual.

New Advertisements

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HARVARD

News Items.

For the feature picture at the movies this Saturday evening, Lionel Barrymore will be seen in the five-part play, "The millionaire's double," a story of love, mystery and millions. If your wife elopes, if you were falsely reported dead, if a pretty girl posed asyour "widow" and claimed your fortune, what would you do? See "The millionaire's double."

millionaire's double."

In regard to the item last week relative to the omission of any demonstration at the time the drafted men left Harvard, Henry H. Putnam, chairman of the public safety committee, says that this matter was discussed by the committee, and after taking into consideration all the circumstances it was decided best not to attempt anything at this time, but later on when thing at this time, but later on wher all the men from Harvard were called to provide a proper reception for them in the town hall, in which the people of the town could generally partici-

training camp activities, having received some complaints of excessive prices for food and commodities in towns adjacent to the camp, has referred the matter to the advisory committee consisting of representatives from the public safety committees in the adjoining towns. It has been alleged that in some cases the prices charged Joining towns. It has been alleged that in some cases the prices charged to the soldiers in the camp were excessive, and that in other cases a higher price was charged to the soldiers than to other customers. So far as the advisory committee has been able to ascertain, the merchants and farmers in the towns adjoining the camp' have on the whole been very fair in their attitude, and very few, if any, cases of excessive charges or discrimination have been brought to attention. If there are any complaints on this score they can be filed at committee headquarters, the vicerage, Ayer, and investigated.

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At the last meeting of the advisory committee it was decided to include the city of Fitchburg and the towns of Concord and Sterling, and to add representatives of these towns. In order to meet the frequent requests for a price for night's lodging, including-two-meels, the committee recommends that these prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.00. The committee further considered the organization of entertainment and hospitality in the homes, and will endeavor to perfect its arrangements as rapidly as possible for the purpose of co-operating with the camp authorities in this matter. For the time being, until the camp work is organized, it will probably be impracticable to conduct this work on any extensive scale, but considerable entertaining is already being done in the various towns and the committee finds that the residents generally are very willing to do their part.

very willing to do their part.

The Red Cross auxiliary has opened a new and attractive work-room. Large, sunny and tastefully furnished, it will no doubt prove to he a pleasant social center during the wintermonths. Half of the room has been given over to the exchange and a splendid array of fancy work is on sale there. Already there have been several calls for afternoon teas which will be served from two until five o'clock every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The exchange and work-room will be open during those hours and all are invited to see the new headquarters. to see the new headquarters.

Mrs. Catherine Hirsch and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

H. W. C.

The fifth year of the Harvard Woman's club was opened on Monday. October I, by the new president, Mrs. Howard D. Stone, in a few words of greeting and exhortation to the members. Mrs. Harvey C. Merrill, the second vice president, gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. Harold T. Webber, following which a lecture was given on "Ideals in art," by Miss Gladys G. Hildreth of Harvard and Cambridge and a member of the club. This lecture was illustrated by slides loaned for the occasion by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in the school of which institution Miss Hildreth is an instructor. Miss Hildreth is an instructor stitution Miss Hildreth is an instructor. In introducing her subject Miss Hildreth said that in order to understand and appreciate the art of any people it was incressary to know what it meant to that people and what had been their national and local ideals. In its earliest stages art did not exist for art's sake, but served some practical purpose. The art of the Egyptians was the first treated. With them it was used to express ideals in religi was used to express ideals in religface so that a considerable degree of expression was attained, while the Greeks, on the contrary, believing that a god was a perfect man and that the soul was not separate from the body, attained to high perfection in the representation of the body, but gave little expression to the face.

With the Romans the mind was important, and as they had no very high ideals to express art degenerated. With the advent of christianity it began to the advent of christianity it began to so that a considerable degree of

improve, its purpose being to express spirituality and the body was heavily draped. Architecture developed and the churches were adorned with pictures of the saints. This influence continues the saints of the saints. tures of the saints. This influence continued and grew until in the time of the Remissance the Italians were depicting Bible stories. From this point on a mixture of examples was given to show the growth and development of art up to the present time, when it is no longer used simply to express religious ideals, but to represent anything that appeals to the artist, science even furnishing some of its subjects. In closing three examples of modern are were given, one each from the

art were given, one each from the French the German and the American, in all of which the unrest of the people is shown: the figure of Despair by Rodin, the Island of Death by a German artist, and our own Shaw memorable by St. Gaudens. This last differs in the other two in the note of hope

LITTLETON

News Items.

The lyceum course opens next Tuesday evening with a concert given by the Pilgrim Male Quartet of Boston and accompanied here by Miss Catherine Steele, a reader of undisputed high rank in the lyceum world. The members of the quartet are all famous soloists and it is their ambition to keep their concert company without a peer in the musical circles of New England. As the opening number of an attractive lyceum course they should sing next Tuesday to a crowded house. Each neighborhood in town is being canvassed for the sale of tickets by some member of the lyceum board, or tickets may be procured at the door.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield, accompanied by News Items.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield, accompanied by Mrs. Pairfield, Mon. F. A. Patch and Louis Gillette of Brockton made the trip to the Unitarian conference at Montreal last week by auto. The outward trip was made over the magnificent mountain scenery of the Mohawk

trail to Troy and thence by the longer but no less interesting Adirondack trail from Saratoga Springs through the heart of the Adirondacks to Plattsburg on to Montreal, the metropolitan cen-ter of Canada. The return trip was made over the Islands of Lake Cham-

Emily and Lucy Adams, were over Sunday guests of the N. H. Whitcomb's.

On last week Thursday Warren Moore lost the third of his dogs that having planned one hound, of which he was very fond, was struck by a speeding automobile in the lime-light of these stirring times. This twentieth anniversary club year promises so much in the way of attractions that no member will care at to lose a single meeting. The calendar front of the Songia meeting, The calendar for is printed by H. S. Turner of Ayer, who on printed the first, and in fact, nearly revery calendar and other piece of literature for the Littleton organization. The Woman's club year will open on Monday, October 8, in the Unitarian vestry. The program consists of an opening prayer, a plano solo by Miss olive Flagg; an address, "Village"

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Miss Gertrude Griffiths of Waltham came home for Sunday She arrived on Saturday night from Washington, D. C., where she spent her vacation of ten days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kempton, with whom she viewed the wonders and visited the places of national and historic interest at the nation's capital. Corp. Lester Griffiths from Camp Devens, who was one of the Watertown contingent lately enrolled, also cheered the hearts of his parents by a home visit Sunday. He belongs to Co. A. 301st artillery.

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb has enjoyed

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb has enjoyed a visit with her daughter in Worcester, Mrs. Howard R. Stewart, a few days this week. Mr. Whitcomb attended the quality sale of cattle in Brattleboro, Vt., and on Thursday was a visitor at the Brockton fair. itor at the Brockton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Gillett of Brockton have hired F. A. Hosmer's cottage at the Center and hope to move in about the middle of this month. At present Clyde Crane is papering and painting the house and electric lights will be installed.

The Littleton boys had a fraternal

The Littleton boys had a fraternal sendoff in the way of a social dance given Saturday night in town hall that they might carry to their college class-rooms precious memories of the Littleton High school and their associates here. It was a select party, just enough to have a merry time with the entrancing music of Eddy's orchestra and the undergraduate boys deserve a hearty "thank you" for the kindly thought that prompted them.

Jack Hardy and Eugene Esten join

thought that prompted them.

Jack Hardy and Eugene Esten join the Tufts boys who return to the Medford college. Warren Hartwell will live at home for the present and go in on his motorcycle daily. Robert Hartwell goes to New Hampshire State College this week and next Monday Foster Kimball and Whitcomb Wright will make the Massachusetts Agricultural their college home. They expect to room together.

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pect to room together.

As Rev. O. J. Fairfield was on his way home Sunday his pulpit had to be supplied Sunday morning and A. Heywood Knowlton consented to accept the office. He conducted the service and read a sermon with dignity and grace, commanding the closest attention and the sincere approval of the worshingers. worshippers.

Mrs. Ada Bradlee of Lochmere, N. H., arrived in town Tuesday and is with her son, Arthur F. Bradlee, and family.

John H. Kimball, conductor, make a trip to Boston and back to Ayer, trip to Greenville. N. H., and back to Townsend, then back to Greenvill Townsend, then back to Greenville and again to Ayer since the new train schedule went into effect Monday.

Roland Fletcher came home from Camp Albert Mills, Mineola, L. L. Friday, for a furlough. Like most of the other boys who have answerd the call to the colors he is looking hale, hearty and happy.

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Deacon and Mrs. Fred S. Knowlton and Mr and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball motored to Greenville last Saturday and visited L. W. Bartlett and daughter. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Mrs. Austin Kimball and L. W. Bartlett attended Rev. H. L. Packard's church in Shelburne Falls and dined with Rev. and Mrs. Packard. On the return to Littleton Miss Bartlett accompanied the party through sunshine, rain, thunder, lightning and hall.

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Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard of Ayer was Monday guest of Mrs. John H. Kim-

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The West End Relief Workers make hospital supplies at Mrs. George A. Cook's next week Thursday afternoon. The round dozen of women present last week accomplished much.

Paul Woodbury, of the Williston school, writes that he is contented and happy. Mrs. J. N. Murray won eleven prizes

plain to Burlinton, thence to Montpelier. White River Junction, Woodstock and Bellows Fails, across the center of Vermont. On the way they stopped for one night with Mr. and Mrs. Errol. H. Locke of Lexington and Littleton at their honeymoon retreat at Felchville. Altogether it was a trip of 725 miles full of variety and interest and all returned improved in body and in soul by what they saw and heard.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give an account of the very successful session of the General Unitarian conference held last week in Montreal and which he attended as a delegate from this society. Two events of international interest made the conference noteworthy, the completion of a hundred years of peace between England and America, and the close union of Canada and, the United States in the prosecution of a great world war and the tone of the conference was note-by shaped by these two events.

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Monday. October 8, in the Unitarian vestry. The program consists of an opening prayer, a plano solo by Miss Olive Flagg; an address, "Village life in New England one hundred years ago," by Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Boston and Shirley, and a tea in charge of Mrs. Nellie F. Conant. Time, 2.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Annie C. Smith went last week Friday to Plymouth for a month dur-ing the picturesque changes in foliage and shifting clouds.

and shifting clouds.

There are seven girls from the Sargent school of Cambridge in camp at Lalge Warren. One keeps house and six assist J. H. Hardy in his apple picking. Three of their number walked down from the Peterboro camp to Littleton. All report at the Sargent school next week, and Miss Olive Thacher joins their ranks at that time. The North Middlesex Branch of the W. B. M. will hold the fall meeting at the Congregational church in Concord on Tuesday, October 9. The following program has been planned with special thought of those ladies who take the east bound train arriving in Concial thought of those ladies who take the east bound train arriving in Con-cord at 8.45, and returning on the train leaving Concord at 3.14. Ladies are specially urged to come promptly-to the morning service at 9.30 in the morning. Mrs. J. C. Alvord is presi-dent; Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, chairman of the branch program committee: dent; Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, chairman of the branch program committee; Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant has charge of the play to be given at Ayer in the evening by the intermediate C. E. society of the Littleton church. Miss Helen Calder, of Boston, will speak at 11.20 on "For our recruits"; "On the firing line in Africa," at 1.45, Miss H. Juliette Gilson. A banquet for the young women of the branch will be held at the Federated church, Ayer, Tuesday evening, at 6.30. Miss Gilson, Miss Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Pullen will speak and the Littleton girls will give a dramatic presentation, "Lighting the dark continent."

Mrs. George F. Brown, of Lexington has visited in her former neighborhood, accepting the hospitality of the H. F. Proctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett were unable to leave Littleton as early in the week as they contemplated. At Fitzwilliam they are visiting his sisters, one of whom met with a serious accident, being run down and hit by an automobile, causing an injury to her spine, and other troubles that have badly crippled her.

The Bantle' fair is stated for Navara-

The Baptist fair is glated for November 14.

PEPPERELL

Miss Blance Supernault has returned from Groton, where she was employed at the Lowthorpe school, and will be employed at the shop of the Pepperell Braiding Company.

News Items.

Ralph Willoughby, of this town, employed of late at Proctor's gardye, Ayer, figured in an auto accident in Shirley on last week Friday evening. A car owned by a Vermont party Mr. Ozier, was standing on the wrong side of the street, without a tail light. The car driven by young Willoughby struck the stationary car and turned until car driven by young Willoughby struck the stationary car and turned turrie, pinning both the driver and the other occupant of the auto, a soldier from the camp at Ayer, beneath it. The occupants of the Vermont car were thrown out and the officer from the Camp who was with Mr. Ozier received a fracture of the knee. The soldier in the other car received a broken arm and all were badly bruised when they were released from the overturned car by one of the men connected with the Ley Company. The soldiers were taken to Camp Devens hospital, but Ozier and Willoughby claimed they were not injured enough to need aid. were not injured enough to need aid The Vermont car was not badly dam aged, but the Proctor car was wrecked aged, but the Proctor car was wrecked The Acme Paper Company have been shut down for several weeks, and on last Saturday John Bartz was placed there as keeper by Sheriff Fillebrown of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Glichrist visited in town last week Thursday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Grenache, attended the Groton fair.

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield came home Saturday night from a pleasant weekend visit with Mrs. Nellie Ballard in Lexington.

B. F. Jeffrey received word last week that his youngest brother. Geo. Jeffrey of Lynn, who made his home in Nashobah district for a year or so recently, died Sunday night. September 25, et the age of eighty-one years. B. F. Jeffrey and one brother, who lives in Boston, are all that remain of a family of twelve children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps were the attendants of Lieut. Adams and Mrs. Bray, who were married recently in Boston.

While at work in telephone equipment service last week Gustave Fagersholm's shoulder was hit by a heavy iron bar. His collarbone sustained a His collarhone sustained a ters presented by the secretary for concture.

of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Lewis to Frank Law

The above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and interest. For further particulars apply to MOSES P. PALMER.

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THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN A

HARTFORD RAILROAD CO. NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meating of the Stockholders of the Stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will be held in Harmonie Hall, No. 3 Elm Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, or Wednesday, the 24th day of October 1917 at 12.00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

o act upon proposed amendments to the Stockholders' by-laws as Tollows:

Amend Article III by changing the date for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders from the fourth Wednesday of October in each year to the third Wednesday of April in each year, and by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President" so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

or Directors."

Amend Articles IV, VII and IX by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President' so that said articles as amended shall read as follows:

"IV A special meeting of this "IV".

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, his first day of October, 1917. By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Company."

To act upon a proposition to authorize the issue of not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) shares of cumulative preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, the stockholders of which shall be entitled to receive out of the annual net income of the Company, dividends of not exceeding seven per centum per annum.

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For the purpose of this meeting the ransfer hooks of the Company will be losed from October 10th to October 3th, 1917, both days inclusive.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this last day of October, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of and pursuant to a power

ner of the granted premises at the corner of said Mann and Elm streets; thence Southéasterly on said Elm street to land of one Whiting; thence Northwesterly by said Whiting's land, to land late of one Shattuck; thence Northerly by said Shattuck land to said Main street; thence Easterly by said Main street to the point of beginning.

Assignce of said Mortgage.

Groton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1917. 315

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE YORK, NEW HAVEN &

To consider and take appropriate action upon the Statement of the affairs of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1916, and all acts described therein or reported at said meeting.

ing and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ed shaft read as follows:

"IV. A special meeting of this
corporation may be called at
any time by order of the Board
of Directors and shall be held
in the City of New Haven at
such bour and place as a part to

"VII. For each annual and special meeting of the Stockholders the Board of Directors shall appoint two tellers to receive and count the votes cast thereat. In case of the failure of the Board of Directors to make such an appointment, or in case of the failure or inability of either or both of the tellers to serve at such meeting, the President shall appoint another teller, or tellers, in his, or their places."

"IX. All the meetings of this corporation shall be presided over by the President, when he shall be present."

or transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive.

ARTHUR E. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad Company will be held in Harmonie Hall, No. 9 Elm Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fourth day of October, 1917, if the Annual Meeting shall have adjourned at that hour, if not, then immediately upon the adjournment of said Annual Meeting, for the following purposes:

To act upon the the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, approved May 15th, 1917, entitled: "An Act Amending the the Charter of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in reference to the Issue of shares of preferred stock.

To act upon the acceptance of the

ARTHUR E. CLARK, Secretary.

lishing 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, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a cony 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 fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register. F. M. ESTY, Register.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate
of CHARLES E. BIGELOW late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas CHARLOTTE M. ROBBINS
the administratrix with the will anmexed of the estate not already administered, has presented for silowance,
the account of her 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 tenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine. Oclock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be allowed.

lowed.

And said administratrix is ordered serve this citation by delivering a cor

serve this citation by delivering a cony 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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day it least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a cupy 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 nine-teenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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313 F. M. ESTY. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesax, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all-other persons interested in the estate of ANNIE FUZZARD late of Ayer 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 CHARLES F. WORCESTER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, 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 ninth day of October A. D. 1917, 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.

o'clock In the forencon, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, 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 eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t3 F. M. ESTY, Register.

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSA-

CHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE RE-LOCATIONS. the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it de sires to re-locate a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the public way or

ways hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that it may be granted a relocation for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 16/3, proposed pole re-locations of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. of Mass., dated 6/27/17.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur

poses.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Main Street, from a point about 250' northerly from Rogers Street, to the Harvard Road, (43) poles. THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE

AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

By GEO. H. DRESSER,

R. General Manager. Dated this 27th day of June, 1917. BOARD OF SELECTMEN



of preferred stock,
of act upon the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an Act passed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved May 25th, 1917, entitled: "An Act Relative to the Issue of Proferred Stock by the New York, New Inaven and Hactford Railroad Company."

act upon a proposition to author.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 17, 1917.

ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the eighth day of October, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall in Select men's room in the Town Hall in May Appear and will be beard and and may appear and will be heard, and that the petitioners give notice of the time and place of said hearing by pub-lishing an attested copy of said peti-tion and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Aver News newspapers published in said Ayer at least fourteen days prior thereto. JOHN D. CARNEY,

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order

thereon. Attest: LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.



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Board of Bank Incorporation

Boston, Sept. 14, 1917. Alvah Crocker, Allan G. Buttrick, Dudfey H. Dorr, Charles B. Wiggin, Eugene V. R. Thayer, J. Lovell Johnson, Arthur G. Kilbourn, Lawrence Park, William F. Wharton, William P. Wharton, Waldo E. Conant, George R. Wallace, John M. Maloney, Frederic C. Nichols, Percy A. Atherton, Alfred L. Ripley, F. L. Howes, C. F. Edgarton, Charles H. Weare, 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. Bullard having associated Irving hemselves 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 pro-visions of Chapter 374, Acts of 1904, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as the Ayer Trust Company, and to be located in the Town of Ayer, with in said Commonwealth, a public hear ing will be given to all parties interested at Room 124, State House, Bos on, on Wednesday, October 10, 1917,

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE,
Bank Commissioner. CHARLES L. BURRILL, ...

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ADA C. W. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas ADDISON WOODWARD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 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-second day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any sou have, why the same should not be allowed. He same should not pe allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve 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 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,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court. this twentysixth day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
314 F. M. ESTY, Register.

LOST BOOK — In accordance with Chap, 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908, and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book Nov-14730 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 27, 1917.

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Remorial hall. Supper was served at 6.30 in the Banquet hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Winnifired Farrar and a corp of workers. A large number enjoyed the bountiful supper and much credit is due the members of the super committee for the fine super furnished by them. After supper furnished by them. After supper **JEWELRY**



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Rèv. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, of Waterbury, Conn., have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. W. Jones of Bayberry hill caused a little excitement on Main street on Saturday evening by abusing his horse and also violated the public ordinances by having no lights on his vehicle. He was followed to Elm street, where he was arrested by Constable Hathaway and taken to the detention room at the Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Brackett, Old City. During the business hour the following of ficers were elected: Mrs. G. Hayward, pres.; Mrs. Brackett, sec. and treas. The literary program was omitted and the time spent in knitting for the French relief. Mrs. Lucy Hardy, of Lawrence, was guest of the and smashed a valence to the street.

ady, but was later based out by his friends.

An accident which resulted in injuries to two small children took place last Saturday afternoon near Damon & Richardson's mill, when an auto belonging to Mr. Funfole of the south part of the town, driven by his eight-year-old son, dashed across the street and smashed a telephone pole, breaking the windshield and covering the boy and his little brothers with glass. The six-year-old boy was so badly cut that he was taken to Dr. Boynton's office, where several stitches were required to close some of the cuts, but it is hoped that he will recover without permanent injury. Mr. Funfole accompanied the car, but was following the machine, leading a cow, and was unable to prevent the accident. was unable to prevent the accident.

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Pointh.

Funeral services for Miss Ruth Smith, who died of tuberculosis Thursday morning of lest week, after a long and painful illness were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, her former pastor. Rev. S. D. Ringrose of Fitchburg officiating, while former neighbors, now from the Center, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilder, Miss Ina Wilder and Milton Wilder, home on a furlough composed

the supper committee for the one supper furnished by them. After supper an entertainment was held in the main hall, where an entertainment of excellence and variety was presented. Miss Wilhelimena Kenniston of Boston, a talented soprano soloist, rendered several solos and also played on the native musical instument of the Hawaiian Islands, the ukulele. Miss Kenniston's rich and clear voice was very-pleasing and the manner in which she played the ukulele was excellent. It will be of interest to know that at the time of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands the ukulele, which gives a peculiar quality of tone was the only mesical instrument that the natives had. At present these musical instruments are found much in favor in the American home.

Another feature of the evening's program was the readings of Miss Ethel Batting, who is one of the most popular entertainers and readers of the present day. Her readings were realistic and she held the audience by her manner of presentation. She was forced to return many times to satisfy her audience. Perhaps the most unique part of the entertainment was furnished by Prof. Josseff Yarrick, the magician. Mr. Yarrick clearly demonstrated that he is one of the foremost entertainers of the day and his accomplishments of the seemingly impossible was very interesting. from the Center, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilder, Miss Ina Wilder and Milton Wilder, home on a furlough composed a quartet which rendered two very beautiful selections, "Blessed likhts of home" and "No tears."

The body was placed beside her mother in the family lot at the West cemetery and the bearers were Thomas Smith, Chester Davis, John Clark and Mr. Whitlock. The young girl's body was laid away in a white casket which was surrounded and covered with a profusion of beautiful blossoms of which the inmate was so fond in life. She is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards, two brothers, Lester and James Smith, and an uncle, Fred Richards of this village and several cousins. She was born in Westminister seventeen years ago, her parents being James and Alice Smith, both of this village. About four and a half years ago her mother and the children returned to her parent's home in Josselyn ille, where she passed away three years ago last December, after a year's struggle with the dread disease, tuberculosis, and her father passed away that gentember She was seized with the fatal malady a little over two years ago and the last two months of her life especially she suffered intensely until merciful death brought her relief. Beautiful in both face and disposition she won all hearts by the fortitude with which she bore her terrible affliction and her gratitude for the tender ministrations compinaments of the seemingly im-possible was very interesting.

The exhibition of fruit, vegetables, canning, cooking, fancy work and poultry was held at the fair Tuesday afternoon and eyening in Memorial poultry was held at the fair Tuesday afternoon and evening in Memorial hall. Good weather, a good attendance and willing workers made the affair a decided success. There was a fine display of fruit, vegetables and poultry that with the children's department won the admiration of all. Townsend was certainly proud of her boys and girls canning club and products raised from the school gardens. A special prize of a silver loving cup was offered by James Woolley, of Townsend, to the child winning the bore her terrible affliction and her gratitude for the tender ministrations of her grandparents and relatives and

Freatest number of points in the fair. Miss-Lillian Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. John Stewart, of the Fitchburg road, won 95 points and was presented with the loying cup. Other prizes and full details will be reported later.

Roil Call and Supper.

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The annual roil call and church family supper of the Methodist church was held on last week Friday evening in the church vestry. The social hour was from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. At seven o'clock about eighty kathered

Harbor.

The United States Civil Service Com-mission has announced an examination for the county of Middlesex, to be held in Ayer on October 27, to fill the posi-tion of rural carrier at Townsend Harbor. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date..

BROOKLINE, N H.

. Jamie Gilson has been drawn to serve on the petite jury in Nashua. Mrs. Joshua Hobart has been enter-taining her cousin, Mrs. Abbie Samp-son, of New Ipswich.
Will Shattuck discontinued his milk route the first of October.

O. D. Fessenden was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.

Arthur Green, of the Coast Artillery, who has been stationed at Fort Andrews, Boston Harbor, is enjoying a short furlough at the home of Harry Campbell.

Sergt. D. Wallace Jenness, of the Signal Corps, was at home on a short furlough last week-end from Westfurlough la field, Mass.

Reuben Kecy was at home over Sun-day from Westfield, Mass. Quite a number of the townspeople attended Groton fair last week Thursday. About fifteen enjoyed a free ride to the fair grounds through the generosity of Mr. Fessenden, who gave the use of his truck.

Progress is being made on the new state road at South Brookline. Eldorus Fessenden is having his new house at South Brookline painted.

The Loyal Workers held an all-day session at the M. E. church on Wednesday for the purpose of cleaning the church. Mrs. George Cady served them with a boiled dinner at her home.

A large number from town attended the Hollis fair on September 25.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Campbeli, Townsend hill, Tuesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present. Refreshments of cocoa, cake and fruit were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Frank Austin is on the sick list. James Farnsworth has moved to the house owned by Will Hobart.

W. A. Boutwell has purchased a new Ford delivery car.

Damon & Richardson's mill closed Saturday for boiler inspection.

Miss Juliette Gilson recently attended a missionary meeting in Amesbury. Mass., and spent several days visiting Irlends in Newburyport, Mass.

Clarence Josselyn and son Louis attended the double-header in Boston last week.

Mr. Wilson, who recently had the misfortune to lose a finger, reports that the injured member is doing nicely.

Rally-Sunday was observed at both churches last Sunday. At the Methodist church Sunday morning the past tor preached a very practical sermon to the children on "The power of habit." During the Sunday school hour at the Congregational church interesting and appropriate exercises were held in connection with the graduation of a class from the primary to the Junior department. The following from the main school received bibles: Florence Higgins, Flora Borneman, Lillian Swicker, Louis Parker, Howard Harvey, Raymond Wright and Chester McComber; from the primary department, Rose Johnson, Helen Greenough, Hazel Leonard, Rose Matson and Clifton Boyce. Flora Borneman, Lillian Swicker, Florence Higgins and Louis Parker received diplomas for learning the commandments.

Rèv. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, of Waterbury. Comp. heave.

Bertha and Winnifred Hall entertained their young friends at their home last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being to celebrate Berthat eighth birthday and Winnifred's seventh. The morning train, which has been

The morning train, which has been, coming up at 11.12, will come at 10.08, and the afternoon train, koing down at 3.37, will go ten minutes earlier. This change in time took effect Monday, October 1.

Miss Addie Hartwell, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Parker, has returned to her home in Easten.

turned to her home in Boston.

Damon Harry Smith's family are erjoying ito be-south home. The girls are atterding the public schools.

Friends in Brookline remembered Rev. Charles Dockrill with a postcard shower in honor of his severty-fifth birthday. Services will be held at the M. E church during the months of our her and November.

The Loyal Workers meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Augusta Gould.

Rev Charles Haires preached 'Religious life in Germany' last S

day evening.

The public schools in town w.ll hold their second annual fair on Friday evening. October 19. The children have worked hard in their gardensthis summer and will at the time +X-hibit the result of their labors. The entertainment will be furnished by the children of all the schools. Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN MARIA ROYDEN of
Townsend in said County
Whereas, HENRY R. HILDRETH
conservator of the property of said
Helen Maria Boyden has presented for
allowance, his second account as such
conservator.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County on the ninth day of
October A. D. 1917, at nine of ock in
the forenom, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by pubushing the same 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, and by mailing, postipall, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInitre, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register

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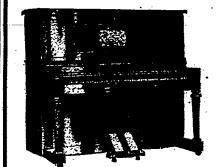
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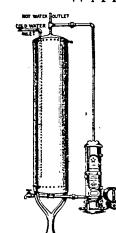
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PEPPERELL

he expects to engage in a new busi ness. They have stored a part of their goods here and moved the rest to their

Mrs. Julia Robbins will entertain the E. V. S. club at her home on all street on Wednesday afternoon, ctober 10. There will be the usual

worth league, to be held at the hodist vestry on Wednesday, Ochen abarge of Mrs. E. E. ber 10, is in charge of Mrs. E. E. andley, Miss H. L. Lawrence and irs. J. N. Andrews.

Mrs. E. E. Handley returned home

usual through the summer, is to be continued for a time longer through the efforts of some of the clerks.

Walter Reed is expected home from

that evening, and there were many that evening and there were many the sound lady dancers. There were also present a Spanish war veteran, Mr. Gorman, and Geraid Shapetuck, ensign, U. S. N., made a conspicuous and pleasing figure in white camp were all given leave of absence to attend. The walls of the Opera House and stage showed the patriotic touch of the national colors, brightened by autumn flowers. The music furnished by Flanagan's orthestra was up-to-date and enjoyed by all. Congratulations on the whole affair and the happy result are given the committee, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Mrs. May Sliney, Miss Sullavan and Mrs. Arthur Scott have takby all Congratulations on the whole affair and the happy result are given the committee, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Mrs. May Sliney, Miss. Sullavan and Mrs. Abbie Woodward.

Miss frene Salter returned on Tuesday from a two-weeks trip to Albany. Vt., in the Lake Champlain resion and a short trip into Canada, which she took in company with a friend

mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal, formerly of this town, now residing in Maynard, announce the engagement of their daughter. Della V. O'Neal, to Clarence W. Hagerman, of Green Courte De.

The regular meeting of the La lies Aid society will be held with Mrs Jerry Annis, High street, Wednesday afternoon, October 10

afternoon, October 10

The fond sale of the Methodist soelety which was held last week, was
one of the best managed and successful ones of the season. It was in
charge of the Misses Lawrence in
place of Mrs. McMurray, who was appointed for the month of September,
but moved to New York. She made a
liberal donation of money and all will
be pleased to know that the proceeds
will amount to about twenty-one dolamount to about twenty-one dollars, exceeding any former sale.

A meeting of the senior patrols, un der Mrs. Bowman, will meet as usua on Monday afternoon. They are as sisting in Red Cross work and re

the public library, representing churches, schools, Farm Bureau,

Miss Nellie Mayhew recently arrived from her summer spent a Cooperstown, N. Y., and is stopping it town for the present with her cousin

Mrs May Sliney, Miss Sullivan and Mrs Abbie Woodward.

Miss Marie Jordan returned Saturday from Providence, R. I., where she has been caring for her mother through an lifness of some weeks.

Mrs Amos Boulia, her son Kenneth and Miss Doris, spent Sunday with friends in Ayer.

Cupy it this winter.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Scott have taken the rent in the east side of Dr Qua's tenement near the fligh school, and will begin housekeeping. They were given a surprise and a house and house and house arming party, with a kitchen shower on Thursday evening. Mr. Scott is the new sub-master.

William Thorne is at his board.

been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Goff, has returned to her home in Hillsboro, N. H.

was a Massachusetts license number 17,707. It is believed to be owned in Fitchburg, as a well known business man was in town Sunday afternoon with a roadster answering the description

Mr Shattuck has been slow to be-Mr. Snattuck has been slowed be lieve that the driver of the car will not offer to adjust thinks as with the number, the tracing of the owner will not be a difficult matter.

Death from Aceldent.

Death from Accident.

On last Sunday morning the body of an unknown man was found near the crossing at the Groton station, in whose pockets was a letter addressed to C. A. Goodwin at East Pepperell. Death had evidently been instantaneous as two of the limbs had been severed and numerous other injuries. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Bulkeley of Ayer and taken to Wright's undertaking rooms in that place.

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He leaves a wife and the young son in town, a step-daughter and an older son in Maine. Mrs. Goodwin left here Tuesday morning to take the train as it conveyed the body of her husband from Ayer to Maine, where the services were held at their old home. He was about forty-nine years of age. The child, who was ill, was slightly improved and was left in charge of the nurse, Mrs. Dunton, until her return.

In Pepperell on October 29, 30 and 31, and November 1, 2 and 3. It is not believed that the sport will be made less this year because of the proximity of the Ayer cantonment, so near some parts of the hunting section. Plans will include the club being quartered at the New Prescott, as formerly. H. W. Hutchinson, as president of the well being quartered to the New Prescott, as formerly. H. W. Hutchinson, as president of the service on the subject will be the thirteenth annual fall meet.

Miss Florence Chadwick, who has been visiting her aunt. Mrs. Charles Mrs. Ralph Buck, Ruth Wilson and Soff, has returned to her home in The Pepperell Federation of Church.

at the grocery store of George Jennison, Milford, N. H., in the absence of the regular clerk.

P. J. Hayes, with his wife and daughter, motored into Boston on Tuesday for a day's shopping and business.

Several of the women of the Congregational church will attend the golden anniversary meeting of the Woman's Board in Concord next Tues-

e and the on the subject, "Seeking the way of the acci-life." Sunday school at noon as usual

cipal feature of the program was the demonstration on beans. Several specumens were brought in by different growers and methods given. One point was brought out very forcibly, the development of nodules on the beans grown on land treated with lime. Beans were shown from Ashmont farm by Mr. Nash, grown from seed innoculated with culture sent out by the State Agricultural college; also, specimens from a large field on Elmcrest farm by Mr. Anderson, innoculated with culture from another source. Both crops had ripened earlier than where no innoculation had been tried, making a satisfactory test. There was a good attendance and a There was a good attendance and a

ittle diversion by a program of music, with duets by Messrs. Nash and Bliss. and a guessing contest arranged by

through the season. This would be noted by the number of prizes won by the boy. In the girls gardens flowers were combined with the vegetables and made a pretty showing. On Saturday afternoon the exhibits covered ten long tables and formed a hollow square in the hall. In point of

Mrs. Ralph Buck.
Mary Parker.

The Pepperell Federation of Churches will hold the next meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 7.45.

The directors, under the chairman-ship of D. L. Whitmarsh, may also congratulate themselves on the results of good planning and work that the work work work work work.

Poultry and pet stock departing in charge of William Huichinson judge Charles F. Spauiding—Fen R. Red chicks, William Huichinson is pen ducks, Declan Supple 2d; the White Orpington chicks, Halle Sartel 3d; white pigeons, Elmer Sherwood is homing pigeons, Duncan Rice 2d guinea pig, Kenneth Rice 3d; whit rabbits, Donald Rice 1st; kitens, William Huichinson and Edward Duran 1st.

llam Hutchinson and rawaru paratist.

Needlework, in charge of Mrs. Whitmarsh and Mrs. Gutterson; judge, Mrs. Charles Miller—Crochet, collar and cuffset, Jean Campbell 1st; yoke, Lillian Lawrence 2d: table mat. Helen Varasano 1st; centerpiece, Eva Capistran 2d; apron, Eva Hodgkins 3d; special prize on centerpiece and towel rack; Helen Connelly, \$1.

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Special attention was given the three collections by the youngest exhibitors. Natalie and Theodore Blake had potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables; Constance and Geraldine Parker had vegetables of their own raising, and several jars of canned goods from products of their garden; Robert Mason, a first-grade pupil, showed 17½ pounds of potatoes raised from three potatoes.

Girls' Canning Club.

The fair and exhibition by the young people of the town at the town hall on last Saturday afternoon brought to a gratifying climex the efforts of the exhibitors and the thought and planning of the directors of the County Farm Bureau, who had the matter in this place and the young exhibitors. The priffect was experimental in this place and the young exhibitors, ranging in age from six to sixteen, have met with peculiar obstacles this season, more than the usual ones of the average gardener.

It was a pleasure to the committee on gardens to note the pride and care bestowed upon their plot of land. Out of the many who proved equally productive, the gardens of James and Lillian Lawrence, of the Nashua road, children of Mrs. Harry Lawrence, were models of neatness and care all

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News Items.

The Littleton friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Edith (Leavitt). Trout will be interested to know that her husband, Rev. John Trout, who was settled over a church in Watertown for three years, resigned recently to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Chelsea and entered upon it the first of September.

Mrs. Emma Kimball Lemley is slated for an address at the Ayer Branch Alliance to be held with Mrs. Bend. Taft on the afternoon of October 11. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Edith H. Priest dre three of the five hostesses.

hostesses.

The missionary study of the United Workers opened 'Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Conant. 'Missions in Africa' will be the subject for the new year. The program was planned and directed by Miss Marion W. Flags. Miss Julia S. Conant led in the devotions, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball gave a map talk and Miss Fannie A. Sanderson and Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant gave ave minute discussions on topics introductory to the general subject of the text book. The number of ladies present was large and the interest keen.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Mrs. Caulkins

and the interest keen.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Mrs. Caulkins and Mrs. William-Goddard with Miss Emma E. Tenney motored to West Boylston Tuesday and received an inspiration from the unusually good program at the Wachusett Baptist convention.

Misses Myra Dodge and Edith Ames have been nursing sprained ankles, which interrupted their schooling

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letters testamentary may be issued, her, the executrix therein named, with out giving a surety on her official bon You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambrid in said Courty of Middlesex on titwenty-second day of October A. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direct to give public notice thereof, by put lishing this citation once in each wee for three successive weeks, in Turner Public Spirit, a newspaper published Ayer, the last publication to be one as at least, before said Court, and by mains, postpaid, or delivering a copy this citation to all known persons iterested in the estate, fourteen days least before said Court, this first of Cotober in-the year one thousaning hundred and seventeen.

October in the year one care e hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.