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PEPPERELL

Lyman Robbins and Grant Palmer have been drawn on the jury and commenced their duties at the Lowell court this week. Miss Anna French, of Heald street,

is visiting relatives in Lynn. On her return it is probable plans will be made for a winter with her friend, Mrs. Frank Bolles, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurd, who recently came here from Gorham, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, are to locate here for the winter, having rented the Frank Conant house on Main street. Mrs. Conant, it is understood, may spend the winter with her husband in Three Rivers, where he has employment.

Judge A. P. Stone, with a gentleman from Cambridge, and his neph-ew, Mason Stone, in another auto, with a college-mate, Mr. Lawrence,

their daughter, Mrs. Roland Haynes, and family, in Canton, over the week-

Miss Hope Davisson, who resigned her position at the Perkins Institute in Watertown last June, is at her home on Townsend street vet wher

she has opened a kindergarten school Mrs, George Wiggin and children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, and family, Pleasant street, returned to their home in North Conway, N. H., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton have taken the tenement in the Wil-lett house on High street, recently vacated by Mr. Cook, and are moving their furniture in this week. Mr. Hamilton's brother, Russell Hamil-ton, recently came here from Phila-delphia, Pa., and is at work as a machine-tender at the paper mill, and will board with them.

Amos Saunders is clerking this week at Lane Bros. clothing store in the absence of Lyman Robbins, who has been drawn on the jury in Lowell.

At the meeting of the Special, Aid

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Palmer visited treasury for the use of wounded sol- by Marion Starr. One of the curicle daughter, Mrs. Roland Haynes, diers to the newly organized post of osities were some potatoes of the lady

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Palmer Street

Miss Gertrude Dane passed the week-end and Sunday at her home on Heald street with her sister, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. A. W. David and son Marshall, also from Lowell, were their guests over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Goff went to her old home in Gardiner, Me., Wednesday, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Shattuck are intending to go to Northfield, Vt., on Friday to attend the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Colum-bla university, where their son, Howard Shattuck, is now a student.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable skies of Friday morning preparations were early under way, by all the various committees of the Grange for the annual fair, which was held this year in the town hall, the more ample space proving none too much for the excellent line of exhibits. As far as the departments went, embracing fruit, vegetables and canned goods, with a fine display of flower not with a fine display of flowers not to the interest of many, and except a few pens of poultry and pigeons, there was nothing to interest the farmer in the stock line.

The decorators Robert Gay Mrs. Green and Miss Frazier, left nothing to be desired in their line, the hall presenting a very brilliant appearance. Among the autumnal coloring the brightness of the maple boughs

the brightness of the maple boughs vied with the more rare foliage of the sassafras tree, with its leaves of burnished copper, red and yellow.

The flower table, in charge of the Misses Forniss, Whitney and Robinson, with Mrs. John Martin, added materially to the attractiveness of the decorative scheme. In this collection was an exhibit of thirty variation of was an exhibit of thirty varieties of was an exhibit of thirty varieues of flowers arranged very prettily by a ten-year-old, Marion Hathaway Starr. The display as a whole was very fine. An exhibit of sunflowers by Miss Sarah Tucker was worth seeing.

Another attractive display was that

of the canning club and other collections of canned fruit and vegetables outside of the club also. Notable among the latter was the collection of thirty-four varieties of fruit and vegetables finely arranged, exhibited by little Miss Marion Starr, who although not a member of the club, was given honorable mention and a spe

cial prize of one dollar.

The long tables in the center of the hall were well laden with a fine dis-play of fruits and vegetables, showing that someone had worked hard to attain such good results.

An exhibit of ever-bearing straw-

berries by Robert Gay is worthy of more than passing mention, both as to the fineness of the fruit and the artistic arrangement of the same, making it a fit subject for the painter to reproduce in oils.

An excellent collection of vegetables was shown by Mr. Maxwell, of Park street. There was a transfelly ar-At the meeting of the Special Aid street. There was a traveley as society last week it was voted to turn ranged collection of the five varieties over the sum of money now in the of the edible nuts of New England treasury for the use of wounded solders to the newly organized post of the American Legion, to be called the finger variety, raised from seed from the rare potato ball, a thing not often

ccomplished of the these being ex-

accomplished of the these being exhibited by Mrs. Dow.

An exhibition relatining much attention was that of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, this being of educational nature, showing the work and results in each department of the bureau. Notable in this was the home-made fireless cooker and everal articles on domestic science and keeping of poultry, by finely illustrated papers from the pupils of the Midden and Somerwille high schools. Specimens of the ville high schools. Specimens of the European corn-bores were shown and Jars containing the form and stalks in different stages, showing the damage done by the borers. Valuable litera-ture was distributed by Mr. Trask for the bureau concerning this little foe the bureau concerning this little for to the corn crop, which was unknown here up to the summer of 1917, and is now found only in certain sections of New England. Principles on the home storage of vertables and fruits were also given out giving practical hints to the farmer. Copies of the Middlesex County Bulletin were for Middlesex County Bulletin were for distribution, containing a horticul-tural, an agricultural, a home departshown for exhibits for prizes, the fair would compare favorably with our former town fairs in days past. The absence of needlework, of which little was shown, might be detrimental talks of the resignation of two of the tains of the resignation of two of the workers, who have become known here from former vigits. John B. Abbott, the county agent, who is to take up farming for himself in Vermont, and Miss Tomer, who was one of the speakers on economic clothing before the members of the woman's council of the bureau here of town not long since. Miss Tomer has accepted a position in New Jersey, in charge of vocational instruction in clothing and textiles. textiles.

Those interested in poultry found some fine birds just suitside the hall, exhibited by some of the school children, although no prizes had been offered. They included a pen of Rhode Island reds, and another lot, a trio, of the same kind, abown by William Hutchinson; a pair of white wyandettes, by Elmer Sherwood; a pair of Rhode Island reds by Roger Ryan, and white wyandolles by Andrew Blood. There were also shown two pens of homer pigeoffs, one by Elmer Sherwood and the other by Roger Ryan.

In the exhibition of the Girls Can-ning club, judged by Miss Stocken of the bureau, which has been under the supervision of Mrs. Benner, the first award was to Alice Winch; second to Lillian Lawrence, and third to Doro-thy Soule and Margaret Olsen, as both girls had gained the same markings or their score card. The markings from the standard of the state canning clubs are based on the packing, full-ness, attractiveness, uniformity, size, color, intensity, texture, viz.; markings are for clearness, consistency and proportion of juice to the product. The whole should average a marking of 100% perfect, in the

The Grange offered additional prizes for the best two camping ex-libits of ten varieties true or vegetables. The judges were Mr. Trask of the bureau and Mrs. L. E. Starr and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, of this town. Awards were made as follows: First to Margaret Olsen; third, \$1, to Dor Prizes offered for the best school garden exhibit were award ed as follows: For pupils under 12, five varieties required, first prize of \$2 to Mary Jagiellovicz; second, \$1.50, to Wisner Hutchinson. For pupils over twelve, ten varieties required. For pupils first prize of \$2.50 to Harold Gilbert second, \$1.50, Kenneth Rice; third, \$1. to Elmer Sherwood. The special prize of \$1, offered to any boy or gir for the best peck of potatoes, was awarded to William Sartelle, other ex cellent exhibits being shown by James Sartelle and Kenneth Rice.

The special prizes offered by Mrs W. L. Shattuck, to any patron of Prescott Grange, for the best and argest combined exhibit of fruit and vegetables, was awarded as follows First prize of \$5 to Oliver M. Nash second, \$3, Miss Sarah Tucker; third \$2, Mrs. Maude Dow. There were many other excellent collections, lacking either in variety or numbers, ex hibited by Grange members, deserving an especial mention.

The workers in every department also should receive due notice, for the faithful performance of their duties The candy table alone was not in evidence, owing to the shortage of sugar for such non-necessities as sweetmeats. The committee at the ice cream table, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Stew-art, with Miss Lillian Stewart, Ray Scott and Wendell Messer, were in good demand particularly during the warm wave, which lasted from about eleven o'clock until the east wind sprang up preceding the shower at four. There was also good patronage of ice cream through the evening, before the entertainment.

The program prepared under the sucryision of the lecturer of the Grange, Miss Florence Flynn, was given at eight o'clock in the upper hall and drew a large audience piano solo by Miss Mollie Frazier was the first number, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Elsie Copp. Miss Kath-erine Blood gave a reading, and the Pepperell Male quartet, who are be-coming so well and so favorably known, were welcomed in a fine se Miss Florence Flynn gave reading which was equally well received, followed by another selection by the quartet. Miss Flynn again favored the audience with a character sketch and the final number was a selection by the quartet. Every num ber on the program was enjoyed by an appreciative audience, and Miss Flynn's readings were considered by many the cream of the evening.

The executive committee, Miss Miller, the Grange master, and Miss Flynn, the lecturer, are to be congratulated on the good success of all plans and the excellent manner in which the details were carried out with the cooperation of Grange pa with the cooperation or erange patrons. It might almost be said that it paid to wait two years for this fair, as the one last fall was given up on account of the prevalence of the epidemic of influenza, which occurred

was raging, and the list of casualties was claiming the first attention of many. Sincere thankfulness that both are things of the past, should be the



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WESTFORD

Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett has demobilized her service flag this week. Her son, Perley M. Bartlett, who has seen two years of service overseas, has returned and has recently been spend-

ing a few days with his mother. Mr. Bartlett has been in the S. O. S. service at Bordeaux for many months. Mrs. Robert H. Elliott is at the Baptist hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday of last week. She now resting quite comfortably and

beginning to make a good recovery. Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. McCluskey spent over night at Mr. and Mrs. Ar thur E. Day's Tuesday.

. Mrs. William H. Pollock is at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent an operation the first of this week. Mrs. Pollock has not been in good health for a long time and it recovery for the sake of her family, who need her so much.

Deacon Charles L. Adams of South Chelmsford died this last week and funeral services were held from the South Chelmsford Baptist church, October 5. Burial was at Fairview cemetery, Westford. Formerly Mr. Adams lived at Parkerville and he with his family are remembered by the members as constant attendants at the Congregational church in this village.

The opening meeting of the Tadmuck club takes place next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Unitarian church, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, president, will give her opening address. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth will give report of the annual meeting of the State Federation at South Hadley in June, An address will be given by Miss Agnes Hassett on "Woman and finance" and there will be music by Misses Mildred and Pamella Precious of Forge Village. Club tea will be served. Members please remember the anual dues.

Rally Sunday was made interesting last' Sunday at the Congregational church. There were over sixty of the Sunday school classes not including the senior classes, who took part in the exercises. Next Sunday Rev. John L. Kilbourn, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, will e the speaker both morning and eve-The special missionary offering will be held at this time.

An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was home of the Misses Mary and Winnifred Green Thursday of this week. The delightful hospitality of this pleasant home was much enjoyed by those present.

The Cameron-Braley wedding - Seturday last was an interesting and brilliant affair, when Alexander Abbot Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Abbot Cameron of this town, and Miss Joanna Sedgwick Braley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson Braley of Concord, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the historic and beautiful old First Parish church at 6.30 in the presence of a large assembly of guests. The dinner at her home followed by dancthe Concord town hall for the bridal party. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will live in Westford and occupy the beautiful new home which is being built for

Miss Emily F. Fletcher and Miss Harriet M. Hodgman attended September 26 and 27 the Federation of Natural History societies of New Natural History societies of New lows: Communicable diseases report-England, the gathering being held at ed 2 cases of mumps, 1 whooping Fall River.

Word came to the Westford relatives, on last week Thursday of the one school and their homes were visit-sudden death of Frederick A. Hildreth ed and instructions given to the par-His only son, Lieut, Herbert V. Hildreth, of this village, and bert V. Hildreth, of this village, and on duty in Boston with his company of state guard, was granted a four-baby welfare visits 22, advisory calls days' furlough on account of the death and funeral of his father. The tary visits 2, school children visited at following obituary sketch of the late. death and funeral of his father. The tary visits 2, school children visited at following obituary sketch of the late their homes 25, visits of business and Tuesday at her brother's on Russell Mrs. Emma K. Lemley arrived on Tuesday at her brother's on Russell Mr. Hildreth is quoted from the Mal- social nature 10: 12 children taken to street after an absence from Massa

den daily paper:

Frederick Asa Hildreth of 53 Gould to dentist in Ayer: 41 office consultations for forty-seven years an employee at the Boston postoffice as letter carrier, collector and clerk, passister carrier, collector carrier, collec ed away saddenly yesterday afternoon at the Boston postoffice, where he had called for his ray, suffering an apo-pleptic stroke. Mr. Hildreth had been off duty for a week because of the indisposition of his wife, and had not been in the best of health himself Of late years he had been clerking in the letter room. Mr. Hildreth was stricken just as he advanced to sign the pay roll, and before a chair could be provided he fell to the floor. He passed away shortly before physicians from the Relief hospital could arrive. Word came to his family here through the local postoffice.

Mr. Hildreth was born and went to

school in Lowell, but later attended and graduated from Westford academy, after which he learned the printing business. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Westford in the signal corps and served for over-two years in New Orleans and vicinity. Returning, he started in the printing business in Lowell, and in 1872 he entered the postal service, spending all these years in the Central office, at Station A in the south end and back to the central office.

He had lived in Malden thirty years and in Everett fourteen years where he was a member of the J. A. Per-kins post, G. A. R. Mr. Hildreth was also identified with the Westford Veteran association. He attended the Un-iversalist church and Rev. E. Perry

Bush conducted his funeral service.

Mr. Hildreth was married fifty-seven years ago to Miss Ella S. Fletcher, who survives him. He also leaves his son, Herbert V. Hildreth, of the Hildreth Granite Co. of Westford and Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. E. Catherine Allen of 53 Gould avenue, Malwhere Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth made their home; also, three grandchildren, Harold W. and Leon F. Hildreth, and Mrs. Allen's only daughter Catherine; also, one great grandchild. Richard L. Hildreth.

After the funeral services at Malden Mr. Hildreth's body was brought to Westford for interment in the famfly lot at Fairview cemetery, wher committal services were held at the grave. A delegation of G. A. R. men accompanied the funeral party.

State Guard,

Few signs appear of a speedy ending of the stay of the state guard in Boston. In fact provisions in the line of equipment and for making better their accommodations look more for a prolonged stay there. For instance, modern rifles from Camp Devens are

have been in use. The South Armory where the Westford company is quartered, however well it may have been lesigned as an armory, never regiment of infantry. Boston has a help in this great work, been so sure of her own self control make the armory more nearly a suit- from danger that it will become such that worker in France."

the men will pine to stay there. throughout our regiment. The Westford company has somehow fared yet better in obtaining iron spring beds rial day exercises in one of the ceme-with mattresses. While some cases teries where our boys lie buried at whole the health of the men stays All are uneasy over the prolonged stay and some of the apparently needless military restrictions.

Graniteville.

Evelyn Ruth Defoe, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Edward Defoe, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary with a birthday party at her home on last word in "Deuce Duncan." Bill Desweek Friday afternoon. The affair mond is always a sure bet, because he was largely attended by many of her is a hard worker, has a winning little friends." During the afternoon smile, is handsome, talented and althe time was pleasantly spent in ways welcome to picture lovers playing games and other forms of Western roles seem to fit him. Pathe amusement, and all had a thoroughly News and Comedy. good time. Refreshments were served and it is needless to say that this part of the program was much enjoyed. pretty gifts from her numerous little friends.

At the harvest supper-and entertain ment held in the vestry of the M. E. vember 24, lecture, "Acres of dia-church, recently, Mrs. A. B. Carr had monds," Dr. Russell H. Conwell; Fricharge of the supper and the enter-tainment was under the direction of Mrs. J. E. York.

William D. Hannay, of Rexton, N B., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr.

Mrs. H. D. Wright has been on the sick list for the past few days. masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. J. Emile Dupont. After the second mass the regular meeting of the Holy Name society was

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, with their two children, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wright for the past few weeks, left for their home in Washington, D. C.

A surprise party was given to Miss Blanche Carpentier at the home of Miss Grace Pickos on last Monday evening that was largely attended by many of the young people. Numerous games were played and were thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served. Miss from her numerous friends and all had a fine time.

Many from here attended the soccer football game in Forge Village on last Saturday afternoon, when the Abbot Worsted Company team defeated the Lawrence Thistles by the score of 5 to 1. Soccer football is making quite hour is eight o'clock. a hit with the sporting fraternity in this vicinity and the games are being well attended.

Chestnuts are very plentiful here this season and many parties are to be seen daily going into the different woods in this vicinity.

Forge Village.

The nurse's report of the work done for the month of September is as for Communicable diseases reportcough, 1 German measles, 1 tuberculosis and 2 suspected cases, 3 scarlet fever cases carried over from last month; 4 cases of itch were found in ents; number of visits made to comphysician to be vaccinated and 3 taken chusetts of just one year.

John Venn has resigned as clerk for Hanley & Co., and is working in the employ of the Abbot Worsted Co. dle of the week for Claremont, N. H., Camp Lee after a ten-days' furlough as Keene. spent at the home of his mother. Mrs.

the store recently taken over by J. A. an's club will be held on Monday af-LeClerc. Mrs. William Cushaine is ternoon at three o'clock in the Uni-

conducted the mill boarding house for several years, has retired. She leaves to spend the winter in Hartford, Conn., with relatives. The boarding house has been taken over by Miss Mary Hannon, of Lawrence, who arrived with her father last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell are spending their vacation with Bicknell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

HARVARD

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Schultz close home here in town next week and go to Worcester for the winter months. They have secured apart-ments and will keep house, so that Mr Schultz may be near his work as man ager of the Worcester County Farmers' Banking association.

Arthur de Lord spent the week-end at his home here, returning Thursday morning for his work in New York.

Mrs. Augusta Hosmer started Wednesday morning for LaGrange, III where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, H. C. Crooker has sold his forr coperty here to a Mr. Taylor, who will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Balcom left their cottage at the Pergolas estate on Prospect hill for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will make their home with Mrs lalcom's father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan are pleased to announce the arrival of a con, born at the Clinton hospital lass week Thursday.

replacing the antiquated weapons that it is not thought best to call a regular meeting it is suggested that the ladies see Mrs. Henry Gale for work and information and that the work be was taken home and done there, and in planned as a barracks for a whole this way turn the spare moments into lyceum motion pictures, until the reg-

The Woman's club held its first meeting of the season on Monday. The ments for the entertainment of an meeting was opened to the public so army to see that she behaved herself. that everyone might hear Miss Doro-Several efforts are being made to thy Peters, who has recently returned from Red Cross work in France, speak on "Anecdotes of a Red Cross worker in France." During her most able and interesting talk Miss Peters Canvas cots have been provided shared with her hearers many thrillhands with General Pershing, Memoof sickness have occurred, on the which Pershing was also present, and church are Mrs. C. V. Flagg and Mrs. the great parade in Paris celebrating F. S. Kimball. the armistice. She spoke of the wonderful showing made by the American soldiers in this parade. The program also included two plane soles by Miss Dorothy Hildreth, which were greatly enjoyed.

The feature picture this Saturday at the town hall will be William Des-

The program for the Warner free lecture course is as follows: Friday November 7, concert, Boston Quintet, Walter Anderson and John E. Daniels, tenors, Dr. Arthur Gould, baritone Augustus Beatey, bass, Robert Nichols, tenor and accompanist; Monday, November 24, lecture, "Acres of diaday, December 19, lecture, "Bright eyes and wild hearts of our northern eyes and wild nearts of our money J. woods," illustrated, Dr. Chauncy J. V. January 23, lec-February 13, reading, Edwin M. Whit-

week Friday evening at 7.30, relative to the calling of a pastor.

The ladies of the Congregational so ciety are to hold a combined food and rummage sale in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, October 18, at two o'clock. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Orders will be taken for food, but no article in the rummage sale will be allowed to be sold or bid in until the sale is open to the public. Rev. A. W. Dycer will occupy the

pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Evening service at seven o'clock.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will speak on "Religion and morality." Sunday On Monday evening, October 13, the

Woman's Alliance will present Marion Hertha Clark in "Pollyanna," at the town hall. Children under ten years of age will be admitted tree. The

On Monday, October 13. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill start for Bultimore. where they are to attend as delegates the conference of Unitarian and other chrisitna churches. Mr. Merrill repre-sents the church here and Mrs. Merrill goes as a delegate from the Wor-cester conference.

LITTLETON

Fred C. Hartwell has sold his house on New Estate road; formerly occupied by Leander Fisher, to Miss Mary MacMartin, of Concord. Miss Mac Martin is at present boarding with her neighbor, Mrs. M. B. Wilder, but hopes to move into her new home as soon as modern improvements are installed and the house is newly papered, painted and put into the most comfortable condition.

William Wilson has returned to her daughter accompanying her as far Mrs. Wilder's faithful horse, "Bess

Margaret Wilson. He expects to sail has gone to the Red Acre farm to spend the rest of her life. The opening meeting of the Wom-

now in charge of the postoffice and store.

Mrs. Josephine Coogle, who has refreshed and Mrs. Houghton, two selections by the club trio, an address on "Modern appliances in the home," by Mrs. Ida Harrington of the extension depart-ment of the State college, and will lose with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is hoped that here will be a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell were reek-end guests at the latter's home in Hillsbore, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and caughter Louise and Mrs. H. L. Robhins recently visited with the F. C.

Mrs. Percy Blood (Bertha Kimball), of Niagara, N. Y., was the Wednesday guest of her relatives, the A. T. Kim-

Several of our representative citizens attended the Brockton fair last week and report enthusiastically. There were 60,000 present on one of the fair days, so that the visitors were much crowded.

Mrs. Leonard Tracy, of Hartford, Conn., is spending several days with her people, the F. H. Hills.

Every Baptist and everyone interested in the success of the Baptist church should attend the morning services. Those who do not, miss a fine sermon, for the pastor always us something worth while to consider. A special musical program each Sunday evenings adds to the interest in those services. Everyone who attends has a good word to say in regard to them. Last, but by no means least, encourage the pastor by your presence at the Thursday evening services. They are extremely help-ful to those who do attend, and they wish to share the inspiration of the

William Hanna is recovering trong a bad fell from an apple tree in which he fractured three ribs and suffered a Tuesday, October 14, with one of those entertainments which never fall to content to the content of the please, a male quartet concert. This made by the Red Cross auxiliary here, year it is to be the Lotus male quar-The prevailing idea that this work is to be discontinued is erroneous. While ular organizations of this kind.

program will be varied by selection rendered by an accomplished reader.

After the first of the regular lyceum entertainments they will be given on alternate Tuesday evenings. ular course is finished. An excellent course for this fall has been secured without any advance in the old price of tickets, \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for pupils of the schools. tickets are now on sale and should be secured before Tucsday evening from the canvassers

Bradford Sampson recently sold his farm to George L. Priest, who has since sold it to Harry W. Knights. The full conference of the Congre

gational churches in this district will be held in Fitchburg on October 15. Delegates chosen from the Littleton

J. H. Whitcomb is taking his fall vacation and went the first of the week to South Wellfleet, where he will occupy his camp during a hunting and fishing season.

Jesse Dodge of the radio service who recently returned to Norfolk, Va., has come home for a vacation.

Clipping.

The following/clipping will interest local friends of William E. Wall and other Littleton people, as he is the artist who decorated the Littleton town

"A score of delegates to the Interational Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada were asked in turn which of them was the most distinguished in the business. Each pointed to William E. Wall, of Somerville, Mass., accounted the greatest authority in the world on the art of graining. Mr. Wall's exhibit of his work is the most notable of the kind ever seen in Cincinnati. One specimen in particu-Hawkins: Friday, January 23, lecture, "Light and shade in the land of valor," John Kendrick Bangs; Friday, the finest markings on it. The famous graining artist has imitated every known wood, and one of his feats at expositions is to make an address and at the same time grain a different kind A meeting of the members of the congregational parish was held this of wood with each hand, without take ing his eyes off his rudience. He has been awarded many gold medals. He successfully imitated the rare stainsells by the pound instead of the foot. Mr Wall owns a table which contains 12,420 pieces, 1200 of which are of different kinds of wood. This won a gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Oregon.

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Saturday, October 18, 1919, from 7.30 to 9.00 P. M., saturday, October 25, 1919, from 12

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KENNETH P. ARMSTRONG, Adm. Somerville, Mass., Sept. 29, 1919. 3t5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of MARY E. FUL-LEIR late of Shirley in said County, de-ceased interests. In the estate of MARY E. FULlate of Shirley in said County, del, intestate,
eleas a petition has been presentsaid Court to grant a letter of
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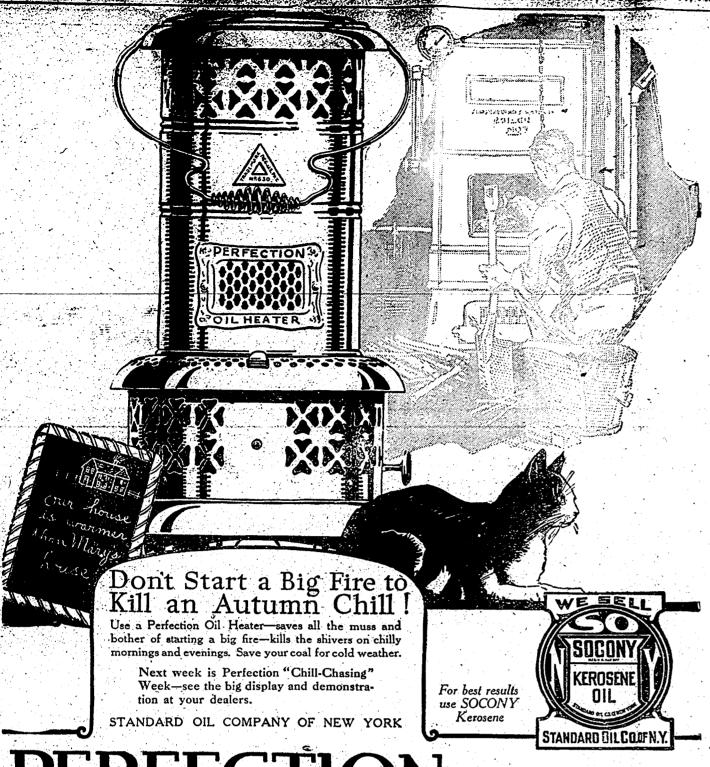
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH E. CAREY late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas CHARLES A. MILNE administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said deceased for the estate of said deceased said said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And waid petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy paper published in said County, the last publication to the person interested in the estate, serve the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in turner's publication to provide any at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in turner's publication to provide any at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same of the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the said court, or by publishing the same of the

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HOLLIS, N. H.

A little daughter, Clara Louise, wa orn to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayden at the Memorial hospital in Nashua on Thursday, October 2. Mother and

News Items.

J. D. Robbins, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, spoke at the morning service last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Foster and lit-tle daughter Glenna have been visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Charles Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth, of Auburndale, are boarding at Charles Woodin's for a few days. Mr. Hi!dreth is a cousin of Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester and Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy Mrs. Hildreth is a native of Hollis, the daughter of the late Col. Stillman Spaulding and wife, who lived where Mr. Lull now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Marshall are to close their house soon and go has been a recent guest in town. to Dayton, Ohio, for the winter.

has returned to Andrew Spaulding's. Misses Emma Van Dyke and Alice Swett have been recent guests of Mrs. were Manchester visitors last Hattie Pierce.

Albert Hildreth and Waldo Flagg pent the day in Manchester last week Vednesday.

week Tuesday.

The lecture given before the Woman's club on October 1 by Rev. William Aitchinson, Amherst, on "Scotch manners, customs and legends," proved very interesting, taking up as he did different phases of their life and nature, much of it being humorous It is to be regretted that a larger number of club members did not avai themselves of the privilege of hearing

On account of the storm there was a small attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charltable society last week Thursday. It was voted to serve ten at each meeting, taking the ladies alphabetically, three or four at a time, to serve as host-esses; also, to give a series of suppers. the first one a harvest supper, to be held in November. The society will held in November. The society will work this year for the Peabody school for colored boys and girls in Troy, N. C. This is a new departure for the society, as they have for years worked for some home missionary and his To family or in the early years they fitted out young men for college who were going to study for the minstry. There are many calls and much need for help this year in all lines of mission-

ary work. Perley Foster, who returned rently from Russia, spoke at the eveing service last Sunday in the vestry, which was filled to its utmost. He spoke chiefly on the Russian people and their mode of living, touch-ing lightly on his own work there with the Y. M. C. A., although his friends would have been very glad to hear about it, but he, like others who went through so much, have no desire to live it over again, even in thought. Mr. Foster also spoke to the Sunday school at noon.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday, October 15. Roll call, current events; war poetry, Mildred Rogers; hostess Mrs. Canavan.

The October meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R., will be held on Saturday, October 18, as the usual date, the 19th of the month, comes on Sunday. The following program will be carried out: Current events, Miss Van Dyke; re-

view of the work of the chapter since it was started in 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, who is the chapter histori-This is the first meeting for the new year and the new regent, Mrs. Flora Hardy, will assume her office, the only other change being that of secretary; this office is to be filled by Mrs. Nellie C. Hardy.

The program scheduled for the Grange on Tuesday evening is as follows: Topic, "Profits of poultry keeping compared with dairying," Henry Wilson, George A. Frost, S. Fred Woods, Archie Coiburn; paper, "What women can do on a farm," Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst; recitation, Gladys Plerce; reading, Mrs. Etta Patch; piano solo, Mrs. Marion Verder.

Mrs. Ralph Tenney has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Susie Whitney Bush, daughter of the late Brainard and Lucy Cutter Whit-ney of New York. Mrs. Bush has been suffering from tuberculosis for some months, but died quite suddenly up in the Adirondacks. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two

Miss Farquar, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis at her home in Leom-inster, was able to resume her school duties this week. Mrs. Charles Bell substituted for her last week.

Andrew Spaulding was operated up-on at the Memorial hospital in Nashua Tuesday morning and is reported as comfortable as can be expected for one so feeble and advanced in years. Since Mr. Spaulding broke his hip last spring he has been a great sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf went on a most enjoyable auto trip, leaving here last Saturday morning and going over the Mohawk Trail. At Adams they were joined by Mr. Wilson's sister, Miss Sara, who has taught there for a number of years. They then went on north to West Haven, Vt., spending the night there with Mr. Greenleaf's brother. Sunday morning they left there about ten o'clock, coming through the Green Mountains.

Mrs. Emily Ladd Pierce, widow of he late Merrick Pierce, died at her home on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 77 years and 1 day. Mrs. Pierce was a native of Canaan, but had lived in Hollis about forty years, most of the time on the farm now owned by Jason Reed. Several years ago Mrs. Pierce met with an accident and since then has been a great sufferer. She is survived by a brother, Wesley J. Ladd, of Lakeport, who is the last of a family of twelve children. George Ladd, of this town, is October 14-afternoon from three to a nephew of Mrs. Pierce. Funeral five o'clock: evening at eight o'clock.

class of twelve at the Grange on Tues-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Rev. Edward Kelley and family have returned from their vacation spent in Auburndale, Mass., and Mr. Kelley occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning at the M. E. church, where the services will be held for the next two months.

Patrick Galvin is very much improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. May Pingree motored from Flichburg and spent the day with Mrs. Charles Dunbar

recently. Mrs. Myra Stanley and Mrs. Nellie LaBounty were recent visitors in

Misses Helen Rockwood and Simia Bedders are attending the Nashua Business college.

George Stanley is painting and pa-pering the large tenement house owned by O. D. Fessenden on Mason George Rockwood is laying hard-

wood floors in his home on Milford street. Mrs. Nellie LaBounty, from Somer

ville, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town.

Edward Hadley, from Cambridge Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr

Mrs. Spaulding, who has been visiting friends in Somerville and vicinity, Brockton fair. Miss Lenora Bradle

Mrs. Ellen Swett and Mrs. Sarah

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilson have moved back to their winter home. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe has returned to Temple, N. H., to help care for her

Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth has returned to her home much improved in health, after having been under the doctor's care for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall have been re cent visitors in Manchester.

Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert 'orey attended the Grange at Lynde oro recently.

Master Chester Elliott has been to the hospital in Nashua and had the cast removed from his leg. Peter Parkey has received his discharge from active service in the army

and is at his home in South Brook Mrs. Maude Greeley and younger and Misses Ethel and Velma te been spending a few days

atives in Dover, Mass. rd Mrs. Frederick L. Jefts. is friends, Mr. and Mrs. Her-it chardson, who have been short vacation at the Sar-age, have returned to their Worcester, Mass.

David Barnaby, from Wollas-Mass, is a visitor in town.

An one those who attended the fire muster at the Brockton fair Charles and Harry Wilkins, Bockwood, Richard Wright, Edward Taylor, James Lawrence Raiph Perkins, Harry Powers, Harry Marshall and Mr. Lathe. All report Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs

Hattie Stiles report a very pleasant time in the ten-days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon at Reed's Ferry. While there they took uto trips to Manchester and Nashua Mr and Mrs. George Stanley have leased the home of Mrs. Nellie La-Bounty for one year and will move

there this month. Miss Edith Hobert was in Nashua

Mrs. A. S. Wallace, to John A. Ma-goon, of Littleton, N. H. Dr. Wallace and family were formerly of this town

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, who have just returned from Ocean View Va., where they have been the pa-

at the former S. E. Haynes' place. Don't forget that all roads lead to the Grange fair on October 14, after noon and evening.

Walter Fessenden has had a tore phone installed in his home in Souti

Brookline-48-2. Miss Hazel Goss attended the open-ing of the fall and winter suits and hats at H. H. Barber's store in Mil-

ford last week Friday. Mrs. Edna Half and daughters, Bertha and Winifred, were in Milford last Saturday,

George Crockett is the guest of Albert Pierce.

Miss Bryan, from Barnstable, Mass., began her duties as teacher of the grammar school on Monday. Grover Farwell has received his dis-

charge from the navy and is at his Mrs. Lucy LaMountain and daughter Sadie, and sons, Hector and Jo-seph, were the Sunday guests of Mrs.

Estella Hughes, coming from Lowell by auto. W. A. Cummings and Russell Tolles and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck, com-

ing by auto from Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck and Mr. Shattuck's mother, who is ninety-four years old, motored to Nashua last week and made some calls. Mrs. Shattuck stood the journey fine and eemed much refreshed by the trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Fred G. Hall on Sunday, October 5. Sumner Burgess has been quite ill or the past week.

The South Brookline Social club gave a harvest supper to their gentle-men friends last week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Barnaby. Plates were laid for thirty. The tables were ladened with all kinds of dainty food and looked very tempting. The gentlemen were much pleased with the ples. Among the guests were Miss Lenora Bradley, who gave some very fine readings; also, five "oversea" boys who have returned, Capt. John Gilmore, Sergt. Eldorus Fessenden and Privates Chester Barnaby, Edward Sheridan and David Barnaby. A very ine time was reported.

Brookline Grange will hold an en tertainment and exhibit in Daniels academy hall on Tuesday afternoon. October 14—afternoon from three to services were held at her late home the entertainment beginning at eight o clock.

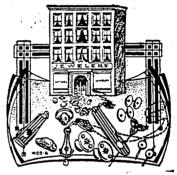
The first degree was worked on a class of twelve at the Grange on Tuesdames," who will sing all the latest songs. There will be a mystery and a sale table. Ice cream will be on sale. There will be dancing after the show with good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, from Squerville, Mass., and Mrs. Young, from Sandown, were re-cent guests of Mrs. Emma Dunbar. Mr. Richards, from Quincy, has

purchased the Ichabod Lund farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline, from Fitchburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar

Willis Hughes, from Pepperell, was

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Registration of Voters



will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering. voters and cor recting the list of voters,

Thursday Evening, October 16, 1919 from 7,30 to 9,30 P. M. Saturday, October 25, 1919, from

12 M. to 19 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M.

Saturday, October 25, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should

ring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1919. Naturalized citizens wishing to regster must show their certificate of naturalization.

> LOUIS H. CUSHING. WILLIAM J. DONLON. GUY B. REMICK,

Registrars of Voters.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1920, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with This notineation is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 265, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under the control of th der heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and rests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should e destroyed at once with creosote. be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for sypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, tences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large num-

The nests of the brown tail moth collected and burned in a stove or fur-

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be ob-tained from the Local Superintendent, George C. Maynard, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made. SPURGEON M. FARNSWORTH, CHARLES H. HASKELL, JOHN E. MAYNARD,

Selectmen. Harvard, September 25, 1919.

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.) An Act to Provide for Suppressing the

by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.)

An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, and at such other times, as he or they shall see fit, or as the state superintendent may order, cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths: or, if such notification appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the exist caterpillars, puppe and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, puppe and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one half of one per cent of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such apart of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be supect to the aspect to the state provided the superintends. work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner or owners shall fail to destroy such eggs caternillers

If the owner or owners shall fail to destroy such eggs, caterpiliars, pupa or nesis in accordance with the requirements of the said notice, then the city or town, acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject to the approval of the said superintendent, destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one half of one per cent, of the assessed valuation of said lands, as here-tofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; and such an amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estate as herein provided shall be assessed and estates in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assessments for street watering.

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News Items.

As September 30 was the birthday of Mrs. Bradford Harrington, two of to Lunenburg to call upon her..

Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. call! All'members of the congregation her Fox Terrier Sporty.

Herbert Rockwood. The subject of are invited to the dinner at twelve m., In the dog collar offered and to all the exercises in the after Barker, Ayer, was away the subject of the congregation of the Massa. tions and other topics were discussed quite thoroughly. The next meeting will be held three weeks later on Fri-day, October 24. The subject of the afternoon's discussion will be "The Philippine Islands."

On Monday, October 6, Josiah S. Williams with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and their daughter Nathalie came by auto from Dover to visit Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst of Champney street. J. S. Williams has been spending this week in town with Mrs. Parkhurst before going to Leom-

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meets at Groton on Thursday, October 16. At 10.45 a. m. the fifth degree will be conferred. At eight the annual inspection will John R. Comley will be the in-

At the regular meeting of the Gro ton Grange on Tuesday, October 14, a farce of two hours' length will be given, entitled, "All tangled up."

Rev. G. M. Howe left town on Mon to visit friends in Newark, N. J. Later on he expects to make his home with his eldest son, Attor-ney G. A. Howe of Brunswick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nichols of Everett have issued wedding invita-tions for the marriage of their daugh-ter, Miss Mildred L. Nichols, to Harry L. Bruce of this town on Friday, Oc ober 17, at eight p. m., in the First Universalist church, Everett. There will be a social dance in the

town hall on Wednesday evening, October 15, at eight p. m. Newell's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish the music. Dancing from eight to twelve. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Claribel Vickery and Miss Elizabeth Sinclair had an opportunity to the benevolent fund.

Fince Leopold of Belgium while in The council of neighbors. New York. The royal family were just starting for a tour about the city in their automobilei.

There has been one case of diphtheria reported in town recently. Owing to the list of premiums at the Groton fair having been mislaid we are not able to publish it.

Major Walter Powers has sold his house in Groton to Lawrence academy, and he and his family have moved to Boston, where Major Powers is in business

Miss Elizabeth Sinclair, after a two months' stay in Groton, went last week Thursday, accompanied by Miss Claribel Vickery, to New York, where the stopped for a few days at the Martha Washington, after which they went to Nutley, N. J., Miss Sinclair's home. After making a few visits in New Jersey Miss Vickery is expected to return to her home the last of this week,

Dr. David R. Steere was in town last week for a few days. Guy Swallow spent the week-end at

his home in Groton. G. W. Smith has sold his milk route

to Mr. Eldridge, of Dunstable.

Woodbury Howe spent the week-end in town with Rev. G. M. Howe. In anticipation of thrift week, when we are all urged to buy thrift stamps. last week Friday was thrift day in the public schools of the town. Mrs.

Frank A. Torrey, the director of sayings here, gave ten-minte talks that afternoon in the Tarbell, Boutwell and Butler schools in place of the usual Mrs. James Lawrence has changed

this month and is to remain over or the show, was a little French through December. Her work is so Lady Lavonne, owned by the Marmonte Kennels, Littleton, Mrs. J. N. tory that as there are no demands to Murray, proprietor. This dog also call her back, she feels it her duty, won a cup for best dog owned and as well as pleasure, to stay over.

Howard N. Jewett, formerly of this own, at present superintendent of the Boston. There are twenty-four acres of land, a very attractive eight-room house with improvements, a barn 40x40 feet with cellar and water; also, two very nice henhouses with room for 500 birds. Mr. Babcock's brother and family moved in October 3. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, agent for P. F. Leland, handled the property.

The senior class of the Butler High school is to have a Hallowe'en party Friday, October 31, in the town hall It is to be a costume party. All children under twelve who come in costume will be admitted free. Watch for further notices in regard to it.

Mrs. Frank Lewis gave a birthday party to her daughter Elizabeth who was sixteen years old last Saturday. e juniors and seniors of the Butler High school were invited and all pres ent had a very enjoyable time.

There will be a meeting of the Gro ton Branch of the American Red Cross on Tuesday, October 14, at three o'clock, in the lower town hall. Everyone who is interested in the Red Cros please come to decide whether this branch is to be continued, and, if so to elect officers.

The apple growers of the town are

There will be a special meeting o the W. R. C. at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday, October 14, at 2,30 p. m., sharp. Officers and members will

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian society on Tuesday evening, October 7, under the direction of Mrs. Branigan and Mrs. Sherwin. Marion Hertha Clark's impersonation of "Pollyanna," gave pleasure to her audience, as well as the musical selections by Miss Ger. aldine Lawrence on the violin and the vocal music by Mrs. Charles B. Ames.

Mr. Cross, wholesale grocer of Fitchburg, who has leased the house formerly owned by the late Dr. Samuel A. Green, is taking possession this

Mr. Martello's bungalow has progressed far enough for one to see that offered by Walter Blodgett, of Ayer it is to be an attractive building and desirable addition to the places on Champney street. A number of the Graham, Pepperell, for best Bostor trees have been taken out of the yard. Terrier male puppy, was awarded leaving a few maples and the stumps are being dug up.

The children of the Moors school The children of the Moors school J. J. Barry, Eli Corneller and T. F. neighborhood are being conveyed to Mullin, Ayer, was awarded Lieut. A.

truck belonging to Fred May.

Mason Shattuck still continues his duties as chief storekeeper at Newport, R. I., but expects to be disharged in January.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held her friends, Mrs. Marshall Swallow its regular meeting on Tuesday, Octoand Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, drove ber 7. On Wednesday, October 15, of Lunenburg to call upon her.

On Friday afternoon, October 3, the ling of the Baptist church and roll

Meizle, The dog collar officed by Dwinell's store, Ayer, was awarded ling of the Baptist church and roll

Mrs. Elizabeth Denehy, Groton, with noon. Rev. E. B. Dolan of the Massa-

> Mrs. Albert Hartt of Newport, N. H. ls visiting her sister, Mrs. James T. Bennett.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell had as guests ast week her mother, Mrs. C. H. Chapnan, and her sister, Miss Alice Chapman, of Winchester,

The board of registrars will be in session in the lower town hall on Thursday, October 16, from seven to nine p. m., also on Saturday, October 25, from 12 m. to ten p. m. Mrs. Norman E. Beers and her

daughter Ruth went on Thursday, October 2, for a visit to New York city They went with Mrs. Beers' father, U. H. Barrows, who is having his vaca-tion from his work at the Shirley Industrial school. The annual meeting of the Wachu-

ett Baptist association was held in West Acton Tuesday, October 7. Rev. and Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. H. C. Rockwood, Mrs. Nimmo and Mrs. MacGregor attended all day. The weather was fine nd the meetings were well attended.

Sunday, October 12, will be Rally day at the Baptist church. The pastor will preach a blackboard sermon to the children of the Sunday school at 10.30. Everybody invited to this serv ice. In the evening at seven there will be exercises by the children.

Church Notes.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening of last week, the treas-urer's report was read and accepted, and Deacon H. W. Taylor was chosen as superintendent of the Sunday school, and H. H. Gay, treasurer of

The council of neighboring churches met at the Congregational church on Thursday of last week and dismissed Rev. G. M. Howe. Mr. Howe's fare well sermon was preached last Sunady morning, and at the evening serv ice the Baptist church joined with the congregationalists in a union service to listen to Mr. Howe's closing address Rev. Sumner Bangs pronounced the benediction.

The North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Congregational church in Shirley on October 14, with morning and afternoon

The eighty-ninth annual of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational church will be held at the Calvinistic church in Fitchburg on October 15, morning and afternoon, with an attractive program.

It will be remembered by those who listened to Rev. H. A. Bridgman last summer that he earnestly recommend. ed the plan of a community church in Groton on the retirement of the pastor of the Congregational church here which was so soon to take place.

Groton Fair Dog Show.

The dog show was one of the biggest features at the fair. They were all at the fair from the yapping poodles to the austere great danes, and from the smallest black and tan to the long nosed and trim collies with Chinese chows, in fact nearly every breed of dog was represented. It was dog day sure enough and the queen of them all, at least in the opinion of the judges who awarded her the sil-Mrs. James Lawrence has changed her first plans for sailing from France the merch and its to a sailing from France Mechanics' club for the best dog in bred by exhibitor

The cup offered by the Farmers' and Mechanics' club for largest dog Lew Sac Lodge farm, Bedford, has sold in the show went to Dr. Ayres' great his farm on the West Groton road to dane and the cup offered by the Chipman E. Babcock, State street, Farmers' and Mechanics' club for smallest dog in show went to Mrs. H. W. Farrar's Tiny, a cute little black and tan, weighing two pounds. The cup offered by Philip Wharton of Groton for best non-sporting dog went o Marmonte Kennels, Littleton. cup offered by Moseley Hale, Groton was awarded John O'Neil, Fitchburg. The cup offered by Mrs. J. N. Mur-

av. Littleton, for best French bull female, was awarded to Lieut, A. B. Pence, Camp Devens, The cup offered by Mrs. Maud E. Trayne, Groton, for y Mrs. Maud E. Hayne, Colored est French bull puppy went to Mrs. ohn Carney. Ayer. The cup offered John Carney, Ayer. by Richard M. Shaw for performing dog was awarded Ernest Cleary, Groton. The cup offered by Nelson Carter, Eddie Gorman and P. . Hayes, Pepperell, for best female Boston terrier, went to Philip E. Foster's Buddie, Leominster. The cup offered by Homer's Jewelry store, Ayer, for largest paid entry, was awarded Mrs. Maud E. Trayne, Gro

on, who had seven Boston terriers The cup offered by Fletcher Bros. Ayer, for best brace, any breed, went to Marmonte Kennels, Littleton, Frenchies, Lavonne and Francis cup offered by Hodgman's market Shattuck's store, Miner's store and extremely busy at this season and are getting in a good crop of apples.

Bruce's store, for best toy dog, went to John O'Neil, Fitchburg, with his French poodle Peffins. The cup offer Mrs. John Carney, Ayer, fo

best French bull male was awarde Mrs. Irene Depaw, Lynn, Bone Drye The cup offered by Dr. C. A. Fox Donlin's store, Geo. B. Turner & Son, Larrabee's lunch, W. F. Fitzgerald and Joseph Donovan, Ayer, for her dog bred and owned by exhibitor went to Marmonte Kennels, Littleton, La vonne. The cup offered by E. E. Tar bell, Pepperell, for best dog from Pep perell, was awarded Mrs. E. L. Tar

bell, with her King Charles Bobble.
The cup offered by Marmonte Ken nels, Littleton, for best stud dog shown with his get was awarded Mrs Maud E. Trayne with her Trayne' Twinkle Toss and Teenie Weenie.

The silver trophy offered by Mrs Carl H. Cowdrey, Fitchburg, for bes brace of Frenchies was awarded Mar monte Kennels, Littleton. The cup was awarded John O'Nell, burg. The cup offered by Thomas F Thomas Quinn, Orange, with his Quinn

the Boutwell school in a new auto B. Pence, Camp Devens, The cup of turning a switch he slipped and fell Inquest. fered by F. G. Carpenter and George on the track, the car going over his Folkins for dog shown by smallest leg. He was taken to the Groton hosgirl was awarded Amy C. Wright, of pital.
Groton, with her Fox Terrier Tiny. The cup offered by Patrick Ryan, of Groton, boy, was awarded Master Sullivan, of Aver with his French Bull dog Metzie, The dog collar offered by Dwinell's store, Ayer, was awarded The dog collar offered by

The dog collar offered by R. M

Barker, Ayer, was awarded Miss Brownell, Boston, with her Boston chusetts Baptist convention is expected Terrier, Brownell's Monte Cristo. The to speak. for best coated Airedale, went to Jack wned by William F. Johnson, Fitch-The two boxes of shells, valued ourg. at \$2.50, offered by J. Howard Pillan, for best hunting dog, was awarded E. S. Durant, Pepperell. The hand embroidered handkerchief offered by H. H. Proctor, Ayer, was awarded Miss Box of candy offered by George Poulius, Ayer, was awarded to Mrs. Pence. The tollet case offered by George H. Brown, Ayer, was awarded Mrs. John Carney, Ayer. Mrs. Package of Old Grist Mill dog bread offered by Taintor's store, Groton, was awarded Everett Cleary, Groton, Package of Old Grist Mill dog bread, offered by Sherwin's store, Ayer, awarded to Jazz Mascot, fire station No. 2, Camp Devens. Bottle Devoe polishing oil, offered by Hardy's store. Ayer, awarded to George Andrew, of Ayer. Riding crop, offered by Harding's uniform store, awarded Lieut. Pence, Camp Devens. The awards in full were as follows:

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Boston Terriers—Under six months, males, Quinn Toss, Thomas Quinn, Orange, Ist. Victory Boy, Maude Trayne. Groton, 2d; female pupples under Groton, 2d; female, 1d; females, 1d; fema

Groton, 1st, Jazz, fire station, Camp Devens, 2d.
Bull Terriers—Dandy, Marjorie Shaw, Groton, 1st.
Scotch Terriers—Amos M. Larkin, Fitchburg, 1st. from S. M. Larkin, Fox Terriers—Males, Elizabeth Dene-hy, Groton, 1st; females, Anna Shaddick, Westford, 1st, Amy C. Wright, Groton, 2d; veteran class, 14 years old, Dr. J. N. Murray, Littleton, 1st. Airedales—Pupples, Bobby Burns, G. T. Greenhalge, Pepperell, 1st; dogs, Jack, W. T. Johnson, Fitchburg, 1st, Victor, Henry B. Bradley, Groton, 2d, Gilsie, Dr. Earland Gilson, Groton 3d. English Bulls—Muggins, C. H. Yapp, Littleton, 1st.

English Buils-Muggins, C. A. 12pp. Littleton, 1st. Police dogs-French, Juno. Miss Dorothy Peabody, Groton, 1st. Belgian. Zip, W. H. McGinn, Ayer, 1st. Great Danes-Bob, John O'Neil Fitchburg, 1st, Hector, Dr. Ayres, Gro chounds—Male, Dick, Mrs. James II, West Groton, 1st; females, Sing, Durant, Pepperell, 1st, William Groton, 2d.

English Setters—Junior, Elwin Poulhus, Groton, 1st.
Cocker Spaniels—Scottie, Patrick Mitchell, Groton, 1st. Stubby, Joseph Tierney, Pepperell, 2d.
Collies—Male, Clinkers Don, Adelaide Robblee, Groton, 1st. Laddle, Alice G. Kemp, Groton, 2d: females, Warren Stevenson, Fitchburg, 1st.
Chinese Chow Chow—Yoko, Charles H. Wheeler, Groton, 1st, Yan-Kee James, Chester Flagg, Groton, 2d.
French Poodles—Males, J. N. O'Nell, Fitchburg; females, Mrs. Ayres, Groton, 1st. English Setters—Junior, Elwin Poul-

Filchourg: Icinaies, Mrs. Ayres, Groton. 1st.

Newfoundlands—Puppy, Bruin. Chas. Weare, Shirley 1st: dog, Don, J. Howard Pillman, Ayer, 1st.

Rabbits Beagles—Female. Bingo, J. Howard Pillman, Ayer, 1st; pupples, J. Howard Pillman, Ayer, 1st; pupples, J. Howard Pillman, Ayer, 1st; King Charles, E. L. Tarbell, Pepperell. 1st.

Grade dogs—Don, J. Howard Pillman, Ayer, 1st; Udie, Everett Cleary, Groton, 2d; Jazz, Fire Station No. 2, Camp Devens, 3d.

ens, 3d.

Judges — Boston Terriers, French
Bulls and Collies, J. J. Shea, Fitchburg; all other breeds, F. O. Gordon, Worces-ter; steward, Mrs. Carl H. Cowdrey, Fitchburg; superintendent, John H. Trayne, Groton.

About Town.

to make his home in Maine with his son.

roton Inn, left town for their home his week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames eave Sunday to attend the conference of the held in Baltimore, Md.

Array Paramount production, "Bill Henry," Monday. Charged with a thousand to be held in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods and little daughter, of Buxton, Me., are visitng at Allen Woods' on Main street. Capt. Edwin M. Sampson camnome this week and is at his mother's on Court street.

West Groton,

A correction-A. F. Cottrell has harge of a paper mill in Philadelphia nstead of a leatherboard mill.

Hezzie Spaulding, of Ethel, W. Va as been in town a few days, calling upon friends. He enjoys life in the outh, where there is plenty of work, and one has to pay only fifty cents month for coal and twenty-nine cents month for medical attention. It isn't always agreeable to have five o six cows reclining on one's front lawn, but that seems to be the way people live in that vicinity. Mr. Spaulding employed as a carpenter by a minng company.

The teachers of Tarbell school are witing the parents and friends of the school to a reception at the school building on Thursday, October 16, from 3.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Ganley on Thurs day afternoon, October 16. There will he a short meeting as many wish to

accept Miss Murray's invitation. Mrs. Edward Hallett has been ill for everal days with tonsilitis. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hallet recently

visited in Boston. Florence Mitchell, of Lebanon, Me. s visiting with relatives, Mrs. L. G. Strand; also, Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

A young man was seriously injured The \$2.50 in gold offered by last Saturday at the paper mill. sid-dies, etc. Next week Friday, Saturday arry, Eli Corneller and T. F. last Saturday at the paper mill. sid-dies, etc. Next week Friday, Saturday rry, Eli Corneller and T. F. last Saturday at the paper mill. sid-dies, etc. Next week Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy on the local freight, and as he was Long Legs."

The Christian Union church chose the Christian Children to the Congretic mobile driven by Lester Adams, of gational conference at the C. C. Groton, on September 28, and died as church, Fitchburg. October 15: Mrs. the result of her injuries. Atty. John John Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Bixby and M. Maloney appeared for Miss Sliney's Mrs. William Ganley.

Mrs. George Parker has been enter-taining her sister, Mrs. Butterfield, and Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner. her niece, Mrs. Rivers, both of Salem.

Mr. Ruppender, who lives near the Pepperell line, has sold his farm and jury was a fracture at the base of the opes to locate in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence.

of Wollaston, spent the week-end at Charles Lawrence's.

spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. had stopped at the bridge to H. Burgess. Mrs. Hood is a very re- the fish

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby and their daughters, Dorothy and Barbara, had a very enjoyable visit with rela-tives in Waltham and West Newton

News Items. Charles Newton Pollard, planist and testify, owing to the possibility that eacher, in Ayer on Thursdays and a manslaughter charge might be teacher, in Ayer on Thursdays and a mans Saturdays at 10 Williams street. Most brought. modern method of teaching, technique, style and expression.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church held a most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Hassam. A goodly number of ladies were present and quite an amount of work was accomplished. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. M. Hassam and Mrs. Charles G. Hassam.

society of the Federated church be held in the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon, October 14, at two o'clock. Business of importance is to come before the meeting and a full ittendance is desired.

The Harding Uniform Company is closing its local branch of which Lucius C. Fairchild has been the resident manager. Mr. Fairchild was highly complimented by the company for the way in which he had handled the business here, but on account of the return of former empl have been in the service he will not be transferred to another branch. Mr. Fairchild will, with Mr. Messina, who is closing out his tailor shop located near the Ford & Lyon garage, open general tailoring business treet, in room 1 of Carley's new block, where they will do tailoring pressing, dyeing, etc.

Peggy Hyland will be seen this Saturday at Page's Hall theatre in "Cowardice court." It's a story of a mountain feud, with rich folks instead Rev. George M. Howe left town on of Kentuckians as the feudists—full of Grands held on Friday in Ashby. fights, quarrels, comedy and fear of The third episode of "The ghosts. Lowell Stebbins and family, who great gamble," the latest and best have been spending their vacation at stunt serial of the season, and latest Pathé News. Sunday show continuous from six to ten o'clock in the evening. Don't miss Charles Ray in his latest

volts of fun. Mrs. Mary T. Soule and grand-daughter, Miss Sylvia Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Sawin is the daughter of Chief of Soule's sister, Mrs. Charles L. Wash-

Mrs. Flora Goodale, of Lancaster, formerly of Ayer, was in town this week.

Charles L. Washburn moved this eek to the house owned by John ing one to be remembered by all pres-Wilson on Fletcher street, corner of Maple street. Michael J. Griffin and family have

een spending a few days at Brant Rock At the meeting of Ayer Grange on ast Wednesday evening thirty mem-

ers were in attendance and six Dancing and a social time followed the business meeting. Mrs. Graves, of Center Harbor, N H., is visiting Mr.; and Mrs. Daniel W.

fason. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey visited Mrs. William Leahy in Forge Village this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess have

een visiting in Winchendon. The Strand this Saturday presents Ethel Clayton in a Paramount production, "A sporting chance." When he asked her to hide him from the police she knew that she took a chance of going to jail herself if she heeded his request, but something in his eyes reached her heart and took a sporting chance. She gave in, and with the climax comes a twist of fate that is startling, sublime and—not to be missed. Billy Parsons comedy. News. Sunday, Mary Miles Minter in "The ghost of Rosy Taylor," from the story and a fruit dish of silver and cut glass. in the Saturday Evening Post. Come-

An inquest was held at the district court room on Monday morning upon the death of Miss Cecelia Sliney, of Pepperell, who was struck by an auto-

appeared for Mr. Adams. who told of the injuries that caused Miss Sliney's death. The chief inskull.

Arthur J. Leary, of Pepperell, was

the next witness and he testified that as he was driving his automobile in the direction of Groton he met a part G. H. Bixby spent Saturday in Boston, where he attended the political the Connors brook. The young ladies at the bridge over the Connors brook. The young ladies meeting in Fancuil hall. He had the were his two sisters, Misses Mildred pleasure of hearing Governor Coolidge, and Marguerite Leary, and Misses Senator Lodge and other prominent Madeline and Cecella Sliney, Frances Regan and Annie Haggerty. . Mrs. Vesta. Hood, of Indianapolis, young ladies were out for a walk and markable woman. When past seventy stopped his machine at the right side she visited Italy, Germany, France of the road, which is 13 feet 6 inches and Holland, returning just before the wide at that point, leaving the engine war. Since then she has spent a win- running. He stayed in his machine ter in Washington, D. C. She traveled and began to talk with the young from Indianapolis to California, visit- ladies who were between him and the ing the Yellowstone Park and other rall of the bridge. Cecella Sliney was economical corset made, places of interest without escort two on the end of the line of girls toward or three years ago.

Prices \$3 and \$\$ Leary's machine. Mr. Leary testified that he heard Adams' machine coming from the direction of Pepperelli when it was about 350 feet away. The muffler cut-out was open and he estimated the speed of the machine as being about forty miles per hour Adams' car was a sixty-horsepower Chalmers roadster. The witness not see the machine hit Miss Sliney her she was much surprised to see a as he was talking to the other young beautiful cake decorated with fifteen ladies at the time. Miss Sliney was as he was talking to the other your candles and the dates 1904 and 1915; picked up eighty-five feet away from the bridge, where she was thrown by the wedding anniversary of Mr. and the force-of the blow, and was taken by Adams to the Groton hospital, the ritness riding with them on the running board of the machine.

Madèline Sliney saw the machine hit Cecelia and testified that her body Florence Mitchell, Miss Olive Tarbell was thrown in the air ten feet by the and Miss Kate Tarbell went to Rindge blow. Mildred Leary testified that she and Miss Kate Tarbell went to Rindge blow. Mildred Leary testified that she on Wednesday, taking their lunch and saw Cecilia start to run across the road. Marguerite Leary and Annie Haggerty did not see the machine strike her. All of the young ladies testified that Mr. Adams was fast and none remembered to have

heard his horn sounded. It was thought that Cecelia started across the road to watch a fish that had gone under the bridge, and was struck as she was crossing.

T. F. Mullin, probation officer, was the last witness. He testified that he had made measurements at the scene of the accident and found the road to e 13 feet 6 inches wide at that point. The distance from the bridge to where the body was picked up was eightyeight feet, and the machine was brought to a stop eighty-two feet be-

Mr. Adams was present, but did not

The court reserved its finding to be announced later.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The first meeting of the Altrurian club was held in the Congregational vestry on Thursday afternoon with Hiss Howe, the president, presiding Mrs. Alice L. Wright was chosen temporary treasurer by the resignation A regular business meeting and of Mrs. Anderson, who has moved to sewing bee of the Ladies' Benevolent West Newbury. Four new names were

from cerebral hemorrhage at the age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Ferris was the grandmother of Mrs. Wheeler and mother-in-law of Mrs. Balch. Miss Altie F. Howe and Mrs. Ells

F. Lawrence attended the meeting of the Alpha Association of Past Noble Mrs. Edwin Grey was a guest or Thursday of Mrs. Ernest W. Walker.

Miss Hazel Gertrude Sawin was greatly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of young ladies of the Putnam Machine Company office Fitchburg, where Miss Sawin was a bookkeeper, invaded her home and showered her with numerous gifts in nonor of her coming marriage on Sawin is the daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. J. F. Sawin. The hower was a complete surprise to Miss Sawin but she thanked all fo their gifts and kind expressions for her future welfare. Music and re-freshments helped to make the even-

Wedding.

ent.

Felix Gionet, son of Mr. and Mrs lexander Gionet, and Miss Marie Ange Joyal, daughter of Elphege were married on Wednesday forning at eight o'clock by Rev Charles Cordier at St. Anthony

The bride was gowned in white

georgette with bead trimmings, and ore a veil with the crown of the Children of Mary and carried a bou-quet of bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Amanda Joyal, who wore a gown of flesh-colored georgette. Alexander Gionet, cousin of the groom, was best man Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Chapel street. A reception and dance was held in the even ing at the home of the groom on Front street.

There were many beautiful and use ful gifts, among them a handsome leather Morris chair, the gift of nubride also was presented by her many girl friends with a silver butter dish The groom is a clerk at the Shirley Co-operative store and returned home and Sunday. Mary Pickford in "Daddy last April from France, where he serv-



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Heavy Artillery band. He is a member of the Shirley post of the American Legion. The bride has been employed at the Samson Cordage Works. Upon their return from a brief wed-ding trip they will reside at the home of the groom on Front street.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray are spending a few days at their house on Parker road. .

The Center schools will be closed on Monday for the holiday and will also of the Odd Fellows' entertainment of be closed on next week Friday on account of the teachers' institute which that there is to be a supper, followed is to be held in Ayor that day.

Selectman Robert H. J. Holden rep-

on Thursday before the public service commission in regard to the petition of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway for a fare increase, a full report of which is in the Ayer column.
G. Everett Buxton, at Woodsville, has passed the rallway clerk examination and expects to give up his work as a car inspector in Ayer about December first and enter the railway mail service.

William Wilkins and George F. Buxton attended the meeting of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F.; Peppereil, last Thursday evening, when the initiatory degree was worked.

George F. Buxton attended on Friday evening the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Deputies association, I. O. O. F., which was held in Boston.

Attended Hearing.

Selectman Robert H. J. Holden represented the town at the hearing on Thursday before the public service commission in regard to the petition of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway for a fare increase. The increase proposed will not subject Shirley neonle to any heavier burden. the same as at present. As ten-trip ticket for \$1.25 is proposed and hats, as presented by the Goodnow-Pearson Co., of Fitchburg, on living models. Mrs. Charlotte Knox Corthell furnished music during the demonstration. The room was made very attractive with brilliantly colored leaves, berries, etc.

Frank H. Wheeler was the first to receive his fishing license in Shirley under the new law which recently went into effect.

Mrs. George W. Balch and Mrs. Salph S. Wheeler went to Worcester n Thursday to attend the funeral of trs. May Ferris, who died Tuesday om cerebral hemorrhage at the age seventy-three years, Mrs. Series and proper law to some the present attentive with brilliant of the company expressed themselves as being willing to do this, and the state of the company expressed themselves as being willing to do this, and the seventy-three years, Mrs. Series as the first to firs. Mary Ferris, who died Tuesday om cerebral hemorrhage at the age. Shirley people to any heavier burden than at present, as one zone is to be eliminated between Shirley and Fitchburg, and the total fare to Fitchburg will be the same as at present. A ten-trip ticket for \$1.25 is proposed for traffic between Shirley and these

King street.

imore next week.

Rev. Thomas H. Mark will again ccupy the Unitarian pulpit on Sun-The Littleton church has given Mr. Mark a call and has permitted him the privilege to make whatever arrangements with the church he and Westford wish.

Miss Florence Whitcomb has been visiting friends in New York and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge have moved

nto Miss Mary Marshall's house on

. The public is again reminded of the ocial dance to be held in the town hall on Saturday, October 11, under he auspices of the Catholic Mission Music by Dumfrey's orchestra.

The Misses Porter, of West Acton,

are visiting their niece, Mrs. N. H Whitcomb. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton went to Chesire, Conn., the first of the week to visit her son, A. H. Knowlton, for days, afterwards going to Ware for a brief visit at Rev. E. H. Bren

Rainh H. Hill. of Portsmouth. N H., and friend, spent Sunday with his people at the West End.

nan's. The E. H. Brennans will attend the Unitarian conference in Bal-

There is much sickness in form of colds. Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb was confined to her bed with a heavy cold most of last week, but is now conalescent.

It is reported that apples have been stolen from the roadside, presumably by autoists. There is a heavy fine for such larceny, and more than that or liquids. Also, tooth brushes in such autoists if apprehended will have their license to operate a motor vehicle suspended. This regulation plies to the larceny of vegetables as well as fruit.

Miss Margaret Conant has gone to the Memorial hospital in Nashua for treatment of a trouble resulting from heavy cold.

September 21 seemed as n unluck day in town. Thomas Mannion, ir leather Morris chair, the gift of nu- while riding his blcycle hit a tree and merous friends of the groom. The sustained a scalp wound, requiring several stitches. Mr. Carlton, em ployed by Hugh McDonald, was split ting wood when the axe entered hi foot accidentally and chipped the an kle bone. Robert Cousins was walk ing on a barrel when his calculation ed for nine month with the 308rd failed and he fell breaking his arm. Main Street

C. F. Flagg and daughter, Miss Marion Flagg, have been staying for a week at Burton S. Flagg's in Providence, while Mr. and Mrs. Flagg were away.

It is reported that Rev. F. W. Lampertson has accepted a call to a parsh surburban to Chicago, and will preach Sundays while pursuing his post graduate studies in Chicago.

The Alliance announces the annual fair at the Unitarian vestry on October 4. The date was changed on account by an entertainment in the evening The sale in the afternoon will have the usual attractions. Come early for the first choice.

Walter Kimball at the Deaconess hospital, Concord, the first of the week. Rev. H. S. Martin, of Boston, will reach from the Orthodox pulpit on

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday. Miss Beulah Kimball is with relaives in Auburndale over Sunday.

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in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of October A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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News Items. George E. Homer's jewelry store on West Main strete was closed last week and George Homer, who has been manager of this store, is now in charge of the Homer store on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand are spending this week at a friend's summer place in Sanbornton, N. H., summer place in Sanbornton, N. H., leaving here last Saturday by auto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner for over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry left this week Friday afternoon for a visit and return with them on Monday.

Walter W. Manning and family, formerly of this town, now living in just closed. There was a sale of 140 Upper Montclair, N. J., expect to move thrift and five war stamps. Monday to Chicago before long, as Mr. Man-ming is located there in business as after, owner of the Ladies' World. Their will be thrift day in the schools hereson, Conant Manning, is at Andover academy, and Gordon is in Montclair gcademy. Mr. and Mrs. Manning are planning to spend January in Call-fornia. Mr. Manning is very busy with his magazine and expects to be most of the time from now collar Chicago.

Glenwood E. Ross has moved from the Silas Stone house on Old Groton road to the lower tenement in the house owned by George E. Felch on Grove street, recently vacated by Wallace J. Wentzell, who has moved to Providence, R. I.

Capt. Charles H. Crocker left last week Friday for the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, where he is to receive treatment for dogwood poisoning, which he has suffered from for several

Homer Davenport is visiting relatives in Malone, N. Y., and vicinity. Walter S. Louges, formerly connected with the Par-Cola Co., has accepted a position at the cold storage plant at Camp Devens and started to work their Thursday morning.

Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart. Arthur W. Tisdale, of Lowell, a

former resident, was in town on Mon-day, calling on old acquaintances. Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks has been

ill with a severe cold. William E. Cyr, Page street, moved

his family to Manchester, N. H., this week. Ernest M. Gleason, Frank C. Johnson, E. B. Butterfield, Lucius C. Fair-child and William Wright, with O. W. Oliver, of Shirley, attended the installation of officers at Thomas chap-ter in Fitchburg on Wednesday even-

The local schools will be closed on Monday for the celebration of Columbus day and also on Friday, when a teachers' institute is to be held by the state department of education at the high school building.

All the old members of the Glee club of 1917 are requested to be present for rehearsal on Wednesday evening, October 15, at eight o'clock at the music studio of W. B. Robinson. Work-rehearsal of music to be sung at the peace pageant given at the Soldiers' club the evening of October 28. As the time is short and few re-hearsals at best can be had, anyone kindly respond promptly. As it is proposed to admit a few new members this season applicants possessing a fairly good voice and reading ability can apply to the conductor, W. B.

The management for the Eastern Star dramatic production is delighted to announce that the wonderful drama "Under cover," which broke all rec-ords in the big cities up to the time of its presentation, has been selected for the play to be given here on November 5 and 6. Miss Chapman, of Boston, has been in town all this week meeting our local people and selecting the cast of characters with all the skill her long experience affords. She has been using great care in choosing portray the various roles.

Mrs. George J. on Monday for California, where they expect to remain a month.

The local railroad authorities have sent out letters to the clergy asking their co-operation in interesting the public in the nation-wide public safety drive which is to be made by all rail-roads under Federal control this

Several candidates will be initiated the meeting of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., on next Tuesday evening At the meeting of the Retail Clerks association held on Tuesday evening in Carley's hall, the business men were invited to be present, but very availed themselves of the opportunity. A few of the local stores closed on Wednesday afternoon, but the greater part of them remained The clerks have a movement foot to have the stores close every Wednesday afternoon throughout the

Arthur G. Hazard has filed a suit in to \$15,000 against Chief Beatty, Atty. George L. Wilson, Atty. John D. Carney, Mary L. Goodwin of Swampscott and Harry L. Blood of Hollis, N. H. The suit arises from the recent Puffer case, and the defendants are charged with malicious prosecution, false arrest and preventing his marriage to Miss Mabel Puffer.

the Balcom house on Forest street. which they have recently purchased.

opened on Friday in their new day evening at 7.30; subject, "Prayer on which was formerly occupied and its answer. The O'Reefe Co-operative Grocery store opened on Friday in their new by Burton Williams' variety store,

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15. in Hardy's hall, the Woman's club will have the pleasure of hearing Miss ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Martha Shannon, of Boston, who will pres.; Mrs. Jennie McLean, for the give an illustrated lecture on "Artists in thread—old lace." The ladies are requested to wear or bring any pieces of old lace that they may have. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Frank 8. Bennett. Business meeting at three

Beginning next week the stores in town will resume their old closing hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Frederick Hanrahan, nine years old, playing baseball in front of 140 Adams a social hour enjoyed. street, Dorchester, Wednesday evening, was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned and operated by Paul H. Sherwin of the Parker House, Boston, formerly of this town. He was rushed to the City hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list. name was placed on the danger list. turning home Sunday.

He is suffering from a fractured skull. Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Rev. George M. Howe, of Groton, who is to make his home with his son, Atty, G. Allen Howe, in Brunswick, Me., has served as chaplain of St. Paul lodge of Masons for fifteen

After a week of rejective trials the Radeliffe Glee club has been chosen for 1919-20. Miss Priscilla Mullin 20, of this town, is one of the second alto singers. J. F. Carter, of Concord, is to move

to the Silas Stone house on old Groton road. Everett Hurley has moved from the lower tenement in the house owned by

Mrs. Emma L. Wood on Fourth street to West Main street. Happy Jack Thrift club made a fair just closed. There was a sale of 140

The subject of Thrift will be taken up in the Woman's club at its next meeting. It was discussed at the last meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance and other societies are to be asked to make it a prominent subject of thought

Unitarian church—Sunday service at 10.45; regular offices and sermon; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Work—when a curse and when a blessing." Sunday school at twelve.

The Sandy Pond School association held a harvest supper and dance at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. The supper was a delicious New England

boiled dinner. A large number at-tended both the supper and dance. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pillman, East Main

Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown, and Miss Rose company were W. W. Sargent and Dearth, daughter of George Dearth, Robert N. Wallace. The Employees of Ashland, whose engagement was recently announced, are to be married staturday evening. October 11, at the peared in opposition to the petition home of Miss Dearth's father in Ashland.

A fire at the remount depot, near he Greenville branch railroad track. Thursday evening, made a spectacular blaze, a building together with a large quantity of hay stored in it being destroyed.

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday evening, October 14, at eight o'clock, the first and sec-ond degrees will be conferred. On Sunday afternoon, October 19, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be an exemplification of the third degree.

Real estate transfers in this vicinity which were recorded last week were: Ayer—Malcolm A. Johnson to C. I. Washburn; John J. McCarthy to H. C. McDowell and wife; William U. Sher win to M. P. Gilman; Boxborough, Albert T. La Fortune et al. to W. D. Hannigan; Pepperell, William A. Lawrence to C. H. Knight et al.; Shirley, Harlan Gregg to Emma S. Hor-ton, Maria Johnson to J. Moran, Sr., et al., Robert J. Munn, executor, to Katherine H. Chisholm; Lunenburg, Antunna Waaromaa to Einar Towo-

nen, land on road to Ashby; Henry L. Cass to Winnifred G. Harris, land on West street; Henry L. Cass to Winnifred G. Harris, land on Leom-inster and Fairview roads; Henry L. Cass to Winnifred G. Harris, land on Leominster road.

Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, past department instituting and installing officer, is to inspect Corps 75 of Lowell on Wednesday and Corps 33 of the same city on Thursday of next week.

Roger Johnson has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the Federated church caused by the resignation of Deacon Francis Lovejoy as janitor.

The Middlesex Union Association of ongregational Churches will hold its eighty-ninth annual meeting October 15 in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Fred F. Williams and daughter Virginia, who have been living at the has been using great care in cnoosing people who will have the necessary characteristics of the persons in the play. Much interest has been shown by those who have been invited to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. by those who have been invited to williams mother, Mrs. Albert Bush, accompanying them.

> Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, of West Medford, former residents, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Deacon Francis Lovejoy represent ed the Congregational church at the council of churches called in Groton for the dismissal of Rev. George M Howe.

Hollis Dudley, of Winter Hill, has been visiting his uncle, Francis Lovejoy. Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell has

been ill at her home on East Main Mrs. B. E. Wilson and son, of Hard

wick. Vt., have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Edward Puffer. A seggar communication of Caleb Butler loage of Masons will be held in Masonic hall on Monday evening,

October 13, at seven o'clock. Work -Fellow Craft degree. The regular meeting of the Unitari an Girls' club will be held in the vesthe East Cambridge court amounting try of the church on Wednesday evening, October 15. Proctor and Mrs. Lillian Lawton, host

esses. The subject of the morning sermon at the Federated church on Sunday will be "Liberty"; boys' choir will sing. Sunday school at twelve o'clock men's class led by John Traquair; riage to Miss Mabel Puffer. | women's class. Young people's meetDaniel H. McDowell and family ing at 6.30; Raymond Miller, leader, have moved from Jackson street to Stereopticon sermon at 7.30 in the evening; subject, shovel and plough," young people's choir. Mid-week service on Thurs-

> At the annual meeting of the W. C T. U. last week Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the nie C. Learned, treas.; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Alta Hollis, delegates to the state convetnion to be held in Springfield, October 21, 22 and 23.

The invitation from the board of of-ficers of the White Ribbon Home for the union to hold their meetings at the house during the winter months was accepted. At the close of the of 12 Ellet street, Dorchester, while meeting refreshments were served and

Fred Morse of Forest street he moved his family to Pepperell, where they will occupy the Willoughby house. Mrs. L. H. Cushing who underwent an operation in Boston last week, is reported to be resting comfortably.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, October 21, at eight o'clock to consider the rebuilding of the road to Groton, the holding of a welcome home cele-hrtaion and other matters. The warrant contains the following articles besides the regular one of electing

Article 2. To see if the town will borrow or raise and appropriate money in addition to that appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the fire department.

Art. 2. To borrow or raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money be expended in macadamizing or re-pairing Groton road, so-called, from a point where Park stret turns off toward Woods' Village to the Groton town line, direct by the town or in conjunction with or directly by the Massachusetts Highway Commission or the Middlesex County Commissioners under plans and specifications ap-proved by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money in addition to that appropriated at the last annual town meeting for highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to entertain and celebrate the return of those from this town who took part in the late war.

Hearing.

A hearing was held on Thursday commission at the state house in Bos-Main street, Friday afternoon, Oc-Fitchburg & Leominster Street Rail-Victor L. Fillebrown, son of Mr. and those who appeared for the railway Union was represented by E. P. Gray, peared in opposition to the petition were Councilmen Fellows and Sheehan of Fitchburg, Councillor Gavin, J. M. Kinsman and Atty. James H. P. Dyer of Leominster, John Wooldredge Ernest K. Proctor, E. G. Carswell, A. Woodward and Mr. Litchfield of Lunenburg, and Selectman Robert H.

J. Holden of Shirley.

Mr. Wallace gave an outline of the financial situation of the company and granted. A ten-cent cash fare is ask ed for, with tickets to be sold in strips of six for fifty cents. It is proposed to eliminate the Lunenburg zone between Shirley and Fitchburg and to issue ten-trip tickets for \$1.25, which shall be good between the W. N. & P. crossing in Ayer and the President Suspender factory in Shirley. Mr. Wallace stated than an increase in revenue was necessary on account of a recent increase in wages of em-ployees, and also on account of the decrease in traffic from Camp Devens.

Mr. Sheehan, of Fitchburg, advocated a straight eight-cent fare as the solution of the problem. Atty. Dyer made some inquiry into the reports and estimates presented by the company and suggested a smalle crease in the fare to handle the situation.

For Shirley, Mr. Holden inquired as to the possibility of a single fare be tween Shirley and Ayer, and asked to have the ten-trip tickets extended so that they would be good as far as the Slab City car stop, instead of only o the suspender factory.

The Lunenburg representatives argued for a single fare from Fitchburg to Lunenburg, and predicted a much greater patronage of that branch if the single fare were grant-

Messers. Gavin and Kinsman, of provided by more care in fare collec-tion. Their statements brought in-

Leominster company needed more revenue in order to meet expenses and still pay a fair return to the stock holders. The commission took the matter under advisement, the meet ing being adjourned about 1.30,

cace Pageant.

The cast for the pageant, "The bow of promise," has now been arranged rehearsals are going on. pageant is written by Miss Josephine Thorp and is considered her best work. This will be the first time it has been played. The pageant will be nterpreted by a splendid cast which The embraces ninety-two people. principal parts are Peace, Liberty Justice and Brotherhood—the United States and the allied nations are ren resented, each having a group of at tendants who portray the national and folk dances of the different countries. The color-bearers and heralds will be soldiers from the 36th Infantry and other soldiers from Camp Devens will also take part. A special feature of the pageant will be the singing by a chorus of male voices under the direc tion of William B. Robinson.

bow and is represented by a dance with fourteen girls dressed in the colors of the rainbow. The commit tee is much pleased with the splendic o-operation of those taking part and reference. with a full attendance at every re ng achievement for the community.

District Court.

George Albert, of West Groton, was n court on Thursday morning charged with the larceny of a watch and some money from James Pappieckiewics, of West Groton. The evidence in the case was somewhat conflicting and was not sufficient to convict the defendant, who was found not guilty by the court.

The case of Joe Drozd, of West Groton, charged with assault and bat-tery on Adam Buda, of West Groton was continued until October 11, the accused furnishing ball of \$50.

Annual Meeting.

The program of the eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational church, Fitchburg, Wednesday, October 15, is as follows: Morning session-9.30, devotional service, Rev. O. L. Brownsey, Westford; 9.45, business, churches." reports of scribe, treasurer, auditor, association reporter and committees, election of officers; 10.45, address, "The dangers of too liberal legislation regarding Sunday sports, Rev.

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FRIDAY FRANK KEENAN and MARGERY WILSON in "The Bride of Hate." Latest Pathe Review

and a Mack Sennett Comedy. SATURDAY

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PROGRAM

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TUESDAY HARRY MOREY in "Beauty Proof." A stor: "northwest. Taken from the 1. vel, "Philip Steele of the Royal Mounted." Com-

edy. Sixth episode of "Smash ing Barriers.'

WEDNESDAY son, Florence Billings and CORINNE GRIFFITH in "The Bramble Bush." An exceptional story. News Review. Century Comedy.

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Nathan H. Gist, Leominster: 11.15, hundred dollars. He cited typical in-Leominster, charged that there was carelessness in collecting fares and E. B. Robinson, Holyoke; 11.45, disaddress, "A plea for liberalizing our cussion; 12.30, dinner; meeting of committee on ministerial standing. Afternoonsession-1.30, business; 1.45, stant response from representatives of the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on record reports of inspectors from a detective agency on this matter.

The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Fitchburg & Leominster company peeded many leading to the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on the company's employees who were present, and Mr. Wallace placed on address, "The community church," Rev. Francis E. Webster, Pepperelli, 2.15, address, "The Pilgrim fund," Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, Boston; 2.45, organ selection, Ralph L. Phelps. Fitchburg; contralto solo, Miss Florace M. Hersom, Fitchburg 2.00 seen the community church," Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, Boston; 2.45, organ selection, Ralph L. Phelps. Fitchburg 2.00 seen the community church, and the comm mon, Rev. H. Stiles Bradley, Worcester; the sacrament of the Lord's supper, administered by Rev. A. A. Bark

er, South Acton; adjournment,

Club Meeting.

The Ayer Current Events club held the first meeting of the season or Monday afternoon, October 6, at the of its president, Mrs. Lillian Harlow. The program for the afternoon was very interesting. The current events which have always held an important place in the program, were well discussed. "Vacation echoes" well discussed. "Vacation echoes' brought out vivid description of sev eral delightful vacation trips enjoyed by members present and proved both interesting and instructive

"A look backward," written by Mrs Carley, gave a history of the Curren Events club from its organization in 1895 to the beginning of its 25th year in 1919. It received the undivided at tention of every member present and recalled a tender remembrance of her who had given so much time and thought to the little club she organ ized and loved so well.

A vote of thanks was extended to

Mrs. Carley for the history so well written and it was resolved that "A look backward" should be spread un on the records of the club for future

Unitarian Conference Meets,

The one hundreth and seventh session of the North Middlesex confer es of this district, was held at the First Unitarian Parish church on Thursday The meeting was marked by perfec weather, a record-breaking attendance and by one of the most notable programs of any session of recent years The morning session was called to order by the president, Thomas H. El-

liott of Lowell. Rev. Alfred R. Hussey of All Souls' church, Lowell, gave the opening invocation. The business of the conference was then transacted The first address of the morning, "Organizing a cause," was presented by Rev. Minot O. Simons of Boston, who is in charge of the church exten sion work of the Unitarian churches In a forceful manner Mr. Simons outlined the program for strengthening churches to be held at the Calvinistic old churches and building new ones, church, Fitchburg, Wednesday, Oc. Mr. Simons was followed by Hon. Sanford Bates of Boston, who spoke of the subject, "The problem of the churches." The problem to which the speaker addressed himself was the salaries of the clergy. The United States census figures showed, he said that the average salary of all clergy-

men in this country is under seve

stances of men leaving the ministry of religion for other professions in which they proved their superior ability and in which they were able to earn a live

No one outside the church can, he said, be expected to have much re spect for the church or for religion if the churches of America are to continue to pay their clergy less than any other calling. The result is bound to be either inferior men for the church or a celibate clergy. Religion deserve the best men that can be found and such men, like any others, must be able to live decently. The morning session closed with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Albert C. White, First church in Tyngsboro.

At half-past twelve the women of the First Unitarian Parish church were hostesses to the visitors attending the conference at a bountiful dinner served in the vestry. About two hundred and fifty guests partook. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The guests pronounced the ospitality of the hostesses the mosdelightful provided within recent

The afternoon session opened at two Mrs. William S. Beckford, soprano, sang, accompanied by Harold True Shattuck, organist. The business of the afternoon followed. The most notable address of the day

was given by Rev. Dr. Henry Gow of London, whose subject was "Confidence in ideals." In opening he alluded to the new bond of sympathy between this country and Great Brit-ain. He spoke of the hopelessness of any union founded on common disonly such unions as are established on common likes, a common love, or common ideals are found to be lasting. It was a union founded on common ideals that held America and Great Britain during the late war and which, it is hoped, will continue Ideals are among the things, he said which the Apostle called unseen and eternal. Germany was the example of are seen The end of all who so live is death. The way of the unseen and spiritual things is life.

The second speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Miles Hanson of the First church in Roxbury. His subject was "Evancelization." He spoke of the three general types of churches in England, the high, the evangelical, and the liberal. The liberal churches have as the substance of their gospel the simple and the fundamentals of faith-belief in God and the way of The wise speculations of the theologians aside, these few profound matters of faith are a challenge un-equalled to proclaim the good tidings A spirited discussion followed the tion it was voted that the chair aplaymen to formulate plans for a conried mission week throughout the

district By a rising vote the conference re turned thanks to the Unitarian church for its hospitality. After benediction by Rev. Dr. Gow the conference ad-

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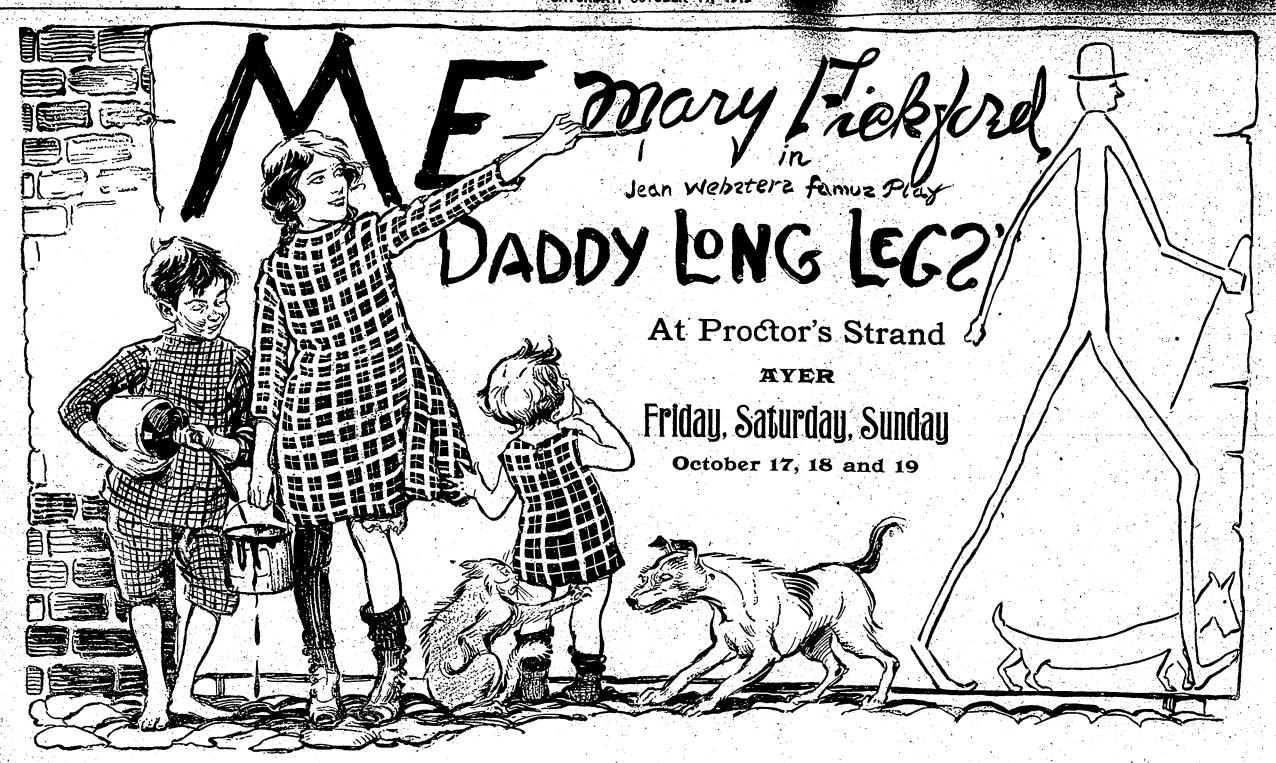
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News Items

Rebecca Harris, six-year-old daugh. town last Saturday from the effects of gratula diphtheria. She had been visiting in served. Charlestown since last August. Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service being held at the Haws Memorial chapel, North Leominster, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the Shirley Congregational church, officiating. Burlal was in the family lot in North Leominster cemetery. Mrs. Alice L. Wright and Mrs. George Greenleaf represented the Congregations. tional church, of which the deceased was a member, at the funeral.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., have elected these officers for the ensuing year: William Gilmartin, past master workman; Charles Stebbins, m. w. Henry F. Burrage, fore.; George Wil son, o.; Charles Will, guide; Walter Knowles, rec.; Sylvester Chesbrough, treas.; Morton Lawrence, fin.; Raymond Chesbrough, i. w.; William Memond Chesbrough, i. w.; William Mc-Ginnls, o. w.; John H. Will, representative to grand lodge; William Gilmartin, alternate. Edward H. Harlow, d.w.g.m., and suite, of Leominster, will install the above officers on Friday evening, October 17.

Mrs. A. V. Walker, who has been isiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birchstead, has returned to her home in Amesbury.

Mrs. John Desmond, while perform ing her household duties, slipped and fell to the floor of her home last week left hand.

Otis L. Metcalf and Miss Melina Bolger were married last week Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the Congregational church by Rev. S. F.

Joseph McClellan has returned from Boston, sick, and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Phelps, threatened

with rheumatic fever.

factory after a visit of three weeks daughter, Mrs. W. H. Miner. Mr. new names were added to the membershell between the membership list, making forty-two members, edge, edge, delegate to the state constant. line spent Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29, with Mr. Farnum. Mrs. Miner's sister, making the trip by auto, returning that Sunday evening and bringing Mr. and Mrs. Dyko

Cards are out announcing the mar-riego of Miss Alice S. Martin to Dr. Beldon Dunning Howell, of eller Mrs. Howell was for years a resident of Shirley and Fitch-burg, and was educated in the Aye high school. Later she studied music and gave private lessons in this vi-cinity. Her large number of friends wish her great joy and a long happy life in her new home in Clinton, N. J.

The Brotherhood held their first meeting of the season in the Congre-from start to finish, with reports of gational church vostry on Tuesday officer-; addresses by Miss Ruth I. evening. A bountiful supper was served at 6.45, consisting of cold meats, mashed potatoes, baked beans, rolls, pickles, pies and coffee. After supper a business meeting was held. Walter Knowles was elected president and John M. Mevenson, a member of the executive committee. At eight o'clock the meeting was opened to the public The address of the evening was given by Rev. S. F. Goodheart on "Two modern prophets of social conduct." Mr. Goodheart spoke for forty min utes and was given close attention. The committee in charge of the supper consisted of F. Roy Birchstead, Herbert Birchstead, Sergt. W. Coddington, assisted by Mrs. Roy Birch stead, Mrs. W. Coddington and Mrs.

The Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches will hold its eighty-ninth annual meeting at the the winter.

Rollstone Congregational church in Fitchburg on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Birchstead observed the nineteenth anniversary o ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris, their wedding last week Friday even-died at the home of friends in Charles-town last Saturday from the effects of gratulate them and refreshments were

> The Sunday school social and entertainment held in the Congrega-tional church last week Friday evening was a success, the children enjoying every minute of the occasion. Games were played and refreshments served Miss Altle F. Howe presided during the evening. The following pleasing program was rendered: Plano solos Gladys Phelps; vocal solo, Christine Longley; reading, Dolly Knowles; Longley: recitation, Esther Amsden; piano solo Kathleen Miner; recitation, Mrs. Herbert McCoy; brief remarks by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart.

Walter Knowles, with his son-in-law, Ernest W. Walker, left Wednesday morning for New York city, via Albany, and will return home on next Tuesday.

Capt. O'Brien and family have mov ed into the flat recently vacated by Lieut, Post, 'The captain is in charge of Q. M. C. Storehouse No. 11.

Rev. J. H. Cote, of Amesbury, is in town assisting Rev. C. A. Cordier with the forty-hours' devotion. Mr. Cote was formerly of Shirley and the founder of St. Anthony's parish.

Sunday will be the monthly com union for the Children of Mary a St. Anthony's church.

Harry Brockelman, of Dorchester was at the home of his uncle, Henry W. Brockelman, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Greenleaf spent Wed-

nesday in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson and sor

Milton, of Boston, are spending a few lays at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles The grammar school children held a

candy sale last Monday and with the proceeds, which amounted to about Mrs. Charles Dyke has returned to nine dollars, they purchased a foother duties at the President Suspender ball in use on the school grounds.

At the meeting on Monday even-North Weymouth Beach with her ing of the American Legion twelve was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Worcester on October 15 and 16; Dr. Walter Desmond, alternate. It was voted to hold a prize dance on Saturday evening, October 18, in Odd Fellows' hall, the prize to be a five-dollar gold piece. was also voted to hold a grand half in Odd Fell ws' hall on November 21.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and also the semiannual meeting of the North Middl ex Alliance, W. H. M. A., will be held in the Shirley Congregational church on Thursday, October 14. The day promises to be one of real interest Scabury, of Boston and Mrs. James H. Pettee of Tokyo, Japan; messages from Miss Olive Green, and Miss Olive Wright of Fitchburg in the morning and election of officers, with business at 12.15. Lunch at 12.45, with tea and coffee provided by the women of the church. At the afternoon service there will be a praise service at 1.45; minutes of Alliance treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Lewis, of Groton; report of treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Cutler, of Fitchburg; business; address, Mrs. Ida V. Wood bury, of Boston; song; address. Mrs. Alice M. Hawes, of Boston; offering; ervice of intercession, Mrs. Judson L Cross, of Fitchburg.

Center.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin closed her sum mer home at the common last Saturday and returned to Cambridge for

he engagement of her daughter Margaret to Lewis H. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon C. West, who have been living in J. W. Farrar's house on Hazen road, have moved back to their home at Woodsville, which has been closed for some time on account of the rifle range.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman preachd at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, being ill and unable to be present. It sufficiently recovered Mr. Thomas will preach on Suniay, and the Sunday school classes will be organized for the year.

Miss Harriet Winslow and Miss Chilton Winslow, who have been pending the summer at the home of owned by the Lynch estate. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, have reurned to Quincy for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed of Wollaston, are spending a few days at their summer home on Center road. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, who Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, have given up their positions and returned to their home in Concord.

Mrs. John C. Ayers is spending a short vacation in Canada with her general conference to be held in Balti-

daughter, Mrs. Martin. lege, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackage,

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., are spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard, Aubrey Manktelow has given up his

position with the Standard Oil Company in Ayer and has entered the em-ploy of C. A. Cross & Co. Miss Edna M. Holden, of Washington. D. C., is at the home of her moth-

er, Mrs. Herbert Holden, Hazen road for a short vacation. The next meeting of the registrars of voters will be held on Wednesday evening, October 22, in the selectmen's oom at the town hall, for the purpose

f adding new names to the voting Robert H. J. Holden attended the republican state convention held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Saturday Frank H Wheeler the regular delegate from Shirley, also attended

the convention. There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked on several A committee was appointed to have charge of the supper at the next meeting, when the third and fourth degrees will be worked. the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, Clyde Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

At the meeting of the school com mittee last Saturday evening it voted to start evening school at the village beginning November 3. Mrs. Ione C. Giffen was elected to teach the school, which will be in session three nights each week. This year, under a new law, the state will assume one-half the expense of the evening school. At the meeting last Saturday evening the resignation of Miss Ber-nice E. Staples, supervisor of drawing n the local schools, was received and was accepted.

It is reported that Rev. Grover Harrison, who conducted services at Trinity chapel while he was at Groton School, is dead, but no details have

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Butler, the business was transacted intro with Mrs. D. Maria Ladd, of Cam- duced Miss Ethel Emerson, who in bridge, and Miss Emily W. Ladd, of very charming manner read "The twig Key West, Fla., motored up from of thorn," a pretty Irish drama of two Key West, Fla., motored up from of thorn," a pretty Irish drama of two Cambridge on Tuesday, September 30, acts, by Mary Josephine Warren, in and visited at the home of Mr. and which were introduced many Irish dally. To connect with milk train at superstitions and notions. At its close Ayer, Fitchburg division, Boston and Mala B. Address, J. A. C., Box Mrs. William A. Ladd on Parker road, superstitions and notions. At its close Mr. Ladd's sister, Miss Emily Ladd, a unanimous rising vote of thanks was remaining for a couple of days.

Rebecca L. Harris, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. an opening song played "America," in Harris, Clark road, died last Saturday which all joined in singing. Between MOORE Littleton, Mass. 216*

Mrs. Abbie P. Longley announces in Charlestown, where she has been the cast she gave many beautiful Irish visiting since August. She recently had an attack of malignant diphtheria which left her paralyzed. She was

recovering slowly from the paralysis when she was taken with convulsions last Saturday, resulting in her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Haws Memorial chapel in Leominster, Rev. S. F. Goodheart of the Congregational church officiating. Several members of the Congresecca was a member, attended the

funeral, nad among the flowers was a wreath from the Sunday school. The interment was in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery in Leominster. Mrs. Katherine Chisholm has pur chased the brick house on Center road

Services at the First Parish church at the usual hour, eleven o'clock, Sunday morning. Last Sunday Chaplain Charles O. Purdy took his text from Proverbs, "As a man thinketh, so is he." Mrs. Purdy rendered "Lead, kindly light" for a prayer response. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Miss Marrette F. Longley and Mrs. Louis J. Farns-worth were chosen delegates to rep-

more, Md., October 14-17. LUNENBURG

News Items,

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Lionel A. Whiston were very glad to welcome him home from the hospital At the last meeting of the Epworth ast week Wednesday, not really very much improved in health, but benefitted by the rest and freedom from the manifold duties devolving upon him in his work here. On last week for registration at the town hall on Thursday evening he took the lead in October 17 from 7.30 to 9 p. m., Octothe mid-week meeting and all were very glad, and thankful, too, to hear his voice again and have him in his accustomed place, even for so brief a pied his accustomed place in the pul pit of the Congregational church and gaye a most stirring, eloquent sermon upon "The supreme message to the present age." He also had a part in the C. E. meeting in the evening which was led by Edgar Tarbell.

At the Methodist church last Sur lay morning a brother of Mrs. John Olsen, Almont Pine, of Chicago, aleady famous and noted for his fine singing at the army camps and a nember of the overseas quarter, gave he audience a rare treat with his singing and a ten-minute talk upon the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France. John B. Freeman will have charge of the service on Sunday morning, and will give an account of the recent Methodist exposition in Columbus thio, from which he has recently re urned.

In order to give the parishioners of he Congregational church an opporunity for partaking of the commu tion service once more while Rev. L Whiston is here, it was voted a the mid-week meeting to hold th ervice on Sunday morning, October 12, instead of at the usual time a lit tle later Eight new members will also be taken into the church and it Eight new members will s their wish to receive the right hand it tellowship from their beloved pastor, Rev. L. A. Whiston.

The Woman's club, who held their first meeting of the season in the Congregational vestry on Friday after-noon of last week, was attended by sixty ladies. Mrs. F. L. Francis, president, conducted the meeting, and after very charming manner read "The twig emaining for a couple of days.

Rebecca L. Harris, the six-year-old Woods presided at the piano and for

melodies. Refreshments of hot cof fee and cakes were served. Several members from the Fitchburg club vere gladly welcomed. Miss Ethel Ferry, of Framingham, s in town for a few weeks' visit with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustu Eben H. Mead has returned from in extensive automobile trip in which

e traveled 1006 miles in ten days. Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, formgational church here, but now of Ster ling, observed the twenty-fifth anni-versary of their marriage on Friday October 3. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and the Misses Jones, of Lunenburg attended.

James Clifton has sold his shop or Whiting street to Ernest Aker, who this week will move it across the street, where with alterations and improvements it will be transferred into very pretty dwelling house,

The selectmen have received the nedals the town voted to give each service man and are distributing them worth were chosen delegates to rep- as rapidly as possible. They are of resent the society at the Unitarian bronze with suitable inscription—on one side the town seal; on the other the words "Presented to fought in the great war for freedom 1917-1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Harrington ex pect soon to move to Concord, where he will take charge of a thoroughbree herd of Holstein cattle owned there league Mr. Harrington resigned his Martin was chosen in his place.

The registrars of voters will mee ber 20, at West school, 7.20 to 9 p. m. and on October 25 at the town hal from 12 to 10 p, m.

Don't forget Marion Hertha Clarke nd "Pollyanna" at the town hall or Saturday evening, October 11. A fine program will be presented of much in terest to all. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Ninctieth Anniversary. On September 28th Francis A. Proc-

or passed the ninetieth milestone in his journey through life, but he has not passed into "innocuous desuetude" by any means. He is still bright and active and "does with his might what his hands find to do." On Tuesday he dug ten bushels of potatoes, raked up a lot of rowen, and then for and recreation passed the remainder of the day in work upon his rugs, of which he makes a great many, both of drawn-in and braided variety. olors the rags himself and had a fine lot of them out on the line to ry. He also has a fine flower garden with a great variety of the dear old-fashioned flowers. Speaking of gar-dens, one should see the grand display raised by two near neighbors in the center of the town, Mrs. G. E. Jones and Mrs. E. W. Barton. Magnificen sters, marigolds and dahlias of many hades and colors, besides a grea variety of other beautiful and fra-grant flowers will be found here. Bu their skill and industry did not end with flowers; they also have vegetabl gardens where are grown almost everything to tempt the appetite of ar picure. They are clean and free from weeds and nearly every stroke of work has been done by themselves even to the harvesting of many of the New Advertisements

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TOWNSEND

The people of Townsend feel very proud to learn that Miss Gladys Domi-na, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Domina, has won the state champion ship in bread-making. At the local school exhibition held in September she received a special prize for her bread, and at the recent Eastern States Exposition held in Springfield she won the county prize. For her achievement as state winner she is to e given a trip to Washington, D. C. the last of October with about twent ther state champions in other lines of home economics club work, the team to be accompanied by two chaprons from Amherst college.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society held their first fall meeting last Saturday evening at the club house on the hill, and lively interest was manifested in this opening meet-The following officers and committees were elected for the new club year: William Copeland, pres.; Miss Ruth Morse, v. p.; Miss Carrie Walker, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Edward Morse, floral com.; Mrs. G. Hartford, Jr., librarian; Mrs. Arthur Barber, assist.; Mrs. Hartford, janitor. The next meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, October 25, and the literary program is to be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease, Mrs. Abbie A. Barber and William Cope-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin, of Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, of Worcester, were the over Sunday guests of Mrs. Abbie Bar-

Mrs. Flora Jefts, of Worcester, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts. William Robbins and family moved from town last Saturday. Mr. Rob-bins is to be employed as teamster at a lumber camp in Rindge, and Mrs. Robbins and baby daughter will make t their home for the winter with her randfather in New Ipswich.

The October meeting of the Birthday club was held on Tuesday after-noon in the vestry of the Congrega-tional church. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Bliss, Mrs. M. Norris, Mrs. G. Wilder and Mrs. D. McKenzie. The afternoon's program, which was an "Afternoon with the American poets," was in charge of Mrs. Emma Spencer The members responded at roll call with humorous quotations after which Hayward recited witch's daughter," by Whittier; Mrs. 'Autumn" by Longfellow; Mrs. Struthers, "The happy household,' by Eugene Field, and "When Jamie came home." Will Carlton, and Mrs. A. Green-af, "Neighbors' boys" and "A modern miracle," by T. B. Aldrich. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses At the business meeting the day of

eeting was changed back to the original first Thursday in the month. The Parent-Teacher association will ing, October 14, in the high school Mrs. Ida S. Harrington is ex-Wish to call your attention to pected to be present and speak on the subject of "School lunches." Special music will be rendered and the school garden prizes awarded. Members of the demonstration team of the Towns-end Home Economics club will relate ome of their experiences while in camp at the recent Eastern States Exposition-held in Springfield and will also demonstrate their camp drill and

> Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth has closed her home for the winter and left on Tuesday for Manchester, N. H., where she has apartments. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of that city, has been with her for a few days prepara-tory to closing the home, and with whom Mrs. Hildreth returned by auto-Miss Emily Johnston, who has been the home companion of Mrs. Hildreth luring the summer months, returned with the auto party to her home in Hookset, N. H.

Warren Kemp, formerly of this

Mr. and Mrs. James White and son James, Jr., of Charlestown, and Mr. dent 48; seven had passed to the and Mrs. Orn Journquist and three Great Beyond, Private Franz W. Milchildren, of Providence, R. I., motored ler, George Scarls, Violetta Amelia from Charlestown recently and were Parker, Elva Parker King, Dora the guests of Mrs. Nelson Birch.

Misner of this town were married last ported receipts \$3,771.97, disburse-Saturday afternoon in East Pepperell ments \$3,483.56. The Sunday school by Rev. William J. Barry. After a superintendent reported the member-wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia the happy couple will reside Sunday school stands for the things of bride's mother, Mrs. Hattle O'Brien.
The bride is a Townsend girl and a been sto give the children a high school graduate, class of 1915. and up to the time of her marriage she was employed in the office of the Simonds Manufacturing Co., Fitch-burg. The groom recently returned from overseas and is employed by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple by their

Fownsend friends, Principal J. H. Bachelder and famly, who have been living at the Haroor since his coming to town, will move soon to the Center, in the brick nouse on the Turnpike road recently vacated by the Koch family.

The Townsend band has been en ille welcome home day, Monday, Oc-

The L. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold a food sale in their der four years of age.

social hall on Friday afternoon, Oc.

The Junior C. E. membership is 21; social hall on Friday afternoon, Oc ober 17, at three o'clock.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting or Tuesday afternoon, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Misner.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Benevolent society of the La Katherine Sartelle, of Worcester, to Harold Vincent Roelse, of that city. The wedding took place last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Edward J. Sartelle. The bride is a native of Townsend, the daughter of he late Edward J. Sartelle. Since Mrs. Sartelle and her daughter have made their home in Worcester. The best wishes of Townsend friends are

extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roelse for

happy and prosperous future.

Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Wallace hill, ing the sunlit years of the fathers and ecently entertained her father, A. mothers they had sat beside the same Libby, of Nashua, on his ninetieth open fire-place or under the shading Libby, of Nashua, on his ninetieth open fire-place or under the shading birthday anniversary. Her brother, Dr. Libby, of Danville, Vt., who accompanied him by auto, was also a guest in honor of the occasion. Their father, despite his advanced years, is blessed with health and faculties very hold—the Monadnock, the Watatic, worth the Watatic, was a large of the Watatic, worth the Watatic, was a large of the watatic of the Watatic, was a large of the watatic of the Watatic, was a large of the watatic of the watatic

ives of his friends, and has a joyous way of promoting happiness to all who know him,

Blanche K. Wheeler of the De Luxe Feature Syndicate of New York, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

Miss Carrie E. Walker, of Towns end hill, has been called to Peabody on account of illness in the home of her brother, Russell Walker.

Mrs. John Moore, of Amesbury, enjoying a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke.

Congregational Church Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held on Thurslay, October 2, with a good number Rev. A. L. Struthers acting as moderdepartments were read and ac Sunday school supt.; Albert S. Howard, asst. supt.; Mrs. T. James Harvey, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Icea Cowdrey, primary dept. supt.; Mrs. Fannie Mead, junior dept. supt.; Mrs. B. H. Savage, home dept.; Mrs. M. Elizabeth Smith, sec. and treas. home dept.; committee on collectors and ushers A. K. Tyler, William A. Russell, T. James Harvey, G. L. Whitcomb, Rouy Cowdrey; committee on pews, T. J. Harvey, G. L. Whitcomb; committee

It was voted to change the roll cal day from an all-day meeting to afternoon and evening, with a supper.

The following delegates, Mrs. Even

lyn L. Warren, Deacon A. K. Tyler churches which is to be held in Fitch. burg, and the pastor and assistant su perintendent of the Sunday schoo were chosen to attend the American Missionary association and American Board meeting.

At 11.30 a dinner was served in the vestry to the children of the church. At 12.30 those present, numbering deade, "Something left undone" and about 140, gathered around the festive board and enjoyed the bountiful dinner which was in charge of Mrs. Lilla Estes, assisted by efficient aids. At the close of the feast a social half ess, who was assisted in serving by he hour was held.

At two o'clock the audience gathered in the auditorium of the church, where the afternoon service was held. The service opened with an organ selection by Albert G. Seaver and violin selection beautifully played by Mrs Valmos Stone of Tyngsboro, and introductory remarks and prayer by the pastor, after which the roll was called. Sixty members responded to old. their names, by voice and thirty by letter, showing that they had not for-gotten the home church. Mrs. Winifred Flagg Simonds sang very sweetly a beautiful selection, "I do not ask O Lord," in response to her name Roll call prayer was offered by Rev Mr. Dunlap, of Ashby, and Mrs. Simonds sang as a response "Teach me to pray.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Richard Wright, of Cambridge, a former college classmatt of the pastor, who held the interest and attention of his audience on the subject, "The right kind of manhood and christian living." A violin selection by Mrs. Stone, singing by congregation, "Go labor on," and ben-ediction by Mr. Wright closed the annual meeting of 1919.

The flower decorations of gladoli

from the Blake farm, Ashby, were especially pretty and were arranged by Mrs. Harriet Savage and Miss Eva

153—resident members 105, non-resi-Chandler, Mabel Savage and Henry Miss Natalle O'Brien and Ralph B. Hildreth. The church treasurer rethe present at the home of the real value and worth and the one knowledge of the bible and to kindle in the soul of the child a devotional spirit"; \$22.90 was reported the cash on hand by the school treasurer, and

in addition \$10 picnic fund. The present membership of the primary department of the Sunday school, including the home depart-ment children, is 55; total amount contributed to the school during the year \$15.82; total number of pupils enrolled in the junior department, including the home department branch 41, num-ber of bibles brought by the boys and girls throughout the year 768; average church attendance during the year 14; average Sunday school attendance 24; amount of collections \$30.44. The shepherdess of the cradic roll, Mrs. A. L. Struthers, reported the whole number of babies enrolled during the year 54, all of whom are un-

collections \$7; contributed to missions and war relief \$9.

The president of the Missionary so ciety reported \$50 raised for missions and the yearly studies. Africa, Turkey and China; \$398.94 was the balance reported in the treasury of the Ladies

The first fall meeting of the Monday

Monday Club.

of Mrs. George Hartford, Jr. After the usual business hour the hostess gave in a pleasing manner a historic sketch of the old house and its past occupants, entitled "Memory's by-ways." She asked her hearers to go back with her over memory's path-At the Congregational church on ers had entered the doorway of the Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' old home and where many little feet sermon subject will be "At the door had pattered over the floors and up the winding stairway and where due." the winding stairway and where dur

world." There are many interesting dress upon "The unrest of the times, facts and quaint incidents in connect which was much enjoyed by a fair which Mrs. Hartford alluded to in her sketch.

The house was built in 1742 by Daniel Adams, who came to Townsend from Concord (now Lincoln), when he was twenty-two years of age. The farm then included what is now known as the Arthur Barber and Mrs. Abble Barber farms and the late D. O. Evans farm. The deed was dated November 3, 1742, "in the sixteenth year of His Majesty's reign, George the Second," thirty-three years before the revolutionary war, and when George

Washington was ten years old. In 1743, to this new home, young Daniel brought his first bride, Zeziah present. A business meeting was held Brooks, of Concord. Mr. Adams was in the morning beginning at 10.30 married three times and was the father of sixteen children, the largest fam. ator. After the reports of the various liv ever known in town. He was a officers and committees of the church and superintendents of the Sunday on the board of selectman, town clerk school departments were read and ac-cepted, the following officers were Townsend in the general court. There elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. are twenty-eight lines of poetry on the Angie H. Lang, church clerk; T. large slate gravestone erected at the cast side of the old burying ground to deacon 4 years; Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, perpetuate his memory. His grand-grand Adams Jr. was the author on, Daniel Adams, Jr., was the author of the Adams Arithmetic, Monitorial Reader and a treatise on geography. There have been three generations

of Adams reared in this old home tead, the oldest living descendant in lirect line being Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Hildreth, aged eighty-six years, who up to within a few years lived in Fownsend, but who now resides in Watertown with her youngest sister Mrs. Sarah Adams Howard. on parsonage, Robert G. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, Mrs. Dorothy Eastman, the two-weeks-old day in 1920, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Walfachen, Mrs. Earle S. Walfachen, Mrs. Earle S. Walfachen, Mrs. Earle Mrs. Amanda Adams Eastman. The

One of the large elm trees in front of the old homestead was planted by Brooks Adams, the father of the abov named sisters, ninety-three years ago when he was seventeen years old. Up Mrs. N. Howard Pease, were chosen to on his death, no son of his succeedattend the fall association of the ing, the homestead went out of the possession of the Adams family. After-ward it was sold and occupied by the Farnsworth family, and later purchas ed by the present owner, George Har ford, Jr., who aims to keep the his-toric old place as nearly possible like

At the close of Mrs. Hartford's sketch Mrs. Abbie A. Barber read the suggestive poem, entitled "The old house by the elm."

A social hour followed, during which

refreshments were served by the host two sons, Masters Guy and Donald Hartford. Mrs. Hartford was dressed many of the other club members work quaint and ancient costumes in keep ing with the occasion, some of the silk dresses, laces, embroidered shawls and beaded bags being between 100 and 150 years old. One of the members carried a small silk parasol 100 years

A special feature of the social hour was the presentation of a surprise gift of a sterling silver coaster set to Mrs. Alberta Barber Pease, a member who was recently married. The gift was presented in a unique and pleasing manner by Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, former president of the club, who said in part that like the "Albert sweet peas" in her garden and like the silver of the gift, the bride possessed attractive and sterling qualities which the club had appreciated during he membership. Although completely surprised Mrs. Pease responded with graceful words of thanks.

On Saturday evening a rare treat is in store for the people of this village an entertainment to be given Seminary hall for the benefit of the Vacation Camp for Girls at Vinton pond, when Jessie Eldridge Southwick, of the Emerson School of Ora warren Kemp, formerly of this town, now of Thornton's Ferry, N. H., has been a visitor in town this week, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and son 153—resident members 105 poppression. lic readers of the times and in this and it is rarely that such an opportunity is afforded a small place as this at a nominal admission fee, and a large number of tickets have been al eady disposed of by Mrs. Clara Kirby from the camp. The entertainment will commence at eight o'clock and a large audience is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton returned from a few days' vacation spent in New Bedford and at their former home in Webster the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mrs. Hodgman's uncle, John Grant, left the first of the week for their new home in Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Gowan, from Manchester, Sined her husband here at the Hodgman house where they will make their home,

Miss Mattie French, from Meriden is visiting her aunt. Mrs Martha Homer.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean hav returned from a week's vacation a the seashore, stopping on their wa Wachusett Baptist association in Wes Acton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jus-tin C. Hodgman were the only other delegates from this town.

. Mrs. Lillia Hayward and Mrs. Litch, from Bayberry hill, attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Center on Tuesday afternoon. Wilbur Z. Sherwin has given up his

carpentry work for the present as he is serving on the jury. Mrs. Vaughn, of Stoneham, has taken the position as housekeeper for

Mrs. Susan Morgan, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Chloe Brown. Mrs Fred Howard, from Stoneham. been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Catherine Foley, who has been living in the Charles Patch house

the Irona Richards house on Bridge street, the other tenement being occupied by Roy E. Brown and family. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman is visiting relatives in Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester are

has moved into the west tenement of

rejoicing at the arrival of a baby daughter, born at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Barker, of Boston, a

former resident here, called upon friends in town on Monday. Mrs. Barber will be remembered by many as Miss Mamie Evans, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evans, of Holden, who were at one time prominent residents here. A telephone has been installed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A.

Sherwin-53-3. Prof. Harvey Cowell, of Ashburn-

well preserved. He takes a keen in- the Wachusett and the bold elevations ham, occupied the Baptist pulpit last thousand the bold elevations ham, occupied the Baptist pulpit last

terest in general affairs and in the of the north "resembling some etherial Sunday and delivered a stirring adfacts and quaint incidents in connection with the history of this old home sized congregation in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Petts and son Ipswich and Greenville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Aid society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, and the annual business meeting and election of afficers will be held.

Mrs. Waters and her sister, Miss Kellar, from Melrose, who have been spending the summer at their summer homé in Jaffrey, N. H., are stopping at the Squannicook Inn.

Miss Chice Brown, who has been tousekeeper for Mrs. Susan Morgan for the past three years, has given up for a much needed rest. Mrs. Mor gan's daughter, Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts who has been at her home in Melrose has returned to Mrs. Morgan's.

Mrg. Sherlock has sold her place the Sherlock farm, on the Ashby road better known as the Cy Wheeler place to the Finn family who have occupied farm, was destroyed by fire last July Mrs. Sherlock is stopping with Miss Ada Clark for the present.

Frank Hamilton has been in New Bedford, where his wife has been visiting for a few days. Foster Ham-ilton has been caring for the farm and the milk route during his absence

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Elien Pratt on last week Friday afternoor of officers was held and Mrs. Mabe Wilson was re-elected pres.; Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, v. p.; Mrs. Fred Patch sec. and treas. No special program was arranged for the afternoon, but quotations and current events wer given at the rolf. Mrs. Abbott Hodg man read an article on "The land without a springtime," Mrs. Fred Patch a parody on Kaiser Bill, and Mrs. Charles Patch an account of the illness of the president. After re-freshments were served a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, October 24, at the home of the president, Mrs. Wilson, in charge of Mrs. Ellen Pratt the civil war.'

W. A. Boutwell and family motored to Mrs. Boutwell's home in Barre on

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer and little daughter, from Washington, D C., were guests of Mrs. C. S. Homer for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been rooming at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence for about a year, has re-turned to the home of her brother, Augustus Bruce. Lorenzo Bruce, of ston, is spending a few weeks with his brothers here and at the Center.

Portland, Me., with their little daughter, metored to town last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman Miss Stella Tucker, who is employed in Leominster, spent the week-end a her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hodgman, of

Among those mentioned for honors at the Townsend high school for las year's work are Frances Shepherd Dorls Tenney, Lucie Reynolds, Ruby Elliott and Daniel Ormsby.

Miss Marie Lewis, of Berlin, has

been called to New York for a few days, and Mrs. Albert Barber Pease is substituting during her absence.

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News Items. Mrs. Dora Layne, of New York, wh has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob ert Gay, returned to her home Monday

after a pleasant stay of ten days. Dr. Fred Becker and family, with guests from his home at Hyde Park motored here on Sunday, joining his relatives. Mrs. Frossard and Mr. and Mrs. Nodding and family, from Read ing, for a picnic at his newly acquired property, the Woods farm, Elm.street It was something in the nature of ar out-of-door "house warming" or in spection of where his house would probably be built next year. Owing to the unpleasant weather it was turned into a "barn party," as the barr was not destroyed when the house was burned. It was a merry party notwithstanding the inconvenience of fragrant hay mows made not so bad a picnic place. Mr. Frossard missed being one of the party as he is detained in Philadelphia on his busi-

Several of Pepperell citizens besides those connected with the fire com-pany, attended the Brockton fair and firemen's muster on last week Friday. B. A. Keith is improving after an illness which restricted him to his home a part of two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Raymond returned home from Stoneham last week, com-ing by auto with relatives, Mr. and Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Cobb and Miss

Mrs. George Wills and daughter re turned home on Friday of last week having passed the summer at her old home on one of the islands just off the coast of New Brunswick, near the boundary line between that and Maine, in Passamaquoddy bay,

Alta A. Sliker is somewhat expected back in town, from a trip to New Jersey and Philadelphia on business, either the latter part of this week or

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball returned on Monday after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Boston and the suburbs.

Miss Annie M. Stevens of Newbury-port is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Rust at the Methodist parsonage. Mr and Mrs. Harold Brown of Bel-

mont motored here as the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodier. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant are to

remove to Three Rivers, where Mr. Conant has been employed, expecting to remain there through the winter Edgar Frost is expected here at the

home of his sister, Mrs. John Rodier, for an over-Sunday stay, coming from Worcester, where he is now employed in the Howard garage. He is board-nig with one of his former Pepperell friends, Everett Boynton, who is nov residing in that city with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon returned on Friday of last week from a five days' trip through the White Mountains, Mr. Bannon having covered that territory quite often, by auto, in his business. The experience was new and most pleasing to Mrs. Bannon, however, and the beauty of the region is peculiarly notable just now, as the foliage is very brilliant there, early. They report snow on the top of Mt. Washington on Thursday. Mr. Bannon started again on a business trip to Maine, on Sunday af ternoon, going by train. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. J. Walter Smith with her younger son Worcester were in Boston over Sunday, Mrs. Smith being in attendance at the 20th Century club lecture on Saturday.

Miss Althea Sartelle was at home last week for a few days, from Wavwhere she has a position as teacher in a private school.

Miss Mildred Sartelle, who spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sartelle, left the latter part of last week for Philadelphia, where she is to enter the normal art school in that city. She has had a course in the Boston Normal Art chool, for the past year or more.

Miss Maybelle Woodbury Howe, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, of this town, has entered the School of Applied Design at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Howe accompanied her there last week, returning home the early part of this week. Miss Maybelle was formerly a student in the Pepperell schools and was graduated from the Whittier school in Merpassed the last year at home and has been a valued member of the young people's society and the Community Service club, her artistic skill as a dec ing the summer being recognized and

Capt. Dow, from Major King's of fice of the federal board, Boston, was the guest of Mr. Hamilton at the Homestead on Friday of last week, to make a survey of the place, as an abiding place for the convalescents much pleased both with the the surrounding country as a fine healthful locality for rk which is to be accomplished in building up the strength of these

Principal D. L. Whitmarsh was the speaker at the Tyngsboro Men's club on Wednesday evening. N. S. Shat-tuck and Mr. Woodward accompanied him, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mason an daughters motored up from Melrose Highlands as the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker.

Lloyd Bancroft, who recently re turned from overseas, has been enjoying a rest at his home. Hellis road with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. It is understood that he may presently establish a home bakry here with his brother, Verner, who has also returned home from his po-sition in Nashua. They motored to Boston Wednesday in company with

Mrs. Bancroft, returning Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey returned home on Tuesday afternoo very unexpectedly, taking all their friends by surprise. They have been In Athens, Greece, for eight or nine months, leaving the states in December of last year. Many have followed their fortunes and misfortunes with interest, among the latter their peri from the sinking of the vessel in the Mediterranean, and their rescue. Mr. Bailey was connected with a manuthere for the government They will occupy their former rent or Pleasant street, which they retained during all the months of their stay

Orrin Savage of Boston was a week end guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kennedy are to go to New York on Sunday for a stay until the holidays, probably. They visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chinn at Brighton, meeting there the son Lester, who is hardly yet recovered from the effects in very good health.

of the influenza he had last year, being He was the recipient of many fine still in the hospital at Newport, R. I. and under treatment.

Miss Helen Harriman from Winher aunt, Mrs. James Dunn, over Sunjoining her mother, Mrs. Emma Harriman, who has been staying here. her grandmece, Fern Benner, being

Miss Hattle Wood of Milford, N. H., was the guest of Mrs, George W. Pierce at Woodside, last week. Al-though Miss Wood is well past her four score years and ten, she made the little journey unattended and is very active for a person of her advanced age,

Fred Morse and family from Aver occupy the Willoughby place on Tucker avenue. Mr. Morse is foreman of a section on the railroad, running out of Ayer, but property is changing hands so fast there, and they were twice forced to move as the house was sold, that he is inclined to try this town for a change, still keeping his job on the railroad.

Miss Ellen Fitch, who has been returns to her home at Malden on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling took adwantage of his enforced vacation to wantage of his enforced vacation to make a visit of three days last week into her personal experience, during with relatives at his old home at Dubthe months of her work in the hospital of New York, under the direction very much enjoyed by both.

Ernest Melendy and family moved Tuesday into the Durant house, opposite the E. S. Durant stable, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison spent Saturday in Boston, taking in some of the best places of amusement and re maining over Sunday were able to at-tend church in Tremont Temple. During their stay in the city they were ilso fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the king and queen of Belgium on Beacon street. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went from Boston to Worcester, where they passed a very enjoyable time with relatives, returning home on Monday evening, as Mr. Morrison was obliged to return to his duties at Wrantham on Tuesday morning.

Chester Card and Reginald Hill at tended the Brockton fair on Friday of last week and afterward Chelsea, returning home by auto.

A social dance will be held by the Young Men's club in Prescott hall or Friday evening, October 17. Music by Coleman's orchestra, six pieces,

Joseph Donnelly, superintendent of the Pepperell Card and Paper Com-pany, has been ill for several days and under the care of a physician with congestion of the lungs. On Tuesday pneumonia developed and a trained nurse was secured from Cambridge Dr. Moran, of Nashua, being in con-sultation with the attending physician, Dr. Lovejoy. The report on Thursday was that the case was one of double pneumonia and the patient as critically ill. Every effort is being made to keep up his strength until after the time of the crisis of the dis-ease and Mr. Donnelly's former good health seems very much in his favor.

a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy at Pinehurst, returning on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Metholdst church will serve a harvest din-ner in the vestry, Wednesday, Oct. 22. Monday will be observed as Columbus day and the stores are to be closed

there for duty on Monday last.

on Thursday in the Unitarian church were Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. M. G. Greene, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. ton, Miss A. M. Jordan and Mrs. Irene Attridge. Many went by auto for the morning session and a few went by train.

Clarence Keith and wife came her from Swampscott on Wednesday to see his father, B. A. Keith, who has been quite ill. They arrived during the forenoon in a large touring car for he purpose of taking Mr. Keith back with them and started home early in the afternoon, having the invalid well prepared against taking cold on the way. Miss Beatrice accompanied her father, but may return here the firs of next week,

Mrs. Albert Everts and daughter Carolyn are guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, coming on Wednesday. Mr. Everts' business will call him back to Boston from New York, and the family will return there to live,

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge while in town over Sunday, were en-tertained at the home of Mrs. Anna K. Merrill, Elm street.

The condition of Mrs. E. G. Chapnan shows decided and unexpected improvement since last week, as she w able to be raised in bed, and is taking more nourishment.

Birthday Anniversary.

The birthday anniversary of George W. Pierce was celebrated by a dozen invited relatives and guests at Wood-Mrs. G. V. Herrig, with her younger daughter Rachel, came from their ome in Somerville on Saturday and the family dinner on the next day luded the brother of Mr. Pierce, Perley Pierce, of Brookline, N. H., and members of his family, also the sister, Mrs. Emily Pierce Stickney, and hus band, Charles Stickney, from Town-

Mrs. Pierce, as hostess, proved equal to the occasion and wonder was expressed by the guests that after attending to the wants of but a small family, she was able to provide in so hounteous a fashion for over a dozen, without seeming to feel the extra exertion. The dinner was one of plenty and good cheer, and enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was marked by a pleasant call upon their aunt, Mrs. usan Jewett, by the two brothers and sister, who, although in her ninetyifth year, was able to tell Mr. Pierce of some of the facts of his birth, sevnty-three years before, as she happened to be assisting in the household

wonderful memory of some of the incidents, were remarkable. Mr. Pierce who was thus forced to confess to his more than three score years and ten is not feeling the weight of his many years unduly, as just at present he is

flowers, with greetings also by post-card and letter from absent friends also received some more substantial gifts from his family, to cause him to remember the pleasant occasion.

Woman's Club Meeting.

vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, with many more than an average attendance, several members of the local chapter of the

D. A. R., being present by invitation.
The current year opened in auspiclous manner, as at the business meeting applications for four new members were read, showing an increasing in

The president of the club. Mrs Maude C. C. Parker, announced the meeting would be opened with music, Miss M. Adele Boynton pleasing the udience with a plano solo. Parker then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Anna Kinsman Merrill, as one needing no introduction with a Pepperell audience.

Mrs. Merrill very modestly dis-

spending some weeks here on Oak hill or speech-making, but proved herself with her relative. Mrs. B. W. Parker, nevertheless, a most interesting speak. claimed any particular gift of orators er, easy, direct and holding the close attention of her listeners. Her talk on "Incidents of Red Cross service."

> She spoke of the practical side of the work of this society, as well as that calling for the sentiment and sympathy which were inevitable. Mrs. Merrill cited many instances of the need of those brought under her no-tice, and told of her conversations with these soldiers, in some cases pathetic and sometimes humorous. She said she was only on duty every other day, but that on the intervening days it was impossible to keep her mind from turning to the work going on in the wards and she was glad to go back to them again, when her days of rest was over. She showed how intense unselfish her attitude had been, without perhaps intending to do so Also, just how great had been the need of untiring workers. Her talk sustained the interest to the close.

A social hour followed the program and tea was served by the Hospitality committee of the club.

Branch Post of A. L.

A meeting of the local post of the American Legion, the Frank West post, was held at Lawrence hall on Wednesday evening with Roger Robbins as chairman and Joseph Sullivan, secretary. The charter applied for has been received this week, the Pep-perell post being listed as No. 213. The meeting was fairly well aftended and discussion followed on several matters, the date of the dance to be held by this post, being set for November 10.

It is probable that some may attend he state convention to be held at Worcester on October 15, when the proposed constitution for the state ranch will be submitted for adoption. A successful campaign for member-ship is being made in the state this week. Within the next four days 25 .-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton and daughter Marilla from Allston spent carry the big state drive over the top.

The next meeting of the local post will be held at Lawrence hall on Wednesday evening, October 15, when permanent officers will be elected and to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Marriage of Former Nurse.

The marriage of Miss Anne Veronica Hamilton, as well known here from her three years' residence among us Lloyd Tower has returned to the a district nurse, occurred on Wednes-Annapolis Naval school, after a day, October 8, and was attended by month's furlough, having to report Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, of this town, with whom she lived during the Among those from town attending three years. Miss Hamilton is the the conference of the Unitarian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ham-Charles Bernard King, son of Mrs. Lilla G. King of Concord Junction.

Solemn nuptial mass was celebrated at 9.30 on Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's church, Concord, the celebrant being Rev. James F. Hamilton of Whitman, an uncle of the bride, also entertained with a reading, fol-with Rev. Alexander Hamilton of lowed by a humorous selection as an Brockton, another uncle of the bride, encore. as deacon. Rev. John H. Powers, a cousin of the bride, was sub-deacon, and Rev. M. P. Mahon, pastor, the master of ceremonies.

Miss Margaret F. Hamilton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frank J. King of Buffalo, N. Y., brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride, who is a brilliant brun-

ette, looked very charming in a gowr white georgette crepe, with veil aught with a band of orange blosoms. The maid of honor was gowned in pink georgette crepe, with black oicture hat.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Thoreau street, about seventy-five partaking of most lelicious refreshments.

A beautiful display of wedding gifts including silver, table and bed furnishings, cut glass and linen, gave proof of the popularity of the bridgi couple. After the informal reception Mr. and Mrs. King left for a brief wedding trip and later they will return to their new home at Rochester, N. Y., where the groom is employed as traveling for the United Shoe Machinery ompany.

Had a Good Time.

The Warren Veteran Firemen, who went to the firemen's muster at Brock-ton fair last week Friday, are unanimous in their verdict that it was a good time, even if they did not come in ahead. The engine was sent down by truck and the company went in nine autos, which were lined up in Railroad square at six o'clock in the morning, in spite of the cloudiness. The company were thirteenth in the ontest of thirty-three hand engines, which began their play about noon and did not finish until nearly five o'clock. The Warrens' play came just in the beginning of the wind storm which struck Brockton a trifle earlier than the shower struck us here. This had some influence on the play, al though some of the companies play ing directly after Pepperell were wors off even. The Warrens' playout was 207 feet and 6% inches, coming just under the Stoughton "Alabama Coons," who won the ninth and last prize offered of \$40. The winners were, as the Boston papers phrase it the Enterprise coming in first with at the time and took care of him. Her playout of:222 feet and 7%

Church Notes

At the Methodist church next Sunday the theme of the Sunday morning worship will be 'The prayer-life of Jesus." Church school at twelve. At Jesus." 6.45 there will be a meeting for boys

one for girls at the parsonage. The unitarian conference in Ayer and only evening service will be held at 7.30, the happlest of reports of program and hospitality were brought back.

Methodist church last Sunday, especially in the Sunday school. The sermon by the pastor at the morning service on the "Lure of labor," was The first meeting of the Woman's also appropriate to the occasion, as club for this season was held in the his line of thought dealt with the re also appropriate to the occasion, as sponsibility of the workers of the church, and the need of more laborers there. His preent plea was for more volunteers to help carry the work along. Labor as a picasure and not as a burden, was suggested by him in many ways. His sermon was, as usual, very strong and interesting. The members of the choir were assisted y an old-time member, who came by by an old-time memoer, who came by special invitation, Mrs. Alice Marshall Crockett. Her solo, "Hold thou my hand," was very sweetly rendered and enjoyed by her many friends who were present, as well as the entire ongregation,

> The hour of church school found bout seventy-five assembled. There were special exercises, including a short address by the pastor and promotion in the different grades of the school, as follows: The pupils grad-uated from the beginning to the primary department were Eddie Powers, Dorls Marchant, Hartwell Webb, Gladys Hill, Thelma Messer, Dorothy Bennett, Ruth Glow, Genieve Bartlett and Sidney Mason. Those passing from the primary to the junior grade Helen Prescott, Charles Glison, Frank Woodside and Robert Winship. The pupils graduating from the junior to the intermediate department were George Hill, Ruel Rust, Kenneth Davis, Nellie Harris, Hazel Wilson, Ida

> Woodside, Lestina Parker, Lois Messer, Dorothy Williams, Helen Shepherd and Alice Shepherd. Pupils promoted from the intermediate the senior department were Lillian Clark, Mary Parker, Leroy Harris and Alfred Parker.

> The teachers of the classes from which the children were promoted were Miss Eva Shepardson, Miss Ger rude Cherry, Mrs. Newman Prescott Miss Elizabeth McNayr, Mrs. Ralph Buck, E. F. Harmon, Mrs. George F. Durgin, L. T. Wilson and Rev. B. W. Rust. Assistant teachers, Mrs. B. W. Rust, Mrs. A. H. Harris and Miss Gladys O'Neal.

> At the Community church on last Sunday, the former pastor, Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge was greeted by a large audience, many of his former parishioners making a special effort be present. He gave a very able address at the morning service at 10.45 and in the evening at seven o'clock before an equally good attendance he told in a most interesting manner of his experiences as Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. He has but recently returned to this country and has not assumed his regular pastorate, as yet.

Branch Alliance Meeting.

An attendance of about seventyfive is reported from the Neighbor-hood meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian society, held at the vestry of the Community church on Thursday of last week. Invitations had been issued to the Alliances of several surrounding towns and delegates from nine responded. These were Littleton, Hudson, Tyngsboro, Groton, Shirley and Ayer, and Nashua and Milford, N. H. The Community church workers were also present by special invitation.

There was a short business session at eleven o'clock of the usual routine business, presided over by the president of the local Alliance, Mrs. Minnie Greene. Lunch followed during the noon hour

At 2.30 the program was opened by a piano solo by Mrs. John O. Bennett. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Francis E. Webster, who spoke of some of the things the Community church here was attempting and accomplishing. Other musical numbers during the program were vocal solos by Miss Mildred Kemp, of Groton, who kindly responded an encore. Mrs. Irene Attridge

TOWNSEND

Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Wollaston were in town Tuesday calling on friends. They were returning from a vacation in the White Mountains. Mr be remembered as the parents of Raigh Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Jamaica Plain were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

The Harbor school boys are show. ng signs of desire to keep up with the The older boys have just purchased a foot ball and are having lively times with it.

G. A. Proctor has just purchased from the Owensborough Ditcher and Grader Co. of Ecatucky a ditcher and

Club Meeting.

Mrs. Frank Conant entertained the As You Like It club at her home. West View Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and crimson daliahs, making it cheery and bright. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Galen Proctor. Reports of progress of the dramatic and whist party committees were given. It was voted to attend the Parent-Teachers' association meeting if held on the afternoor of October 21, instead of having a regular club meeting.

Program included readings by Mrs Helen Warner and Miss Burdette; a paper, "Cooperation," Mrs. Galen Proctor: song, Mrs. Charles Richards; plano selections, Mrs. Charles Noyes Mrs. Charles Richards, who was guest of the club, kindly entertained with the music of her new Victrola. Club members were requested to bring to the next meeting a paper—Suggestions for the good of the club.

LITTLETON

On October 17 the Alliance sewing

meeting will be held with Mrs. George Eames Prof. Barton, of Boston, will con-

arriving on the noon train. All in-terested people in this locality are in-vited to join the party, which will leave the station upon the arrival of the train. the train.

The Littleton church was represent-

Alliance Meeting.

The first meeting of the Woman's Alliance this season was held on last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul Brown with an unusually large at-Brown with an unusually large attendance and an excellent program.

The meeting opened with a song by Miss Hazel Bradlee, accompanied by Miss Hazel Bradlee, accompanied by

Miss Olive Flags. This was followed by a brief speech from the new president, Miss Howard, in which she spoke of the aims of the alliance and ex-pressed a wish for the co-operation of all the members in the future as has been accorded the president in the past. She next read the annual letter from the president of the National Alliance, Miss Lucy Lowell, in which she spoke of "service" as being the watchword for our new year.

A short business meeting then followed, after which the president introduced Rev. Thomas Mark, who gave a most interesting account of his work as chaplain in the navy shore station in Brooklyn, where he was stationed, and through which some 60,000 men passed during his time there. He said the work of a chaplain was very different from what we expect it to be, and discussed it in three divisions educational, recreational or social, and religious.

HARVARD.

News Items.

There will be a meeting of the Efficiency Sewing class at the town hall on Wednesday, October 15, at 2.30 p. m. At this meeting plans for the advanced work will be taken up and all members who intend to continue the work are urged to be present.

The idea of entertainment in the different homes for the candidate preachers at the Congregational church, has proved a very good one. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Houghton en-tertained Rev. A. W. Dycer. He enjoyed his visit to Mr. Houghton's fine orchard, where over 800 barrels of Mc-Intosh apples are picked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow close their nome on Oak hill this week and go to their city house for the winter.

On this week Saturday at the home of the bride, Miss Margaret Bell of Cambridge, will take place her mar-riage to Walter Abbot Farnsworth of this town. Miss Bell is a teacher in the public schools at Quincy. Following their honeymoon trip the young couple will settle in Harvard at the farm of Mr. Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Lane returned this week from their honey-moon trip to the White Mountains, Bethel and Poland Springs, Me. They left Monday for their home in Omaha

Miss Frances Ross, our public health nurse whose services closed September ist and who has since been employed at Charles B. Bigelow's as nurse, left town on Wednesday for her new posi-

Charles Egerton of our town has entered an action of tort for \$2000 against Michael Donlon of Sterling. Mr. Egerton charges damages to his auto by collision in Harvard on July Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, who have oc-

cupied Orchard End at Tahanto farm during the latter part of the summer, closed their home here-on Thursday and returned to Boston

Still River.

Thirteen from here attended the Wachusett Baptist association in West Acton on Tuesday. A. A. Hutcherson and Mrs. William B. Haskell took them in their autos.

The twins, Katherine and Eleanor Tomb, who have been staying with their grandfather, Capt, Drury, for several months, left Tuesday. where they joined their mother, and from there they went to the South Station, Boston, and took the train for California, where they will spend the winter. Their father, Commander Tomb, of the navy, is stationed there with the Pacific fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balcom, who have lived in Miss Sears' cottage since she came to Harvard, Mrs. Balcom being caretaker of Miss Sears' man-sion, have left town for Florida, where they have a place.

Miss Katherine Lawrence is visiting elatives in West Acton.

Mrs. Fannie Haskell has returned nome after a visit of several weeks in Auburn, Me. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone have re-

irned from their visit in Ohio. Mr. Dalby is fast making changes in he buildings on the Vaughn place, the sheds connecting with the barn and the ell to the house having been re moved, and repairs fast under way. Among the exhibitors in the Local artists' exhibit to be open Sunday at the Art Museum, Worcester, will be three sepia water colors by Warren K. Harrod. The subjects of the paintings are "On Lewis Bay," a view of the ittle seashore colony of the Normal school students at Hyannis; "A quiet spot at Sterling Junction," a reproducion of one of the shady nooks of Lake Washacum, and "Twin mules," a bit of scenery on the Nashua river at Harvard. This is the first time Mr. Harvard.

BOXBOROUGH

at the Clinton fair won prizes.

chool, Worcester.

ester. His pictures have, however,

en seen elsewhere, and those shown

Harrod is a teacher at Greendale

Yews Items. Benjamin Hayward is the owner of

new Ford truck. Francis Coffey and Edward McNa-

nara are working in Groton. Mrs. Lloyd Clifford, of Somerville s a guest at the home of Mrs. Alvin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Costello are enjoying a month's vacation at Sunny Brook farm. Allie Masters is enjoying a short

furlough and paid a brief visit to his relatives on Tuesday evening. He has spent the past year in a government hospital in New York, where he has been treated for a bad wound in the leg. He expects to be discharged witha few weeks, after which he will enroll in one of the vocational schools provided for maimed soldiers.

duct an excursion with his science Thomas Steele has entered the class to Tophet Swamp on October 18, Smith Agricultural school in North-

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ampton. Royal Wetherbee left on Wednesday to begin his second year

at the same school. Burpee Steele is bury harvesting his apples and expects a bumper crop-4000 bushels being a low estimate Three trees totaled 123 bushels. A Baldwin tree on the farm, formerly known as the Conant farm, yielded

Lucy Wetherbee enjoyed the week end at her home. She is a student in Smith Agricultural school in Northampton. George Keyes is much improved the

ast week and is now able to be out Miss Marie Steele is enjoying a vaca-tion in Nova Scotia. Her letters re port a delightful time. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee is recover ng from a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. Robertson, of Acton Center, ex-

changed pulpits with Mr. Burrough last Sunday. 🦠 The Missionary meeting was held a the home of Mrs. Arthur Nelson on Wednesday afternoon. The society has adopted a new study book, "Crusade of compassion." The next meet ing will be held with Mrs. Charles Waitt, Wednesday. November 12. Plans are being made to send clothing to the colored people in Kentucky.

Inspectors from the U. S. Department of Agriculture are busy looking for the corn-borer. As yet none of the pest that been located.

Charles Waitt has a McIntosh apple as fragrant as those of May, and the tree presents the appearance of spring in deflance of our recent frosty nights Miss Elsie Graves, of Waltham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Elibbard Graves

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