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rewarded as to prizes. G. T. Greenhalge, Henry Grey, E. S. Durant, Jo-seph Tierney and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell were the lucky ones.

Eneas Morgan and wife, from Leom inster, spent Sunday and the holiday at the old home of Mr. Morgan, Fair-

Most of the summer guests who have been stopping with Miss Wilson at the Mt. Lebanon House, left on Wednes-day, as she will soon close her house for the season. There were about twenty there last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Chapman entertained a small number of the ladies of the East Village Social club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Brookling street. Music and readings were enloyed, and the hostess served light refreshments

Miss Edith Chase came from Spring-field last week to close her house on Willow street for the winter. On her Willow street for the winter. On her return, Sunday, Mrs. W. N. Mault went ack with her to visit her sister, Mrs Marsh, with whom Mrs. Chase is stay ng in the capacity of housekeeper.

The Woman's club will hold the nexneeting in Saunder's hall on Tuesday October 21. A special meeting of the executive board is called for at 2.15 preceding the regular meeting. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs Helen F. Durgin, and her subject will be. "Life in the Kentucky highlands." There will be music also

Miss Lydia Sullivan spent the week end as usual at her home in town from her duties as teacher in Wake field. Miss Gertrude, also a teacher here, went to visit friends in Ashland N. H. Miss Lydia was obliged to re-turn on the morning of the holiday to attend to her pupils who were to participate in the parade of "welcome ome day." Her mother, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, accompanied her to witnes he fine parade: also, her brother Walter Sullivan, who was at home over Sunday from his duties in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and litle daughter returned to New York on Wednesday, Mrs. Everts had been visiting at her old home and Mr. Everts came on to spend the holiday and return with them. They are to remain in New York a short time before coming back to Boston to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raddin, accom-panied by Karl Newhall and two friends, motored here from their home in Cliftondale last Saturday. On the holiday, accompanied by their host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Newhall, they took a trip to Chester, N. H., where they first visited the Newhalls, shortly after their marriage twenty years

It seems probable that on Saturday fourteen horses and their mounts fron Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., may pass through here en route for Camp Devens. A test is to be made to deter mine the endurance of the animals, starting from the fort on Tuesday, and coming by the way of Concord, N. H. and Nashua.



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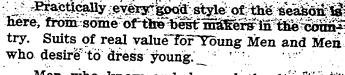
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WESTFORD

Center.

Anson L. Griffin, of Lawrence, has ecently bought the Burland place on Hildreth street, and a few months previous to this his son-in-law, Fred H. Meyer, bought the so-called Clarence Reid farm nearby, and formerly owned by Mr. Griffin.

Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher is ill at her home and in care of doctor and

A dancing party was held at the town hall last week Friday evening with a good attendance. Broderick's of Lowell, furnished music for dancing from eight to one o'clock

Miss Thorndike, of Boston, is substituting at Westford academy and ir of the branches taught by Principal Roudenbush, the latter still being detained on state guard duty in Boston. Miss Thorndike is staying while in town with Mrs. Roudenbush.

Apple picking is in full swing and if more help were available it could be readily used. Apples are large and of good quality as a rule. O. R. Spalding and H. G. Osgood are having large yields from their orchards. Robert Prescott and William E. Wright, in help they can get and their furloughs home these last two manage their fruit interests as best they can.

Mrs. William H. Pollock, at the Lowell General hospital, is reported as comfortable as can be expected, and good reports come from Mrs. Robert H. Elliott at the Baptist hospital in Brookline.

Over three hundred dollars was the result of the recent agricultural fair of the Congregational church.

A good delegation from the Unitarian society attended the fall conference of Unitarian churches at Ayer last week Thursday. They were Miss Eva E, Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Sarah J. Drew, Miss Mabel Drew, Miss Austrico Flanders, Miss Emily F. Fletcher, Miss May Balch, Miss Ida Prescott, Abiel J. Abbot and Miss Grace Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode, after ness. their camp at Forge pond, will probably not be in Westford village this winter as no suitable house is available. They are moving their furniture from the Hamlin house recently bought by Robert Prescott,

in town boarding at Mrs. C. H. Bicknells. Later they may occupy their own house, as Mrs. William W. Sar-gent and children are planning going back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence have returned from a visit in Maine and will make their home this winter with Miss Ella F. Hildreth.

The young men are arranging for another dancing party at the town hall on Friday evening, October 24, with Broderick's orchestra, of Lowell, in attendance.

Miss Winnifred Burnham, of Essex a former popular teacher at the Frost school, spent over the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth.

State Guard.

Our local company H of state guard are on their sixth week of duty in Bos-ton, much to the sacrifice of their own affairs and to most it is getting pretty wearisome, however willing at first they might have been to tide over an emergency. Superintendent of schools George H. Burke have been returned to their homes on account of sickness. Collector of taxes, L. W. Wheeler, through the deputy state tax commissioner at the state house, taking up the matter with the adjutant general, has been granted a furlough of one month, which will cover the busy per iod of taxes.

Beginning this last week ten furloughs of thirty-six hours were granted each day, taking the men of the the average yield at 250 bushels per company alphabetically. This is being acre, and the total crop at 19,000,000 more generous in the matter of furloughs that has been the case previously. Last Sunday evening the men were given a special treat at one of the theatres when a special performance of "A prince there was" was given for their benefit.

Neighborhood Alliance.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church entertained the branches of the neighboring towns last Saturday afternoon at the church parlors was a most successful gathering with a good program and pleasant hospitality. The president, Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, presided, and called to order at 2.30. The Precious orches-tra of Forge Village opened the meeting with music and Mrs. Nettie H. Roberts, of Lowell, sang "Deep river." Miss Julia H. Fletcher at the plane, followed by devotional exercises. Mrs. Roberts then sang "Today," Ayer Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, Lowell. Pepperell and Shirley were represent-

ed in the religion!

Miss Lucy well, of Brookline, the speaker of the afternoon, was introduced and gave a splendid address on "Alliance ideals," starting with the A'liance code. Miss Lowell sounded note of courageous optimisim. tience, poise and strength and bespoke a recation of the turmoil of the last four years for fresh devotion to the ideals and service that the Allians Vo. "Don't you may."
Mrs. Roberts, and the sorrow music by the or leading closed the pro-- very prettily served and attractive " he m was enjoy

of the officers of the meeting. Note miles coolety. The next will be in charge of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, who will review Edgar A

Guert's book, "A heap of livin" Tadmack Club,

The opening meeting of the four-| Brook road, teenth season of the Tadnas & club took place Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian vestry with a good attendance of the membership. The club starts its fourteenth season with 105 members and three new names proposed for membership. The president, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, in her welcome and reviewed briefly the work of the last year. The war relief work French boy were the special points touched on. Mrs. Roudenbush read Mrs. Baker's letter to the clubs, the

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth gave a clear cut and interesting report of the State Federation meeting in June in South Hadley, after which Miss Agnes Hassett, of Allston, was introduced and gave a practical and intelligent lec-ture on "Woman and finance." Music was enjoyed during the afternoon by the Precious orchestra and at the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed and club tea was served by the reception committee, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. John Feeney, Sr., and Miss Julia H. Fletcher.

American Legion Post Formed.

The new organization of Westford rvice men have organized as the Westford post of the American Legion. At their meeting last week Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Ralph A. Fletcher, com.; Edward T. Hanley, vice com.; Fred Healey, fin. of.; Frank Johnson, sec.; Harold W. Hildreth, war sick of.; Carl Wright, hist.; Dr. Harry Coburn, J. B. Murphy, J. B. Gray, ex. com., this committee also including the commander, vice commander, secretary and finance officer; Joseph Thompson, Frank Johnson, Frank Charlton, enertainment com.; Jack Spinner, Wil-Prescott and William E. Wright, in athletics; George Hanson, Leo Connent addition to the apples they already have to care for, and in spite of being on state guard duty in Boston, have on state guard duty in Boston, have were enjoyed and an entertainment were enjoyed and an entertainment were enjoyed and an entertainment liam Courchaine, Edward M. Abbot. was given consisting of songs by Mrs. Nettle E. Roberts, Miss Eva Thompson and Frank Charlton: violin solos, William Mahoney, Dorchester; plano se-lections, Luke Walton, M. I. T., of Cambridge, and readings by Miss Mary G. Balch

Practically every Westford man is now a member of the American Legion and the next regular meeting will be at his home, held in Graniteville in two weeks.

About Town.

George C. Spaulding, while picking last week Wednesday for Houghton G. Osgood, Francis hill, fell twenty feet. He was removed to the He entertained as his guest at his her home of Fred L. Fletcher in Chelms-home here Catchpole Kirk, formerly a ford and later removed to St. John's resident of this village, who now hospital. Lowell. The fall rendered him unconscious for some time. Latest reports were that he has come back o his former conscientious conscious-

The sudden death reported in the issue of last week of Fred A. Hildreth recalls to the memory of the writer his early impressions of him as an ideal boy as he came to town with his parents from Lowell. His intelligent Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball are and optimistic expressions was conence, of which we never tired. We recall later, at the beginning of the civil war, the three who enlisted in the signal corps of the army and saw service around New Orleans—Fred A. Hildreth and Thomas E. Taylor, of Westford, and Daniel P. Byam, of Chelmsford. Of the three only remains, Thomas E. Taylor, of Woodsville, N. H., who is quite well at seventy-six. All three were interesting conversationalists on the reminiscences of those army days. Mr. Hildreth we will especially miss in the role of chaplain on Decoration day.

Mrs. William Pollock is at the Lowell hospital and is reasonably com-

fortable after a surgical operation. That there is a big crop of apples there is no doubt; also, that there is a fair sized crop of champion applepickers, each claiming to be champion. We quote: "In the Westford items of Saturday William Pollock claims that a young man working for him picked 21 1/2 bushels in an hour, which beats Putney of Chelmsford and the champion George Burke, who picked 100 bushels in a day, and now comes forward Leroy Dutton, of Chelmsford, who has a young man, Elmer Kempton, who picked 103 heaping bushels in nine hours, and h claims the championship." Not so fast my little fellows. Conditions must be as near equal as possible before any one can lay claim to the championship.

The acreage of potatoes in Aroostook, by government reports, is 76,000; oushels, and the whole state at 21.812.

00 bushels as per government reports. Wallace Johnson is home from the Lowell hospital from an operation for a long standing complaint. He is around, but unable to do hard work. The Fred A. Snows and other Snows notored to Jaffrey, N. H., Columbus

Harry C. Green has sold some mor of the Brookside park lots.

The Greig farm folks are reported have sold their large Lowell milk On this successful, progressive route. farm they estimate they have 2000 oushels of Baldwin apples. There are apples enough here to develop a champion apple picker.

Mr. Cutting, on the Amesbury place is installing a water system. A Boston party is doing the plumbing. Mr Cutting is spare engineer on the Bos-ton and Maine, frequently running on e, frequently running on the Stony Brook.

Deacen Charles L. Adams, who for everal years was a resident of West-erd, owning a small farm in Parkerille, died suddenly Thursday, October his home in South Chelmsford caving recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. He was born in Stone-bam, Me., but had lived in this vicinity for a long time. He was a veteran of the civil war and member of the Chelmsford Veterans' association. He s survived by his wife and a daughter Edna, and by a former marriage a son, Howard Adams, of Montreal, and Lowell, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Win-Funeral services from the Baptist church, with burial in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

Albert, Hugh and Miss Effic Tallen been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew K. Tallent, in Bond. The trip was made by automo bile. The Tallents will be remembered has living at one time on the Stony

Wedding. It will be of interest to Westford people and others to learn of the marriage of Miss Luclia M. Hutchins, of North Billerica, daughter of the late Henry M. and Mary Etta (Chamberlin) Hutchins, to George A. Stower uperintendent of the Billerica water department. The marriage took plact the home of the bride in North accomplished, the change in dues and Billerica by Rev. William L. Walsh, the adopting of the care of a little minister of the Unitarian church of that place, last Saturday afternoon the ceremony taking place on the lawn. Mr. Walsh led the bridal party from latter being the new president of the the house, followed by the bridegroom State Federation, and in closing and his brother, Burnham C. Stowers, sounded the note of service rather who acted as best man. The bride en-

marriage. They were preceded by the flower girls and the ring-bearer; little Ethel Blade, of Framingham, a grand niece of the bride, and great-grand daughter of the venerable Matthew F. Downs, of Westford. The flower girls were Misses Doris and Ruth Stowers, two little daughters of the

bridegroom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stowers held a reception. In the receiving line with the bride and bride groom-were Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher, at aunt of the bride; Henry M. Hutchins, a brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Stowers, of Foxboro, parents of the bridggroom Chase's lady orchestra played the ding march, and before the ceremony Miss Marion G. Conners sung "C promise me" with telling effect.

Guests were present from Boston, Lowell, Wilmington, Framingham, Stoneham, Methuen, Quincy, Oxford. Foxboro, Leominster and Westford.

The bride, with her parents, were

residents of Westford for several years and were attendants at the Unitarian church. Her mother, Maretta Chamberlin, will be remembered as one of the bright scholars of the old Stony Brook school. The bride has been prominent in

the Red Cross and charitable work, and served several years in the regis- item concerning them in last week's of Billerica for six years and superin-

tendent of the water department during that time. The wedding was one of the most brilliant in the history of Billerica and was witnessed by about 100 people.

Forge Village.

Gustine Carkin met with an accident recently, resulting in a broken ed Mrs. McDonal arm and shoulder while picking apples home. Tuesday.

friends look for a speedy recovery.

- Francis Lowther, a member of the state guard, now stationed in Boston, was home over Sunday on a furlough. makes his home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbury, formerly Marion Blodgett, of Medford. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards for the week-end."

holiday. The Misses Pamelia and Mildred

week's meeting of the Tadmuck club n Westford. The senior class of Westford academy are planning a dancing party which is to be held in the near future.

Miss Marie Reedy, who has made John Hutchinson; secretary. ted a position in a sanitarium in the state of Missouri. She will be greatly missed in this village, and her many friends wish her good luck in her new undertaking.

Work is progressing rapidly on At bot's hall, which is being enlarged and generally improved by the Abbot Wor-

William Weaver is spending the week in Worcester at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Tylen.

The soccer football team played a fine game in Methuen last Saturday and defeated the Methuen team. They will play in Lawrence Saturday, John Brown has recently purchased

new Ford machine. Mrs. Annie Precious, who as corespondent for this column has served faithfully for many years, has now re-Anyone having news to be signed. printed will kindly send same to Miss Marion E. Lord.

Graniteville.

The mills and shops were closed on fonday for the holiday. Miss Lillian Daley of Cambridge and

Miss Margaret Tweed of Lowell have been recent guests of Miss Alice Harrington. Leo Healy, students at Henry and

week-end and holiday at their home here. Work on the Furbush garage is now progressing rapidly. The foundation has been laid and workmen are now

busy with the building that will be of cement construction. Miss Josie Provost has recently re

turned from the Lowell General hosital, where she underwent an operation and is now much improved in health.

A social dance in charge of Dalord Cate of this village and Albert Mor risey of Forge Village was held in the Abbot clubhouse on last Saturday evening. The affair was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson has recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with friends in the western part f the state.

Owing to the fact that it was teacher isiting day, there were no sessions of

school held here on this week Friday. Petty thieves have begun to pluner the gardens here again and severd persons have lost a great deal of heir produce. The wilv thief watches carefully until the fruit or vegetables tre ready to harvest and then he takes nightly stroll with a bag on his back and gathers in the fruits of the other ellow's labor. One man here who raises a little garden truck lost 75 cabbages one night recently. In fact only two planting. The other fellow-got the

Many local men of the state guard visited their homes here recently. The men are getting mighty tired of their fob in Boston.

Mrs. Ida Harrington, the cooking teacher, did not come this week, but will be at the Abbot clubhouse on Friday of next week at 2.30 p. m.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remick recently spent a week in Albany, N. Y., at the New England water works conven-

Mrs. Ruth Prescott Rice and three hildren, of Roslindale, visited the J. H. Kimballs this week. At the Unitarian church on Sunday

Rev. S. D. Latimer will preach, Rev. Charles O. Eames, of Orange will occupy the Orthodox pulpit Sunday morning and the people of the parish are urged to attend the service. Mr. Eames comes very highly recommended and should command sounded the note of service rather who acted as best man. The bride enthe interest of our people for rether than entertainment for the coming fered on the arm of her brother, Henry cently resigned from the Athill the ference in the Tadmuck club.

M. Hutchins, who gave her away in dox church over which he that the ference is the interest of our people. He re-

fourteen years. -Me is in the prime of life, and as a preacher and pastor enjoys an enviable reputation.

J. W. Dodds was soloist at the Orthodox church last Sunday morn-

Misses Lucy and Emily Adam were week-end visitors at N. H. Whitcomb's.

Catherine and Winnifred Pickard spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Holt, in Belmont. Warren Hartwell and friend spent

the week-end at F. C. Hartwell's. Miss Caroline Conant, of Tufts college, came home for the week-end and holiday. Miss Conant enjoys the distinction of having been chosen presi-

dent of her class at Tufts, James E. Smith recently attended a meeting of railway maintenance rotherhood members in Detroit Mich.

Jesse Dodge and a fellow radio or erator, who visited with him at the Dodge home on Russell street this last week, left for New York a few days igo to make arrangements for anther sea voyage soon.

The Burton S. Flaggs, we believe were still living in Andover when the issue was forwarded to the printing The bridegroom has been a resident office, and we have not heard any authoritative report of their change in residence.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed, of Arlington, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley at the Common.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Griffiths, of Watertown, spent the week-end with their parents in Littleton. Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty entertained Mrs. McDonald, of Carlisle, at her

Mrs. J. W. Ames has the sympathy Little Miss Irene Comey is confined of her many friends in the sudden to her home with a slight illness. Her death of her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Kenniston, from heart disease, Monlay night. Mrs. Kenniston had recently come from her home in Lebanen, Me., to spend the winter with her daughter. The deceased had reached the age of seventy-six years and was not in the best of health, but the end came as a distinct shock to her family. She is survived by her

husband, two children and one sister. The Republican League will meet in the town hall next Wednesday evenng. There will be speakers of ability Miss Annie Lowther Cherry was the guest of the Misses Lowther over the ity singing. Everybody is urged to attend and bring one more. To the ladles is extended a special invitation. recious furnished the music at this The first meeting was not reported in his column, but it made a decided hit During the evening thirty-eight new members joined the ranks. There were good, brisk speaking and superb singing. B. F. Jacobs is president and her home with Mr. and Mrs. John fact does not convince you that there Edwards for the past year, has accepis something doing come and see for yourself.

> A. E. Shedd, who is C. E. Fay's new foreman, has moved into the farm nouse at the Wilderness.

> The ladies of the Alliance will be pleased to see you at their annual fair next week Friday. The sale will take place in the afternoon. This will be followed by one of their good suppers and an entertainment that will well repay your efforts.

> There was no school Monday because of the holiday, nor on Friday on ccount of the teachers' convention at

> Miss Mabel Yapp spent last Sunday at her brother's in Newtown: Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, Mrs. A. F. Co-

> nant, Miss Julia Conant, Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Mrs. A. M. Parker went to the missionary meeting of the North Middlesex Branch, W. B. M., in Shirley on Tuesday and brought back glowing accounts of the program which some described as the best ever heard on such an occasion,

Clark University, Worcester, spent the ticed, the young man is feeling rather

Paul Woodbury while trying to crank an automobilie last week, broke both hones of the right forearm. Dr Christie took him to the Corporation hospital in Lowell and with the help of one of the doctors there set the bones. The X-ray disclosed one of the worst kind of breaks, but at time of writing the lad is doing well. How ever it will be some little time before

Paul has the use of his arm again. Mrs. W. E. Conant is sick with hard cold and in care of a nurse. Margaret Conant is convalescing from the effects of the operation that was found necessary to make, and at time of writing both mother and daughter have a favorable outlook.

It rained Tuesday evening, but the opening concert of the ninetieth season of the Littleton lyceum was all that could be desired and the permancy of this institution seems as-The Lotus Male quartet filled every expectation in the variety of its selections, the quality of their gendering and the genial, sociable manner of conducting the program. which, since the war, is so much appreciated by many audiences. readings and impersonations by Miss Ethel Hinton, humorous and patriotic. were, in their class inimitable. Her "Moving picture girl' be forgotten. The hall was filled almost to capacity. Miss Olive Flagg accompanied the soloists at the piano with much acceptance.

It is expected that the title of the lyceum motion pictures next Tuesday will be "The Old Homestead."

The some service Sunday evening was as smal, largely attended. The selections were rendered by the quarter of the Unitarian church, H. E. Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Edward acts. Whitney, Prouty, Edward Stone, a duet by Misses Hunt and Kimball, and a solo by Miss Hunt, with organ selections by Miss Olive Flagg. The singing of the new hymns by the congregation was specially enjoyed.

We have heard from Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield since his arrival at Long Beach, Cal., that the first night they stopped in the house they had taken was sold over their heads, their choice of that place evidently making the likelihood of being dispossessed at a month's notice. They report that Long Beach is growing very rapidly and is fast becoming a city of some size without any organized effort at self-advertisement.

A concert and dance will be held in the town hall on Monday against Obtober 20. Music, Base Hospital orches-



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Don't forget Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday matines at 3.30 p. m:

HARVARD

News Items.

Next Tuesday evening the Grange will hold its regular business meeting at eight o'clock sharp. At 8.30 the meeting will be open to the public and Mr. Eaton of the Massachusetts Agricultural society will give a talk on the corn borer and also answer any questions. He is at present in town looking over the local corn crop for this pest.

Last Saturday Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. West and Mrs. Houghton gave a party to the cradle Ayer.

Miss Wright has moved into her set with large rugs, easy charts amew home, the "Bandbox," next the tables, and decorated with vases of flowers. About sixty-five were presented in the set with large rugs, easy charts and tables. ent, including twenty babies. Re-freshments were served and diplomas engraved with the name of each child were presented to those who cradle roll have attained the age of

the primary class. Miss Nora Brooke spent the week

end with Miss Gertrude Farwell. Mrs. Madeline Sargent, with her haby how spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Parker, here in town. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard entertained Warren Nixon has been suffering from the effects of a heavy fall from an apple tree on Monday. Although on socious registry between the monday and Mrs. Woodard, of South Ac- CECLIA M. SLINEY late of Pepperal of the subscriber has been duly appointment of the subscriber has been duly ap

ton. Andrew Haskell arrived on Wed nesday from his trip to Vermont. He brought with him a splendid lot of

thirty young cows. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mongovir ntertained Miss Annie O'Dea. of Fitchburg, over last Sunday and Mon-

Ralph Emerson is busy loading care with apples this week and next. He is working for Indiana parties, where hese cars are being shipped.

Misses Ayer and Urquhart, teacher: at the grammar school, are staying at he Unitarian parsonage this week aring for the Merrill children during Rev. and Mrs. Merrill's visit to Balti nore, Md.

Henry Knight was taken to the Clinton hospital last week Friday, where he was operated on for hernia George Hardy is on the disabled st, suffering from a bad strain.

Wallace Bryant and Lawrence Heath of the state guard, now on duty in Boston, were home this week for a forty-eight-hour leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. George Tooker are moving into the Hapgood cottage, re-

telephone company. Mrs. James Madigan returned last Sunday from the Clinton hospital with

her baby boy. Both are getting along nicely. Mrs. Mary Reed has a nurse caring

"Pollyanna" was given at the town hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance by Marion Hertha Clarke: A full hous attended and enjoyed the reading very much. the pupils of th upper grades under the supervision of Miss Inez Ayer, was given between the

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Jack Richardson will be seen in "Desert law." Look out for a mysterious stranger; do you hate crooked political bosses; ever think of homesteading out west and learn what some homesteaders are up against; are you opposed to capita punishment? An innnocent man is An innnocent man is brought within the shadow of the electric chair in "Desert law." See it.

Don't forget Mary Pickford in "Dadit seem desirable, so they were forced dy Long Legs" at the Strand, Ayer to buy in self-defence to live without this Friday, Saturday and Sunday Sunday matinee at 3.30 p. m.

Church Notes.

On Sunday, October 19, at the Unifarian church Rev. H. C. Merrill wil give a report of the Baltimore confer ence. Both Rev. and Mrs. Merrill are delegates this week at this conference At the Congregational church Rev.

A. W. Dycer will preach the morning lesson. Last Sunday nearly 100 people attended the morning service and lis-tened to a splendid sermon by Mr. Dycer. Miss Elvira Scorgie gave a oprano solo. On Friday evening of last week the members of the Congregational church

V. Dycer a call to take the parish here at a yearly salary of \$1500 and the use of the parsonage. Next Sunday evening the Congrega next Sunday evening the Congressional Men's club will hold its annual business meeting. Supper will be served at seven o'clock following the business. Rev. A. W. Dycer is expect-

parish met and voted to give Rev. A.

ed to speak to the club. The parsonage of the Congregation il church is to be wired for electricity. The ladies of the Woman's Benevo lent society are to have a rummage sale at the town hall this Saturday from two to eight p. m. There will also be a sale of food and aprons.

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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's

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

M, to 10 P. M. S. M. FARNSWORTH,

C. H. HASKELL J. E. MAYNARD, J. L. WHITNEY, Registrars

Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters. Saturday, October 25, 1919, from

12 M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M. Saturday, October 25, and no names

be added to that date until after the next election. except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should

bring a tax bill or a notice from the

have been assessed for the year 1919.

Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization. LOUIS H. CUSHING. WILLIAM J. DONLON,

GUY B. REMICK, Registrars of Voters.

Registrars of Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. FULLER late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY M. FULLER of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1919, at ninc o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you-have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Escuire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

316 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHURETTS Middlesex se Probate Court

thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUBETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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

Whereas CHARLES A. MILNE administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged beet, 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. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by felivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire, Firs; Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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see new directs.

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DENTIST

HOLLIS, N. H.

Some of those home over the holi ay were Mildred French, the Misses Elizabeth and Helen Worcester, Bessie Robbins, Florence Tait, Abby E. Flagg

Graham Blood returned to Winchendon last Saturday after spending a week's vacation with George W. Hardy and family. He has a fine position in Winchendon, doing electrical work, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. French and Mrs. Nellie C. Hardy were chosen as

delegates to the state Sunday school convention at Concord, Dustin D. Wright, of Boston, was

in town over the holiday. Edwin D. Sage, Rodney Sage and thèir sister Priscilla, Mrs. Clark and Miss Mabel Taggart drove up from Cambridge, Mass., Monday, and called on several friends in town. Miss Tag-

garten work. Miss Mildred Rogers came home ast Saturday, but returned to her cousins in Brookline, Mass., Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Stone leave for China the last of the month.

She is now in Boston, studying kinder.

While picking apples for Perley Lund at his place on Monday Roy. Wilshire had the misfortune to fall and crack three ribs. A limb broke fell thirty feet to the ground. Mr. Wilshire is to be congratulated Mr. Wilshire is to be constituted in that his injuries were not of a more wing in Lowell last Saturday.

Miss Wilton, the principal of the high school, spent the holiday with her sister in Boston,

The teachers' convention in Manchester this week Friday gave teachers and pupils another holiday this week At the meeting of the executive of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau in Manchester last Sat. arday, it was voted to release Carl A Smith from his present position a county agricultural agent, and L. B. Robinson, who has been acting as assistant agent, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Both men are well known here, having been here several times, and both were after-dinner speakers at the fair recently At this meeting the nomination of Mrs. Clara M. Smith, of Hollis, as a member of the executive committee

Walsh Bros. are driving a new Oak-

William Hardy and family spent the reek-end and holiday at Ralph Ten-

Harlan Muzzey has gone to Kimbali Union academy in Meriden. Louis Brown is at the University is

Mrs. Flora Hardy and Mrs. Helen

Three young men from Nashua were field. Conn., have been spending sevented one dollar and costs in police craidays with Dr. C. H. Holcombe and court on Monday morning for larceny family. While here all parties took of a pint of chestnuts from Mrs. Nettic auto trips to Temple and Peterboro.

Dunklee. A case of assault that came out of the stealing the chestnuts was dropped. Probably the auto loads of people who go out into the country after all kinds of nuts do not stop to spent, think that they are part of the farmer's income, and as such should be protected, but in a law-abiding man-

There was a beautiful floral memorial in church last Sunday in mem-ory of Elwyn S. Wheeler, who was killed in action on October 12, 1918, piece represented a large open book, the edges made of yellow chrysanthemums, while the leaves were made of white chrysanthemums and pink gladioli, with the name "Elwyn

October 12, 1918," in purple. Miss Bertha Clinton is in receipt of a paper, The Fort Bayard News, published by soldiers for soldiers at U. S. General hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Miss Clinton's brother Charles, who has been transferred from Otisville, N. Y., to Fort Bayard, N. M., sent the paper to her and writes that he is feeling very much better. The News will be sent free to the home people of the soldiers, the American Red Cross paying the subscription. It is full of interesting things written by and about the men as well as other news of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. French are entertaining for a week Mrs. French's father, George H. Prior; her sister, Miss Fannie Prior, and two nieces, the Misses Camilia and Helen Miner, of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Lelia Pierce is spending a week with her two aunts in Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods and baby are spending a few days with Mrs. Woods' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily (Ladd) Plerce was held at the home Saturday last at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. French officiated. There were several beau Wesley Ladd, Edwin Wells and Le-land Wells, nephews of Mrs. Pierce, and Jason Reed. Burial was in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Ladd, who has some times cared for Mrs. Emily Pierce, came on from Coatlcook, Can., to attend the funeral and is spending a few family. Miss Lina Ladd was also in town for the funeral.

The friends of Marcellus J. Powers will be sorry to learn that he has not been as well for a week or more. Mrs. Fannic Lawrence of Pepperell

is visiting her niece, Mrs. George W Miss Bertha Clinton spent the day in Milford Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Harrison was a week end visitor with Miss Emma L. Van Dyke. Miss Van Dyke and her brother are planning to go South carlier

Andrew Spaulding, who underwent n operation at the Memorial hospital has not been quite as comfortable for nave been married twenty-five year: and this is the first time they have ever een separated.

The writer enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Brookline Grange on October 8. The entertainment which vas given by the ladies was in competition with the entertainemnt on gentlemen's night at the previous ecting. Even though a few saw fit to criticise, the entertainment unique from start to finish. Much credit is due Miss Blanche Hall, Mrs. Louise Parkey and their assistants who worked hard to make it a suc-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Charles Russell, who has beer taying at the home of Mrs. Augusta Gould, has gone to the home of George Nye for the winter. The household goods of Mrs. Nellie

aBounty were moved to Somerville. Mass., this week by auto truck, Thomas Bennett, from Aver. Mass.

has been calling on friends in town Miss Pearl Gould has returned from her home in Saranac Lake, N. Y., and

at present is at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Cecelia Powers. Miss Juliet Gilson, from Walpole, has been a recent visitor in town

John Holden and a party of friends from Boston, have been recent guests of Willie Riordan. George Abbott, from Boston, spent

the week-end with his aunts, Mrs. Hat-tie Stiles and Miss Josephine Seaver The Sargent cottage is again open. Miss Frances Hoit and a friend spent the week-end there. Arthur Green, who has just return

ed from overseas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell. His many friends are glad to see him in town again.

Among those who attended the dance at Oak hill were Miss Velma Taylor, Albert Mayou, Miss Helen Rockwood, Miss Frances Farnsworth, Matthew Burke, Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Austin, Grover Farwell, Willie Riordan, Wilfred Bouchard. A fine time was reported

Ray Blanchard and Archie Bartlett

Mrs Mary Smith has returned from her visit to Reed's Ferry and is stay-tic at the home of Mrs. William Hall. othes Dunbar has been a recent in Nashua.

douts are very plentiful this se quantities being sent away my, where a good price is paid. ei Perrin and friend, from me of Dr. G. L. Perrin and

· Adella Whitcomb has returned er visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stickney, in Nashua.

Helen Rockwood was in Pepand Miss Lillian Parsons in on Saturday, Edith Hobart spent the week-Nashua at her home on Am-

Wis C. J. Willard, from Temple,

been a recent guest of Dr. C. H. ombe and family. Hey Edward Kelley entertained a

of the returned soldiers at his on Milford street last week Frievening. Refreshments were servand a social time enjoyed by all. interesting remarks were made the eleven boys who were present. Mr and Mrs. Amasa Holcombe. Jameson were Milford visitors last from Southwick, Mass., and Mr. and Wallace Holcombe, from Shef-

Perley Pierce and wife attended the birthday anniversary of his brother George W. Pierce, in Pepperell, Oc tober 5. A most enjoyable time wa

Mrs. Josephine Stiles has been visit ing her daughter, Miss Marion Stile:

Charles Page, from Concord, occu oled the pulpit at the M. E. church

Rockwood and Charles Stickney. Theodora Bridges, from Atlantic

Elizabeth Bridges. Miss Jones, from Milford, N. H., wa guest of her uncle, Fremean Wright

Wilfred Bouchard, Jr., of Pepperell was in town on Saturday. He has had the misfortune recently to lose of the fingers of his right hand. Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. For est, from Brighton, Mass., were week

end guests of A. A. Goss and family.

Grange Meeting.

The deputy was present at the meet ng of the Grange on last week Wed resday evening and the second degree was worked for inspection. It was ladies' night and was in charge of Miss Blanche Hall, who was assisted by Mrs. Louise Parkey, who had charge of the musical part. The program consisted of a novelty musical specialty, which consisted of songs lokes, etc. Each lady was dressed to represent some fancy character. All took their parts yery finely. At the close of the entertainment a lunch was served. Over 100 were present Mrs. Florence Barnaby, Miss Hazel Goss and Mrs. Jennie Goss had charge of the lunch. There were visitors from Mt. Vernon, Milford, Lyndeboro Nashua, Pepperell and New Ipswich. Remarks were made by many of the visiting patrons. A social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on October 22 and will be in charge of Mrs. Louise Parkey and Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood.

Wedding. An attractive wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Betterley, of this town, when their daughter, Matilla Alice, was united in marriage to Charles W. Baufill. Both of the young people are residents of Worcester and they will establish their new home there. The bridal party stood under garlands of clematis amid decorations of bright autumn leave P. D. Betterley played the bridal music from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn Two clergymen of ficiated, Rev. Leopold A. Nies, Trinity church, Worcester, and Rev. Edward P. Kelley, pastor of the Federated churches of this town. The groom was accompanied by J. Russell Stone of Worcester, and Miss Mildred B. Dodge, of West Groton, as maid of ed on the arm of her father.

The bride was charming in a gown of white satin with overdress of georgette crepe trimmed with satin. The bridal veil was draped with orange blossoms and the bouquet was of bridal roses with a shower of Mar beaded chiffon over pink and grey and carried pink roses. The bride traveling suit was of blue tricotine. Among the out-of-town guests pres

ent were Rev. and Mrs. Leopold Nies J. Russell Stone, Miss Eva Banfill Miss Myrtle Flinn, Mrs. H. Edwin Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Betterley Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards Mrs. Mary A. Hinds, Miss Alice M Day, Mrs. Turner Goodwin, Townsend: Tol. and Mrs. Rouse, Fort Worth, Fexas; Mrs. Jane Ellenwood, Barre, Vt.: Miss Mildred Dodge, West Groton. The wedding gifts were numerous

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deceased, and to the Treasurer and lice
ceiver General of said Commonweach
Whereas, ALBERT O. HAMEL, proble
administrator the administrator of the
estate of said deceased, has presented
to said Court for allowance the account
of his administrator has administrator et the
estate of said deceased, has presented
to said Court for allowance the account
of his administrator on said estate and
application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands
amoust the next of kin of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
seventeenth day of November A. D.
1919, at nine olcieck in the forenoon
to show cause, if any you have, why
said account should not be allowed and
distribution made according to said application.
And the petitioner is ordered to serve

I. said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court, thirty days at least before said the said Treasurer and Receiver General fourteen days at least before said Court.

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or be-fore January 1, 1920, to destroy the roperty in this town,

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths un-der heavy penalty for failure to com-

ply with the provisions of the law. If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests, then the city or town is required such to destroy the same, and the cost of ne work in whole or in part, accorded upon and becomes a lien on the (See Section 6, Chapter 381, be

ints to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on regrect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the select-men. The infestation of a residential leighborhood by the neglect of a few

will not be tolerated. The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. ful search should be made for gyps; moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavitles occur and which it is not desirable to cut should This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insec etc. A few trees well cared for are er of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or fur

of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, Douglas C. Smith, 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.

> JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, GEORGE L. WILSON,

Selectmen of Ayer Aver. Mass., October 15, 1919.

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amende by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.) in Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Meths

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, no or before the first day of November n each year, and at such other times is he or they shall see fit, or as the

ceed one harf of one per cent of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said carrs caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not spread to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selection may designate the mayor or selection work done work shall be done but all work done approval of the state superintendent.

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GROTON

News Items.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Woman's club on last week Friday afternoon, and fourteen new members were added to its enrollment. Mrs. Marion Torrey gave an interesting account of the federation day evening and white quietly sleeping, meeting in South Hadley. The speaker of the afternoon was Richard E. Danielson, whose address on "Our interesting in South Hadley."

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. will hold telligence service in France," was heard with great interest. There was singing by the club and also violin elections by Miss Geraldine Lawrence accompanied by Mrs. John Lawrence during the afternoon. The next meetduring the atternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday afternoon, October 24. There will be a talk by Mrs. Minna E. T. Peck, of Boston, on "Legends and symbolism in Italian art." There will be an exhibition and sale of Italian jewelry and Morentine articles by Mrs. Peruzzi. Florentine articles by Mrs. Peruzzi.

The Book and Thimble club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, Champney street, Friday afternoon, October 24.

The food sale by the Ladies' Benev very successful

Miss Helen F. Gay spent the week

New York city she had the pleasure of

to be disposed of at the auction at the comb; "As the moon rose," Emma home of Mrs. Prescott Leonard on Gale; "His new hat," Alice Tolles; October 24 and 25.
"Gabriel Grub," Isabel Bixby.

Mrs. John Simmons, with her two home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay.

At one o'clock on Saturday after noon October 18, there-is to be an auction sale at the home of the late might attend the institute given by Nicholas Dinan, consisting of house- the board of education in Ayer. Payhold goods and farming implements. Don't forget Mary Pickford in "Dad-

dy Long Legs" at the Strand, Ayer this Friday, Saturday and Sunday Sunday matinee at 3.30 p. m.

The Community club will meet nex Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cul-The Neighborhood club were pleas-

antly entertained last week Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Sargent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred

Friends of Frank F. Woods and family have heard from them recently at the evening service, will preach or and report that they are having a fine Sunday.

Langdon Powers, son of Major Walter Powers, had the misfortune to be knocked off his bicycle and run over B. Dolan, general missionary of the be getting over the effects of the accident with no permanent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allaby from from Wollaston arrived in town last Saturday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Frazee and

church on October 9 had a large quantity of salable articles contributed and

was very well patronized. Albert Warren is suffering from a tendance, and altogether it was a sucsprained hand.

Michael J. Denahy is having the chimneys of his house rebuilt.

afternoon and evening. There will be temptation." mystery and grab tables, as well as food, fancy, variety and vegetable Brown's donation table, where most are expected home the last er add to the attractions of the even-ing. A dance will follow the entertainment. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the afternoon and eve

The Groton Grange met on Tuesday evening, October 14, and after the regular business meeting the three-act ham, of Boston, Mrs. Lucy Lowell, face, "All tangled up," was presented by the following members of Ayer and Groton Granges: Mr. and Mrs. David Boglish distributions of the woman's Alliance, the following members of Ayer and Boglish distributions of the woman's Alliance, the following frances: Mr. and Mrs. David Boglish distributions of the woman's Alliance, the following frances with the following members of the following frances with t Groton Granges: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw Mr. and Mrs. Eber J. Keirstead, Edward C. Page, Frank B. Patterson and Harris L. Badger. This entertainment was a decided success.

Miss Irene Tyrrell, from Springfield. came home over Sunday and the holi-

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. will hold heir annual inspection on Tuesday their annual inspection on Tafternoon, October 23, at 2.30.

a cut near his eye, requiring two Bedford. the hospital for treatment last Sunday

Born on Wednesday morning at the Groton hospital a son to Principal and Carpenter drs. Alfred P. Richardson.

Miss Constance L. Jacomb of the class of 1917, G. H. S., was graduated recently from the Burdett Business college, and has accepted a position as private secretary to Hendon Chubb of the firm of Chubb & Son, marine insurance, New York. Miss Jacomb was client society of the Congregational at home over Sunday and the holiday, church on Thursday of last week was returning to New York Monday night.

Miss Irene S. Peabody of the class of '15, G. H. S., now teacher of domes-tic science at Southbridge High school was at home for the week-end and at-Miss Claribel Vickery returned from her trip to New York and New Jersey on Friday of last week. While in Miss Fannie E. Woods.

Rhetoricals will be given at the high New York city she indicate parameter and Mrs. Stanley. Scott while in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

**Rectoricals will be said to school on Friday, October 24, at 12.50 p.m., with the following program: "The house by the side of the road," There is an attractive sale of articles Raymond Chase; "Billy Brad and the consisting of rare old antiques in furbig lie," Catherine Crosbie; "A Chinniture, china, glass, silver, bronzes, as ese story," Charles Mansur; "The well as paintings and some needlework Green Mountain justice," Robert Ja-

On Thursday afternoon, October 16 children. John and Betty, are visiting the teachers of the Tarbell school gave a delightful ten to the parents and friends of the pupils.

On Friday, October 17, all public schools were closed that the teachers son Smith, commissioner of the board of education, gave an address in the afternoon.

Rev. George H. Coffin, Jr., of Medfield, who preached a most interest-ing sermon last Sunday morning at the Congregational church and also

and report that they are having a fine time on their automobile trip to their new home in California. They have been in good health and have met with no mishap as yet. The first of this week they were in Omaha, Neb.

The New England Power Company have men at work in the vicinity of Baddacook, clearing the way so as to have the poles set for their line from Nashua to Camp Devens.

by an auto last week. He seems to Massachusetts Baptist convention. At a good dinner of chicken-pie, baked beans, etc. At 1.30 the afternoon session began with election of officers for the ensuing year. After the election of officers and committees the roll was called and responded to by most of the resident members of the church The rummage sale given by the except the aged and shut-ins, though Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian be it said not a few who have already passed the four-score mark were present. The day being pleasant and warm made it possible for a good at

essful and interesting occasion. Subject of morning service at the himneys of his house rebuilt.

Baptist church, Sunday, "Not by coercion, but by persuasion is the only Grange will be given in the town hall way the gospel may be received. on Thursday, October 23, beginning at

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ames, who have been attending the national Unitables, and, last but by no means least, tarian conference in Baltimore, Md. anything can be had from a ben and week. It has been predicted that this chickens to a tube of tooth paste. The conference, with the extension con-entertainment will begin at eight p. vention at Charleston, S. C., would be when the three-act farce, "All the greatest conference ever held in talent and musical numbers will furth- commemorating as it has the centennial of Unitarianism in this country The dedication of the tablet on the tablet on the 100th anniversary of he preaching of the sermon by William Ellery Channing defining the Unitarian faith was an interesting event. Rev. Paul Revere Frothing

Pomona Grange.

ers present.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomons Grange met with Groton Grange or Thursday. The morning session began at 10.45 with the master, Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, in the chair. This sescame home over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken, who has been ill, has improved sufficiently to be able to come downstairs.

Harry Glison of New Rochelle, N. Y., came home to attend his mothers funeral services.

At the regular sing at the soldiers club in Ayer on Sunday evening, Mrs. Harriet Robinson played the accompaniments and Miss Dora Bailey sans in the chair. This session was given over to business and the refundation of the refundation of the refundation of the remainders. The fifth degree, A bountiful dinner was served in charge of the remarks and Mrs. Eber J. Kierstead, assisted by other members of the Grange. The afternoon agasion began at 1.30 with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." In the absence of the master an address was given by the overseer of Groton Grange, followed by a stirring address by Payson Smith, the state commissioner of edupaniments and Miss Dora Bailey sans

some solos most acceptably, giving great pleasure to the audience.

Mrs. Shelby Sawyer came up from Westbrook, Me; to attend the annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church.

On Monday morning, October 13, the many friends of Mrs. Mosely Gison many friends of Mrs. Mosely Gison was shocked to hear of her death, many shocked to hear of her death, and didness on the question, "From an address on the question, "From a shocked to hear of her death, and great shocked to hear of her death, and great shocked to hear of her death, and great shocked to hear of her death, the most benefits the most bene

intendent of schools, Littleton, gave an address on the question, "From which do we derive the most benefits—education or observation?" Following this was an informal discussion of the question, "How can the Grange create community spirit to meet community needs?" In the evening the fifth degree was conferred on a class of candidates, and the Grange was inspected by Deputy John R. Comley, of The Marcellais boy accidentally got spected by Deputy John R. Comley, of

Club Meeting.

At the meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club held in the lower town hall last Tuesday evening Fred G. Carpenter was elected chairman to preside at all meetings until the annual election of officers, which takes place in January. The writer is reliably informed that Mr. Carpenter the target of the procedure of the target careful and the carefu

liably informed that Mr. Carpenter fills the position in a very capable and efficient manner, and is one of the most enthusiastic members for a bigger and better organizations.

A large crowd of members assembled to hear the reports of the various committees and while the exact amount of money made at the fair was not available at this meeting the members were assured that something. was not available at this meeting the members were assured that something like \$1000 would be placed in the treasury to the credit of the club after all bills had been paid. This was yery gratifying to the members present and also to the different committees who worked hard and faithfully to make the fair a success. The reports of every committee were accepted and a vote of thanks given by the club were tendered them. tendered them.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening. October 28, at seven o'clock, when the exact amount of money made at the fair will be announced. This meeting is to be a hummer and is to be the first of a series to be held all through the winter. The subject for this meeting is to be a'three-minute talk by the members of the club and is to devise ways afil means for the betterment of the club and to try and create a more the club and to try and create a more social atmosphere and to particularly try and interest the farming elemen try and interest the farming element to participate and unite their efforts to bring Groton to the fore in making next year's fair the greatest agricul-tural event in New England. So mem-bers put on your thinking caps; you will have exactly three minutes to state your ideas and a lot can be said in three minutes

afternoon.

The superintendent will be in her office at the high school building on Tuesdays from two to five p. m., and if the program is carried out this coming winter with what the present members have in mind it will be a boon to everyone who joins the club, as something will be doing at every meeting. It is hoped that every member will attend the next meeting and elso bring a new member with him. also bring a new member with him. The slogan should be 150 members and 1920 the greatest fair ever

About Town. Groton Inn entertained 170 at din-ner on Columbus day.

A certain man in town, hearing a noise, appeared on the scene just in time to see a man leaving his henhouse with a bag of hens. He fired, and someone is walking about with his back full of shot—perhaps a good lesson.

Baddacook, clearing the way so as to have the poles set for their line from Nashua to Camp Devens.

Miss Ethel Green was in town the first of the week, visiting Miss Catherine Crosble.

Mrs. Anna Willoughby was in town the roll call at the Baptist church.

Eli Collier is now in town, the last one of the town's soldiers overseas to return.

A tanker which was here for oiling the streets, in attempting to turn out for a Ford car, became stuck on Broadmeadow road, Wednesday, and had to send for help to Boston to get it started again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, of West Newbury, were in town Thursday, coming by auto, and attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange, of which he is a past master.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt have gone for a ten-days! trip to Montreal. Mr. Mulney is substituting at the railroad station during Mr. Nutt's absence.

Rev. Charles N. Davie, of Bridgton, Me., has been visiting his classmate, Rev. William Ganley, and on Sunday he occupied the pulpit at the Christian Union church.

Edward Hallet severs his connection with Bixby-Webber Co., this week. He plans to work at Hollingsworth & ose paper mill...

F. A. Thomas and family will soon move to the house owned by Mrs. W. V. Bixby on Pepperell road. The house is being wired for electricity.

Mrs. A. J. Harrington has been ill and under the doctor's care. Miss Evelyn Fernald has been asked teach at Columbia university. She went there to take a special course in botany, which she will continue. The

time spent at the college will be a few nonths longer in consequence. Miss Hazel Bates spent Saturday in

N. Y. P. E. Smith has purchased a Moon

even-passenger automobile of Charles Chapman, Rev. William Ganley and Mrs. Ganley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mrs. M. E. Williams attended the conference of Congregational churches at

the C. C. church Fitchburg, Wednes-

Mr. Ganley was scribe. Last Sunday evening W. V. Bixby had all the members of his family present with but one exception. Robert was home from Lynn, Irene from Boston and the other members from Groton made just tweive at the table. The other son, Donald, is at Long Island, where he is doing tree surgery.

Among the Columbus day visitors noted were Mrs. M. J. Shepley and the Misses Lorraine and Marjorie Stone, all of Waltham, at George Strachan's; Miss Carrie Cox, of Mattapan, at W. F. Lane's; Mrs. Jennie Brown, of Leominster, at Mrs. L. Tatman's: Mrs. H. Worster and daughter Claire, of Fitchburg, at Mrs. M. E. Williams'; Mr. and Mrs. Aden Fuller and two sons, of Bellows Falls, and also Miss

Hilda Harrington, of Brighton, at Mrs. A. J. Harrington'a; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence, of Wollaston, at Charles Lawrence's; Miss Mabel Downs, at John Downs': Mrs. Daniel Gary, of Leominster, at Mrs. M. Hayes'; Robert Bates, of Lawrence, at A. F. Bates'; Mr. and Mrs. P. Er Smith and children spent the week-end and over the holiday with relatives in East Walpole; Mrs. Florence Briggs of Ayer, at E. K. Harrington's; Mrs. Annie Andrews visited her granddaughter in Fitchburg on Saturday

and Sunday. Norman Dodge-went to Leominster on Sunday to see his grandmother Mrs. Beverly, who is ill.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell has been ill for several days with bronchitis. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bunn, of Leominster, are to come here again to live, Mr. Bunn to take up work again at the paper mill.

AYER

News Items. or tomns

The Unitarian Girls! club gave an in The Unitarian Girls' club gave an invitation dance in the town hall on Thursday evening which was attended by a large and congenial company of young people. Henault's orchestra, of Fitchburg, consisting of five pieces, played to the complete satisfaction of all. During intermission refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert F. Murphy was the cample chairman of the com-

Two touring cars came together on Thursday on the stafe road near Pingreyville, due to the slippery condition of the road. Nobody was burt in either and the machines were not badly damaged, aithers they were towed to a local garage to repairs.

to a local garage to repairs.

At the meeting brane, resistrars of voters on Thursday evening sixteen more names were added to the voting list. They are: George H. Hall, Thos. W. McGovern, Charles W. Yuill, Nicholas P., Laggis, Robert H. Montgomery, Fred C. Saboll, Robert H. McGray, James Hastings, Morgan L. Madden, Ernest L. Downing, John F. Murphy, Everett J. Hurley, George E. Henry, Louis H. Shevenell, Francis J. Keegan and J. Harold Atwood. and J. Harold Atword

Broadmeadow road, Wednesday, and had to send for help to Boston to get it started again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, of West Swanzey, N. H., paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boynton.

Some of our local Nimrods went hunting on Wednesday and Friday of last week and succeeded in getting a coon each night. They were out from eight till one o'clock in pursuit of the conner fight till one o'clock in pursuit of the sconcert given by the Sunday school scholars. On Wednesday, October 15, the annual meeting and Nashua rivers and back again in its efforts to get away. It weighed nine-ten pounds.

Langdon Powers, son of Major Wal.

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Exercises most interesting.

The regular meeting of the Alliance will be held in the parlor of the Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon, Ottober 12, the barlot october 23, at three o'clock.

Beginning with Sunday, October 12, the Baptist society had a rally day week, commencing with the black board sermon to the children in the morning, and in the evening continued continued in the concert given by the Sunday school scholars. On Wednesday, October 15, the annual meeting and the concert given by the Sunday school scholars. On Wednesday, October 15, the annual meeting and the concert given by the Sunday school scholars. On Wednesday, October 16, "All tangled up" was given in the morning session, beginning at 10,30, consisted of reports of officers and committees of the church was held for the church was held.

Mrs. Jane Clark has been poorly for a few days.

After a long period of faithful two Moster all two hom she had always lived; also, the morning and in the Malliance with Whom she had always lived; also, the function of Messar Ruth Lawton Dearth In Ashibative and two she for grandchildren. The funeral was strictly private. She was laid to rest the Baptist society had a rally day the black beside her husband in Groton cemetery.

At the meeting of Victor LeForrest Fillebrown to Miss Ruth Lawton Dearth In Ashibative The marriage of Victor LeFor

After a long period of faithful and efficient service Gardner H. Rockwood has resigned as undertaker, also as superintendent of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, of West Newbury, were in town Thurs-Walter Blodgett and William Rey-nolds shot nine black butter-ball ducks at Sandy pond last week.

Mrs. F. Verne Pillman left by auto Thursday for Newtonville and with Mr. Pillman will attend the Harvard-Brown football game at Cambridge on

Saturday.

George W. Homer, formerly manaKer of the George E. Homer jewelry
store on West Main street, has purchased the jewelry store in Public
Spirit building owned by George E.
Homer of Boston and has taken posses;
sion. There will be an action sale of
the stock of jewelry, etc. at the West
Main street store owneste Hotel Dor-Main street store, opposite Hotel Devens, this Saturday afternoon at two p.m., and continue until sold.

E. I., Whitcomb, who worked for a number of years for Harlow. & Par-sons, is to start in the meat business next week, running a cart in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge and family of Shirley, who recently bought the house owned by Mrs. Charles E. Perrin on High street, expect to move in this month. A special town meeting the warrant for which was

A special town meeting the warrant for which was published last week will be held in the town half on Tuesday evening. October 121; at eight o'clock. The articles in the warrant have to do with the fire department, a welcome home day for soldiers and the building of the road to Groton.

Miss Hazel Bates spent Saturday in Boston. While there she saw fine play, "Breakfast in bed."

Dr. Butterfield, of Hopkinton, with his wife and two friends, Mrs. Deming and Mrs. Hemingway, visited at the parsonage last week.

Lawrence Strand, Jr., was taken very ill on Tuesday evening. Dr. Kilbourn was called and found the case a serious one. He carried Mr. Strand to the hospital and operated immediately for appendicitis. He was doing Mr. Ruppender has rented the house on Main street soon to be vacated by F. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron and family and Mrs. Ida Keenan of Leominster spent Sunday at Apple cottage.

On Monday afternoon about five o'clock there was a collision in this village between a motorcycle and a Studebaker roadster. The accident occurred where the road leading to the Cape crosses the state highway. Mr. and on Saturday they are to finish at Camp Devens, a serious one. He carried Mr. Strand to the hospital and operated immediately for appendicitis. He was doing will be sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. It is to make out the route for this endurance the sixty miles each day is ten hours. The two young men from Fitchburg, who was called thought their injuries might not prove serious. The motorcycle was put out of commission for the present.

Federated church will have a social afternoon with sewing in the church vestry Friday afternoon, October 24; at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies of the church and congregation are coptially invited to attend and are asked to bring their sewing. Tea will be served.

Miss. Eliza A. Burkman in ill at her

Miss Eliza A. Buckman is ill at her home on Lake avenue with neuritis. Mrs. Henry A. Bixby is visiting friends in New York city.

The Ladles' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a harvest supper and entertainment Tuesday evening in the vestry at six o'clock. Mrs. John W. Wentworth is chairman of the supper and Mrs. Frank E. Sanders of the entertainment.

ders of the entertainment.

Harry H. Lynch and Ernest M. Gleazon left this Friday morning in Mr.
Gleason's auto to attend the sesquicentennial anniversary of Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., also the twentieth reunion of the class of '98, which
was postponed on account of the war.

Harry Davanner, here Harry Davenport has bought the house in which he now resides on Third street from Mrs. Flora Goodale of Lancaster.

Charles Tibbetts of East Warehan was home for the holiday and week

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Carkin of Clinton were in town last week Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus B. Lewis at the Groton hospital Thursday.

Miss Hazel Wright, formerly of Pin greyville, is to be married Saturday to Richard Dodge of Littleton at the home of, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, in Gardner.

John Wright, in Gardner.

The Middlesex-Worcester. Pomona Grange held in Groton Thursday was attended by Harris L. Badger, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Henry W. Waterman, Mrs. Charles E. Stone, George Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Edward C. Page, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Maron, Miss Georgia Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Bradshaw, Messre, Badger and Page with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Keirstead of Groton presented a farce. ented a farce

Herbert B. Wood and Rex M. Bout-well have secured positions with the Diadem Mfg. Co. of Fitchburg.

Wedding.

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Charles Louis Horgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horgan of this town, and Miss Anna Gertrude Feeney, daughter of Mrs. Emma Feeney of Peabody, were married Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the rectory of St. John's church, Peabody, The bride was attended by Miss Emma Feeney, a sister, and the groom had as his best man, Thomas Lynah. The bride's gown was of white georgette crepe with white tulle yell. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink satin, her bouquet being pink roses. A reall. During intermission refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert F. Murphy was the capable chairman of the committee of arrangements. The feature of the party was the large number of young people from heighboring towns who attended.

Fairchild & Messina opened their tailor shop in Carley's new block on Wednesday. While working in the shop early in the week Mr. Fairchild had the misfortune to drop a hundred pound plate glass mirror on his foot, crushing it badly. No bones were broken and Mr. Fairchild is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

The Hudson car driven by the K. of C. at Camp Devens went over a tenfoot embankment at camp on Wednesday inght. Nobody was hurt but the top and fenders of the machine were badly damaged and a wheel was broken. The machine was taken to Yates' garage for repairs.

There dollars collected from the children for photographs by Miss Helen Tarbell, teacher of the sixth the schoolroom this week by someone whose identity has not yet been discovered. Miss. Tarbell has offered to personally make good the loss.

Two towning cars came together on Thursday on the stafe road near Pin-

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Florence Conant, Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and Mrs. Charles Smith attended the Unitarian conference at Ayer last week Thursday. George Blodgett is shingling the

Harbor church. Hezzie Spaulding of Ethel, West Virginia, was visiting friends in this

On last week Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams visited in Ashby a former school teacher, Mrs. Clarence Towne. On Monday Principal J. H. Bachelder and family moved to the Center into the George Hildreth house beyond

ed the Pomona Grange in Boylston.

After a visit of several days Jame Coughlan and Wallace Connor returned to Boston. Mr. Connors recently eccived his discharge from the navy. Arthur Laws has severed his connection with the leatherboard mill and s employed at Harbor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Breath of Chelsea are spending the week at their country home, Brookside.

Miss Eva Hatch, Miss Marjorie Sawyer and Arthur Seaward, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spear, have returned to their home in Wakefield.

Sunday guests at Mrs. Helen Warn-er's were Mrs. Melora Scales, Miss Laura Scales, Mrs. E. M. Stuart and George Stuart of Pepperell, Fred. Woodward of Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teele and auto guest of Arington Heights. The regular meeting of the As You

Like It club will be held Tuesday af-ternoon, October 21, with Mrs. B. C. Cummings. Miss Mary Adams, lec-turer for the afternoon. Members are equested to bring written suggestions for the good of the club. lesire the club apron pattern bring pins and paper.

On Tuesday evening, October 21 the Parent Teachers' association will hold a meeting at the Harbor church. Mrs. Bray has arranged for several short talks and an interesting program is promised. Everyone is invited. It s a good opportunity to show your interest in our local school and appreciation of the efforts of the Harbor teacher to put our school on the map. Mr. and Mrs. Charron and family



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he double ring service was performed by Rev. Adolph Rosbach, pastor of the church, of which the bride is a mem-ber. The maid of honor was Miss Esther B. Bagley of the Harbor; best man, Arthur Rich Curnick of Somer-ville; ushers, D. W. Copeland of Jamaica Plain, Harold F. Gray and Cornelius P. Keefe of the Harbor. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Esther Bailey. The wedding music was furnished by an orchestra.

The bride wore a gown cut en train of white satin and duchess lace with a necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom. The veil was also looped with pearls. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was dressed in conventional evening clothes. The bridesmaid wore pink last year on account of war conditions satin and carried pink roses. The into the George Hildreth house beyond the upper hotel.

On Wednesday Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Adney Gray, Mrs. Florence Co-and reception took place were beaufand. Reception took place were beaufand reception took place were beaufand corried with autumn leaves, and child are getting along nicely. alder berries and evergreens, gathered in the vicinity of the groom's home. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was

a string of pearl beads. The usher received stick pins from the groom. In the receiving line with the bridal party were Mrs. Esther Bagley, Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher. At the close of the reception after the serving of refreshments, the bride from a balcony tore apart her bouquet and showered roses upon the

guests below. The list of handsome presents is long one, including a chest of silver, cut glass and a manogany dining set. Mrs. Harry Knight was graduated in 1916 from Burdett college and ha been prominent socially in East Boston society. For nearly three years she was connected with the Old Colony

Trust Company.'
Mr. Knight is well known in this vicinity and has been prominent in local baseball circles. He is a grad-uate of the Townsond High school and of Lawrence academy, Groton. He was a pitcher on the Bowdoin team, where he attended college, and is member of Beta Theta Pl. At Camp Devens during the war he was a ser-geant. At present he is connected with the Boston Herald and the Bosto Chamber of Commerce.

After a trip to Washington, D. C.

and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight will be at home after December dt 80 Bay State avenue, Somerville Relatives and friends from this vil lage who attended the wedding an reception included Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, mother and grandmother, respectively, of th ridegroom, Ex-senator and Mrs. Bagley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Bennett, Mrs. Charles Hager, Mrs. Daniel Spofford, Harold Gray and Cornelius Keefe.

SHIRLEY

icws Items.

Don't forget Mary Pickford in "Dad ly Long Legs" at the Strand, Ayer this Friday, Saturday and Sunday Sunday matince at 3.30 p.m.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Joseph C. Provost at her home on Thursday evening, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Provost was presented with silver and cut glass. The serv-ing of refreshments and a social hour followed.

A new fare schedule went into effect on the Lowell and Flichburg street railway beginning on Wednesday. The new rate is seven cents for a cash fare. This rate may be reduced a little by the use of ticket books which contain of one hundred tickets, and are sold for a fare. This rate may be reduced a little by the use of ticket books which contain one hundred tickets, and are sold for \$85.50.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the large took place. The ceremony with large took place. The ceremony with large tooks, razors, all kinds of tollet articles.

cles, a number of boxes of clgars, cigarettes, pipes, bread, cake, candy and about seventy-five dollars in money. The burglars gained entrance by breaking a window in the rear of the store. The window was barred but they ripped one of the bars clean off. To smash the window they threw a large block of wood clean through the lower sash. A rough estimate would place the chtire loss at fully \$1000. Chief Sawin is now workly \$1000. Chief Sawin is now workly on the case, but no clue as yet has developed. It was evidently not the work of novices.

work of novices. Harry H. Lynch left on this Friday for Hanover to attend the 150th an-niversary celebration at Dartmouth college. The class of '98, of which college. The class of '98, of which Mr. Lynch was a member, is holding its twentieth anniversary reunion at

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Mows Items Real estate eraffsters In this vicinit which were secreted last week at as follows: Ayer, Herbert J. Webb to E. J. Fallon; Pepperell, Lewis Foster to M. T. Williams; Townsend, Frank A. M. T. Williams; Townsend, Frank A. Bagley to A. Helin, Marcellus R. Hodgman to J. A. Gowan, Mervin E. Hodgman to J. A. Gowan, Mervin E. Hodgman to J. A. Gowan, Perry W. Sawtelle to G. H. Tenney, Lucy E. Thompson to G. H. Tenney; Westford, Evelyn C. H. Reid et al. to Robert Prescott, land on Hildreth street; Harvard Arne W. Robinson to Hiram E. vard, Arna W. Robinson to Hiram E.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, October 20, and Friday evening, October 24, at seven octobe sharp. On the first date the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees will be worked; on the latter date the Master Mason degree, with

A. F. Duffy, manager of the safety section, division of operation, United States railroad administration, has decided to hold the national railroad accident prevention drive for a period of two weeks, beginning October 18, at 12.01 a. m., and ending October 31, midnight, along the general lines of the recent successful sectional cam-paigns of like character. Intensified safety work on American railroads has attracted the attention of British and Japanese railroad officials, who have written to the United States railroad

m automotive venicle operation and mrs. George H. B. Turner Plaza. The work of the general federage and not exist in anything like and faughter Rachell Mrs. Helen M. ation was outlined, which will include ments even of civil life, and the war with Germany has demonstrated that to Newfound lake, N. H., for over Suntaining and "Community betno matter how good our army may be in other respects, its efficiency will be day and the holiday, returning Tuesconditioned by that of the motor trans
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Therefore the motor trans
Sunday. port, branch. Therefore, the army is organizing schools to train men in daughter Marjorie also made the trip by auto to Newfound lake and return trained teachers where the time of the train the schools to the state of the train daughter Marjorie also made the trip by auto to Newfound lake and return trained teachers where the time of the trained teachers where the trained teachers where the trained teachers where the trained teachers where t pupil is wholly devoted to receiving instruction. The United States civil ervice commission is receiving appli-cations for 150 positions as assistant

der the will of the late Benjamin H. Hartwell, who died in 1905, was held to Mrs. Dalsy A. Beckford a lot of land last Monday in Aver for the establish. last Monday in Ayer for the establish-ment of a "Home for aged women." Those present were Miss Georgiauna A. Boutwell, of Groton; Miss Emily Hildreth, of Harvard; Miss Sarah T. Tuten, Mrs. Ella F. Kittredge, Daniel W. Fletcher and Howard B. White, of Ayer, and Thomas L. Hazen, of Shirley. Mr. White was elected chairman and Mrs. Kittredge as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and daughter Ruth and son Fred went to their summer cottage at Plum Island, Newburyport, last week Friday, returning home on Monday night.

An alarm was sounded Tuesday af-ternoon from box 16 at 1.20 by someone who had become excited at the sight of smoke coming from Yates' garage, accompanied by a small flame No damage was done and everything was at normal when the fire department arrived on the scene, no assistance being needed from the firemen.

All the hydrants in town were flushed out and cleaned last week by the water department and found in good condition. They will be painted right

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the reception of the president of the Concord Woman's club on Monday. Sunday will be rally day in the Uni-

tarian church school. The Ayer Branch Alliance was

Emma Butterfield, Mrs. S. M. Barker. Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, Mrs. F. LaPointe, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. O. Friday morning John Robinson of Boston was given six months in the house of correction for the larceny of Mrs. S. H. Proctor. The party went a bridle in Westford. The bridle was

ject, "The cause of safety." Church school at twelve. In response to the request of the United States railway

The postoffice inspector was in town last Saturday and no doubt before made, we will get free delivery daily, but only those who have good side: effect, or they must have at least good gravel walks or no delivery, so they had better get busy and have the se-

ley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, October 22. Mrs. Viola F. Pettee, associate grand conductress, deputy grand matron, assisted by Mrs. Belle J. Richardson, deputy grand marshal, and suite will make an official visitation and inspection. Lunch will be served after the

day school harvest concert. Young General hospital, where most of them ed Rev. Dr. Huntington as rector of Ladles' choir. Thursday at 7.30 p. m., still are at present.

Fred Leon Smith and Elva Evelyr Owens of Shirley were married by Rev. John P. Chaffee October 11.

The following delegates attended the Middlesex union association at Fitch-burg Wednesday: The pastor, Deacon Herbert A. Pollard, Deacon and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Miss Mary Johnson; also, Mrs. Emma J. Osgood and Mrs. Charles J. Burrill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Richardson at the Groton hospital, Wednesday, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and family of High street left last week Friday for their summer home at Boscawen, N. H., by auto, for over the hollday.

Miss Vivian Thompson of Boston has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Mackie and son Francis next day after the accident, but is un-Boston are visiting friends here.

Frank Brisgs of Boston was a weekand guest at the home of Earl Farns worth. Mrs. Lizzie Felch has gone to Leom-

nster to make her home with her brother, Fred Graves. Miss Phyllis V. Poor of Arlington

visited relatives here last week. Deacon and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Miss Mary B. Johnson were the delegates chosen to represent the Federated church at the meeting of the Middlesex association of Congregation-

al churches held in Fitchburg last Wednesday. Miss Bertha Farnsworth has re-furned from a visit to Mrs. Arthur W. Tisdale in Lowell.

Leroy Lawton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lawton's brother, Clif-ford Lawton, in Worcester. Frank P. Griffin has returned from

Detroit, Mich., and has been receiving hospital treatment for an illness in

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Kidder of Fitchburg have been visiting their son, Elbridge Kidder.

Wilbur A. Hart of Norwood was tome for the week-end and holiday. Frank Parker of Lowell spent the holiday in town.

Miss Emmogene S. Turner of Hyanis has been visiting here.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon has been visitnig Mrs. W. E. Edwards, a former resident of Ayer, in Malden.

automotive vehicle operation and __Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner Plaza. The work of the general feder-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and

weetheart, kiddles or to go himself to see George Walsh in "Putting one over," at Page's hall this Saturday is himself and himself to see George Walsh in "Putting one over," at Page's hall this Saturday is Dank and the same of the sam cations for 150 positions as assistant instructors; entrance salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$2400 a year. Further information may be obtained at the postoffice.

George H. Brown has purchased a new big six Studebaker seven passenger touring car of Yates' Garage.

The first meeting of the trustees un-

owned by him and located on Ayer Heights.

The Ayer Male Glee club commenced rehearsals at the studio of W. B. Rob-inson on Wednesday evening, the large attendance on the first night showing the popularity of this organization. A very fine program for the coming concert this winter is promised. A few more good voices will be accepted for membership, if application is made

There will be a community service of song at the soldiers' club on Sunday evening, under the direction of W. B. Robinson, who will also, by special request, sing several patriotic solos. As there will be but a few more of these nteresting community song services where everyone unites in singing the old familiar tunes, a large attendance is expected.

Ayer Grange will give a whist party Wednesday evening at which prizes will be awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith are in charge of the affair. Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Joe Drozd, of West Groton, charged with assault and battery on Adam Buda, of West Groton, whose case was continued from last week Thursday, resented at the neighborhood meeting had taken his black eye and his brokin Westford last Saturday by these en glass eye and departed for parts til you see "Daddy Long Legs."

You haven't seen Mary Pickfo til you see "Daddy Long Legs."

unknown, and on request of Chief is by far Miss Pickford's greates Dowling of Groton the defendant was

by electrics to Graniteville where autos from Westford met them.

Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church at 10.45 with regular offices and sermon; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subtility of the one he stole. The prisoner was plainly a vagrant and the court sent him to the house of correction for the interval. winter.

request of the United States railway administration recognition will be given on Sunday of their educational automobile driven by Daniel J. Morcampaign for safety. last Saturday and no doubt before Anno offic two, on Sunday after long, as soon as arrangements can be made, we will get the Addition of the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Berkeley street in Boston. walks will be benefited when it takes thew Anno, and contained beside himself, Mr. and Mrs. John Anno, Joseph Anno, Anthony Anno of this town, and gravel walks or no delivery, so they had better get busy and have the selectmen attend to the walks for those who do not have any. The inspector is expected in town again before long to make final arrangements.

Anno, Anthony Anno of this town, and lecturer and author.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caleri of Arbitatory, but do not have any. The inspector is Eoston, where they expected to meet relatives who were due to arrive from the circle the degree of A. B. from the regular meeting of Ida McKip-were returning home along Common from the school of which he has now have the school of the school of which he has now have the school of the school o

curred. ison car came out of Berkeley street gree of D. D. in 1907. at a good rate of speed and struck the nno car on the side near the rear, causing it to turn over twice before it finally came to rest. The seven occupants of the car were scattered in all directions, some of them becoming Minn., a position he held until 1907, entangled in the wreck of the car. when he became rector of Christ

The machine driven by young, Morrison is owned by his father, Dr. James Morrison of 122 Talbot avenue, Dorton 1907, at the Berkeley Divinity dent contained a friend of Morrison's lecturer at the General Theological and his two aunts. His machine was seminary from 1911 to 1912, and as only slightly damaged as a result of West lecturer at Stanford university hitting the Anno car, while the Anno in 1915. car was wrecked.

Joseph Anno is one of the most seriously injured of the party, having five broken ribs, a badly lacerated arm, a cut over his eye and being severely bruised, with possible internal injur-

His son Matthew, who was driving Hodges, who had held the office since the car, received a broken arm, and 1894; general bruises. John Anno received Dr. Slattery is unmarried, belongs to the cracked ribs and a badly bruised the Century and Harvard clubs, and face and body. He returned home the lives at 804 Broadway, New York city.

able to attend to his work himself able to accend to his work himself.
Mrs. Anno received bruises and a bad
shaking up. Joseph Anno's son Anthony is suffering from a broken right
arm and a bad bruise on the head. Their aunt, Mrs. Angelina Caleri, of Arlington, who was with them, is another who was seriously injured, her pelvis bone being fractured in two places. Mr. Caleri, her husband, was badly bruised, but was not seriously

Young Morrison was detained for a time after the accident by the police, but was later released.

A. W. C.

The address before the Woman's club Wednesday proved a very fascinating affair. The speaker, Miss Martha Shannon of Boston, gave the history of lace making, and explained all the different kinds, illustrating nearly every point with specimens that she brought. It pleased art lovers to note wonderful artistic ability shown, and had the Americanization element in showing what had been accomplished by our foreign friends in improved living conditions resulting from their work in this line. Miss Shannon is a very ready speaker and held the close attention of her large audience for an hour, after which an opportunity was given the ladies to examine closely the beautiful specimens of laces that had been described.

The music was community singing which will be a feature of the club this

The army is definitely launched in the field of vocational training for the motor transport corps. It has no option in the matter, for men skilled in automotive vehicle operation and men and

Plans for the coming pageant, "The parts are Peace, Julia Hooley; Liberty, The man who falls to take his wife, Mary Gallagher, Leominster: Justice,

bers of the American Legion will act

A rehearsal of the whole cast will be held on Saturday, Monday Tuesday evenings, October 18, 20 and 21. The War Camp Community Service have spared no expense to make this pageant the most elaborate production of the kind ever attempted in Ayer and the community will be the guests of the W. C. C. S. these two evenings. Tickets will be given out at the Soldiers club free of charge after Tuckets.

after Tuesday.

The pageant will be presented October 28 and 29, and admission will be by ticket only. Men in service do not require tickets. The performance will begin at eight o'clock doors will not be opened after the per formance has started.

'Daddy Long Legs.'

The Strand this Friday, Saturday and Sunday presents Mary Pickford in Daddy Long Legs." This seven-reel production is the first from Miss Pickown studios. The story alone cost \$40,000. The funniest, saddest, sweetest story in the world, this love story of an orphan. Mothered by an ash can, christened by a telephone directory, reared on the wholesale plan hating the orphanage trustees, an enemy of prunes and the victim of a kindly nature and apple jack, Judy was discharged last Saturday morning. The complainant, Adam Buda, had taken his black eye and his brok.

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The Strand feel very fortunate in he production at this time, as no other town the size of Ayer will show it be-fore next spring at the earliest. A special Sunday matinee at 3.30 p. m.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Boston Herald of October 10:

Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Grace Episcopal church, New York city, was elected dean of the Theological school at Cambridge by automobile owned by Joseph the general convention today (October of this town, on Sunday after 9, in Detroit, Mich.). Dr. Slattery was candidate at the recent election for he bishopric of the New York diocese. Dr. Slattery has been rector of Grace church since 1910, and is widely known in Episcopal circles as a

wealth avenue when the accident oc-curred.

Witnesses claimed that the Mor
Witnesses claimed that the Mor-

lecturer and author.

He served as master at the Grotor School and vicar of St. Andrew's church in Ayer from 1894 to 1896, and then became dean of the Cathedral o Our Merciful Saviour in Faribault Next Sunday at the Federated church is Harvest day. At 10.45 a.m., harvest sermon. Boys' choir, At 12, Sunday school. At seven p. m., Sunday school. Su

school from 1909 to 1910, as Paddock

The election of Dr. Slattery was an nounced at the school in Cambridge yesterday (Thursday) by the board of frustees. He is a delegate to the genbruised, with possible internal injur-bruised, with possible internal injur-les. On Wednesday he had developed a slight touch of pneumonia and his cept. The position of dean was made vacant by the death last May of George eral convention in Detroit and has been notified of his election, but has

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LITTLETON

News Items. Andrew Johnson's daughter, from Allston, was at home for the week-

Mrs. M. B. Wilder's daughter, from

Boston, spent the week-end with her A very disturbing element in the primary school at the Union building is the spread of a skin disease known as impetigo. Dr. Christie is giving the

as impedigo. Dr. Christie is giving the matter his prompt and skillful atten-tion and it is hoped that the trouble will soon be under control. Miss Ella Wright has been with Mrs. Hutchins in West Acton this week. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomons Grange meeting in Groton on Thurs lay was an attraction to many of th Littleton Grangers,

At the Grangers,
At the Grange on Wednesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of seven. A very palatable oyster supper was served, William J. Smiley volunteering to cook the oysters, which he did to the ratisfaction of all present. Visitors were present from Acton, Lunenburg and Littleton, N. H.

Miss. Lunlau, Fairfield, of Com-

Miss Juniata Fairfield, of Cambridge, spent Sunday and Columbus day as the guest of the W. L. Mitchell family, who took her home Monday by automobile, The Odd Ladies will hold a dance in the town hall on November 6. Sheri-dan's jazz band will furnish the music.

Last Şaturday's Herald quoted very freely from Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell's eloquent speech at the Bowdoin club, in which the professor nobly defended Commissioner Curtis' attitude to-

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Past chaplains' night was observed at the meeting of the Grange on Mon-day evening, but on account of its be-

N. J. McGuire. Although the Mc-Guires have recently sold their home, where they have lived for many years, their friends hope to see them return often to the church and town where they have long been such faithful members and respected citizens.

Dr. Ethel Rockwood, of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitcomb, of were recent guests at W. F. Rockwood's.

Considerable enthusiasm is manidested in the forming of a local post of the American Legion by the ex-service The charter has been men in town. The charter has bee received and is ready for signatures. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers'

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misner were tendered a surprise party on Wednes-day evening in honor of their recent marriage. In the early part of the evening they were invited to an automobile ride with Mr. Misner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney, and while they were away about thirty friends gathered at the home of the bride's mother on Brookline street. and upon their return gave the bridal couple a genuine surprise. The evening was delightfully spent in social converse with vocal and instrumental music and readings by Miss Ruth Morse, and the serving of refreshments. During the evening Miss Susie Markham, in a happy manner, and ir behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Misner with \$15 in gold as an expression of regard and esteem. They responded with graceful words of thanks.

The Congregational church was rep resented by twelve members at the Middlesex Union association held at the C. C. church, Fitchburg, Wednes-

A fair audience was present at the entertainment given in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans. Marion Hertha Clarke. of New York, artistically interpreted "Pollyanna," showing she possessed splendid elecutionary powers, and a musical program was rendered by the Dudley 80% \$1, Hazel Farrar 73% Watatic orchestra of Ashby, who also turnished music for the dancing which Russell 94% \$2.50, Edward Lancey, followed. Candy was on sale in charge William Domina 90% \$1.75 each, Wi Candy was on sale in charge of Mrs. M. LaVoire and Miss Emma Arlin; ice cream in charge of Mrs. M. McMaster, and mystery packages in charge of Mrs. G. Wilson and Miss Hattie Sanders.

A fine supper was served last week Friday evening in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah pices of the E. A. pleasing enter-tainment, given in the lodge half at eight o'clock, which consisted of musical selections by the Odd Fellows' or chestra and a humorous farce entitled "Not a man in the house," with Mrs. R. Cowdrey, Mrs. J. Piper and Miss Helen Dobson impersonating the char-

Edward B. Morse, of Townsend hill, is serving on the jury.

Miss Helen Higgins, teacher from Everett, and Miss Gertrude Higgins, a student at Framingham Normal, spent the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins.

At the Congregational church last tions at the church were in memory of boys who gave his life in service in France on October 15, 1918.

come home celebration held in Green-

burial in the Boutelle family lot in ber and families, from Boston, have of the Congregational church. Mrs.

Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Haverhill, is spending a few days daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza (Bowers) Adams, and was born on January 17, 1841, at the old Adams the Ladies' Literary and Social circle homestead on the Hathorn road, now hold on Friday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith. Alter the Mison.

The Ladies' Liberal Aid elected the following officers at their recent and meeting: Mrs. Alexander Reed, presi Mrs. George Upton, v. p.; Mrs. Alexander Reed, home of their cousin, Miss Grace Kilsans of Leominster and two brothers.

Among the week-end and holiday visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. nounced, Nashua, N. H., at H. K. Going's; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis and baby daughter Dorothy, of Arlington, at C. W. Smith's; Miss Hazel Marshall, of Melrose, at F. K. Marshall's; Miss Agnes; Farrar, of Boston, at J. L. Farrar's; Hinds Dickinson and buby son Rich- the Baptist church into the John mack, of Roxbury, Miss May Dorgan, of South Boston, and Miss Mediy Highest Chapter, and Miss Medical Chapter (Annual Chapter) and Medical Chapter (An of Boston, at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Macurda and mother, Miss Grace Martin, Fred Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims, of Maynard, at G. H. Brackett's.

The registrars of voters will meet on Saturday, October 25, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening in Memorial hall, the session for registration before election.

Miss Annie Sanderson, of Quincy, former Townsend grammar schoo teacher, spent the week-end and holi-day as guest of Mrs. C. W. Meade. Miss Sanderson is teaching the eighth grade school in her own home town and has under her supervision forty

G. Paul Smith, impersonator, from New York, is enjoying his annual visit at the home of Albert G. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennerson, o Seattle, Wash, are making an extendwening but on account of its be-be holiday with other attractions Henry Jennerson, Old City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and sons, of Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with Medford, were the week-end and holl-day guests of Miss M. S. Doherty and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, with M hostess a "Columbus day" afternoor program was carried out with quesions and answers given by the mem bers on the life and discoveries of Co-lumbus and a musical program ren ered by Mrs. Mabel Brackett and Mrs. Hayward.

John D. Finnegan, who has been an nvalid for many years, has gone to the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me. He was conveyed by F. B. Higins in his automobile, accompanied Finnegan, and Dr. A. J. Atwood. Mrs.

J. Finnegan, who is also an invalid; plans to close their home here and spend the winter at the home of her son, Herbert Finnegan in Miles. son, Herbert Finnegan, in Milton, N. H.

Miss Gladys Domina, of this town, the state champion bread-maker, left Wednesday for Amherst, where she is o join twenty other state champions in Home Economics club work on a trip to Washington, D. C. Two chaperons from the state college are to accompany them.

Prizes Awarded.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held on Tueswas given by Miss Ida Harrington, and she also exhibited interesting charts and emphasized the importance of keeping a record from time to the charts and greatly enjoyed. of keeping a record from time to time of the weight and height of the school The Misses Gladys Domina and Rachel Knight, prize winners at the recent Eastern States Exposition related at this meeting some of their experiences, camp life, songs and yells.

The school garden prizes were awarded as follows: Girls from 6-12 years of age, Pearl Russell, Gertrude Meade, tied at 90% and received \$2.25 each; Florence Boutelle 89% Ellen Spofford 86% \$1; Beatrice Nel-Ellen Spofford 86% \$1; Beatrice Netson, Esther Kovet 85% 50c. each; boys 6 to 12 years, Howard Knight 94% \$2.50, Franklin Shepherd 91% \$2. Howard Harvey, Robert Drake 90% \$1.25 each, Waldo Russell 89% 50c.; girls 12 to 16 years, Alice LaFountain 91% \$2.50, Hester Russell 90% \$2 Harriet Shepherd 89% \$1.50, Gertrude Carey Swinnington 89% \$1, Millard Leeman 88% 50c.

Everett Petts and family are mov John McInness and family have moved from the Alexander Reed cot-tage beside the Baptist church into the John Campbell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart from Brookline are spending a few days at Squannacook Inn. Mrs. F. H. Ormsby visited relative

in-Boston and vicinity last week. William W. Webster has given up his position at the Center and resumed

his former situation at Vose. Miss Isabelle Hayward, who is Winchendon, spent the holiployed in day with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hay-

governor's proclamation regarding the "Police question." The flower decorations at the church was at the church was a the chu Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham was and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Harts-horn from Clinton, with her daugh-Franz W. Miller, one of the honor roll ter, were also guests at the Wilson home.

France on October 15, 1918.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike Monday to Dixon hill. They were accompanied by Rev. A. L. Struthers and Supt. H. C. Knight.

Rev. Gravville Pierce, of Marshfeld, formerly of this town, visited with relatives in town on Monday.

With relatives in town on Monday.

George Woods, of Maine, recently of Center road at three o'cl About seventy were present last Tuesday to attend the all-day meet-Tuesday to attend the Allony A large audience gathered at Semithe Pioneer band overseas, has been lighest praises bestowed upon her, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell. Mr. Woods played membered by those who evice highest praises bestowed upon her. with the Townsend band at the wel-

Miss Gladys Pawson, who teaches in The body of Mrs. Abby G., wife of Newton C. Boutelle, of North Leominster, arrived Monday afternoon for Robert Tumber and Capitola Tum-

the Hillside services were held at the grave in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor the burg road.

The regular fortnightly meeting of will be held on Friday afternoon, Oc-

grandenderen, a sister, and specifiers, and two brothers, ander Reed, Mrs. George Adams and Saturday. Mr. Farmer came on for Henry, of Newton, and George, of Mrs. George Processing States and Saturday. Mr. Farmer came on for Mrs. George Upton, work committee a few days' visit and they returned Plans were discussed for their annual with him. sale, the date of which is to be an-

Among those who attended the Unitarian conference from here were Mrs. E. J. Lees, Miss Emma Adams. Miss Mattie French, Miss Emily Orr, James L. Holland, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Mary Heath and Dr. Clara A. Warren.

Mrs. Marion F. Miller, of Quincy, at Mrs. Marion F. Miller, of Quincy, at Mrs. A D. Fresseyden's; Mrs. Forestine to the Dorbit abused into the John John McInness and family have

employed in New Ipswich, was at her home here last week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Seorge Winchester has been named Betty Dobson Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gray spent last week Friday with friends in Con-

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Reads boro, a former teacher here, now eaching in Greenfield, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs

leorge A. Seaver. Mrs. A. J. Manchester has closed ner home here and has gone to Salem boys in training for the industrial where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Conway.

In various papers in this section mention is made of work done on the farm by men along in years—in the late seventies or eighty years of ago. Daniel C. Taylor, who has a farm between this village and Ashby, can certainly hold his own with most of them. Although he celebrated his eighty-first birthday in the summer he attends to his farm work and one day this fall he dug a bushel of potatoes from ter hills. He has had an exceptionally fine crop and he believes in the old-fashioned method of planting each year from the stock of the preceding year,

estead of changing every few years. Mrs, Fred A. Patch is spending eek or more at the home of her son, Edward Patch, of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and child, from Boston, have been visiting at the tome of Mrs. Warren's aunt, Mrs. Walter Weston.

Dickinson, from Worcester, spent the weekend with Mrs. D. O. Evans. Miss Bertha Boynton is assisting in he work at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Waite on the road to the Cen-

The first meeting of the Ladies' Study club for the season was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. N: Oscar Lovering, Miss with an attendance of twelve of the members and several guests. traction of the afternoon was a lecinstructive and greatly enjoyed by all.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees on Monday

Miss Altie F. Howe. afternoon, October 20, in charge of

Mrs. Lees. at the home of Mrs. Stevens on Stevens' hill.

Mrs. Howard Terrell has been enjoying a visit from her brother, whose home is in Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gray have been

visiting in Concord. Estella Tucker, of Leominster, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Holiday Guests. Among the holiday guests in town

for Columbus day were Mrs. Mae Stet-son, of Nashua, N. H., with her mother, Mrs. Mary Forsythe, at George M. Streeter's; Miss Ruth Bennett, of Worcester, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett; Miss Marion Boutelle, who teaches in North Andover, at her home; Miss Grace Carey, of Fitchburg, with her aunt, Mrs. Charles T, McDormond; Patrick Everett Petts and family are moving from their home here to Greenville, N. H., where Mr. Petts and his son Harold have found employment.

John McInness and family have now teaching in Greenfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver; Francis Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a student at Holy Cross college, Worcester, with friends in town; Ivers P. Sherwin, of Boston, ith his family at their home; Miss Helen Plummer, of Somerville, a former resident here, with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey, of Medford Hillside, who are visiting relatives at the Center, spent the day with Mrs. Lancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson; Wallace Troupe, from Quincy, with his sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, at their home: Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and family, from Boston, at the Richard McElligott place, closing the house for the winter on their return.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

their report and an interesting programs given. Addresses were given by Miss Ruth Q. Seabury of Boston and Mrs. James H. Pettee of Tokyo, Japan, Miss Olive Green and Miss Olive Wright of ritenburg in the morning, with election of officers and business at 12.15. Lunch was served at 12.45. At the afternoon session a praise service was held, with reports of officers and business and addresses by Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury and Mrs. Alice M. Hawes of Beston with service of intersession Fitchburg in the morning, with elecof Boston, with service of intercession by Mrs. Judson L. Cross of Fitchburg. A dainty lunch was served the speakwas in charge of Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Miss Emma J. Smith. of Boston pent a few days the first of the weel

Sherman A. Jubb, of San Francisco. Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood, of Quincy, and Mrs. Otto L. London and daughter Bernice, of Cambridge, wer week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Hertha Clarke in "Pollyanna" and Prof. Curti, harp soloist, of Camp Devens, furnished a very successful entertainment last week Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, held under the auspices of Old Shirley

by auto over the Mohawk Trail the first of the week, Miss Mary Park. Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook and Mrs. Abble Longley accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen are enoying a week's vacation to be spent

Maine and elsewhere. Miss Grace M. Kilbourn spent the week-end and holiday with her sister, Miss Eva Kilbourn, of Harvard.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congre gational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice L. Wright it three o'clock ..

Mrs. Brown, Mill street, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Townsend, Ashby and elsewhere. Rev. David P. Hatch, of Lance will exchange pulpits with 3. F. Goodhoart on Sunday, October 3.

The public schools were given a ioliday on Friday to allow the teach ers to attend the teachers' institute which was held in Ayer.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "Marks of a true church."
Praise service with sermon by the paswelcome,

Presidents' day on the Altrurian club calendar, October 23, has been postponed to Thursday afternoon, October 30, in the vestry of the Congregational church. The postponement was made necessary owing to the in-ability of the entertainer, Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards being unable to appear on the former date.

The following from the Congregational church attended the conference at the C. C. church, Fitchburg, Wednesday: Rev. S. F. Goodheart, Lewis W. Parsons, Miss Annie B. Hunter Mrs. William Coddington, Miss Altie F. Howe, Mrs. Richard Pomfret, Mrs. Augustus B. Cram and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence. Rev. S. F. Goodheart was elected a member of the association

Miss Doris Knowles is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold W. French, in Leomin-

ster. The Shirley post Legion of Honor will hold a prize dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening; prize \$5.00

Miss Mary C. Fuller moved her household goods this week to Princeton, where she will make her home for a time, and later will make her home in Wellesley.

Sandford Bloomenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloomenthal, is at the children's hospital in Boston, where he The president of the Altrurian club,

Miss Altie F. Howe, has appointed the following committees for the year 1919-20: Social, Mrs. Amy C. Wheel-Chester Davis, who is employed at er, Mrs. Mary C. Park, Mrs. Mary E. Peterboro, N. H., spent the week-end Coddington, Mrs. Hittie, W. Evans. Mrs. Susan C. Anderson; ways and means, Mrs. Martha J. Conant, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Myra E. Ely Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Clara H. Miner, Miss Lura A. White, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly; civics, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Catherine A. Hooper; legislative, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Emma S. Horton, Mrs. Minnie H. Campbell; health and household economics, Mrs. Grace McCarthy, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles, Mrs. Lottle A. Greenleaf; music, Mrs. Gertrude C. Weare, Mrs. Nellie W. Holland; art, Miss Annie B. Hunter, Mrs. Hattie L. Conant, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou; education, Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, Mrs. Katharine B. Ander-

son; press, Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler. The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a food and harvest sale of home-cooked foods, canned fruits and vegetables on Wednesday, October 22, in the vestry of the church. Sale opens at three o'clock in the afternoon and continues through the The food table will be in evening. charge of Mrs. Florence Ballou; harvest table in charge of Mrs. Ida Haz-en. There will also be music and entertainment features in the evening in charge of Mrs. Laura Ballou.

A telegram was received Thursday morning by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells stating that their son, Sergt. Stanley G. Wells, had arrived from overseas and is now at Camp Merritt after an absence of about eighteen months. He has been in charge of 500 German prisoners. Before his enlistment he was employed as a salesman for C. A. Cross & Co., Fitchburg.

Horace Graham Hall, of Bath, Me. and Miss Hazel Gertrude Sawin, of Shirley, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride on Davis street by Rev. S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the Congregational church, the double ring service being used.

with wild foliage and flowers. The bridal path was strewn with rose petals. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Charlotte Sawin, and

Ernest L. Gothler, of Haverhill, was best man. The bride was gowned in white georgette and wore ried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of embroidered pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's gift to her bridesmald was a handsome gold pin set with a beautiful sapphire, and the bride's gift to the planist was an amethyst brooch. The groom's gift to the best man was

gold stickpin.

At the close : the reception re freshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake; also, punch, made of fruit canned twenty-one years ago by the groom's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hall. Only relatives and a few friends attended the wedding and reception which numbered about fifteen.

The wedding presents were numer ous and substantial, including goo sized checks and gold pieces from relatives and friends, a silver tea service, mahogany parlor clock, cut glass ater sets, silver carving set, knives. forks and spoons, quilts, several piece of linen, china, bric-a-brac and other

The bridal couple left at four o'clock amid a shower of confetti with expressions of sincere good wishes from the clatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left by automobile for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at Lee, where the groom is employed as a machinist nd will be at home after November ! Guests were present from Jefferso Me. Dyb. Me., Reading, Westminster, Leominster, Watertown, Haverhill. Fitch urg and Lee.

Miss Edna M. Holden returned this week to Washington, D. C., after short vacation spent with her mother Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Edward Adams and sons, Charles and Edward, jr., of West Roxbury, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Adams. Mrs Abble Wyman had about twen ty vegetable marrows stolen from her

garden recently. It is suspected that the guilty party is the same one who made a previous visit to the garden. Miss Margaret Longley, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, Lewis H. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves took an automobilie trip over the Mohawk Sunday and Monday, spending Sunday night at North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow Brookline were guests at the home of Mr. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, over the holiday.

A social dance was held in the town half last week Friday evening, under the management of some of the young men of this neighborhood. Excellent or at seven o'clock in the vestry. All music was furnished by a local three piece orchestra. It is planned to have another dance under the same management on Friday evening, October

Richard Holden was kicked in the leg by a horse at his home on Monday and several stitches had to be taken: Fortunately no bones were broken but he is still very lame from the blow Mrs. Henry Crowe of Fitchburg has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe at Woodsville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Mattapan are spending a few days at the home of ir. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Mrs. Burnham and daughters, who have been spending the past two weeks at their house at Woodsville, returned on Tuesday to their home in Revere. Over the holiday they enter-tained a party of friends from Revere at their Woodsville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge and fam ily expect to move soon from their house on Little Turnpike road to the Perrin house at Ayer, which they re cently purchased.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused by the route markers on the telephone posts about the Center. It has been learned that these markers are to show the route for the 300 mile cavalry horse endurance contest which is now on between Fort Ethan Allen Vermont, and Camp Devens. The route leads into the Center by way of Whitney road from Lunenburg.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, October 21, and at that time the third and fourth degrees will be worked on several candidates. Fitchburg Grange has been invited to neighbor with Shirley Grange on that evening and will furnish the program for the eve A supper will be served by the committee appointed for that purpose at the last meeting. .

The Stephen S. Stone estate on the road leading to Groton will be sold by auction on Saturday, October 25 at three p. m. A. A. Fillebrown, auction-eer. See advertisement on page seven.

The following clipping is from the obituary column of last week's issue of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin: Grover Harrison '13 dled at Colorado Springs, Col., June 24. For a year after graduation he taught English at the Thacher school in the Ojai Valley, Cal. The next year he taught at St Stephen's school, Colorado Springs and did much civic work in addition o his teaching. In the summer o 1916 he was an assistant to Prof. Copeland at the Harvard summer school. In the fall of that year he went to Groton School as master in English." While at Groton Schoo Rev. Grover Harrison had charge of the services at Trinity chapel. After leaving Groton he went into service as the services at Trinity chapel. a chaplain in the army.

.Clarence Clark, of Springfield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Miss Sara A. Dunn of the New York Sun, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wyman, left on Monday for New York City for the winter.

Edward Stanwood, of Brookline, spent the week-end at the home of his laughter, Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, or Center road.

A local organization of Camp Fir under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, has been started, the first meeting being held on last Sat urday afternoon.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel, which has been inactive dur-ing the war, will hold a meeting or Saturday afternoon, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Bolton or Center road at three o'clock, for the

Carleton Decatur, of Mattapan, is pending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Miss Miriam Goodspeed, of Welles ley college, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.

The registrars of voters will meet at the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 22, for the purpose of adding new names to the voting list. The final meeting of the registrars before the state election will be held on Satur day evening, October 25, at the select mens' room at the Village.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Grotor School, conducted the service at Trinty chapel last Sunday afternoon. After the service the Sunday school classes were organized for the year. Mr Thomas will preach at the chapel hroughout the winter. ce at three o'clock, followed by Sunlay school classes.

Stanwood and Geoffrey Bolton, of Harvard college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton.

Services will be held at the Firs Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Several from this church attended the North Middlesex conference at the Unitarian church in Aver last week Thursday and report an exceedingly interesting meeting.
The conference was well attended. It seemed good to see a church so wel

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request of many who heard it given by Rev. H. C. Merrill on Sunday, Oc-

earth are discussing the possibility of a world-wide co-operation. The varied, a world-wide co-operation. The varied, conflicting, often warring elements which compose human society are verging toward a common center. Men and women the world over have burdens upon the world. These are seen a vision of that which shall one burdens which we ourselves have day be a reality—a vision of a definite borne and must still bear. One nation united endeavor to bring peace, prosthis league will not be formed; it may be that it would come far short of our the fact remains that in principle this co-operative effort is right, and because it is right it will sooner or later nevitably prevail.

Blindness, selfishness, indifference or fear may cloud the issue and re-tard the onward step, but the fact still cannot persist in the modern world. They are not only unchristian and unmust therefore eventually give way to if there is no stopping, what will be sition to carry out the conditions im a comradeship endeavor for the com- the final outcome? If there be no posed upon her, nor will she do so i

So radical a step is proposed, however, that it meets with a vast amount of opposition, and it may be that this opposition tempts us to doubt the sanity of our own judgment. Because of this I wish to point out certain facts regarding the opposition to the eague of nations.

There can be no doubt that many people genuinely believe that the proosed plan would not be good for this country or for the world. A larger number fear to bear the responsibility which would be laid upon America These opinions are worthy of respect and consideration. There shall be a free and candid discussion upon this vital issue. But the opposition does not all come from patriotic, unselfish national police force. It proposes to or other worthy motives. No one has lift this terrible burden which the the right to place partisan politics, or world has borne for so long, enabling

right deliberately to misconstrue, misinterpret, and becloud the issues involved, or in any way to read into the league meanings and consequences which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inthe constitution of the league lays up

ias been a not uncommon practice. We may well remember also that that German sympathizers would not give or do to defeat a unity of action among the nations. Therefore, the here fact of opposition is no indica-

eague are wrong in their opinions. It is well to remember also that no advance step in civilization has been nade without the same bitter opposition. Had the reactionary force alvays won the world would still be in the dark ages.

We need not go beyond our own by action, there would be but few history for proof. We believe the confights before the nations would learn stitution of the United States to be that war was a losing game—a game one of the greatest documents ever with but one inevitable end, and that penned. From it has arisen a great defeat; and warfare would stop forand free country. But turn back a ever. There would be fighting it may which contains the principles of our come less and less frequent until at democracy was even more bitterly as—length it would pass into the realm of ailed than the league of nations is to-

pon anarchy which followed the rev-lutionary war—a situation more territory immediately began, and even against our will.

Actual hostilities occurred between Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Be-forced to send our young men across After nearly to ween New York and New Hampshire chusetts and Rhode Island actual repellion broke out. The fruits of six years of war seemed likely to be lost. At this time of distress and danger practical state of anarchy with limited armed force available. cute distress prevailing everywhere, was only after four months of deconstitution

ter-that the constitution was formed. Then came the struggle to induce Imagine that there were no opponents as there are to the league of nation There were multitudes who founded as "a triple-headed mon-They loudly cried that it was "as deep and wicked a conspiracy as was ever invented in the dark ages against the liberties of a free people." nations today. The constitution was publicly burned in Albany, and in Carlisle, Pa., and some of the advocates were burned in effigy. Riots Riots followed and loss of life. Benjamin Franklin was called a "dotard" and

George Washington a "fool."
The ratification of the constitution by the various states was secured only by the narrowest of margins. In enightened Massachusetts the vote stood 187 in favor and 168 against; in New 187 in favor and 168 against; in New Will determine this, but the logical Whiston expressed the sincere grati-Hampshire the vote was 57 for and 46 procedure would be that the nations tude of himself and Mrs. Whiston for against. In other states the consti-most easily accessible to the scene of the kindness shown them during their against. In other states the constiquired forty days of running debate to nduce and drive New York to ratify it. Some of the keenest minds of the as our own Monroe doctrine actually

results would follow it.

I have brought in this bit of history position which the league of nations stand today. History repeats itself. If the "dotards" and the "fools" had not won, against great odds, no United sion of the principle of the Munroe States would exist today. "Who is this doctrine to cover all nations, and in dreamer?" this professor, this writer its eventual working out it will assure of notes? This is an old cry heard the world of orderliness and peace. has good company in Franklin, Wash-

co-operation would be it would still meet with the same bitter position.

tober 5, and may prove of interest to those who were not present to hear same kindlof a structure. The league of nations?

The league of nations?

History records many strange events, but none stranger or more wonderful than this—that the nations of the but nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware than this—that the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware than this—that the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware than this—that the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware than the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware the nations of the league of nations seeks to prevent ware the nations of the league of nations? First, by a reduction of armanent.

tion of a vast war machine. Millions perity and happiness upon the earth, tion of a vast war machine. Millions And this vision has already taken actual form in the effort to create a league out of productive occupations for miliof nations. It may be that in our day tary service. Countless millions have been spent for arms and ammunition and military equipment. The ever inhopes were it put into operation; but creasing expense of armies and navies mounts to bewildering figures and has become an unbearable drain upon the resources of the nations. No nation dared largely to retrench while a neighboring people continued to in-crease in war strength. France had cannot persist in the modern world. France desired, but what Germany is as arrogant, as ruthless in dispositive are not only unchristian and unchrese desired. When will this mad race necessary, but they are suicidal, and for dominant war strength coase? And years ago. She has shown no dispositive for eventually give way to if there is no desired. these vast and needless expenditures united nations Germany will do what the same preparations for war must she pleases and not what we desire. continue and on an ever larger scale. The end can only be another and more fearful war, and meanwhile an everincreasing cost of living. Billions of arate her from Russian, nor from dollars cannot be spent without paying the cost in higher prices and in- Russia herself. With the untold un creased taxation. We ourselves foot

> Without a tremendous war machine Germany would not have dreamed of into a warfare more terrible and fer world dominion, and there would have been no temptation to strike when the

ime seemed opportune. The league of nations proposes armaments for defensive only, amounting simply to an inter-Jealousy or any selfish motive ever the nations to employ wealth and against the welfare of mankind. Yet we cannot doubt that this bitter opposition is due in part at least to unworthy reasons. No man has the have agreed to live in fellowship and peace? For America, one thing is certain-if European nations continue to construct tremendous war ma-chines, America must follow the same policy, or failing to do so, live within

the shadow of a constant menace.

The second purpose is to eliminate the cause of war by guarantee of ter-ritorial integrity and political independence. This is the clause of the constitution most bitterly criticised, and the most ingeniously misconstrued nor sleeping and that there is nothing by the opponents of the league. The proposes to establish the principle that no nation may commit aggression against its neighbor. This is the very tion that those who believe in the heart of the whole matter—thou shalt ceptance of the trust laid upon her. not rob and kill-but the critics of the league would cut this heart out. It would involve America in every petty European quarrel they claim. supposing this were true, what would happen? If the great nations should plainly say and back up their words over that this same great document would be certain. Warfare would beby-gone barbarism.

But according to the most You will recall the state bordering tent interpreters of this article ten. so much criticized, it leaves the declar and disputes about power to force this country into war to be in this vicinity about a week.

the water to quell every foreign dis-turbance is, says Ex-president Taft, far-fetched. He gives the following

less congress authorizes it.

others succeeded in bringing about a are reduced to practically an interconvention in Philadelphia. Note national police force, any attempt his most interesting sermon. At its what happened. With the colonies in would be a small affair, because of the close the ordnance of baptism was ad-

stead of by private interests) of the manufacture of munitions and the destruction of great war plants like Krupp's would prevent belligerents the colonies to accept it. Do you from getting the necessary supplies of arms and ammunition

If any nation begins war immediate ly a universal boycott begins; the nation becomes an outlaw nation, cut off which this great and free country is from all diplomatic trade relations communion service. with the world. No food or raw ma-terial or other matter can enter or leave the horders of that nation. It can neither sell or buy or borrow a word so withering an isolation i imposed that defeat becomes practically inevitable. Should it be necessary however, the league will recommend the necessary force to stop it.

Had Germany been face to face with such a condition she never would have dared to loose such a force upon her and the world have been spared thee" and others very nicely. Mrs. the unspeakable suffering and the Grace S. Chandler, of Fitchburg, sang fearful cost of the past few years, Who will furnish force if force be

omes necessary? Certainly conditions onflict would bear the burden. Were it in Europe, then by European na If in South America, by us age, believed that the experiment of in force now compels us to do in case democracy was foredoomed to inevi- of necessity. We actually stand table failure and that the most dire pledged today to protect cevry nation upon this western continent from ag gression by any European nation. And here. there is not a little danger that we shall be forced to fulfill this obligation in the future, and to fulfill it alone we have no league of nations to share this responsibility with us. Ar ticle 10 is in reality simply an exten-sion of the principle of the Munroe

The fourth principle of the league is the abolition of secret treaties and from them. history has proven to be wiser than past has lead to war.

great an advance this proposed world- the league is the compulsory conferences of the nations to discuss not on ly matters of government, but to con-The following address is printed by We should not then permit the fact sider questions relating to every phase that mines by Rev. H. C. Merrill on Sunday. October 5, and may prove of interest to ever has or ever will be without the such far-reaching promise. Some of could be of greater consequence, or of

the specific subjects to be considered are humane conditions of labor for men and women; the general supervision over the execution of agree ments regarding traffic in women and children, and the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs; the great international problem of the prevention of disease,

Here then is an assembly of nations with the purpose and with the power to settle many of the problems which lead to warfare. Here is a great gathering of men from the four corners of the earth meeting to discuss every question relating to human welfare Is not such a proposition worthy of support? With a league of nations it which she had been treated. problem of human interest which could held a reception and final meeting with not eventually be worked out.

cerned it appears to me that the danger which the rejection of the league will bring upon us is infinitely greater than any which could follow its ac

or fear may cloud the issue and re-tard the onward step, but the fact still remains that the bitter rivairies and for two or three years of military warfare which have marked the past service, but the question was not what Germany has in no wise changed. She league of nations to call a halt to she can avoid it. Without the force of

> Without the league of nations there will be little to prevent her from over powering the new nations which sen and with a new alignment of nations Germany could plunge the world again s no question of Germany's disposi tion, the only question is whether on not we shall create a weapon in the league of nations which shall preventhese possibilities and assure the world the a lasting peace.

The constitution of the league is im perfect, but it can be amended and evolved after it is in force, as our own constitution has been. we com-onger delay by insisting upon reserconstitution has been. We can n vations and amendments, already lost much that decisive action would have given.

Let us then accept the league as it is, evolving it later as the need erises. Certainly the league offers a boon large enough if successful to justify us in assuming the risk it involves. The risk of refusing is far greater and ofpromise of greater evils to come.

We cannot afford not to try at least to bring about a world cooperation for the peace and the general welfare of mankind.

This is America's opportunity. The world is looking anxiously to America in the hope and expectation that she will prove her greatness by her ac

LUNENBURG

News Items. . Rev. M. A. Outland, of Boston uni versity, will preach at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning.

The presentation of "Pollyanna" by Miss Marion Hertha Clarke on last week Friday evening was attended and very much enjoyed by an audience that filled the hall. After all expenses were paid the sum of twenty dollars was left for the C. E. society and the Boy Scouts, to be divided equally.

The many friends of Willard Adams f the naval service were very glad to meet and heartily greet him on Saturginia for several months and is home oblitionary war—a situation more ation of war just where it is today, in for only a short visit. He came on critical than the war itself presented. the hands of congress. There is no last week Friday night and expects

Closes Pastorate.

After nearly three years or more excellent labor entirely satisfactory to all of his parishioners and members of the church, Rev. Lionel A. Whiston preached his closing sermons as pastor of the Congregational church last Sunday. At both morning and evening services the church was filled, and the large audience listened intently to his most interesting sermon. At its least the ordnance of baptism was administered to one little child and ten young people, seven ladies and three gentlemen, were received into membrand of fellowship from their beloved pastor, and a welcome from the dearons, Jewett and Bigelow, nearly sweryone in the church standing durant part of the service. Each new the church, Rev. Lionel A. Whiston tor of the Congregational church last Sunday. At both morning and evening services the church was filled, and the large audience listened intently to ministered to one little child and ten young people, seven ladies and three gentlemen, were received into membership of the church, and the right hand of fellowship from their beloved pastor, and a welcome from the dea-cons, Jewett and Bigelow, nearly everyone in the church standing during that part of the service. Each new member received a pure white carnation, and this was followed by the

In the evening every seat in the church was filled, for it was to be Mr. Whiston's last public service in town. Sixteen members of the military band were there, by their request, as they wished to play once more for Mr. Whiston, who was one of their loved and honored members until his health give up the pleasure of playing with them any longer. They played twice on Sunday evening "Nearer my God to three times, losides joining with the audience in two hymns. Before begin-ning his address of the evening Mr. residence here. He said that he "had come to believe more than ever in the eternal goodness of folks. Such kindhome one of the happiest, and they would go from here with deep regret, yet filled with tender memories of the many friends they had found while

His address then followed, a most eloquent and stirring one upon "The man of Galilee-the living Christ." In closing he said that he and Mrs. Whis ton would be glad to shake hands with all present and would stand in front of the pulpit for that purpose. A line was then formed and everyone in the audience passed around, giving and receiving kind wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to them and from them. When Warren Lewis ington, Lincoln and others, condemned therefore the elimination of distrust, shook hands with them he left a lit-and ridiculed in their day, but whom suspicion and enmity which in the tle package apparently a box of choc-This effort olates in their hands, with the best heir opponents.

toward open diplomacy is one of the wishes of their many friends in Lumost hopeful signs of an awakened nenburg. Upon opening it at their no argument for the league of nations, international conscience: home it was found to contain \$100.

But they do prove that no matter how The fourth underlying principle of Owing to Mr. Whiston's health it was

thought best to make the presentation in that informal way, and thus relieve them of the need of any speech-mak-

reception in honor of Mrs. Whistor their retiring president, at which thir ty ladies were present. Mrs. Nettic Barter, in behalf of the circle, pre-sented Mrs. Whiston with a very pretty silver fruit ladle, with the best wishes of all. Mrs. Whiston was very much pleased and returned sincere thanks, saying that everybody had been so kind and good to her that she had never been homesick or discon-tented, which was a bit strange for a young girl newly wed and so far away from mother and the friends of home She has been very happy here and that which she had been treated.

Whiston in the Methodist chanel, a which twenty-two were present. Sup-per was served, after which the boys presented Mr. Whiston with a refer ence dictionary, for which he express ed his appreciation, and addressed the boys as a company for the last time this fall, but a meeting was appointed for 1930, at which all promised to be present if alive. Their many friends sincerely hope they may all be present at that meeting and find their much loved master fully restored to

Rev. and Mrs. Whistor and their two little boys left town on Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Verona, N. Y., where they were due to arrive on Thursday morning. New Advertisements

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I petitioner is hereby directed tible notice thereof, by publics citation once in each week, in Turner's till, a newspaper published in last publication to be one east, before said. Court, and by justified, or delivering a copy faction to all known persons d in the estate, seven days at the said Court. Scharles J. McIntire, Esquire, like of said Court, this thirtieth September in the year one nine hundred and nineteen.

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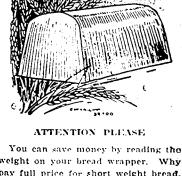
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Saturday, October 18, 1919.

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Frederic L. Burns, from Jer sey City, N. J., has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Love-Joy, for a week or more. Accompanied by her small niece, Dorothy Dow, she left for Worcester, on Monday, for a short stay with her sister; Mrs. Her-

Charles Harris from Lowell was entertained by his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, over Sunday and the holiday.

The activities of the Men's club are to commence next month by a con-cert, the date being set for November Dr. Ernest Page of Fitchburg is to have charge of the concert program, and the work of the performers has been highly praised.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbons and daughter Nellie, who spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald, were with her mother, Mrs. Bird, who has taken back to their home in Clinton been stopping with her sister for a on Tuesday by Mrs. McDonald with few weeks. Leslie Jay, as chauffeur.

Miss Della Kemp of Cambridge came home on Saturday evening by auto with relatives from Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller and three sons comprised the party who surprised Mrs. D. W. Hazen, taking tea with her, and going on to Nashua, N. H., to visit Mr. Fuller's sister over

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck went to Melrose on Saturday to visit their son, Bernard Shattuck, and wife, over Sunday and the holiday.

W. H. Beebe and wife from Lynn motored here on Saturday morning to wish Mrs. Allen McElhenney. He came with the same car which he fitted up last year as a kind of traveling artast year as a kind of traveling armangement, with kitchen, dining-room and sleeping conveniences, in which he had taken long trips into Maine on hunting expeditions. Other wants of the control of the hunting expeditions. Other members of his party were his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Newhall, with their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, and a friend, Miss Isabel Williams, al

Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck arrived home from Washington, D. C., on Sunday on leave of a few days, which he pussed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonds of Winter Hill with their daughter: Miss Alice. and friend, Miss Richards, were guests over Sunday and the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. S.

Mrs. Sedman, of Cambridge, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Bancroft, Townsend street, coming with her husband for over Sunday, and remaining. Mr. Sedman was obliged to return on Monday, but intends to come back for the next week-end.

John Gibbons, of Boston: Harry Fish, of Somerville, and Miss Margare Murphy, of Roxbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald over the holiday. The entire party, with other guests at the same home, took a trip in their autos on Monday as far of Louden, Mrs. McDonald's old home

Mrs. L. D. Cushing had two former friends from Springfield as her guests over the holiday, Miss Richmond, the Instructor in the Technical high school of the city, and Miss Reed, of the Buckingham junior high.

The board of registrars meet at the Foster street engine house on Monday evening, October 20, from 7.30 to 9.30; also, at the town house on Saturday October 25, from twelve at noon until ten at night, thus affording last opportunity for voters to regis-

The committee of Acoma Rebekah lodge, Miss Lydia Waite, Miss Helen Robbins Mrs. Florence Fiske, Mrs. Bertha Wright and Mrs. Irene Attridge, are completing arrangements tra of Marlboro.

pany on Cross street.

Mrs. T. F. Tarbell, from Hartford, Conn., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley, the

Miss Claire Linscott, formerly teacher of domestic science in our public schools, was in town over the weeknd holiday, coming from Berwick, Me., where she now has a post

Guests with Mrs. W. W. Gillespie over Sunday and the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Worcester; Miss Florence Nevens and Miss Mabel Coan, both of Lowell.

W. A. Kemp and Frank Bennet went to Gloucester the first of the week, duck hunting.

Rev. Harry Shattuck and wife motored here from their home in Louden, N. H., last week, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck, who has been slightly iil with one of her bronchial attacks.

News was recently received from Kalamazoo, Mich., of the serious con-dition of Mrs. John O. Parker, formerof this town, who was suffering the effects of a shock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl were at their home from their respective schools over Sunday and the holiday

Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley arrived last Saturday from Lexington to spend Sunday and the holiday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. Mr. Kelley also spent Sunday in town as they were not able to be present at the celebration last week of Mr Pierce's seventy-fifth birthday.

Miss Evelyn Greenlaw, with her sister, Miss Eleanor, and a party of six of her associate teachers in Beverly came here last week Friday evening to pass the week-end and Columbus ay at the old Greenlaw home in North Pepperell.

Mrs. Fred Thurston, a former resitient of Pepperell, has been on a visit east with her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Graham and Mrs. Beaton, returning to Los Angeles, Cal., last week. A letter from Mrs. Graham to friends in town also states that they have re cently moved from Stoneham to South Medford, where her present address is 58 Edwards street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were residents here for some years, their last home being Maplelawn on the River road, which was

sold to Mr. Morant. E. Foye Brown, who recently left town for Auburndale, made a short visit in town with relatives on Sunday.

Miss Edith Dow, accompanied by her young brother Harry, spent Saturday in Boston, this being the little boy's first visit there.

Miss Janet Newhall, of the Springfield public library, was at her home in town over Sunday and the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine, of Gales Ferry, Conn., have been the guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard. Mrs. La-Fontaine was in attendance at the join her husband. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hoskins is in Groveton. N. H., summoned there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Armon, who is now in a hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Nellie Parker Lewis, of Akron, Ohio, is alghest at the Blake home-stead and may remain east during the winter, as her daughter, Miss Thelma, attending a Normal school in Cambridge.

Mrs. George Maynard went to Andover on Tuesday to visit relatives. and return the latter part of the week

Rev. E. M. Slocombe and family moved from their Oak hill cottage on last week Friday into more com-modious quarters for the winter, the Child house. Main street.

Mrs. Matthew Lane, with her small daughter Charlotte, is expected back home the latter part of this week from an extended visit of several weeks with her father, Joseph Pierce, in Anoka, Minn.

At the regular meeting of Prescot Grange last week Friday evening the Grange officers conferred the first and second degrees on a class of seven candidates, including Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rob-

Miss Elizabeth McNayr spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, and family, in Fitchburg.

Friends and associates of Rev. G. M. Howe, who has held the pastorate of the Congregational church in Groton for fifteen years, hear with deep regret of his resignation and departure to live with his son in Brunswick,

long served as chaplain. Work is shortly to be resumed, it

Miss Georgianna Maynard spent the week-end as usual at her home on the South road, having also the additional

Miss Beatrice Keith returned on reports Mr. Keith as already rested from the trip and somewhat improved after his ten-days' illness here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy have returned hom from the White Mounwhere he has been operating an auto livery in Bethlehem, N. H.

George Richards was a week-end and holiday visitor at the residence of G. W. Maynard, South road. . Domestic science work in the schools

will be commenced this fall by the organization of Home Economics clubs the Main and Groton street school buildings. The work will be on alternate Thursdays by Miss Dorothy Stocken, of the County Bureau, mencing to improve, owing no doubt who will give demonstrations on the to rest and treatment. work, and on the intervening Thursdays Mrs. Benner will go on with that work or take up new. Pupils will be required to do a certain amount of work at their homes. Each one is exfor the dance which is to take place pected to earn ten credits at home by in Prescott hall on Thursday evening, such tasks as dish washing, cleaning October 23. Music by Newell's orchesprefrigerators, making beds, blacking ra of Mariboro.

Arthur Robbins and family are to to be brought as demonstration before Occupy one of the Tarbell cottages on the class on Thursday. Those who Cottage street, moving last Saturday show the best attitude may become from the house of the electric comand compete for the state prizes. The work will probably commence October

> The Men's club are planning to hold a concert in Prescott hall, November 17. The company who will appear are

under the management of Dr. Ernes H. Page of Fitchburg, and the notices of other performances by this com pany, give high praise.

The third roll call of the American Red Cross is named for November 2-11. The campaign here in town will conducted along the same lines as the previous drive and all members will be asked to renew their subscrip-tion. A meeting of the Pepperell branch will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 18, at three o'clock, at the Red Cross rooms, and the officers forming the executive board and all members who have been interested in the work are especially requested to

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton, with their son Harold acting as the operitor of the auto, motored here from and are visiting at the home of Henry Lakin, Cottage street. Mr. Dunton. who has not fully recovered from the effects of his accident, stood the jour-ney fairly well, as he is now gaining n strength.

Mrs. Dana Cook, from Chelsea, motored up on Sunday as the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. harles Card, Brookline street. He was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, and friend, William Norris; also, by her son, Walter Cook, and friend, Miss Winsor.

Miss Bessie Dadmun, of Shirley, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Weston over the holiday at the home of Mrs. S. Parker.

Miss Ruth Cushing, with two colege friends, came from Wellesley last week to spend their short vacation bountiful nutting afforded this season

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and daugh ter, who have passed the summer at the Comery place on Elm street, recently moved back to Newton.

George Sargent and wife, from urday to spend Sunday and the holilay with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Mc Donald. In company with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and other friends, party of three auto loads was made up to visit the Colonial theatre in Nashua on Saturday evening to witness Dorothy Gish in the new play "I'll get him yet." On Sunday all the party motored to Derry, N. H., to visit

relatives. Mr and Mrs. Frank Wright and

Among the holiday guests for the

holiday at the McElhenney farm were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter musical festival in Worcester last by auto, and Charles and Ellis Wassweek, coming here on Saturday to coming by motorcycle, all being from coming by motorcycle, all being from Lynn, to enjoy one of the chicken dinters of the hostess, Mrs. McElhenney R. W. Splayne, manager of the branch store of the Atlantic & Pacific Co, will probably decide to locate here with his family from Revere, if suitable rent is available, convenient-

situated to the block.

The October meeting of the D. A R, will be held at the chapter house on Wednesday afternoon, October 23, at three o'clock. Following the busi-ness meeting a "covered dish supper" is to be served to the members. Each person is asked to bring for the supper some article of food in a "covered dish." The supper will thus prove a continuous surprise. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell is chairman of the committee. It

H. I. Whipple has been the gues during the week past of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Oak, hill, enjoying the pleasure of helping his host har vest his fine crop of apples.

Mrs. Ella Pratt, who recently clos ed her boarding house over Brown's store, is now heard from in Philadel-phia. Pa. Her daughter is staying with friends in Brockton, and her son Lester Torrey, who has been at in Nashua, was in town over Sunday

Don't forget Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sunday matinee at 3,30 p. m.

over fifty at the town hall on Monday evening at the "talk and smoker" givn under the auspices of the Republi can league of the state. The principal speaker was Joseph Warner, of Taunton, and short addresses were made by others, including Mr. White, of Tyngsboro. There was a rousing

Me. This applies particularly to the burg, is to return there for hospital town members of St. Paul lodge of treatment for her arm, which has been Masons of Ayer, where Mr. Howe has troubling her seriously since her visit power plant, below the falls in the Nashua river, for the generation of electricity for the Nashua River Paper mills in this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson went to visit their son, Philip Richardson, and wife, in Leominster on Thursday of last week, being driven over in the auto by Mrs. Leon Richardson. Mrs. Richardson has taken some shorter drives about town recently after her accident, but the fact that she is able to take the longer drive, and in an auto bespeaks a decided improvement in her condition; also, that she is not suited by from nervousness which might occur after an auto mishap.

The many friends of P. J. Hayes who has been suffering from stomach trouble, will be glad to hear that in the opinion of his physician he is com-

Charles Fuller, clerk at the grain store of I. J. Rowell, has been missed by the patrons since Thursday, as he has been ill with lumbago and facial neuralgia.

The condition of Joseph Donnelly, The condition of Joseph Donnelly, who was reported critically ill from pneumonia in last week's issue, is still considered serious, although the patient survived the crisis of the disease which occurred about midnight Wednesday. The symptoms of the patient during Thursday was slightly encouraging, although there are complications, and it is yet too early, and Mr. Delano Trott, who formerly lived with Mrs. Sara Scales, was a caller on Still River friends, Monday. Mr. Trott clients were obliged to pass through the expressed such a trying ordeal he expressed much pleasure in meeting them, and has now re-enlisted for another four-year term and started for the Pacific Coast on Tuesday, going onto one of The vigilance of both nurses and the two physicians on the case are not relaxed in any degree, until there is a more decided change for the better.

Visit Friends Here.

Among the old-time residents of the own visiting here over the holiday were the Misses Lizzle and Fannie Lowe, who were the guests of Mrs. Annie Wiley, Elm street, and at the Fitch homestead on Shirley street. They were former residents, with their parents, on the South road, leaving there about thirty years ago, and coming to the village. The family occu-pled one of the brick houses on Foser street, where the father died. Folowing his death the remainder of the family moved to Beverly, where the two sisters have continued to live, after the death of their mother a few years ago. They have not visited in town for six years. While residing here they were active members of the Grange and of the Unitarian church, in both of which they are still remem-The Misses Lowe went from here to visit friends in Townsend and Shirley before returning to Beverly.

A Pleasing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shattuck returned on Monday evening from their trip of a few days to visit their son at the Vermont Military university and enjoy audience. the incidents connected with the cele; bration of its centennial. Norwich university is the oldest military college outside of West Point. It is the only institution in the country designated by the war department as a unit for training reserve cavalry officers, and Kemp, and the evening is reported as antedates all other scientific and en- a success financially to the Commugineering schools of the United States Admiral George Dewey was one of the alumni, among other notable men. Mr and Mrs. Shattuck were particularly pleased with the incidents of the celebration which came under their obser vation during their stay, and especial mention is made by them of the location of the university and campus. Sit-uated on an elevated plateau, it is surounded by the Green Mountain range one peak at the rear of the buildings rising to a height of eight miles. The university has the honorable record of furnishing a thousand officers to arm; ind navy.

erdict Rendered.

The following conservative state-ment appeared in the Boston Herald of Friday, October 10, the defendants named, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan H. Blood being two well-known and respected the morning service or citizens of the town: "In two suits brought by Helen W. Crawford, of Conference of the

holiday visitors on Monday, motoring up from Worcester to look after the leged allenations of the affections of the regular evening service at the plaintiff's husband. William P. Coffin house on Pleasant street, both of which are rented by Mr. Wright.

Sunday evening at six o'clock, followed by the regular evening service at the plaintiff's husband. William P. Crawford, verdicts for the defendants were rendered by a Suffolk jury besolety will be held at the home

fore Judge White, yesterday."

The verdict was none the less pleasing to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blood because it was the one expected. To all who have been familiar with the circumstances no other verdict could have been given by an intelligent jury.
The facts brought out at the four-

undertaker, Mr. Blood was approached at his home by William Crawford, who represented himself as an agent from the American Mercantile Co. Lowell, a collecting agency. An appointment was made to look over the books of Mr. Blood, which contained several hundred dollars worth of unpaid bills, and these to the amount of about \$700 were given Mr. Crawford for collection from his house of business. Mr. Crawford asked for and reis hoped that a large number will be he said was a usual procedure. In a present. Supper will be served about short conversation which followed. Mr

would like to be as pleasantly located as Mr. Blood, drawing comparisons of his marriage relations which were unflattering to his wife. Mr. Blood exressed due sympathy as he would to any pleasant stranger and thought no more about the affair. Shortly afterward he was surprised on receiving a letter from Mr. Crawford, from Castine, Me., in which he begged a personal loan of \$25, speaking again his unpleasant relations with his wife on account of her extreme extrava-gance and saying he must have money to get back home.

Mr. Blood, having no precedent in his experience, took pity on him and There was a gathering of something sent him the money, thinking it safe enough that the man would refund when he returned and payments should be made on the unpaid bills given him for collection.

Later, Mr. Blood being in Bostor on business, was met by Mr. Craw-ford, who made an effort to again en Tyngsboro. There was a rousing list his sympathy, and said he was about to lose his household goods until the Columbus day holiday with her would give security. Again Mr. Blood sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, in Fitchwould give security. Again Mr. Blood assisted him.

went into effect during her stay there agency with other citizens of the town, and going to Mr. Blood's to inquire for

Mention was made of this fact in

lieve the pain while it is possible to do tion was dropped, as the case was only Monday from Swampscott, where she so, as the indications point to a poison-accompanied her father, B. A. Keith, ed condition:
in her brother's auto last week. She

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson went

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson went mail, the terms which were applied to it by Judge Atwood of Ayer in an un-official talk with the defendant some time ago, and used by Judge White of giving his charge to the jury last week. Still River.

The testimony during the hearing revealed the low moral status of both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Court records showed that Mrs. Crawford had been arrested for drunkenness and discretive conduct, and disclosed several tacts of any mmoral nature. Mr. Crawford, why possessed the outward appearance of a smart business man, proved himself a willing coadjutor, his attempts to gain the sympathy of Mr. Blood being plainly enough for the purpose of involving him in order to gain their ends.

The defendants' counsel was Atty. Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton & Winthrop Haskell recently had an The testimony during the hearing revealed the low moral status of both

Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton & Eaton, Boston. His clients had his hearty support and sympathy from the first and he stated that in the course hearty support and sympathy from the first and he stated that in the course of his practice of fifty-seven years, he being over eighty at the present time, he had never had a case exactly like this nor one which so nearly heart of the property of the pro also was most kindly lenient during the testimony of the defendants and most condemning in his attitude to-

ward both the plaintiffs.

The complete exoneration of our own townspeople, who have been plac-ed in a humiliating situation, is no March, 1888. less pleasing to all who have known and been associated with both in many ways in days that are past, and the are congratulated that the dark cloud under which they have been placed for the past five years and more is lifted

Entertainment and Sale.

The appearance of Marion Hertha Clarke in her impersonation of "Pol-Thursday evening of last week at Prescott hall. Miss Porter's child heroine has become well known in many a household since the first edition of the book and all were glad to greet her again, so charmingly im-personated. Miss Clarke is not new to Pepperell audience, appearing here not long since in a rendition of "Daddy Long Legs," and previously in "Peg " my heart," thus establishing her eputation as an entertainer. Musical numbers were added to the program pefore and during the reading, Miss Lillian Dunton rendering plano solos. and a piano duet with Miss Marguerite Peware, both being appreciated by the

The sale of ice cream and food added materially to the receipts of the evening. The committee were Mrs. L. R. Qua. Mrs. G. H. Shattuck, Mrs. I G. Robbins, Mrs. Abbie Woodward. Mrs. E. J. Darling; and Mrs. P. J. nity Church Workers.

Church Notes,

The Community Church Workers will hold the first afternoon social for all, whether members or not, in the vestry on Thursday afternoon, October 23, at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The opening part of the program at day will be in the interest of missions The interest is increasing in the contest at the church school. Last Sunday Mrs. Addison Woodward's class had the highest credits, and had the banner for the second time. Mrs. J. A. Thibault in Miss Clara Shattuck's class received the highest honor in

The church is to be decorated for the morning service on Sunday by Mrs

A meeting of the Woman's Missionsiry society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ofts Mertill, ok hill street, Wednesday afternoop October 22, at three o'clock.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the theme will be "An ancient ploneer." At twelve o'clock Missionary Sunday will be observed in the Sunday school with a special proary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Otis Merrill; Oak hill street, Wednesday afternoof October 22, at three o'clock.

morning the theme will be "An ancient pioneer." At twelve o'clock. Missionary Sunday will be observed in days' trial last week were briefly as follows: On December 15, 1913, while in the performance of his duties as undertaker, Mr. Blood was approachthe Sunday school with a special pro

On Tucsday evening at 7.30 regular prayer meeting, and the minister is to begin a series of studies based on the book "The meaning of prayer," by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The harvest dinner by the Ladies' Aid society will take place on Wednesday, October 22, at twelve o'clock, with a special table for the clerks prepared at 11.30,

About fifty gathered in the vestry last week Friday evening at the fall social of the Epworth league. Mrs. Ralph Buck and Mrs. Albert Yeaton were the committee in charge, and the evening was pleasantly passed in games and music. Light refreshments were served at the close.

HARVARD

News Items.

There will be a meeting of the Re publican League club at the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 22. A supper will be served at seven o'clock There will also be a speaker and a song leader present. Any who are interested in the Republican League are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. H. Bigelow entertained her sister, Miss Lucy Sawyer, with a lady friend from Worcester over last Mon-

Daniel W. Sheehan, sr., has installed a cider press at his farm on the state road and is engaged in quite an ex-tensive cider business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, Mrs. George Maynard and Capt. Perry attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Bell to Walter A. Farnsworth on Satassister, Airs. Charles Marshall, in Filtenburg, is to return there for hospital treatment for her arm, which has been treatment for her arm, which has been troubling her seriously since her visit in Nova Scotia last summer. A law, he had business for the collecting timate friends were present. After a seriously streat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blood, as he had business for the collecting timate friends were present. After a wedding trip the young couple will make their home on Oak hill.

Miss Frost has been engaged as a town nurse and has arrived for duty. She is for the present making her home

Frank E. Hirsch motored up from Boston on Wednesday in his new Hud son car and spent the day with his family here.

The Triangle Sewing club met on Thursday for an all-day sewing bee time ago, and used by Judge White of the superior court in Cambridge in on Lovers' lane.

Winthrop Haskell recently had an operation for adenoids at the Clinton hospital.

coast on Tuesday, going onto one of the destroyers as chief yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright, of South Gardner, were callers on friends, Mon-day. Mrs. Wright, as Edith Newell, was a girl resident here; marrying Mr.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robbins left Tuesday for Provincetown, where they will occupy their cottage until the mid dle of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscom of Melrose are the guests of Mrs. Ada

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee is recovering from her recent attack of pleurisy Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee of Waltham were holiday guests at Walnut farm.

Hazel Morse of Greenfield spent the eck-end at her home here Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and aughter Betty were guests at the ome of Herbert Livermore over the

noliday. Mr. Morton did a thriving ousiness with his "apple-cart." Jean Munn and Miss Abbie Munn ere guests at Crossacres farm over he holiday.

The attendance at the Grange meet ng Friday evening of last week was nuch larger than usual. The patrons enjoyed a very pleasing entertainment given by the officers of the Pomona Frange from Northboro. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the "surprise committee." The next Pomona Grange meeting will be held in Stow on October 23.

The local canning club, which has nade a splendid record the past season under the able leadership of Miss Hazel Morse, will hold an exhibit in the town hall, Friday evening, October All are most cordially invited to attend, Mr. Griggs and Mr. Trask of the Middlesex Farm Bureau will be present at that time. Musical numbers have been arranged and the audience will be treated to an original poem composed by one of the "Victorious canners." No efforts have been spared to make the affair a huge success and the club looks for a full house.

Mrs. William Furbush, Mrs. Maria Whitcomb, Mrs. B. C. Steele and Miss Mary Hager represented the Boxboro Missionary Auxiliary at the convention of the Middlesex Woman's Foreign Missions held in Shirley, Tuesday.

Schools were closed for the holiday Monday and again Friday to allow the Conference of the church school teachers to attend the North Middlechild and Mrs. Samuel Wright were Boston, against Rolan H, Blood and teachers and workers will be held on sex Teachers' convention in Ayer.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

The Littleton friends of Mrs. Charles The Littleton friends of Mrs. Charles E. Havens, of Colorado Springs, Col., are very sorry to learn of her recent illness, caused by a slight stroke of apoplexy. The daughter, Miss Eloine Havens, has been with her mother for two weeks, but expects to return to her teaching on Monday, as Mrs. Havens is recovering ens is recovering.

. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son Norman, of Danvers, were week-end and Columbus day guests of the E. A. Judge and Mrs. G. A. Sanderson re-turned Thursday evening from Buffa-lo, N. Y., where they have spent near

a week Miss Charlotte Sanderson has bee staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs J. P. Thacher, and going to her ar studies in Boston daily from there dur-ing the absence of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Cambridge, and her parents, from Somerville, were Columbus day guests of the Allen Smiths on their way back from a trip among the White Mountains. The annual business meeting of the Baptist society took place on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Pierce is staying with Mrs. Frank Gregory for the present. There will be an opportunity for the registration of voters at the selectmen's room on Monday evening, October 20, from seven to nine o'clock, and also on Saturday, October 25, from noon to ten o'clock in the evening.

Miss Gladys Lawton, of California is visiting Miss Margaret Thacher. Miss Etta A. Seaver, teacher in Ded-ham, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Phœbe White, over Columbus day. The James A. Wood family enter-tained several of their friends from Boston on Monday.

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