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TOWNSEND

Fred A. Larkin, of 570 Ocean avenue, Flatbush, a mechanical engineer, died on Saturday of a complication of aliments. Mr. Larkin was born in Mason, N. H., the son of the late Edwin Larkin. He was educated as a mechanical engineer in technical schools in Massachusett M. sections in Massachusetts. He former-ly represented the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee, Wis., and later in New York city. He was then with the General Electric Company for some time, and was last connected with the Foundation Company of this city. He was a member of the Republican organization, the American Mechanical association and the Engineers club of New York city. He was a 32° Free Mason, a member of St. Paul lodge, F. and A M., of Ayer, and of Constellation chapter Royal Arch Masons and Kisme Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Brooklyn. Mr. Larkin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Proctor Larkin and a sister, Mrs. Edward J. Sartelle of Worcester. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Townsend G. Jackson, former rector of St. Paul's P. E. church in Flatbush, and the intrement was in Arlington, Tuesday.

Mrsetlinabeth Baldwin recently ob-served her seventy firs suraday non-day was also the anniversary of his marriage, fifty-five rears ago. Mrs. Baldwin received a number of callers and every mail brought a veritable

ing to the host of friends and acquain tances who wished all of the best things of life to Mrs. Baldwin.

Miss Hester Burdeft, accompanie by Irving Baker and N. G. Proctor left Thursday morning for an auto trip to New York. The party expect to return in a week.

Club Meeting.

The As You Like It club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cummings, with a good number present.
Mrs. G. A. Proctor conducted the
business meeting. Mrs. Adney Grey, a former member, was welcomed as a member once more. An invitation to meet with the Country club on No-vember 12 was accepted. Mrs. C. E. Noyes, chairman of the dramatics committee, presented a report of a play, and parts were assigned by drawing lots. The play will be pre-sented in November, iSuggestions for the good of the club brought out ideas for a housekeeper's afternoon, a food exhibit or fair and a competitive enertainment. Club apron patterns were cut.

Miss Mary Adams, as lecturer, presented a very interesting program. It was a study of James Whitcomb Riley. His life and many of his poems were read. Special mention should be made of readings by Mrs. Charles Noves.

nostess, and five o'clock came all to soon. with Mrs. Hannah Foss on Novem-

Interesting Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association held heir regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Harbor church The place of meeting was changed for he evening from the Center to the Harbor that the Harbor people might meet with the association for the benefit of the Harbor school, and about forty were present. A. S. Howard, the president, presided, and Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray had charge of the program. Singing, under the able direction of Miss Southwick, was much en joyed. An interesting paper on "Imwas read Mrs. Galen Proctor. Mrs. Florence onant gave a paper on "Schoo which proved to be interest ing, and both practical and sugges-tive. Miss Hester Burdett spoke or possibilities of beautifying the grounds of the Harbor school. neeting was then open for genera

Mrs. Bray suggested some desirable improvements for the school, such as a telephone, bubbling fountain, more vindows, a sink, screen doors and win proctor, Herman Knight, Clar ence Webster, A. S. Howard, Mrs. Ad ney Gray, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Galen Proctor and Miss Hester Burdet took part in the discussion

HARVARD

News Item. Mrs. Fred Whitney tripped and fell Wednesday evening, breaking two

Still River.

Quite a number of men attended the republican rally in Harvard town hal Wednesday evening.

The union temperance comprising the Harvard Congrega tional, Unitarian and Still River Bap tist churches, will be held in the lat-ter church on Sunday evening. Rev William Gussman, pastor of the Bap-tist church, will be the speaker and will tell something of his work as chaplain of the Rockingham County (N. H.) farm and jail, which he held during his pastorate of the Baptis church in Brentwood, N. H., for near

ly four years before coming here. Miss Lizzie Arlin, of Wilton, N. H. N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Julia Keyes, Monday. W. E. Chapman, of Oakdale, is drill-

ng a well for Mr. Dalby at the Vaughn Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willard, H. R. Harrod, Miss Alice Harrod and Mr Austin went to Brookline in Mr. Wil-

lard's auto on Tuesday: William Heeley has been installing dditional electric lights in the barn

If your shoes stiffen after a tramp on a rainy day, wash them over with warm water and then rub castor of thoroughly into them. This makes the shoes soft and elastic.

Otis H. Forbush will sell by public auction on Friday morning, November 7, at nine o'clock, for W. H. Whitaker, Bedford street, North Lexington, 40 cows. 3 bulls, 35 hors, 2 horses, wagons, carts, harnesses and farming tools. The sale will be held at the farm and will be positive regardless of the weather.



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WESTFORD

Center.

The Preston H. Skidmores have clostheir summer home and went last week to spend the winter at St. Adgus-

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jenkins drove up with friends from Marblehead last Saturday to visit Mrs. Alma

Alexander A. Cameron and his bride have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying the Don-ald M. Cameron house, probably for the winter, or until their own pleasant new home, near his father's, is completed and ready for occupancy.

church, Lowell, will again occupy the Unitarian church on Sunday, service mont as per government reports, and being at four o'clock. Mr. Hussey's prices are well up as compared with sermons are well worth any effort that two years ago when \$1.00 per bushel are made to hear them. In addition, for hand-picked apples was above the Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Lowell, will be Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Louis, who present and sing. Rev. Thomas A. Marks, who has been extended a call to the Unitarian church in Littleton, has been invited to occupy the Westman and recently in the serv-ice as chaplain in the navy. He is a good organizer and a successful work-er with young people and it is been successful workhe will become the pastor here.

Warren Sweetser and Fred Defoe the latter of West Graniteville, are serving as jurors on the fall term of the civil term at Lowell. Mrs. McDaniels and Miss Grace

Wood have closed their summer home at the Luce homestead and returned to Cambridge for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Whitney's

little son Howard underwent an oper ation for the removal of adenoids las Saturday. Mrs, Mary M. Gumb, is planning

a visit next week to Rumford, Me., to visited a married daughter and her Miss Sarah W. Loker is going to

move into the upstairs apartment in Harry M. Stiles' house. This moving is hard for Miss Loker as she had not been established long in the Hamilton house, but its recent sale makes this second moving necessary.

George F. White has been absent Lansing, Mich., where the Reo cars recently to arouse interest in the are made. There were about thirty men in the delegation, only those being eligible to join the party who have sold a given number of machines. Every courtesy is shown the visitors at headquarters and a most enjoyabl time is the rule.

The second meeting of the season of Tadmuck club will be next Tuesday afternoon at Library hall at 2.30. There will be an address by Miss Blanche A. Cheney of the Lowell Normal school, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts will

Word came to the Westford rela-tives of the death of Dr. Frederic Smith in New York last Saturday night of pneumonia. Dr. Smith at one time was a practising physician in West ford, and his first wife was Miss Mary Tower, of Westford. In New York he was well established in his practice and on one of the staffs of the large hospitals. Dr. Smith is survived by a Fred M. Defoe is now serving on the son Frederic and his second wife. The Jury for the present term at Lowell. other children, two daughters, Helen and Mildred, have both died since the family moved from Westford.

Don't forget that the daylight saving term expires this Saturday night and to turn the clocks back an hour.

An unusual and beautiful sight in the early mornings recently has been the clear showing of the four planets, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Venus, and in the week the delicate crescent of the old moon.

John Feeney, Jr., while unloading his truck of boxes Wednesday afternoon, had a bad break in the engine which will cost a good sum for repair. He had the misfortune to have the same kind of a break earlier in the season and with his enforced absence trucking business which started so successfully the first of the season has been hard for him.

Don't forget that the young people are having one of their successful dancing parties this week Friday eve-

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good number present and Miss Loker, the president, presided and led the devo-tional service. "Medical missions" tional service. "Medical missions" was the subject for the afternoon's study. Miss May E. Day outlined the chapter. "The battalion of life": Mrs. J. K. Felch, "A living gospel for a living age," and Mrs. Brownsey "Native medical practices."

Mrs. Hammett D. Wright and Miss E. Day attended the guest day of

the Harvard Woman's club this week. Our company of state guard are on and at this time no one knows when release will come, although many rumors are in circulation, one being that a re-organization is to take place from twelve to four companies, with some men retained from each company. Furloughs have been more generous, among the privates especially. Private John Johnson was recently presented a Gillette safety razor for the best appearing sentinel on the streets of Boston, the colonel of the 11th regiment making the presenta-Private Francis Lowther and Charles H. Robey received honorable

Fred Bicknell has sold his place on the Carlisle road to-a Charles Smith from New Hampshire.

mention.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Brownsey "The religion of joy, and the evening service, which will to the bereaved family now be at seven o'clock since the loss of a loving sister.

changing of time, the subject will be

About Town.

Prof. Arthur D. Butterfield, Clark o a large audience at the village church in Dunstable, his native town, on his experiences in the oversea regions. He is the son of the late Derby Butterfield, of Dunstable, and well remembered by many Westford people as a student at the old West ford academy.

George O. Spalding, who was in jured in a fall while picking apples, has recovered so far as to be removed to his home at the Fred Fietchers. Business at the H. E. Fletche

quarry on Oak hill is brisk to a hustle point, and arrangements are being made to run through the winter nonths. A closed shed is being built the frame work of wood, the covering of metal. This shed will accomm date the shifting engine and derrick Oak hill has got the real nature gif of goods as it relates to head work t push business and push it to its limit

The Abbot Worsted Company are making Brookside look like dress pa rade with paint and repairs and general clearance of unsightly environ

Ninety bushels of apples were pick ed from two trees at Oscar R. Spalding's as per figures of one who helped pick them. It would seem that the largest crop of apples in Westford ever harvester will be picked. There leted and ready for occupancy.

Is a large market in this country and abroad. New York State is short average, while this year dropped apples bring \$1.75. The price this year that price.

> The West Chelmsford Benevolen society of the village church held its monthly social at the vestry on Wednesday evening. The vestry was crowded with many visitors from Oak hill Westford Corner, Brookside and Westford Center, North Chelmsford and Lowell. Following an unusual satisfactory supper an interesting program was given

Karl M. Perham, of Chelmsford lemocratic candidate for representative, was in town on Wednesday in the interest of an inside view of the state

George O. Jackson, of Forge Village, will soon be George O. Jackson, West Chelmsford, as per his move.

Graniteville.

Rev. Alfred Woods, of Malden. former pastor of the M. E. church, visited friends here recently.

Charles M. Ryan, of Haverhill, dep week on the trip of the dealers uty of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., agents of Reo automobiles to of this village, called on friends here

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley and family have recently moved from here to their farm in North Westford, near the Tyngsboro line.

Misses Emily and Hilma Hanson have returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent with relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

The Graniteville bowling team met ford last week, but hopes to have bettér luck next time.

The board of registrars met at the Abbot clubhouse on last Monday night and sixteen new names were added to the voting list. It appears that there is being more registration here and in fact throughout the town than in any previous year for a long time. No doubt there's a reason.

Fred M. Defoe is now serving on the The law is now off on pheasants and

of their opportunities as the hunters cannot shoot partridges this year and their spare time is now put in trying to bag a pheasant.

Wedding.

Sergt. William F. Buckingham, a veteran of the world war and a mem-ber of the famous second division, was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Carpentier at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Heaney. Both young people are very well known here. The bride was attended by her here. The bride was attended a sister, Miss Gertrude Carpentier, as bridesmald and the best man was Thomas Gower. The bride was attired in a taune colored traveling costume with hat of the same prevailing shade The bridesmaid costume was of sil-

vertone with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to Lowell where wedding breakfast was served in the Richardson hotel. In the early afternoon the bridal couple left for a brief honeymoon trip that will be spent in New York and on their return will re

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham were the recipients of many wedding gifts and start in on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

It was with deep sorrow and regret that the many friends of Miss Abbie F. Splain here heard of her death that occurred at her home in Forge Village, Wednesday morning. Miss Splain was a woman of beautiful character and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. The Splain family are well and favorably known through their long connection with the Forge Village postoffice and Miss Abbie, both

business and social way, made many friends. She was always brigh and cheerful, ever ready to assist in any worthy cause and her pleasant smile coupled with her pleasing per onality made one better for having known her. In her home life she was the life of the house and she will be adly missed from the family circle.

She was a devout member 'atherine's church and the Women's Soladity and formerly was identified with the church choir and Sunday

The deepest sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family in their great

Mrs. Miller suffered a very serious accident on Sunday when returning from church. When descending from a machine at her street she fell and university, Worcester, just back from injured both knees, besides being bad-France, gave an address last Sunday by shaken up. Miss Margaret O'Hara is in charge of the case.

> The soccer football team played a fine game in Lawrence last Saturday and now have another victory to add to their list. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Forge team. They will play the Andover team next Saturday on the home grounds at Abbot's park

The Manchester Unity Odd Ladies will go from here on Saturday night to the town hall at Westford, where a large class will be initiated. The de-gree team from Leominster will have charge of the floor work. Afterwards a supper will be served to all the members. They have formerly held auto was damaged somewhat, but the their meetings in Recreation hall at the Forge Mission House.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Andrew's Mission are planning a supper to be held in the near future.

Miss Ellen MacMurray passed away early Saturday morning, after a long and wearing illness. She was sixtyeight years old. Born in the county of Antrum; Balleyclaire, Ireland, she "Sometime we'll understand." Intercame to this country when young and ment was in the family lot in the Hillhas made her home in this village with her niece, Mrs. Robert Orr, for many years. She has been an invalid for seventeen years, but previous to that time was in the employ of the Abbot Worsted Co. for more than twenty years. She leaves four nieces, Mrs. Jennie MacBride, Mrs. Hodgeson. Mrs. Robert Orr and Mrs. Agnes Flan-agan; five nephews, John and James MacMurray: George and Albert Little and James MacMurray, and a great number of distant relatives. Although obliged to remain at home and almost always suffering, she made many always suffering, she made many friends by her cheerful disposition and

her patience.
The funeral service was held Monday at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Robert Orr. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Leslie Wallace read the burial service. Five members of St. Anthony's choir, Miss Theresa Lowther, Misses Sarah, Mildred and Pamelia Precious and Miss E. Mae Lord sang Miss MacMurray's The burial was in Fairview cemetery at Westford.

TOWNSEND

Center. Mrs. Abbie Finnegan closed he nome here on Thursday and returned with her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs where she will spend the winter months.

At the regular meeting of the Phœbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V. he department president, Mrs. Nellie Goodman, of Roxbury, and district deputy Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Dorchester, were present to inspect the initiatory work, Miss Gladys Felch being the candidate. A social hour followed and refreshments served. The inspecting officers were entertained by Mrs. A. F. Howard.

chosen to attend the state Sunday school convention held in Manderr this week. Mrs. Minnie Upham and Mrs. Addie. Wallace, Mrs. Harriet Savage and Miss Lucy Shedd, from the Congregational church.

At the result.

meeting held Tuesday evening, the names of W. T. McMaster and Hudson A. Bray were added to the list. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis have

At the republican town committee

enjoying a week's visit at the home of their son, Fred N. Davis, in Arlington. Mrs. Alton Dodge and baby son,

Robert Toleman Dodge, who have been visiting at C. Upham's, have returned to their home in Malden. Miss L. Johnson, of Boston, has

father, H. Johnson, at his home, the Lewis farm, Townsend hill. Mr. Small has closed his bungalow ome on Townsend hill and returned

o his city home in Fitchburg. Harry Whitcomb has purchased the

with his family Wednesday from the Adams house on Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Hinds have closed their farm home on Townsend hill and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the winter, where Mr. Hinds has a

covernment position. Mrs. A. D. Fessenden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. Miller, in Quincy. A new motor has been installed for

cumping the organ at the Methodist Charles T. Haynes has closed his

ome on Wallace hill and returned with his son Rowland to Brooklyn, N. ., where he will spend the winter. Out-of-town relatives attending the uneral of J. D. Finnegan were

and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan, of Milton, N. H.; Miss Ellen Finnegan, of St. Albans, Vt., and Fred Bent, of Lynn. The Dorcas class of the M. E. hurch are to hold their next meeting

on Tuesday, October 28, at the church

parlors, Miss Emelie Lawrence, host-Townsend friends will be glad to know that Rev. Mr. Van Kirk, of Dor-chester, a former Townsend Methodist astor, is to give a lecture in the audiorium of the church, Friday evening, ctober 31, under the auspices of the Sunday school missionary society. A ay supper is to be served in the social hall of the church, preceding the lecture. Mr. Van Kirk's evening sub-ject is "America's challenge." A

musical program is also being arrang-

Accident,

An automobile and carriage accident curred Monday afternoon about five clock, opposite the drug store on dain street, when a Hudson car, driven by David Tousignant, of Fitchburg, ame down the state road toward the Harbor, as Arthur Barber was riding in his buggy on the right side of the road between the watering trough and John Going's driveway. Other cars were coming and going on the state road as the Hudson car in passing bethe foreleg, cutting a deep gash near his body, and throwing the animal several feet away. Mr. Barber, who teacher. She was also a member of Mr. Barber was thrown under it. He was nicked was thrown under it. He is very deaf, did not hear the auto to the home of L. U. Clement, where

who was in the home, and attended by Dr. Boynton, who fortunately passed Bow street way soon after the acci-

Later in the evening Mr. Barber rode to his home on Townsend hill and has since been confined to his bed, the injury to his back being very painful and it is feared he may be hurt internally. The family physician, Dr. C. H. Holcomb, of Brookline, N. H., is in attendance. The horse also received serious injury and has been at the hotel stable, cared for by a veterinary of Pepperell. The animal was removed to its barn home on the hill, Wednesday.

Mr. Barber is a cooper and is employed by the B. & A. D. Fessender Co., going back and forth every day from his home on the hill to his work occupants were uninjured.

Obituary.

The funeral services of John Daniel Finnegan, who died at the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home here, Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey sang side cemetery with the Odd Fellows' committal service held at the grave. The bearers were four brother Odd Fellows, C. Mudgett, F. B. Higgins, Andrew Richards, H. J. Miller, and two sons of veterans, James Harvey and Wilbur Bruce. Abner Hale, past commander, who is ninety-one years of age, was present to represent the G. A. R. of Fitchburg, of which the deceased was a member. 'North Star. deceased was a memory of the last of the l

also represented by members. Mr. Finnegan was born in Fairfield Vt., August 11, 1844, and was the son of the late Benard and Mary (Tiernev) Finnegan, He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting when seventeen years of age in Company H, 9th Ver mont Volunteers, and was promoted to the rank of corporal. He participated in the battle of Gettysburg and several other important engagements and was privileged to hear Lincoln's famous favorite hymns very feelingly. The Gettysburg address. He was in serv-bearers were Robert Orr, sr., Robert ice three years, during which time he Orr, jr., Albert Little and James Mac-was in Andersonville prison seven months and was among the few who survived, being exchanged to Salisbury prison, where he remained three months. His father was also a veter

an of the civil war.
On May 3, 1868, he married Abbie A. Bent, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and for a time he was employed in mill work in that town. In 1869 they came to Townsend, where they have since lived and where for thirty-five years Mr. Finnegan was employed as sawyer at the A. M. Adams Company's plant After giving up the mill work he be came janitor of the Center school building and Congregational church Since his health became impaired about nine years ago he has been a great sufferer along the years, ye through it al he has manifested the same courage and fortitude that characterized his young soldier days, the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett o Worcester were in town Sunday making the trip by auto. They have sold the Otis Walter place on Bayberry hill to a family from Hudson, nemed Durkee, and Mr. and Mrs. Durkee expect household goods to arrive within week and they will open the plac-

Miss Florence Austin from Camoridge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed and upon her arrival was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reed's little granddaughter, ocen spending a few days with her Miss Persis Dwinell, of Somerville.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, who is employed at Mrs. Martha Homer's, is spending a few days in New York. The Bond place on the Center road,

which has been occupied for the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, is now or sale. Mrs. Gamble is at her home in Fitchburg for the present and Mr. Samble is remaining until the place is disposed of.

Mrs. T. Edward Davis, a former resident here, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, has returned to her home in Stoddard Clayton Tumber of Roxbury is vis-

ting at the home of his sister. Mrs. Howard Terrell, on, Fitchburg road. Mrs Ralph H. Willard from Bel ont is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs George A. Seaver.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean spent few days last week visiting friends in Groton.

Mrs. Clara Kirby, superintendent a the girls vacation camp at Vinton pend, spent-Saturday at her home in Moston. The camp was well filled with a join party of fifteen girls over Bostan. Columbus day and during the remainder of the week. Mrs. Kirby entertained a party of her friends from Boston, among them being Mr. and fee, home-made doughnuts, fresh Mrs. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Taft. The camp will probably close for the winter next week, after a most successful season.

Catence Jodery, who has been employed by Duncan Rusk in the grante quarry at Peterboro, N. H., has returned to the village and entered the employ of Damon & Richardson.

Mrs. Walter D. Osgood, a former resident of this village and the Center, new living with her daughter in Mattapan visited friends in town last week.

The Ladies' Mission circle held their regular fortnightly meeting at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. After the regular routine business the afternoon was spent in the interests of home missions with readings upon the subject by Rev. and Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Samuel Wares, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

A special meeting of the Baptist Benevolent society was held at home of the president, Mrs. Ellen Pratt on Tuesday afternoon instead of on Wednesday, as the missionary meeting was held on Wednesday, and the afternoon was spent in preparation for the coming fair.

Mrs. Joseph Hornig, of Ayer, spent last week Wednesday with old friend the wounds on his cheek and fore-in town. Mrs. Hornig was formerly head were dressed by a trained nurse, Miss Lizzle Prime, of this village.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for his topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning "Christ's own definition of what it is to be a christian," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their regular meeting in the interests of missions, the subject being

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Mrs. Caswell, from Taunton, has arived at the Squannicook Inn to spend the winter with her daughter. Mrs. William Winchester, and her sister-inlaw, Mrs. Henry Caswell, from Taunton, accompanied her for a few days'

Mrs. Bickford, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Clara A. Warren, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. George Winchester, who has been at the Burbank hospital, Fitch-burg, has returned to her home, accompanied by little Betty Dobson Winchester. Mrs. Winchester's mother, from the Center, is stopping with them for the present.

Mrs. Ralph Willard, who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, has returned to her home in Belmont. The Ladies' Whist club held the first

meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, last week Thursday afternoon. There large attendance and the afternoon proved most enjoyable, Mrs. Sarah Waters and her sister,

Mrs. Keller, who spend their summers who have been stopping for a few weeks at the Squannicook Inn, left last reek Wednesday evening for their nome in Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and family,

who make their home at the L. K. Blair farm on the Mason road, visited relatives in Boston and vicinity re cently. Miss Hattie French, who has been

pending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Homer, has returned to her home in Meriden, Conn. Miss Estella Tucker, who has been

spending a few days at her home here, has returned to Leominster, where sh

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of WILLIAM MUGAN late of Ayer in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth. Whereas, ALBERT O. HAMEL public administrator the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court. for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application, has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among 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 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

1 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 and by delivering a copy to the said Treasurer and Receiver General fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judges of said Court this said treasurer.

Court.

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.

347 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrative of the estate of CECILIA M. SLINEY tate of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon hersoif that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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The Board of Registrars of Votors will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the

recting 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 will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helis-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 cited 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 nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH E. CAREY late of Shirley in said county, deceased.

Whereas CHARLES A. MILNE administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private saie, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged bost, 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 Stanted, why the same should not be Stanted 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.

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



PEPPERELL

Dr. N. S. Wood, with his wife and son, are taking a vacation of ten days at his former home with his parents, Mrs. George Durgin spent the weekend with friends in Boston and vision and Mrs. John Wood, of Spring-

Winfred S. Boynton spent Sunday here, from Boston, with his parents on Park street.

Thomas Parker was in town over Saturday and a part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parkor, Townsend street. He came from Berlin, N. H., as a delegate to the teachers' convention in Manchester, N. for home by way of Portland, Me.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, accompanied by Marion Hathaway Starr, returned home on Thursday of last week after a week's stay in Belmont. Mrs. Starr acted as chaperon for her school-gir nieces, while Judge Stone, with his wife and elder members of the family,

William Greenlaw and family, with friends, all from Beverly, have been at the Greenlaw cottage most of the past week, for an outing on the banks of the Nissittissitt river.

John Frossard started for Wilming ton, Del., on Friday of last week, fol-lowing a shipment of his machines to that place. He expected to be gone but a few days, to set up his machines and get them into working order.

Mrs. George F. Durgin met with her Sunday school class at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week for a pleasant social evening, and for the purpose of transfer ring the class into the hands of Mrs Rust during the winter, as she is liable to be away most of the time. There were about a dozen of the young ladies

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Smalley. from Greendale, were in town recently for a short visit with old friends.

Miss Mildred Lunt spent the week end with her parents, returning to Topsfield on Sunday afternoon. sed the holiday with friends, as a member of a house party, and did not come home for Sunday, as usual. Guests over Sunday, at the Williams

homestead on Prescott street, were Mrs. Lizzie Wetherspoon, Mr and Mrs. Taylor and family, who came from Manchester, N. H., by auto.

Mrs. Sarah Patch is gaining somewhat after a two-weeks' illness from neuralgia, which confined her to her

Mrs. Lucy Perry recently entertain-

ed Mrs. Hazen Emerson and daughter, Miss Maude, with her friend, Miss Edith Phelan all of Dorchester. Several of the town teachers attend-

Friday of last week, reporting a most profitable meeting.

home in town since his accident in the others. Assabet river, Concord, when the auto far recovered as to resume his work Village, purchased by them not long as driver of the truck for the Hol- ago from C. T. Williams. It is stated lingsworth & Vose paper mills in West Groton.

Miss Mae Merriam, from Mt. Ida seminary, Newton, was at home over the week-end with a guest, Miss on Wednesday from a short stay with Riese, teacher of elocution, at the same institute.

Mrs. Ellery J. Davis returned last week from a few days' stay with While there she attended two meetings of the Granges who is at school there. Failing to find in some of the suburbs, and called upon Mrs. Frank Bateman, who formerly lived here in town as a neighbor

Burpee A. Keith returned home from Swampscott last week Friday Charles D. Robinson, who has been somewhat improved in health. He the guest of his relatives, Edgar W. assumed his duties as janitor at the Blake and Mrs. Appleton, for three school buildings on Main street Tues-day morning. During his illness and absence the buildings have been looked after by Wardell Parker, former janitor, with the assistance of his son, Leslie Parker.

Mrs. Julia Adams Lindsay, Mr. and was at the Blood homestead over the Mrs. Bert Briggs, of Lowell, and Miss week-end with his sister, Miss Mar-Sorah Pratt, of Boston, were in town garet, assisting her in her preparations on last Saturday to attend the funeral for the winter, which she will probpervices of their uncle, the late Wil- ably speed with her sister, Miss An-

'Miss May Baker, the nurse, has taken the position of district or visiting nurse in Manchester, N. H., and left for her new duties on last Saturday.

Announcement is made of the mar riage on October 11 of a former Pep-perell boy, Arthur T. Flynn, to Miss Kathleen Kelton, of Orange. The bride is a well-known teacher of that place. After a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will reside in Orange, where the groom is in business.

At the Nashua Country club golf teachers' convention in Manchester, N. srounds, last Saturday, the champion-H., and after a short stay here left ship of 1919 was won by Atty. Leonard of that city, Joseph Wiley, of this town, having held the same for two years. Several attended the game

At a meeting of the Frank West post of the American Legion, held last week Wednesday evening, permanent officers were elected as follows: took a trip into the White Mountain Roger S. Robbins, com.; John Haggerty, Harold Hayes, vice com.; Fred Milan, fin. of.; Joseph Sullivan, adjt.; Dana Merrill, Sydney Tower, Robert Smellie, Gerald Shattuck, Amos Nalette, ex. com. The other business transacted consisted of the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. There is now a membership of something for over twenty-five years, beginning more will join, now that the organiza-tion has been permanently effected. Plans were made for the first social prians were made tot the address to be ability, pleasing to the management, held in Prescott hall on November 10. Committees were appointed, with John Haggerty as chairman. The next meetng of the post will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. Ocober 27.

The October committee of the Oak Hill Improvement society, Mrs. Etta Stewart, Mrs. Luetta Fletcher and Ednund Blood, are planning to hold one of the famous Oak hill suppers, to consist of baked beans and salads. vith the many relishes and pastries to be found at their suppers, Tuesday evening, October 28, at 6.30. Everyody welcome.

Announcement is made of the mar riage of Joseph Joyal, of this town, and Miss Louise Mandville, of Manchester, N. H., the ceremony occurring that city at St. Augustine church or October 13. The groom is employed it Camp Devens. After a wedding at camp bevens. After a wedding trip to New York city they will re-turn here to live with the parents of he groom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyal, Tarbell street.

Mrs. George Shaw spent a few-days of last week with her daughter, Mrs G. F. Martin, and family, of Worcester. One of the novelties in the way of travel seen on our streets the pas week has been the auto truck, from Hillcrest farm, loaded with hay. It is thought probable it may have been at xperiment with the owners, as the William O'Neal, who has been at his first load was noticeably smaller than

A. J. Luxford and wife have moved way from the Lawrence place at East that the place has been exchanged to city residence in Medford through a Boston agency.

friends near Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis was back in town the first of the week, from Cambridge, where she went to look for a small apartment to be near her daughter, a satisfactory rent Mrs. Lewis returned to her former home, in the west, starting on Tuesday. She somewhat expects to return here after the holiday vacation.

Charles D. Robinson, who has been weeks past, went to his home in New port, R. I., on Friday. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs Appleton, who will remain there with relatives over the week-end.

S. Thompson Blood, from Concord nah, in New York.

over the whole village. Joseph Arnold Donnelly was a native of Prince Edward Island, where he was born in February, 1866. He came to this state when about eighteen years of age, and has lived in Pepperell nearly thirty-five years. Some may remember him while he was em-ployed for a short time at the Huff mills, in West Hollis. He was later employed at the Nashua River Paper mills, and has been connected with there as shipping clerk. For the past ten years he has been superintendent, filling the difficult berth with excel-

Mr. Donnelly was married twentytine years ago to Miss Mary Annis, of Ayers, Me. She survives him, with wo children—a daughter, Marguerite, and a son, Eugene. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire comnunity in this sudden bereavement. Several years ago Mr. Donnelly pought a home on River street, the ewett place, which he improved considerably. About eight years ago he purchased the Dr. Fletcher place on Main street. This he also improved in many way, making it one of the noticeable houses in that part of the town. He was very fond of flowers and the neatness of his grounds. It has been remarked that he was seldom without a fresh carnation or rose as a buttonhole bouquet. This love of bloom must have been recalled by his

time of his death. Mr. Donnelly was a member of Beabekah lodge, of the United Order of Golden Cross, and of St. Paul lodge of Masons, Ayer.

At the funeral services which were neld in the Community church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, these orders were represented by delegations in a body. The funeral was very largely attended, many of the prominent men of the paper trade, with whom he had been associated, attending from Fitchburg, Boston, New York and other sections of the country. Relatives attending the services from out of town were his half-sister, Miss Sallie MacKinnon, of ilso two cousins, Miss McNeil and Miss MacKinnon, also of Newton.

ducted by the pastor, Rev. Francis E Webster, and the ritual service of the in town. There was a pillow of favorite blossoms of the deceased given by exquisite chrysanthemums, roses and tunately the residents of Pepperell Boston.

Joseph A. Donnelly passed away at his residence on Main street, Friday, October 17, after a brief iliness of less than two weeks, from pneumonia, followed by complications, impossible for physicians or nurses to overcome. The ncouragement afforded by the fact that he lived past the crisis was short-lived, although hopes of recovery were kept up by all his relatives and friends to the last. With a person so full of life and activity, it was hard to associate disease or death. The frequent bulletins from the sick room during all the time of his sickness were watched for eagerly. In his position as superintendent of one of our largest manufactories, there were many who were genuinely interested. The sad news of his death sent a wave of feeling and sympathy for the family

numerous friends and associates, who sent so many beautiful flowers at the

on lodge, I. O. O. F., of Acoma Re-

Services at the church were con-

Odd Fellows was conducted by the chaplain of Reacon lodge at the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, with singing by a mixed quartet. The blossoms, were in greater profusion than has perhaps ever been seen here was given by the employees of the card shop, and a large per Company, and other fine floral de-signs were sent by some of his busi- On Sunday, just before noor ness associates. A wreath of delicate other horses forced out of the march colored flowers, on a standard, was when near Milford, Bob and Ched. given by Mr. and Mrs. Annis and Mr. passed quietly through town, bound and Mrs. Hurd, relatives of the defor camp. One had a strained tendon firm of Cutter & Cutter, trunk and Mrs. Chisholm and young son of Danceased, and the number of sprays of and was traveling painfully. Unfor-

carnations, covered the entire altar at the church, and were effectively dis played at the lot.

Mr. Donnelly will be missed from the home, the shop and the town, and in all places where his genial per sonality had won him a place in the earts of people.

The death of William H. Adams occurred on Thursday, October 16, from cerebral apoplexy. He was the son of Phineas G. and Lydia (Wright) Adams, both deceased, and was born in this town on November 9, 1846, mak-ing his age nearly seventy-four years. Mr. Adams, failing in health for some time, sustained a heavy shock, the cause of his death. He entered the employment of Col. Shattuck about sixteen years ago, and has worked on the place most of the time up to the date of his death there last week. Funeral services were held at the undertaking parlor of R. H. Blood at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust, and interment was in the family lot at Walton cemetery. Mr. Adams is survived by a brother, George W. S. Adams, of this town, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Brown, of Mattapan; also, by three nieces of Lowell and Boston.

Grange Notes.

Several patrons of Prescott Grange attended the meeting of the Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Groton on Thursday of last week. They report a very pleasant occasion and a fine Grange dinner at noon, under the direction of Mr, and Mrs. Keirstead The afternoon session was open to the public and addresses on the subject of "Education" were given by Payson Smith of Boston, commissioner of edacation, and Superintendent Hill of Littleton. In the informal discussion on the subject, "How can the Grange create community spirit," some of the patrons of Prescott Grange participated. The fifth degree was confer-red on a class of candidates in the evening, among them being Mrs. Alice Maude Dow and daughter, Miss Edith of this town, and Wesley Messer.

Friday evening of last week invitation was given by the Nashua Grange for Prescott Grange to attend Neighbor's night, and the invitation was accepted by about thirty-five members. They speak in glowing terms of the great hall full of hospitable patrons, about 400 below. about 400 being present, and of the fine harvest supper and general good time. The entertainment was given time. The entertainment was given by the patrons of Prescott Grange, and consisted of a farce, "Peter," by Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Miss Ellen I. Miller and Miss Florence Flynn; solos by Miss. Mrs. Elsie Copp; plano solos by Miss adn Miss Blood.

Halloween Party.

The Girl Scouts are planning to Hold . Halloween party and dance on Friday evening, October 31, in Prescott hall. At a meeting on Wednesday afernoon the following committees were appointed: Miss Louise Walker, entertainment and games: Miss Beth McNayr, dancing and orchestra; Katherine Hobart, refreshments; Aimie Geiger, decorations; Mrs. Blanche Allen, captain of the scouts, will have general direction, assisted by some of the lieutenants and others invited to act as matrons, among whom are Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. M. G. Greene, Mrs. T. E. Benner. Mrs. Atten is also being assisted in her plans by Miss Jones, one of the school teachers, who was assoclated with the Girl Scout movement in her homé at Bridgewater, and is lending valuable aid to this affair. Some of the attractions will be a chamber of horrors, a fortune teller's tent and other Halloween festivities. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Hanan's orchestra, of Fitchburg, has been engaged.

last Saturday to see the army horses pass. The news was received that ten left Milford, N. H., about noon. It was reckoned that the horses might make the thirteen miles toward four o'clock, and those who had followed the contest by the daily served. Groups of people waited all along the contest by the daily papers were on hand for an actual glimpse of some of the contestants. The first one to arrive, about 3.30, was Castor, the brown Morgan, from Fort Ethan Alen, who had claimed attention during the 300-mile race by his clean record for the four days. Interest was about equally divided between him and the thirteen-year-old war-horse, Bob. Castor was loping along with a long, swinging gait, but showed much weari ness, being urged almost constantly by his driver. Two of the girl scouts Beth McNayr, on frisky little Dot, and Audrey Bancroft on her small pony, "Baby," were with the group on Ho lis street where the horses entered town, and galloped along near the big Morgan for a few hundred yards, but fell back when Capt. Hurlburt, the driver, decided it made Castor ners He was evidently keeping first place with some difficulty, and was managing his mount with all the skill possible. The weary animal, however, gave out just before completing the bled, cutting his knees and nose, and

arriving there second. The second lot of horses to arrive here on Saturday afternoon were Rustem Bey, the big sorrel-chestnut Arabian, with Ramla close at his heels. They were only about five minutes behind Castor and neither showed as much weariness. Rustem was keepng up a steady trot, although slightly lame, but required no urging, and it was predicted by all that he would be irst into Camp. Ramia, the bay Arabian mare, seemed small by contrast with her larger companion, but her galt was even and she traveled with read up and needed no urging by the ner in driver, Mr. Harris, who seemed too omitted heavy a mount for the little Arab. It is now a matter of history that Ramia, from her condition, and the fact that singing by a mixed quartet. The she was but a half-minute behind Rusmany floral pieces and sprays of rare tem on entering the camp, was awardshe was but a half-minute behind Rus- tables we ed first in the 300-mile race.

Within a half-hour two other horses appeared. Kheyra and Kingfisher, and of the p efore 4.30 the last three, in the horses Janet A als immediate family, and another by to pass through on Saturday, Prince, Beacon lodge. A most beautiful Haleyon and Crabbet. The animals "Gates ajar" was given by the emtheir drivers had evidently given up thorough's satisfied. The affair was a standing wreath by the Pepperell Card hopes of the first time in the contest, management. - A large wreath, which The girl scouts on their mounts were with the standard was nearly six feet asked to keep along beside to give new high, was sent by the Fitchburg Pa- life to the other weary animals, and

On Sunday, just before noon, the



"RAMLA," ridden by A. W. Harris, Chicago broker, winner of 300-mile endurance race from Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Devens (Courtesy Boston Post)

witnessed the horses on the very last lap of the journey. "Dead tired and the drivers, too," was the response of passed by, to some of the The long race lacked the enthusiasm occurring in a male race, where the horses are more closely bunched, and compassion rather than pleasure was called forth by actual sight of the fagged animals. The test was proclaimed sanctioned by the Federal Board of Animal Industry and the Army Remount Board, and Stewart, and readings by Miss Flynn adn Miss Blood. the strenuous conditions may have been necessary, but it is hoped by all horse-lovers that nothing of the kind will ever have to occur again for so småll a reason. Col. Tompkins is quoted as saying that in all his twentyeight years of cavalry experience he had never known such an ordeal as this race has been, for both horse and rider.

Church Notes, There will be a meeting of the Congregational church on Tuesday even-ing, October 28, at 7.30, followed by a meeting of the Community church at nine o'clock. An opportunity will be given at the latter meeting for anyone over twenty-one years of age, wishing to become a member, to sign the roll and thus become a charter member.
No one will be entitled to vote unless they have signed the charter member

the banner, feeling very proud of the honor, as they were but recently graduated from the primary department.
The decorations in the church on Sunday will be by the adult department of the school.

The Community church school plans for a Halloween social to be held in the vestry on Friday evening, October

day," which will be universally observed in all Methodist churche throughout the country, as a part of he centenary movement. Five-min ute addresses will be given as follows "Literature and life," Prof. H. P. Car! son, one of the present high school faculty: "News of the kingdom." L. T. Wilson: "Cultivating the soul," Ed-ward F. Harmon. The usual session of the church school will be held at noon. At 6.45 a meeting for boys will be held in the chapel, and at the same hour a meeting for girls at the parsonage. At 7.30 the evening worship with preaching by Rev. Charles F Spaulding, the district superintendent at 8,30 the second quarterly confer ence will convene. On Tuesday even ing, at 7.30, evening service; theme 'Prayer as communion with God.' The annual cradle roll was held a

the Methodist parish house on Tues day afternoon, the following being graduated into the primary nent of the church school: Evelyr M. Hanna, William Messer, Thurlo Granger, Mary Bartlett, Beulah Winship, Dorothy Harris, June V. O'Neal, The early part of the mma Nich afternoon was passed with games an plane sole by Aethra Winship; song Mrs. Charles Marchant; recitations Helen Press et. Dorothy Soule, Dorothy Rust and Phyllis Soule. Refresh charge of the young la-Durgin's class, the whole g under the supervision an of the cradle roll committee. A N. Prescott. esday noon the Ladies' Aid the annual harvest dinlarge vestry. This was

year on account of the leveryone seemed to have ing the event this year, the crowd attending. The been an the crowd attending. had for nearly a hundred. of to be re-set. The old-New England dinner was . I under the watchful eye finely were lrows, with many assistants. and Mrs W A. Shepardson was as vigilant at her duties as head waitress so that all were well pleased and great < news.. socially as well as finan-

Miss Marion Clapp spent Sunday with her mother in town, coming from West Newton, where she has been carng for F. R. Cutter for the past ten weeks, who has had two cerebral hemorrhages. Mr. Cutter is one of the bag manufacturers, Bedford street, vers were last week the guests of Mrs



"KINGFISHER" and Col. Frank Tompkins, second place in 300 mile durance race, Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Devens

LITTLETON

News_Items

From a recent issue of a Waltham paper we are pleased to quote the folon last Sunday, at the Community church school, Mrs. Walker's class had the banner feeling very proud of the Winner of the Walker's class had the banner feeling very proud of the Winner of the Walker's class had the banner feeling very proud of the Winner of the Walker's proud of the Walker's proud of the Winner of the Walker's proud of the Walker' offered by the three judges as the home of the bride's parents in young lady who, in facial appearance and make-up, approximated most nearly to the celebrated film star, and Saturday night, when the award was made and Miss Brower appeared on the stage with the lights thrown on her and costumed in the same manner

bridge this week. Other members of

the family will follow soon. The excursion by students of geology conducted by Prof. Barton last Saturday was attended by favorable skies, and there was a good number in the party that successfully followed the professor through the marvelous swamp that furnishes so much for the scientist to theorize on. Pleasure and study were happily combined genuine picnic was enjoyed by those who came on the train, and Mr. Barton's lecture on the unusual geological formation of Tophet revealed some on nature's wonders.

On Thursday evening, November 13 the Back-Log club will hold the annual business meeting for the election of officers and the usual banquet Look for another notice later.

The Clifford family, who recently ccupied the house opposite F. Hartwell's residence move today t their former home in South Royalston,

Mrs. C. Hildreth has returned to her iome in Council Bluffs, Iowa, week. Invitations have been issued by Mrs

Carrie Gilman Edwards to the wedding and reception of her daughter Miss Helen Alford Gilman, and Bradley Hawkes Patterson, Saturday eyen ing, November 1, at 6 Fair Oaks venue, Newtonville.

Frank Moore is having the Frost nouse at the Center painted. Stedman Stuart is doing the work.

Among our lyceum lectures in pa asons none have been more popular and interesting than those which exhibited the costumes and manner life of natives of foreign lands. Mrs Mary Parker Dunning, who will led ture on China next Tuesday evening. has lived in that country and knows Chinese life thoroughly. Mrs. Dunning wears, as she describes the life of the people, first the curious costume of a Chinese gentlewoman, then the red bridal gown and head dress more than a century old, a wonderful coloring and embroideries curios are exhibited, including the writing set of a street scribe, kingfisher feather jewelry, rice paper, paint ings and the extremely rare pigment bottles

A thinstrel show will be given in the wn hall on Friday evening, October 31 by Nashobah lodge. The program This entertainment will be a

treat and everyone should attend. . Mrs. Mary J. Reed and daughter, Bonnell and Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Shapley Z. Cleaves, of West Rindge, N. H., is visiting her daugh-

er and family on King street. Richard Stanley Dodge, of Littleon, and Miss Ruth Hazel winner of the Mary Pickford prize urday evening, October 18, at the ner, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, of Littleton, officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bridge and groom were present. Both were attired in travel garments and departed directly after Both were attired in travel the ceremony upon a brief journey, after which they will return good wishes will attend them in their new home.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, recently chosen superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, attended the state Sunay school convention in Malden or Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hat-tic Robinson, Mrs. Edith Sawler, Mrs. William L. Goddard and Miss Dorls Goddard. Goddard,

A quartet consisting of Miss Evelyn Kimball, Mrs. Stacey Bates, William Dodds and Edward Stone, provided special music of a most acceptable character at the song service at the Common church last Sunday evening. The usual hearty singing of new and old hymns was enjoyed by a good audience. An original hymn written by the pastor of the Baptist church for a union ministers' conference and af-terward printed in the New York Watchman-Examiner, entitled "That they all may be one," was sung by the congregation with good will to the tune of "Duke street." There will be the usual features on Sunday evening with a short address on a practical

topic. The walls of the new garage have risen rapidly during the week and already show in their proportions and material what should be an ornament to the common. Cement blocks in imitation of well trimmed brown stone are used for the exterior construction. Be sure to see Constance Talmadge in her latest, "A temperamental wife," the Strand, Aver, this Friday and

Saturday,

The Woman's club opened auspilensiy on Monder afternoon, October The president, Mrs. Alice Hartwell, was very happy in her brief but timely remarks of introduction. Few matters of business were acted upon and the names of eight applicants for membership were presented. A good nusical program was given by Mrs. hristic and Mrs. Houghton in a plane Hager and Hartwell in two vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by

Mrs. Ida Harrington admirably sustained her reputation in the very helpful address she gave on "Modern ap-pliances in the home," She spoke chiefly of selection and care of implements used in kitchen and pantry, advocating appliances that are sensible, simple, serviceable and conducive to pleasant house-keeping, rendering the kitchen a place of happiness and contentment and not the seat of drudgery. The subjects were freely discussed by

speaker and audience. The next meeting will be held on All Advertisements Appear in All the Ton Papers We Publish

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Saturday, October 25, 1919

GROTON

News Items.

Harvard university has received \$10,000 from the estate of Samuel Ab-'51, formerly mayor of Boston, "for two scholarships of five thousand dollars each, in memory of my father, Joshua Green, aforesaid of the class of 1818, the said sum to be safely invested and the income thereof to be applied from time to time for the benefit of students of the college, fitin said Groton, preference being giver to natives of Groton."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Swallow and Howard L. Gilson, which took place last week in Amherst, N. H., at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Addie L. Morse. The wedding was very simple and quiet, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Coolidge, a former pastor and friends of the family. Only immediate relatives were

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Burton Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. San-born, of Ayer, enjoyed an automobile ride to Wachusett on Sunday.

Last Sunday was Mr. and Mrs Henry W. Whiting's fiftieth wedding anniversary. In honor of this event their friends at the Congregational church sent them a fine cake, the Ladies' Benevolent society sent a beauti-ful bouquet of fifty pinks and their friends at the Groton School sent one of chrysanthemums.

The house formerly owned by the late Frank Boutwell has been leased by George Tuttle, who expects to move there about the first of November.

Rev. Charles B. Ames has been con fined to the house for a part of this week with a severe cold.

On Thursday, October 23, in the Hall of Representatives at Montpeller, Vt., the State of Vermont was presented with the colors and the shields commemorating the services of Vermont men of the different organizations in which this state was represented in the last war. Color Sergeant Albert J. Seguin, of Newport, Vt., gave the history and presented the colors of the 302d Field Artillery of the 76th Divi-Sergt. Seguin was with his regiment at Camp Devens from the fall of 1917 to July, 1918, In July, 1918 the 76th Division was sent overseas Mrs. Seguin came to Groton in the spring of 1918 and remained here un-til about a week before her husband went abroad, when she returned to Newport, Vt.

Mrs. J. R. Hawkes left town on last week Friday for New York city, where she plans to spend the winter.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck is to be in Wilton, N. H., for the coming weekend with her sister, Mrs. Annie Gage. At the regular meeting of the Mid dlesex Rebekah lodge on Tuesday eve ning it was voted to celebrate tenth anniversary of the founding o the lodge on December 2.

All women desiring to be registered meeting in February have an opportunity to do so at the meeting of the board of registrars in the lower town from twelve at noon to ten in the evening. Paul Wilson and family have moved to Framingham.

Among the guests present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce in Everett on October 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey. Everett Gorrigh Mrs Clarence Ehert Miss Branigan, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lawrence and Carl A. P. Lawrence. Dr. Branigan met with an accident which obliged him to leave his automobile for repairs, and he, with Mrs. Branigan, returned to Groton in an-

Mr and Mrs A. B. Farwell visited in Winchester, quite recently.

Mrs. James Culver returned home last Saturday evening from a week's visit in Providence, R. I., with her son, Ralph Culver. Sunday morning Mrs Culver was taken ill and is confined to her bed and under the doctor's care.

The Odd Fellows' Hall association are to give a series of whist parties for to be held Thursday evening, October 30. and gentlemen. The first one is

Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., is one of the patronesses for the Hallowe-en dance to be given at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, on the evening of October 24, for the benefit of the Sunnyside Day Nursery.

Harvard freshmen shut out Groton School, 26 to 0, last Saturday afternoon. The feature play was contribu-ted by Churchill Harvard freshmen. who made a dash of fifteen yards. The college youngsters were too heavy for their lighter opponents. Harvard scored two touchdowns in the second period, made another tally in the third and scored a touchdown and a goal from touchdown in the final quarter Kunhardt and De Jonge of the visitors were former Groton players. Chapin at left halfback, did sterling work

the winners, getting two touchdowns. A. W. Hartt, of Newport, N. H., cas in town last week for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. DavidaL. Taylor, West Medford, with two of their children, Marian and David, motored to town last Sunday and called on friends

Miss Ruth James, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Hannah Hallissey, for some weeks past, has returned to her home in Salem and Miss Hallissey went with her.

Mrs. Arthur Green, with Hazel and Harold Green, came to town during the latter part of last week for a few days'

Rev. G. M. Howe was in town last

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raddin left W. M. Tyrrell's cottage on this Friday and returned to their home in Holden

Miss Elsa Davis went back to the Massachusetts General hospital last Wednesday to have the cast, which as put on some time ago, removed

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Con-neaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, who have been visiting the Tyrrell family home last Tuesday, going by auto.

Miss Ada Bradley is at home for

Alfred C. Woods of Hudson was in town Sunday, visiting his mother.

There will be a meeting of the music section of the Woman's club at the home of Miss Susan P. Hill next week. Members of the club who wish to join this section please send their names to Mrs. Charles B. Ames. chairman efore Tuesday, October 28, in order that they may receive notice of the time of the meeting.

The Neighborhood club met on Wednesday, October 22, with Mrs. Mabel Tuttle. A social afternoon was spent in the usual way, giving quotations, Tuttle. current events and reading. The next meeting will be held in two weeks or November 5, with Mrs. Loretta Graves.

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. held its annual inspection on Tuesday noon. October 22, with a good attend-Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

m., there will be an adjourned meet ing of the Historical society in the lower town hall. It is hoped that all members will attend this meeting, as the matter of the buying of the stationery for the society is to be discussed.

On Tuesday, October 28, at eight p.

On account of the sickness of Mrs. James Culver the Community club met with Mrs. Durant on Wednesday after-There was a good number present and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Deane of West Groton on Wednesday, Novem

Mrs. Durant left town Thursday norning, October 23, for South Hero ermont.

The annual meeting of the Bird club for the election of officers and transaction of general business will be held in the lower town hall. Thurs-

the latter being Theodore Roosevelt's Milk Pails, with Brass Strainers birthday, under the auspices of the Roosevelt Memorial association it is planned to hold a series of meetings in all parts of the country devoted to the presentation of the ideals of strong clean Americanism for which he stood. The meetings in his memory are to be memorial to character and American country would be the memorial of his leepest desire. To conform to this wide-spread movement a meeting and meeting the hold of the memorial of his wooden Mincing Bowls wide-spread movement a meeting the hold of wide-spread movement a meeting will be held in Groton Sunday afternoon, October 26, at three o'clock, at the Chicopee schoolhouse,

Be sure to see Constance Talmadge in her latest, "A temperamental wife," at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday and Saturday,

At the annual Grange fair on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Oc-tober 23, the following persons had charge of the different tables: Mystery Mrs. George Woods; grab, Mrs. Ann Hemenway; household, Mrs. Jan Clark; vegetable, Kennie Fletcher; fancy, Miss Annie Gilson; food, Mrs. W. A. Brown: donation, Wallace A Brown; ice cream, Clarence Anderson Early in the afternoon the various articles on sale were disposed of rap-

Be sure to set your clock back one nour Saturday night.

An Interesting Exhibition,

An exhibition of portraits is being shown in Boston, opening on Monday, which was described in the Boston Globe of October 19. Among the Put on your shock absorber if you only the first state of trap don't want to be terribly scared by rock, bound with tar at the ratio of ghostly figures stealing around so weirdly. Children under twelve will rolled and then a 1½-inch of bitumiyoung Americans whose portraits are there exhibited are some who were ghostly formerly students at the Groton weirdly. Hamilton Coolidge, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Richards, is one whose portrait is in the group. The clipping from the Globe is as follows:

An unusually interesting exhibition

or portraits is that which was shown on Monday for the first time in Bos ton, at the Copley Gallery, 103 Newbury street, of a group of twelve young Americans who sacrificed their lives in the world war, painted by John Elliott, the distinguished Boston artist, for the enefit of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund. This group, which was exhibited at the gallery of the Newport Art association last summer, where it received great commendation, includes portraits of Quentin Roosevelt, Nor-man Prince, Victor Chapman, Richard Conover, Philip Rhinelander, Richard To the Editor: McC. Elliott, Richard Norton, Hamilton Coolidge, Marquand Ward, Kenneth Weeks, Henry A. Colt and Kiffin Rockwell. Every one of these men served with unusual distinction, most of them winning more than one of the coveted decorations for heroism. Eleven out of this group have already been sold, but their owners have kindly caned them for the purposes of exhibition in order that Mr. Elliott's origi-The portraits are considered tirety. no ordinary likenesses, for in each inparticular, appealing expression which has endeared the picture to the relatives and friends of the man depicted in it. This exhibition will continue for two weeks, through Saturday, November 1. Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, wife of the artist, has come on from Newport to be present at the opening of the exhibition and is now the guest of Mrs.

School Notes.

on Sunday, October 19.

On Wednesday afternoon, Octobe 22, Miss Leonard's room in the Bout-well school was the scene of a pleasant birthday party. Through the kindly thoughtfulness of Mrs. Pease her son Warren and his schoolmates enjoyed treat of ice cream cones and dainty eatables with a most attractive cake whose nine lighted candles told them Mrs. Pease's hospitality afforded the

Edward Wheelwright of 5 Marlbore

street, who gave a tea in her honor

children a delightful closing hour. Preparations for the senior ciass halloween party to be held in the town hall, Friday evening, October 31, from ried on with much enthusiasm by the classes that are to participate in the entertainment. At 7.15 everyone in costume will form for the grand which will pass before the judges, who will select the two most 125 tons of stone are crushed and daughter Ruth, of Portsmouth, have

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cames that young and old enjoy. The

fortune teller in her dim grotto will

lend a witchery to this harvest scene

be admitted free if they come in cos

tume accompanied by an older person

Let all the children come and join the

roundelay. There will be a fish-pond, where all who wish can cast their nets.

The gentlement can buy buttonhole

bouquets for a song. From eight till nine a social hour will be enjoyed.

There will be candy and ice cream for sale and the auction of the girls' box

lunches will take place at this time

Each young man will find the name of the young lady whom he is to take

to supper in the box, which he has

ought, and when each lad has found his lassie, they will march to the lower

own hall. There will be dancing from

spect and investigate the new roads

being built at the present time. This trip was inspired by the fact that a

number of Groton taxpayers are very much dissatisfied with the methods

which are being followed in building

the Groton-Ayer road. C. L. Farns worth, in charge of the building of

roads in Marlhoro took charge of the

party and piloted them over the vari-

ous portions of the work. All phases

of the work were looked into from

portions now under construction to

roads constructed by his system nine

years ago. The members of the party

Since the commencement of these

roads four weeks ago a total of 11/2

miles of new road has been construct-

per yard, or \$11,000 per mile. The

did not exceed fifty men, teamsters

and crusher gang included, and at no time was there more than fifteen men

employed on the road proper, spread-

of the gang was employed as team-

ters, at the crusher, etc.

The wages paid the laborer is \$4.00

per day of eight hours, and for the teams \$3.00 per day. Perhaps one of

he economical building of these roads s the efficient manner in which the

job is organized. This is very noticeable at the stone crusher. Teams

loaded with stone (and there are twen-

ty teams on the job) drive onto the

scales, are weighed, proceed to the dump platform a few feet away, then

circle the crusher, are loaded with the

crushed material, then onto the scales

again, thence to the job, making a

time either way. Under these methods

continuance performance with no los

able at the stone crusher.

the features which has contributed t

ng stone, grading, etc.

ed and is now in use at a cost of \$1.10

otal force employed during this time

Last week a party of Groton people took an auto trip to Mariboro to in-

asked many searching questions and and for their widows; as well as benea fund of valuable data and informa-fits available in cases of complete and

R. Balley.

West Groton.

hospital.

college for the week-end.

instead of Columbia.

Church Notes.

nine to twelve.

ion was secured.

be the usual halloween stunts, the traffic.

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The party returned to Groton wel

pleased with their trip and with many

new formed opinions which will un-

doubtedly find expression at Groton's

At the Baptist church Sunday morn

ing the subject will be 'The need of vision for wisdom in these troublous

times." Sunday school at 11.45. Eve

ning song service and talk at seven o'clock; subject, "The contented life."

At the Congregational church last

Sunday notice was given of the cam-paign for the Rovevelt Memorial as-

sociation and also of the movemen

to provide the Pilgrim Memorial fund for the giving of old-age annuities for

permanent disability and benefits pro-

ecting a n inister's dependents agains

Chicopee row schoolhouse in remem

It is estimated that 250 Unitarians

The name of the minister who is to

Miss Laura Taylor spent a few days

in Townsend last week with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Fernald is at Cornell,

Dorothy Thompson was home for

Saturday and Sunday. She is enthusi-

ministers over sixty-five years of age

AYER, MASS.

spread on the roadbed and 800 square been spending a few days with Mrs. yards of finished road are completed R. H. Burgess, each day without stop or hindrance to Chester Hill, formerly of this town These roads are known as the Ma-

well-known by many people here, has been obliged to give up his work in Fitchburg for a time. He is to take treatment at the Burbank hospital. Mrs. Hill and little daughter will give up the home in Fitchburg and will examination by Dr. Lilly revealed the stay with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. fact that no bones were broken. The occupants of the car consisted of five

George Harrington, of Brighton, is town for the hunting season. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. A. J Harrington,

The Ladies' Aid society will meet vith Mrs. John Robinson on Thurs day afternoon, October 30, Philip Dodge received quite a severe

wound in his foot, caused by a pitchfork, requiring the services of a doc-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Mrs. John Robinson spent Wednesday in Boston. The reception given by the teachers

of Tarbell school to the mothers and riends of the school was very inter-The teachers' rooms esting to all. vere all open for inspection and were nodels of neatness. Tea, sandwiches wafers and nuts were, served in the teachers' room which was made very attractive by flowers and greenery very tastefully arranged. Miss Mur-ray, principal of the school, poured, and was assisted by the Misses Thoms. Tricot and Gorman, teachers, and Elizabeth Bates and Patricia Smith, upils in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan has been asked to assist with the alumni records office at the Normal school, Fitchburg. Mrs. M. E. Williams was notified by

delephone on last Saturday that her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Donovan, had given birth to a son. Both are doing Quite a number of automobiles as

his untin el death. There will be a Roosevelt e emorial meeting at the sembled in the square on last Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock to watch, for the cavalry brance of Roosevelt's birthday on Sunday, October 26, on October 27. horses, which were expected to arrive rom Pepperell at about five o'clock The watchers were rewarded by seeing from Boston attended the national Unitarian conference last week, and among them were two of Groton's three groups of weary horses at interals of about fifteen minutes, nearing the completion of their endurance summer residents, Mr. and Mrs. James

A military whist party will be given in Squannacook hall on Wednesday supply the Congregational pulpit on Sunday has not yet been received. evening, October 29, at eight o'clock This party is given by C. E. Bixby assisted by the teachers of the Tarbell Gregory Smith was home from Tufts

Miss Vera Donovan went to Gardner last Saturday. She plans to be absent about two weeks. Francis Hallet, of Barnstable, is risiting his uncle, Edward Hallet,

R. H. Burgess has been very ill dur ing the past week.

astic about her work at the Burbank To singe a chicken hold it over a aucer of burning alcohol. This Mr. and Mrs. George Coram and method does not leave soot on the



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SHIRLEY

News Items. Miss Cathryn Murnane, Shirley's ublic health nurse, was knocked down by an automobile Thursday afternoon at about four o'clock at the crossing between the railroad depot and the postoffice, and sustained severe abrasions about the body and arms. An examination by Dr. Lilly revealed the men who were in this vicinity posting political circulars. The men are unknown, but the number of their car is in the possession of Miss Murnane, who was assisted to her home by Mrs.

Kate E. Hazen. Mrs. Edith Conant Washburn, Crossville, Tenn., has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, for an extended visit.

Mrs. John H. Neff, of Ware, and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, of Windsor Conn., spent Thursday with Edmund Moses Hunt has arrived home from

the Massachusetts General hospital, where he has been for an operation on Charles R. White has recovered suf-

ficiently to go out riding this week. G. Stanley Wells has received his lischarge from the service and arrived at his home from Camp Merritt on Wednesday evening.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

When making jellies, grease the jelly moulds with butter. When the elly is to be turned out plunge the nould into hot water and remove at once.

When packing pictures, a piece of

cork placed at the corners of the frames, between each two, will pre-vent them from getting rubbed and void fear of breakage. Before using table oilcloth, paste at each corner on the wrong side a square of cotton. This prevents the

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AYER

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Meekins of Westford road have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Grant, in Springfield, Vt. Mr. Meekins returned home Monday, but Mrs. Meekins remained for another week's

birthday last Saturday evening. He was presented with a fountain pen and a birthday cake. Refreshments were served and there was music and games played. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. Alex. O. Gorder and daughter Betty, who live in St. Andrew's vicar-age, leave Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Gorder's parents in South Kaukauna Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague are visiting Major and Mrs. Al. G. Eye-stone in Gibsonburg, O. Major Eyestone was stationed at Camp Devens for some time.

Mrs. Josephine Morgan of Waltham has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lois \$43,601.58.

A. Sherman.

K. of C. transportation secretary Gosnell, late of Camp Devens, is on a trip through England and Ireland be-fore proceeding to Poland. He arrived from France and was met at Victoria station, London, by William E. Kerrish, late K. of C. publicity secre-tary at Camp Devens. Secretary Gosnell is of the K. of C. headquarters, Paris, France.

The regular meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club is postponed until Wednes-day evening, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Stella Proctor. Mrs. Marion Burkhardt and Mrs. Proctor, hostess-es. Members please bring any finished

supper will be served in the Unitarian vestry in charge of the Unitarian Girls'

There will be a meeting of the local

A children's Hallowe'en party will be held in Hardy's hall on Saturday has practiced her profession of nursafternoon, November 1, under the direction of Mrs. F. Vern Pillman and Mrs. George O. Ellebrown Mrs. George O. Fillebrown.

hour and was followed by an informal ell, who was struck by an automobile entertainment of songs, recitations and stories in which every child took part. Games filled the remainder of the time. Those in charge were Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. Roy Lawton and Mrs. Paul Fillebrown.

The standing committee of the Federation House have appointed a special committee, consisting of H. J. Webb, Frank C. Johnson and Elmer H. Allen of Shirley, to dispose of the property on West Main street. At a meeting held in New York city last week Thursday by the Y. M. C. A. a special committee was appointed to take over properties near army cantonments in this country for Y. M. C. A. purposes, and it is expected that they will in-

Harvey McCollester of Graniteville, until recently a resident of Ayer, has purchased the Harding M. James property in Shirley on the road from Shirley to Ayer and plans to occupy it as a home, as soon as Mr. James and family move out.

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late Monday night after attending the first days of the 150th anniversary celebration at Dartmouth college.

Charles H. Stone of Harvard road brought into this office on Thursday a potato of the russet variety, which was raised by him, and which upon being weighed was found to tip the scales at one pound thirteen ounces. On Wednesday Albert Downing of Washington street picked a pear weighing one street picked a pear weighing one pound and eleven ounces. This pear is of the President variety and is on exhibition this week at the grocery store of Charles Sherwin. The editor

A copy of the finding will be forof the large fruit and vegetable depart-ment of the Boston Post would do well to look around Ayer for some of his unusual fruit and vegetables.

At the meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening the official visitation and inspection took place. Over one hundred were present, including visitors from Fitchburg, Worcester, Winthrop, Waltham and Lowell. Mrs. Viola F. Pettee, associate grand conductress, who was to make the inspection, was not about to be present on account of illness. Her place was taken by Mrs. Lillian G. Walch of Colonial chapter of Winthrop, who acted as deputy grand matron. She was assisted by Mrs. Catherine M. Hoffman of Boston as deputy grand marshal. Mrs. Melissa Cook of Fitchburg, first grand matron of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts, was also present. Remarks were made by the visiting members, and after the meeting lunch was served by the mem-bers from Harvard.

A harvest supper was held at the

Federated church on Tuesday evening one of the big eastern colleges. Acciby the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church with about sevulation of the Federated church with about sevulation of the Federated church with about sevulation of the Federated church with about sevulations of the Federated church with about sevulations of the Federated church with about sevulations of the big eastern colleges. Accidentally, the fact was divided that the young man had served as class poet enty-five present. The supper was in charge of Mrs. John Wentworth.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ing shore birds this week. Mrs. Carl Moses and son Alan are visiting her parents, Mr; and Mrs. Eli W. Carley.

this:

Therefore, my friend, we cannot send The check for which you pine; Just plant the corpse, place o'er his head,

him, captures him and then, oh then,

A special town meeting was held or

Tuesday evening with nearly one hun-

dred present, being one of the largest

special meetings that has ever been held in this town. Lyman K. Clark was elected moderator to preside over the meeting

Under article 2, A Paul Fillebrown moved that the town appropriate \$575 to pay the salaries of men dropped from the fire department, \$500 for the

salary of permanent man, \$500 for nev

hose and \$150 for repairs on the Page hose and \$150 for repairs on the Page Hose Co. building. John M. Maloney felt that the men who had been drop-ped could wait until the annual town meeting for their money and that the

matter of repairs could wait until then also. The motion as finally carried was to appropriate \$1000 from funds

in the treasury for the use of the fire department, which will provide money

for new hose and for salary of the permanent man. The vote on this

motion was doubted and upon count

was carried 16 to 12.

Under article 3, Selectman Douglas

C. Smith told what the present situa

tion was in regard to the Groton road and the facts showed that with the

money to be contributed by the town

county and state under the present

plan there would still be a deficiency

of \$10,000 from the estimated cost of the work. It was moved by Mr. Ma

loney that the selectmen be instructed

to print a full report with their recommendations on this article in the next annual town report. This motion

was carried.
Under article 4 it was voted to ap-

propriate from funds in the treasury the sum of \$1500 for highways and

Article 5, which had to do with a

A teachers' institute was held in town last week Friday under the di-

The morning session was held at the high school building, Burr F. Jones,

of the Board of Education, acting as

or the Board of Education, acting as chairman, and the following program was given: Devotional exercises, Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor of the Feder-ated church; community singing; de-partment conferences—for grades one

to six, topic "Citizenship through class-room methods and management," leader, Miss Alma McCrum of the

Lowell State Normal school; for grades seven, eight and high school, "The teaching of English," leader,

struction may best be given," Schuyler

program of music followed and the

Payson Smith, commissioner of educa-

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A program of the graduating exer-

essful institute was held.

Old Program.

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the meeting.

Special Town Meeting.

The War Camp Community Service are extending their activities for three months longer to adjust themselves to conditions of peace time. This is a recent change in the policy of the W. C. C. S., it having been planned to stop activities the 31st of the present month. In the case of the local Solders sub the size will be to device the corner place of or the size with the corner place of or the corner place of the corner place place of the corner pla diers' club, the aim will be to develop head, head, it into a community house with special "Here lies a foolish swine." privileges for soldiers, but all privileges will be open to civilians as well.

Proctor's Strand. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Merrick and
Mr. and Mrs. Roswell K. Gardner, of
Wareham, visited Mrs. Myrick's cousin, Mrs. Harry S. Allen, Sunday.

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The republican town committee and tion with the First National and is by the republican league of Ayer have arranged for a community sing, smoker and raily in the town hall on Monand most interesting comedy dramas Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bixby have rearranged from a delightful vacation to
New York city, Weehawken, N. J.,
Washington and Virginia.

There was a party given by Ralph
Miller of Camp Devens at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taylor, Shirley
street, in honor of his twenty-fourth
birthday last Saturday are street.

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The Judge Sanderson family are she begins to find out things about now planning on spending the winter men, the wretches, and her own man now planning on spending the winter at their farm in Littleton. Their house on East Main street is rented to an officer's family.

Mrs. C. W. Briggs, who has been visiting in Stamford and Hartford, Conn., for the past week, returned home Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Briggs Williams, is now temporarily at Hartford, where her husband, Dr. William G. Williams, is located for the present.

Interest will be charged from Ocober 15 on all unpaid local taxes. The total amount of this year's taxes collected up to last Saturday by the

Other Ayer matter on page eight.

Wedding. Miss Hazel Wright, formerly of Pingryville, and Richard S. Dodge, of Littleton, were married last Saturday evening at 7.15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, in Gardner. The bride was gowned in a brown tailored suit with hat to match and was unattended. Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins, pastor of the Littleton Baptist church, officiated. A reception was held after the cere-mony and delicious refreshments were served. Guests were present from Littleton, Worcester and Gardner. The spacious home was effectively decorated with laurel and mountain ash berries. The couple left on an automobile tour that evening, and on their return will occupy a newly-furnished home on Robinson street, Littleton. There will be a meeting of the local home on Robinson street, Littleton. Red Cross branch in the Board of Their many friends showed their esteem by numerous gifts of sliver, cut 7.30 o'clock. Business, election of a glass and other useful articles. Mr. chairman for the Red Cross drive, Dodge is a partner in the firm of which takes place November 3-11.

Inquest.

The Unitarian church school party

The court has made its finding in Monday night was a very pleasant octation. Supper was served at an early death of Miss Cecelia Sliney of Pepper-Welcome Home celebration for soldiers and sailors of the town aroused consid erable discussion. Selectman George L. Wilson spoke of what neighboring towns had been doing in the matter and moved that \$1100 be appropriated from money in the treasury for such evidence in the case, the finding of the celebration. This aroused discussion as to the situation of the town treasury court is as follows:

follows: Clear day, dry hard roads, an automobilic coming into the view John M. Maloney felt that it was doubtful if there was enough money available. John M. Maloney felt that this was a of a car standing by the foadside with six young women around it, approach-chances should be taken by depending ing at forty miles an hour, no slowing on an empty treasury to finance the down, no diminution of speed, cut-out wide open, amounts to such indifference to present legal duty and to utter citizens and that they with the selectforgetfulness of legal obligations, so men be a committee to form plans and forgetfulness of legal obligations, so far as other persons may be affected.' solicit subscriptions for a celebration of the return of our soldiers and sail-and palpable violation of legal duty ors.

The following were appointed to the committee with the selectthis country for Y. M. C. A. purposes, and it is expected that they will investigate the Federation House as being a piece of property which might answer their purposes.

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Ernest M. Gleason returned home late Monday night after attending the hour. The distinction between orrection of the State Board of Educa-tion. Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Boxbor-ough, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend and Westford were represented.

A copy of the finding will be for-warded to the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

To the Editor:

The following is taken from a paper "Early days in Cheney (Wash)," pre-Walter S. Hinchman of Groton School, president of the N. E. Association of pared for the meeting of the pokane Teachers of English; "How thrift in County Ploneers, by D. 17. 1982h:

Teachers of English; "How thrift in struction may best be given," Schuyler

Not until several years after its opening for traffic was the right of way in the vicinity of Cheney fenced by the Northern Pacific railroad. For Middless Teachers' association, D. L. such failure the company paid for the stock killed by its trains.

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A claim was placed in my hands far collection by a Tyler man whose cow was killed. Before allowing it, however, a bright, clean-cut young man from the claim agent's office came up from Spokane to investigate and the claim was allowed. In these down and the rederated church and opened with an address, "The spirit of 1920," by Miss Florence M. Hale, state agent for the stock was allowed. In these down are represented by the down as allowed. the Federated church and opened with an address. "The spirit of 1920," by Miss Florence M. Hale, state agent for rural education, Augusta, Me. A short claim was allowed. In those days pas-senger trains to Spokane were few and far between and it devolved upon me to entertain the young man while waiting for his train. We talked over matters of interest to college men as he had been out but a short time from one of the big eastern colleges. Acci-

on class day. work on the large new cement block the outskirts of Cheney, lost a razor.

MacLennan is having built on Park in the state of the successful in the class of the class of the class of the high cheep the class of the class of the high class and showroom which Kenneth backed hog and wished me to handle will be of interest to many. The pro-

You can't blame me—the hog you see Slipped thru a cattle gate; So kindly pen a check for ten, The debt to liquidate. Page's Hall Theatre A prompt reply in the next mail was

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Eighth episode of "Smashing Barriers." Carrie Taft: essay, "Evangeline," Lottie Garfield: "Chronicles," Carrie The attendance at both sessions was Taft; valedictory, "Turning points," Lottie Garfield. The words of the class song were written by Carrie W.

Taft and the music by Lottie L. Gar-

Installation.

M. MacLennan is having built on Park street, is progressing, the walls of the building being now very nearly completed. The building is being constructed by E. H. Longley.

Frank Hooley, who has been in service overseas, has arrived back in this country and received his discharge at Camp Dix last week Saturday. Mr. Hooley went across with the 78th division and for the past ten months has been connected with the American Regulating office in Coblenz, Germany, where he held the rank of first sergeant.

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Now Tom had a local reputation as a jester. "I'll tell you what we'll do." said I. "That Con account of the small number of stalled by Right Worshipful Herbert with the American Regulating office in Coblenz, Germany, where he held the rank of first sergent.

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Solutiony: "Welcome," Ida M. Allen; duet, "Steeple chase," Lottle Garfield. The legand of the organ builder," Ida M. Chase, district deputy grand mas A public installation of the new of-

r el C. Parsons, Shirley, w. m. · Morgan, of Pepperell, s. w. A. Cook, j. w.; Daniel W. treas.: J. Gardiner Willey, of sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, ton, chaplain; Albert F. Park-repperell, marshal; E. Christo-Workan, of Pepperell, s. d.; Willis Moore, J. d.; Harry H. of Shirley, s. s.; George H. ? Pepperell, J. s.; Frank T. sent.; Timothy E. Flarity of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Comedy. News Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

WILLIAM DESMOND in "A Sage

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

MLICE JOYCE in "The Winchester

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MOORE in "Lord and Lady Vgs." Taken from the famous

acing play. Charlie Chapiln in A Night in the Show." News.

Concedy.

Brush Hamket," one of the most amusing dramas of the western

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ad, organist; George G. Tar-Pepperell, tyler. wing the installation there marks by the installing officer

members of his suite, and a gram of vocal selections was the Weber male quartet. Reviewe, who is soon to leave for sick, Me., where he is to make me, spoke a few words of fare-the members of the lodge. The g master, Neil G. McWilliams, scorted before the worshipfu

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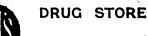
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SHIRLEY

News Items.

The four shrubbery plots set out several years ago by C. F. Edgarton, situated one at the junction of Har vard and Lancaster roads, one at Has kell street and Leominster road, one opposite Brockelman Bros. drug store ing pruned and put in first-class condition under the auspices of the Altrurian club and supervision of the civics committee.

Harding M. James has sold his property on the Ayer road, consisting of a six-room house and barn and eighteen acres of land, to Harvey Mc-Collester, of Graniteville, who buys for a residence, and with his family will occupy the same as soon as Mr. die with diphtheria if the Schick tes James vacates. Mr. James, with his family, will move to the Trueman Nickerson house on Center road, recently bought by the Congregational society for a parsonage.

Moses P. Hunt has returned hom From the Massachusetts General hospital, where he has been for treat-

The following members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge attended on Tuesday the school of instruction held with Pearl Hill lodge, Fitchburg: Miss Bessle Dadmun, Mrs. Beulah Wamboldt, Mrs. May E. Coddington. Mrs. Louise B. Baker, Mrs. Alice Burchstead and Mrs. Josie Dunn; also remaining in the evening to witness the degree conferred on a class of

The Ladles' circle of the Congregational church met on Tuesday after-noon at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright. Plans for the winter's work was taken up and it was also decided by the ladies present to assist in any way they can in the appeal of Morris Cutler for warm clothing of all kinds; also, shoes and stockings for the starving and needy men, women and children of Poland made destitute by the war.

Capt. Harris and family, of Brookline, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutillier. Capt. Harris and family formerly occapled the Frank J. Lawton house at

Through the courtesy of D. Chester Parsons, Walter Knowles was given a pass to inspect Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., while on his trip a couple of weeks ago.

Clifford R. Parmenter had a run of luck while hunting Wednesday morning in the vicinity of the Miss Millie Parker residence near Shirley Center. He shot and bagged two good sized foxes and caught a mink in a trap.

Rev. David P. Hatch, of Lancaster will occupy the pulpit of the Con-gregational church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart: Preaching and praise service in the vestry at seven in the evening in charge of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart.

Shirley post, Legion of Honor, will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening; music by Percy ed by Frank H. Putnam, of Lowell Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg, who candidate for senator from this dishas just closed a successful season at trict, and Howard B. White, of Ayer the Toy Town Tavern, Winchendon. The dances being run every Saturday night by the Shirley post are becoming decidedly popular, many attend-ing from out of town, as the tone and general environments are of the high-

Presidents' day will be observed by the Altrurian club next Thursday af-ternoon at three o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards will be the en-

townspeople for clothing of all kinds speaker was Ralph Brown, the songand non-perishable food to be sent to Poland to relieve the awful suffering league and what it proposed to acin Poland. Thousands in Poland are complish. At the close of the meeting dying weekly from starvation and ex-posure. Any residents who have anyor clothing please notify Morris Cutler. Fredonian street, and he will call for same and see that it is properly packed and shipped.

her residence on last Sunday when several friends from Boston and vicinity were her guests, Mrs. Marshall Wednesday and Thursday of last week and three of her lady friends being at her home in town. She is at prestormer pupils at the Everett school in

John T. Sparks, of Dracut, the dem ocratic candidate for senator from this district, has this and the surrounding towns pretty well placarded, but neg- pected to return to Shirley about the lects to state on the placards that he first of November and occupy apartis the democratic candidate. This has ments at the home of Mrs. Ida Hazen, caused some comment and many Be sure to see Constance Talmadge queries are being heard as to Mr. Sparks' party affiliations. The republi can candidate for senator is Frank H. Saturday. Putnam, of Lowell and this fact should be borne in mind by the voters on next election day.

L. Brown, who is at the Clinton hospital, is getting along favorably, and the chances are that he will soon he on his feet again unless something of bed for several hours every day. and hopes to be able to return to

Frank H. Putnam, of Lowell, was in town on Monday while making a canwas of the nearby towns in order to make plans for his campaign for the senatorship of the eighth Middlesey district, which comprises most of the towns in this vicinity except Ayer. Mr Putnam has had a splendid record during his term of service in the state legislature and was one of those who opposed the salary increase for legislators. Mr Patnam also used his inthence in having grante! the petition of the people of Shirley to have the whistling of locomotives while passing through center of the town abolished He is the logical nur for the office and should receive the strong support of the voters in the surrounding towns.

Mrs. S. F. Goodheart left last Monday for a visit of ten days at the home her brother, Rev. J. Herbert Jones of Westfield.

At the session of the Sunday school at the Congregational church last Sun. day, Miss Altie F. Howe was elected nesday evening seven more new names as a delegate to the Massachusetts were added to the voting list. They Sunday school convention held in Malden this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At the prize dance held in Odd Fellows' half last Saturday evening the prize waltz was won by Ruel Scruton and Miss Day. The dance was held under the auspices of the Legion of

Raymond Shepherd has enlisted in the army and is stationed at Fort Mc-Dowell, Angel Island, Cal., and has reserved during the war in the British spending several weeks at the home

months. He is a nephew of Mrs. George Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr ind Miss Lena Tewksbury made a trip over the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

Miss Altie F. Howe and Mrs. Wal ter Knowles attended presidents' day at the Harvard Woman's club on Mon day,

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly read a pape Tuesday afternoon before the Massa-chusetts Association of Boards of Health at Hotel Brunswick, Boston His subject was "An experience the Schick test and toxin-antitoxir and a plea for their use in the extinction of diphtheria." Dr. Lilly is a recognized authority on the Schick test by the leading medical men of the state, having proved that no one need is scientifically applied.

Officers Installed.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., in its regular meeting on last week Friday evening. The installation cere mony was performed by Edward H Harlow, d.d.g.m., and suite, of Leominster. The following is a list of the newly installed officers: William Gilmartin, p.m.w.; Charles Stebbins, m v.; Henry F. Burrage, fore.; George Wilson, o.; Walter Knowles, rec.; Sylvester Chesbrough, treas.; John H. Will, fin.; Charles Will, g.; Raymond Chebrough, i. w.; William McGinnis, December.

At the close of the installation the retiring master workman. William Gilnartin, was presented with a jeweled p. m. w. badge, the gift of the lodge or services rendered while passing brough the several chairs of the lodge During the evening brief addresses were made by the deputy and his suite The lodge was also honored by the presence of four lady members of Ta

It was voted to hold meetings in the future on the first and third Monday evenings of each month instead of the first and third Friday evenings of each on Monday evening, November 3. At the close of the business session re-freshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Republican League Meeting.,

An enthusiatstic smoker and rally was held by the local Republican League club on Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall with a good number of the local Republicans present. Robert H. J. Holden, chairman of the local club, presided over the meeting. A song leader, planist and two speaker the Republican League quarters in Boston were present, to-

gether with Charles Nichols, field sec smokes were provided for everybody. The meeting opened with fifteen minutes singing under the direction of Ralph Brown, song leader. The first went overseas with the 26th Division and saw twenty-three months' servic in Europe in the signal corps. made a stirring speech on the pres ent political situation. He was follow candidate for representative from this

district, both of whom spoke a few Another short program of singing followed, and Dr. Samuel Blair, of Chicago, was then introduced: Biair, for sixteen years, has been campaigning for the republican national committee, and is working in Massachusetts this year furthering the renublican campaign. John M. Maloney of Ayer, who followed Dr. Blair, gave very stirring address on the police An appeal has been made to the strike situation in Boston. The final leader, who told of the birth of the

About Town. A special meeting of the Universalist Ladies' Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler at 7.30 attended.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman spent part o ing Smith, of Fitchburg.

Sherman A. Jubb, of San Francisco Cal., visited relatives in town recently The family of Capt. Higgins are ex

Be sure to see Constance Talmadge in her latest, "A temperamental wife, at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday and

A pleasant meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance was held on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Wilson. attendance was good. Mrs. Georgia H. Farmer presided and gave a report of the neighborhood meeting held in Pepperell recently, Mrs. Bessie V. Buxton was chosen delegate to the N E. Associate Alliance meeting in Leomnster on November 13. A lively disussion took place on the subject of 'Church union in the country towns.' The name of one new member was proposed to be voted on at the next meeting. On account of the Leomin meeting it was found necessary to change the date of the Alliance meeting to Wednesday, November Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman will be the local charity work. objourned for a social half-hour, during which the hostess, Mrs. Wilson, served delcious refreshments. The Aliance always enjoys a meeting at her All Alliance members esy cottage. are urged to attend the N. E. Associate Alliance meeting in Leominster,

At the meeting of the registrars of oters held at the town hall on Wedwere added to the voting list. They were: Ernest L. Tupper, Harold L. Kemp, Ralph E. Thompson, Delbert Waterman, John R. Robbins, Harry A. Farnsworth, Alvah W. Farnsworth Mrs. Charles Griffin and nephew of

ominster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne. Mrs. Ruth Clark of Springfield, who s recovering rapidly from her recent operation, arrived on Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, for a short visit,

Mrs. Martha Crowe, who has been army and was overseas for eighteen of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe, at Woods- few days this week,

ville, has returned to her home Fitchburg.

James Mackaye of Cambridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed have closed their house on Center road and returned to their home in Wollaston

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Miss Emma Whittaker, Mrs. Whit-

taker and Miss Pierce of Pawtücket. R. I., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Huzen. The house and land on Parker road.

owned by Henry F. Grout, of Fitch-burg and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, was bought this week by Horace C. Harris. Harris intends to occupy the property himself, but will not move in until spring. The sale was made through the real estate agency of S. LeRoy Longley.

The Camp-fire Girls held their regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon with a greatly increased number

G. Everett Buxton at Woodsville, who recently passed his examination as a railway mail clerk, expects to revery soon at the Grand Central station in New York for service. He had previously expected to enter the railway mail service about the first of

The Girls' Sewing Guild met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road and organized with Miss Ethel M. Holden as presi It is planned to revive the Guild again now that war work is over and hold meetings at frequent intervals during the coming winter.

The Stone place on Parker road will be sold by public auction at a com-Saturday afternoon, October 25. All are awaiting anxiously the this sale, as the place has been practically empty for a good many years and it is hoped that the new owner may be a permanent resident.

The route which was laid out through the Center to be used on the possible sixth day of the cavalry horse endurance test was not made use of as the judges were able to determin winner at the end of the scheduled five days.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas of Grotor School will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The Marsh place on Hazel road, owned by John W. Farrar of Pomfret Vt., is soon to have a new owner. win O. Webber and family of West Princeton moved in on Wednesday are to be passed this week. The sale was made through the agency of Fred A. Smith of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden of Shrewsbury spent Sunday in town. Services will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Albert J. Kennedy, of Boston, is expected to preach

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Fuesday evening was very well attended, there being about 125 present, in luding visitors from Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburg, Ayer, Pepperell, Westminster, Groton and Center Har-bor, N. H. The third and fourth degrees were worked on four candidates The ladies' degree toam worked the third degree and was made up as follows: Mrs. Georgie Mason. Mrs. Eva Marsh, overseer; Mrs. Sybii Holden, lec.; Mrs. Grace Bradshaw stew.; Miss Vangeline Freeman, g.k Bessie Buxton, chaplain; Florence Wilkins, sec.: Mrs. Alice Farrar, treas.; Miss Carrie G. Bradford, stew.; Mrs. Lida Wood, I.a.s.; Miss Olive Evans, Ceres: Miss Helen Wood Pomona: Miss Phyllis Farrar, Flora This meeting was also Neighbors night, Fitchburg Grange being the inrited guest of the evening. Following the degree work there were remark Thomas Casey, master of Fitchburg Grange and Arthur Q. Emerson, mas ter of Lunenburg Grange. A supper consisting of beans, cold meat, es-Mrs. C. W. Marshall, who has been last week Wednesday evening. The consisting of beans, cold meat, escaled the summer, is now able to take short autorides. An unusual event happened at Mrs. Florence M. Ballou, presided. The meeting was for purely business purposes and was well the supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves Clyde Graves Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, Clyde Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore and Miss Emma L. Van Dyke motored to Harvard, Mass., last Sunday to cal on Mr. and Mrs. William Dean.

The paper on "Industrial condi written and read by Miss Ruth D. Rogers at the club last week, proved most interesting and was followed by quite a heated discussion that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Boulton Bros. have purchased a new

uto truck.

Charles Hardy & Son have 2000 barrels of apples in their apple house at Brookdale farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Hazard drove to Boston last week Friday for the day,

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanavan were Manchester visitors on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canavan ar ejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

Dr. George Hazard is in Chicago this week, taking a course in stomach operating. C. J. Bell, who was quite ill last

week, is so much improved that he is out this week, looking after the apple 12 picking. Misses Tait, Mildred French and

A sum of money was voted Helen Worcester were at their homes charity work. The meeting over Sunday. Mrs. Warren Colburn, who has been

seriously ill, is still confined to her Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler are planning to start for California October 29. Mrs. Hale will visit her brother. Fred Parker, in San Francisco, whom she has not seen for over twenty years.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin has closed her

house and is visiting at George Hill's

for a few weeks, when she will go to

her son Daniel for the winter. The Woman's club will meet with Miss Stratton on Wednesday, October 29—roll call, Irish anecdotes, paper, "The Irish question," Mrs. Charles P.

Ralph Tenney and family entertained over Sunday William Hardy and family, of Arlington, and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney, of Toledo. Dr. Tenney is the son of Charles Tenney, a form-er Hollis resident, and brother of

Ralph Tenney. Clifford Burbee and wife are visit-ing Walter Flanders and family for a Andrew Spaulding is reported as

At the regular meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the second degree was conferred on a class of twelve. Deputy E. Hall, of Nashua, was present, also guests from Milford, Nashua and Ayer. The hall was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns in honor of Halloween and the program was in charge of Miss Bertha Clinton, Mrs Elizabeth Colburn and Mrs. Lillian Boulton, consisting of games that were enjoyed by all and dancing.

It is rumored that a senior girls basketball team is to be started here. Miss Bertha Hayden, while out hestnuting with a party of friends on last week Friday, had the misfortune to slip and injure her knee, the ligaments being torn off. She has been in bed since the accident and suffered intensely.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Emerson and party of friends called on Mrs. Elizabeth Russell last Sunday, coming up from Lynn in their car.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin is going to Ma son for a visit of a few weeks. Miss Hazel Stark visited from Monday until Wednesday with G. W Hardy and family, driving up from

Melrose, Mass., in her car. Mrs. Hardy accompanied her home. There was a meeting of the church and society members after the morn ing service. Sunday, to see what was best to do in regard to the mid-week

meetings-whether it would be bes

come up for a decision on Sunday immediately after the morning service Dr. Hazard, who has gone to Chi cago to study stomach surgery, will also make it in part a vacation and

pleasure trip. Miss Sanderson, of Winchester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Simonds

Mrs. Addie Gale is quite ill and un der the care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Leon Cottrell sang a solo in connection with the anthem last Sun day morning.

Mrs. William Witherington and her aughter, Mrs. Simpson, have closed their apartment and gone to Portsmouth for the winter, where Mr. With erington is employed. Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, who has been

nursing Miss Swallow in Dunstable, came home the first of the week and s now caring for Mrs. Warren Colburn. Fred Boulton and family, of Spen

cer, Mass., visited his brother, Elmer Boulton, and family, last Sunday.

D. A. R.

At the meeting of the local chapter of the D. A. R., held with Mrs. May T. Worcester last Saturday, current events were led by Miss Van Dyke, an nteresting discussion following. Mrs Elizabeth Worcester gave a review of the work of the chapter since it was formed thirteen years ago, that was very interesting, freshening the memories of the members on some things wholly forgotten by them. It was reported that forty-nine papers had been vritten by the members, not including those on "Old homesteads." chapter is small but has raised quite considerable sum of money for vari ous objects in need of help, and for ary soldiers that had not stones of onuments. The resignation of Mrs Mary S. Powers was read and accepted, and Mrs. May T. Worcester the retiring regent, was chosen to fill with the salute to the flag and lunch was served during the social hour. The next meeting, November 8, is to be held with Mrs. William Canavan.

LUNENBURG

The teachers' institute in Ayer on last week Friday was attended by all the teachers in town, each one of hom report a very pleasant, practical and profitable gathering. It was voted unanimously to continue the organization and its dues. Teachers from Acton, Ayer, Ashby, Boxborough, burg, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend and Westford make up the associa-

The registrars of voters added twnames to the voting list last week Friday evening—Garder King and Joseph Breatt, both of Whalom.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. John D. Gardner last week Friday afternoon with thirty ladie present. A musical program was giv en including three plano solos by Mrs. Gardner; song, Mrs. W. H. Adams; reading, Mrs. Nettle F. Barter, and one of Edna Ferber's stories by Mrs. Loren Brown, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting "run together," to be held at the Methodist chapel.

Andrew J. Callum is soon to move into the Starkey place, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington, as he has accepted a position in Concord, to take charge of a herd of thoroughbred

Dr. Charles E. Woods took a trip to Hanover, N. H., last week Friday to attend the 150th anniversary celebra tion of Dartmouth college and reunior of the alumni. He expects to return this week. In the meantime Dr. J W. Stimson has been looking after his patients.

Up to Thursday morning of last week Ralph L. Whitcomb, tax collector, had collected \$15,000 of the tax levy of \$37,000 for the year 1919.

Four of the Roy Scouts successfully passed the examination for merit badges at the court of honor held on Tuesday evening. Some of them won out in several lines of endeavor, including first aid, forestry, swimming,

Accepts Pastorate.

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On Thursday evening of last week, at the close of the regular mid-week meeting at the Congregational church a special session was called, Warren Lewis being chosen as moderator. A motion was made to invite Rev. Maurice-A. Outland to become pastor of the church. It was well known that the business of the meeting was to choose a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. L. A. Whiston, and a good representation of the church and society were present. A free interchange of thought, in which nearly everyone present took part, resulted in a hearty, unanimous vote for Mt. Outland.

As he was coming as a supply on Sunday it was very pleasant for him as well as the church to be notified that he had been chosen for the pastic, and at the morning service, before the first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thousend that the morning service, before the said court, the seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse first Judge of said Court, this seventh day of October in the year one thouse the publication to be morning the publication to the public the publication to the public the public that the hundred and nineteen.

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cepted the call and thanked the so-clety for giving it. He will enter upon the duties of pastor at once, and with his wife and little daughter will oc-cupy the parsonage as soon as a few cessary minor repairs are complet-

The society feels very thankful and onsiders itself remarkably fortunate to be able to secure a paster without a long season of candidating. Mr. Outland has preached here twice as a supply. The third time he preached e accepted the unanimous call of the society to become its pastor.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the Unitarian church vestry, Monday, October 27, at three o'clock p. m., and will be in harge of the art committee. An illustrated lecture will be given on ionian portraits and painters," by Mrs. Caroline P. Thore. The music will consist of a piano solo by Mrs. Lizzie P. Stone, vocal solo by Miss Florence Hunt and will close with the singing of "America."

Mrs. P. J. Smith and son Monro week-end with her omhter n Leominster.

The Misses Dodge at the Common the Ernest Robinsons and the S. B. Hubbards attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Wright and Richard Dodge nt the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, in Gardto continue them or not. No action was taken on the matter, but it will ner, Saturday evening, October 18. Mrs. James Wilder (Lizzie Farrar)

of Concord, N. H., spent a few days in Littleton last week and was pleasantly entertained in the home of sev-Mrs. F. C. Hartwell had as guartast week Friday her brother, Charles S. Perry and wife, and her cousin

O. Kimball, and Mrs. Kimball, all of Hillsboro, N. H. D. G. Houghton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Priest in Ayer on

Tuesday, his birthday. The Lund family recently moved rom the Houghton cottage, opposite the feeling of the war council that a he Congregational church, into the

Mr. Lund Bradford Sampson house. works for H. W. Knights. Miss Margaret Conant came home rom the hospital the first of the week and is conveyscing very satisfactorily. Mrs. Conant is up and making steady mprovement, although she remain

rather weak. Miss Henrietta A. Pratt, of Wal tham spent the week-end with Mrs J. A. Kimball and daughter.

A hot oyster supper will be served in the Congregational vestry on nex Wednesday evening. This will be followed by a musical entertainment and a debate on the league of nations, at the close of which will be an open discussion.

On Friday evening, October 31, the Odd Fellows will give their minstre show in the town hall. B. F. Jacobs will be the interlocutor. This entertainment has been a long time in preparation and a splendid program is expected.

New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the, estate of CALVIN P.
LAWRENCE late of Pepperell 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 GEORGE H. BIXBY of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of November A. D. 1919, at anne o'clock in the forenon, to show COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

tenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3t8 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Important Notice

We, the undersigned husiness firm in Ayer, Mass., do hereby agree to close our places of business on Puesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Evenings We will be open for business on Monday, Friday and Saturday Even-

ngs. • The above change in business hour

take effect immediately.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Clothing and Shoes, FLETCHER BROS. Clothing and Shoes, TALBOT COMPANY

Clothing, GEO. B. TURNER & SON. Dry Goods,

H. H. PROCTOR, Dry Goods, J. J. BARRY,

Furniture. GEO. E. HOMER, Jewelry, R. M. GRAHAM.

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RED CROSS GIVES **FULL ACCOUNTING**

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 In the United States.

Washington. (Special.)-Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, inpart, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and ex pended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28. 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is report in this summarized form should he made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures

covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report: Some Outstanding Figures

Contributions received (material and money). \$400,000,000 Red Cross members; Adults, 20,000,000; Children, 11,000,000 ... \$1,000,000 31,000,000 8,100,000

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Red Cross workers....
Relief articles produced
by volunteer workers.
Families of soldiers aided
by Home Service in U.S.
Refreshments served by
canteen workers in U.S.
Nurses enrolled for served ice with army navy or Red Cross Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sallors in U. S.... Knitted articles given to

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Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas

Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated

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Patient days in Red Cross hospital in France.
French hospitals given material ald
Splints supplied for American soldlers
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France.
Refugees aided in France American convalescent

American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy 3.110.000 Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy.... 155,000

Of the \$400.000.000 in money and

supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence. \$263,000,000 was alloted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$64,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$43,000,000; cost of chapterproduced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States. \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.



Source of Amber and Jade. It is at the source of the Chindwen western branch of the Irrawaddy that the famous amber and jade mines are which have supplied China with these much-prized stones for centuries.

Knew What He Was Doing. Visitor-"You were altogether too modest in talking to that gentleman about your golf." Member—"But that gentleman is the chairman of the handicap committee."-Judge.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1920, to destroy the gypsy and brown tall moths on your property 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 unpenalty for failure ply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy eggs, caterpillars, pupm and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assess-ed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, be-

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

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

ber 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-

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent. Douglas C. Smith, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston.

Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made. JOHN D. CARNEY. DOUGLAS C. SMITH, GEORGE L. WILSON,

Selectmen of Ayer.

Work done by contractors should

be inspected and approved by the

Ayer, Mass., October 15, 1919. (Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.)

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

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When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one half of one per cent. of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall parts of authoremess on which said be destroyed may be designated in such notice; and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said prem-ises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintend-ent.

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

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THE A-B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

What is the League of Nations? A. A union of the strongest civi-

lized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war. 2. What is its object? A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resor to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Thrd, to improve inter-national law

Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern. 3. Does it presume to end war? A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce

the liability of war. What will be done to any na tion that makes war?

A. It will be boycotted and other-5. How else will the probability of

war be lessened? A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by provid-

6. What else does the League pro-

pose to do for Mankind? A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,

suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of danger ous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions, control and prevent

ease, promote the work of Red Cross, and

establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

Who are to be Charter Member of the League?

A. The United States of America. Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa. New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portuga! Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Perhis fourteen points; but the Presista, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switz dent, if it came to that pass, might zèrland, Venezuela,

& What other nations may join? will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League A. (1) An Assembly, composed of

representatives of all the member Nations.

(2) a Council of Nine. (3) a Secretary-General.

(4) a Mandatary Commission to look after colonies, etc. (5) a Permanent Commission,

for military questions, (6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal

Union, etc., (7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary? Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Super-nation?

A. No. It interferes in no way war. We have forgotten our outcries with any Nation's Sovereignity, except to limit its power to attack other this thing must never happen again.

12. Can any Nation withdraw who it wishes?

A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive. 13. Does the League put Peace bove Justice and National Honor? A. No. It puts Reason before Vio-

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare

Doctrine? A. Exactly the contrary. For the

first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world. 16. Does it not interfere with

Treaty-Making Powers of the United States? A. No. It is a Treaty. We can

make any Treaty we please. 17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League? A. No. That War costs the world

7,000,000 lives and 200,000,-000.000 dollars -18. Of what importance is the League?

A. It is the greatest deed of man kind in the history of the world. 19. Has not anyone a right to ob-

lect to the League? A. Yes. This is a free country Anyone has a right to any opinion he

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party, and many members of the opposite Party think

they must decry whatever he does. -Used by permission of author.

Spasmodic Sermon. The chief requirement of being a crook must be the ability to keep a straight face.—Indianapolis Star.

Sweet Thought Cane sugar, we are told, beats beet sugar, but beet sugar beats no sugar at all.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought. Were there no Heaven nor hell I should be honest.—John Webster.

THE PRESIDENT'S ONE GREAT PURPOSE

It is hardly for the contemporary historian to judge a statesman' by Elia Rockwood. everything anybody ever expected of him. If the Senate ratifies the treaty, including the League of Nations, pendicitis. then President Wilson has won a victoire integrale. If the Senate rejects the League, then Mr. Wilson's battle has been a disaster and his triumphs over Lloyd George, Clenienceau, and Orlando in Paris will be

nullified by the collapse of the Coven-

in the collapse of the German front between Chateau-Thierry and Albert. True criticism does not condemn the artist for failing to do what he never meant to do. We cannot speak of Mr. Wilson's success or failure unless we keep in mind the aim he set less we keep in mind the aim he set Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of for himself when he sailed for Brest. Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank ing for arbitration, by protecting each That great purpose, the President's Bowker, of Fitchburg, Mass., have been nation's territorial integrity and by only purpose, was the League. It is educating public opinion to see the fair enough to say that by his insistence on the League the President de Mass., has been a recent guest at his layed the work of peace at Versailles; but it was because he thought of the League as the peace. Friends call it his obsession. The name hardly matters. Mr. Wilson's success or failmatters. Mr. Wilson's success or fail-daughter Hazel, Mrs. Hattle Pierce and ure will be measured by the degree some others were among those who to which his faith or his delusion is attended the Grange meetings in Milrealized. It is impossible to have seen and heard the President at the Guildhall in London, or to remember him at the first business session of plenary conference in Paris without realizing how utterly the idea of the League had penetrated into his being as the essence and meaning, as the foundation and the crown of the peace. In London and in Paris it was the note sounded in the first

words that fell from his lips. It was

the beginning, the climax, and con-

clusion of his argument. The League

was the thing, the one thing, for

which he had come to Europe. Between Mr. Wilson and the radical school of critics the issue is clear. He school of critics the issue is clear. He has been accused of doing things in violation of the spirit of the League of Nations which things he did because of his faith in the League of Nations. He has been accused of sacrificing this many or that many of almost assert that for the sake of a League of Nations he would sacrifice Any self-governing State which all his other thirteen points. He has tried to make the treaty, as apart from the League, square as far as might be with his ideals; but the League was his one ideal. For the sake of the League he compromised with the French demands, rejecting the left bank of the Rhine, but conceding the Saar. For the sake of the League he compromised with France in the matter of the self-determination of Austria. For the sake of the League, he confessedly compromised with Japan in the matter of Kio-chau. His opponents have naturally asked how a man who believed in the reconciliation of the peoples—through the League could sanction obstacles in the way of conciliation. His answer just as naturally, has been that the League is the permanent and ultimate With the League he exreconciler.

pects to win back the price paid for the League. Mr. Wilson has remembered the fifty-one and a half months from August 1, 1914, to November 11, 1918, which so many of his countrymen have forgotten or have chosen to forget. And this thing which so many of us have forgotten in the once familiar vow that this must be a war to end To that end alone Germany must be beaten and the new world built. The one great result of the war, the one profit that might make its horrors almost worth while, must be guaranties against the repetition of the horror.

It must not happen again. It is the President's outstanding service and his title to fundamental consistency that he has not forgotten. The memory of men's arms upflung in an agony of appeal against a return of the great horror has remained vivid to him and he has written the vision into the Covenant. Between the men who six months ago cried out against war and now have their business to attend to and those others who cried out against war and have now found out that there are Revolutions and Reconstructions which they would much rather have than peace, the President stands forth as the man who has no forgotten. And with him, there are many millions of plain people who have not forgotten and never can for-

699 STUDENTS FAVOR LEAGUE.

Few Oppose it in Straw Ballot at Harvard.

on at Harvard yesterday, 699 students her ninety-second year, which showed much hand work and was wonderful out of 1686 favoring it without reservation in the straw ballot the lady never used any glasses. Crimson conducted. Three hundred and eighty students stood behind the proposition provided it had reservations such as would not recommit the the total 288 were opposed to a and college, took part in the voting

Duty Before All Things. However dear you hold your patrimony, your honor, or even your life, and added much to the show. you should be willing to sacrifice all to duty, if you are called upon to do so.-Silvio Pellico.

A Timid.Nature. It must be a timed nature that would refrain from every good time for fear of consequences.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farnsworth are packing their goods to be moved into the house of Fred Farnsworth

or the winter. Miss Francilla Hutchinson, from Wilton, has been the guest of Mrs

William Kecy is at home on a short furlough from Camp Devens. He has o'clock. recently been operated upon for ap-

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a supper and preach the morning sermon at the Hallowe'en social in the vestry of the Congregational church on Sunday

church on October 31. Harley Cook has returned to his nome in Philadelphia after having spent several weeks here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, from Lynde

boro, have moved into the old hotel with Mrs. Stearns' mother, Mrs. Sarah ant, just as all Germany's victories in Russia and Serbia were swept away Lover. Patrick Galvin has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley, from

Worcester, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bet-

Wilfred Ouellette, from Lowell, home here.

Isaac Woolson: from Northwood the League as the peace. Friends Narrows, has been the guest of Mr will call that his faith. Enemies will and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. Mr. and, Mrs. Arthur Goss and

> ford and Nashua last week. Mrs. M. A. Gilson and son James were called to Boston last Saturday to Mrs. Gilson's daughter, Mrs. Jennie

Weston, who had the misfortune to all and break her wrist in two places. Mrs. Gilson remained with her daughter, and James returned Sunday and taking his meals with Mrs. Ella Rockwood until his mother returns.

Three boys, 15, 16 and 17 years of age, were arrested here on last week Thursday night and were kept over night and returned to their homes the next day. They came from South Bos-ton and from all appearances were out for adventure.

There was a teachers' conference in Manchester last week which was attended by some of the local teachers. Miss Bryan, the grammar school eacher, is entertaining her sister for

Mrs. Abbie Jones, from Milford, has een the guest of her brother, Freeman Wright. Frank Taylor and family have been

Dover, Mass., the past week, called there by an auto accident to Mr. Tay lor's brother, George Taylor, who is at present in the Natick hospital. He sustained a fractured hip, a rib broken from the back and bad bruises on the arm and face. His son Herbert escaped with a bad shaking-up. Mr. and Mrs. David Barnaby have

moved into the tenement house owned by A. A. Hall and recently occupied by George Stanley and family. Mrs. Pearl Elliott, from Leominster.

Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Eva Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott has een recent visitors in Mason

Mrs. Ellen Swett has gone to Milford to spend the winter with her brother. eorge Needham. Mrs. Arabella Gould is at the home

of Mrs. Mary Gerrish, where she is going to spend the winter. There was a prize dance held here last week Friday night, quite a good crowd being in attendance. The prize was a five-dollar gold-piece for the one dancing the fox-trot the best wor

by Miss Ruth Morse, of Townsend hill, and partner. There will be another dance on October 24 and \$2.50 will b given to the ones dancing the waltz the best. The music is furnished by Ward's orchestra from Milford. Miss Kitty Nichols, from Nashua as the week-end guest of

Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck. Oscar Elliott shot a black duck in

A class of ten is soon to be taken into Brookline Grange.

Grange Exhibit.

The Grange held an exhibit and en ertainment in Daniels academy hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 14. There was a large and fine display of vegetables, canned fruit and also a fine display of fancy work under the charge of Miss Hazel Goss. The Grange squash resulted in a tie etween Hattie Pierce and Emma Dunbar, each squash weighing 25 1/4 pounds. There was a mystery booth in charge of Mrs. Myra Stanley which was very pretty with decorations of autumn leaves. Mrs. Stanley was assisted by Mrs. Carrie King. Elever

dollars was cleared at this table. The sale table, with dainty blue and white decorations, was in charge of Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Mrs. Della Hall. Here popcorn, apples and candy was of sale, and over five dollars was cleared. The Grange quilt, made by six members of the Grange, under the direction of Mrs. Myra Stanley, was won by Henry Bailey, who guessed 339 seeds in the pumpkin, which upor being cut was found to contain 338 seeds. This quilt cleared \$22,70.

Among the exhibits was a silk quilt The League of Nations was voted made by Mrs. Charlotta Shattuck in when it is considered that the old

The entertainment was a musical novelty, "The Broadway butterflies," and was in charge of Miss Blanche Hall and Mrs. Louise Parkey. There were some very fine solos by Miss Mildred Dodge, Lillian Parsons and treaty to the peace conference, and Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood. Miss Frances 819 fayored it with amendments. Of Farnsworth did some excellent singing and dancing, and Miss Hazel Store very sweetly sang two solos. league of any kind. Students in the were also solos by Mrs. Hattle Pierce business, graduate and law schools Henry Bailey and Velma Taylor. The two little pickaninnies, little Miss Mildred Bailey and Miss Dorothea Fessenden, were very dear and their singing and dancing very worthy of praise. Henry Bailey as the coon and William Bailey as the clown wore very funny

> In the chorus were Mrs. Walter Fessenden, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Della Hall and Mrs. Edith Goodall as the old-fashioned maids, Miss Ethe Taylor, Helen Rockwood, Mrs. Carrie King and Mrs. Minnie Maxwell as the waitresses, Mrs. Maude Greeley, Mrs. Annie aBiley, Mrs. Ledah Austin and Mrs. Myra Stanley as Columbia maids.
> At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Fessenden's orchestra furnished music.

HARVARD

Next Sunday at the Unitarian church Rev. H. C. Merrill will speak more in detail of the subjects discussed at the Baltimore conference.

Friday evening, October 31, the members of the Unitarian parish will hold their annual parish supper and social. Supper will be served at seven

Owing to material affairs Rev. A. W. Dycer was unable to come to Harvard last Sunday. He will, however, morning and all are invited to attend this service. The prudential committee will have some definite announcement to make regarding the future of the parish. The work of furnishing the parsonage is in charge of Miss Ellen Hildreth and is progressing satisfactorily.

The Congregational Men's club held their annual business meeting on Sun-day evening, October 19. Supper was served at seven o'clock. Frank Ryan Reuben Reed and Robert Abbot were the committee and served oyster stew rolls, cake and coffee. At eight o'clock the election of officers took place. Those elected are F. O. Ryan, George F. Pollard, vice pres.; Arthur T. West, sec. and treas.; Fulton O'Brion, R. A. Reed and William H. Dean, executive committee.

Sunday evening, October 26, the meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be held at the Baptist church in Still River at 7.20 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gussman will speak of work at the Rockingham county jail. Everyone is invited.

The Triangle Sewing club met on Wednesday for an all-day meeting with Miss Emily Hersey. Wallace Bryant, Clarence Davis and

harden Bryant, Clarence Davis and Lawrence Heath of the state guards were home Monday and Tuesday on a forty-eight hour leave. Mr. Davis has the distinction of being one of the guard of honor to the king and queer of Belgium during their visit to Boston. The Harvard ladies, members of the

Eastern lodge lodge, gave a supper to the members of the lodge at Ayer on Wednesday 'evening. The rummage and food sale held last Saturday netted the L. B. S. \$98. Mrs H. B. Royal, chairman, feels very

much gratified with the results. Luther Conant, Acton's oldest citizen and holder of the Boston Post cane, called Sunday on Mrs. Sarah Whitney, Oak hill road, Harvard's oldest citizen. Mr. Conant, who is in his eighty-ninth year, and Mrs. Whitney. who is in her ninetieth year, talked of the happy days spent when they at tended high school in Acton together. Mrs. Whitney, although blind for the past thirty years, still enjoys good

health and clings to life. At the motion picture show this Sat urday evening Norma Talmadge will be seen in "De Luxe Annie." a remarkable piece Harry Lloyd comedy and Pathé News

completes the bill. Be sure to see Constance Talmadge in her latest, "A temperamental wife," at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday and Saturday,

Clinton, Lancaster, Shirley, Groton, Westford and Acton were represented at presidents day of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. The program opened with a solo by Miss Elvir

Mrs. George Minot Baker, of Concord, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs, gave a very interesting talk on "Our federa-tion work and plans." Everyone who heard Mrs. Baker gained a clear idea of what the federation stands for, of the work it has done in the past, of what it hopes to accomplish the coming year and of the way the work is carried on. The program closed with

a reception and tea. be an organ recital by Charles N. Pollard, of this town, assisted by Mrs Ruby B. Dort, soprano soloist in the Universalist church in Newtonville. This meeting will be held in the Unitarian church on Monday evening, November 3, at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

AUCTIONS Will be sold by public auction on Monday morning, October 27, at nine o'clock, for Jacob Reeves. Bennett road, Wayland, a lot of antique and modern furniture. Also on Saturday morning. November 1, at nine o'clock, at the well known Cedarcrest farm, Waitham, located on Trapelo road, 500 hogs, shoats and pigs, horses, geese, wagons, bugsles, etc.

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Saturday, October 25, 1919

PEPPERELL

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. celebrated its twenty-first anniversary Wednesday afternoon, October 2 the actual date falling on Sunday, October 19. The chapter held the res-ular ritual service, followed by business. Reports were read and the committee of the fund for the repairs of the flagpole on the common reported a sufficient amount collected to warrant the beginning of the repairs soon. The social part of the afternoon was a most enjoyable occasion, and this was followed by a five o'clock repast for the eighteen members present, which was called a covered dish supper, from the manner of serving. The various articles of food were contained in covand very daintily arranged, the table being further ornamented with autumn foliage. Curiosity gave place to sat-Isfaction as the dishes were uncovered. and the supper was a great success and a most attractive affair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, with Irlends, motored to Petersham Thursday to enjoy the half-holiday.

Mrs. Charles M. Blood is gaining slowly from her recent sick spell, and is about her home again.

Open season on small game was taken advantage of this week, several hunters bagging a goodly number of pheasants. The coon hunters were rewarded last week by two large coons.

R. W. Splayne, manager of the At-Inntic & Pacific Tea Co., here in town has rented the Riley house on Leighton street.

Repairs are in progress at the house known as the Riverside Hotel, near the covered bridge, by razing a part of the smaller buildings, and repairing others. The property is owned by Franc Jewett, of Somerville, N. J., and it is understood it is to be made habireverses from the occupants of the

Dr. C. W. Dawe, of the Federal Board, Boston, is to come here the latter part of this week with his family. and will take up his residence at the Homestead. A male nurse, from the post hospital, Camp Devens, is also expected to make preparations for about twenty convalescent soldiers from the U.S. Public Health hospital,

Lloyd Bancroft left for Boston on Thursday to take a position with the Federal Baking Co.

Charles H. Chapman, who has been Thursday, during the warmest part of talk was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs

Henry Delano, from Newton, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Free O. Parker, enjoying a nutting expedition on Saturday, the school holiday, with the four children, of whom he is

On Thursday afternoon six members of the Red Cross society from Leom-inster came here in six autos with thirty-one of the convalencent soldiers from Camp Devens, for an outing. By previous arrangement they were entertained at the Homestead, together with four nurses from the hospital at Camp Devens. Fortunately the house large enough, and the spirit of hospitality ample, so that the company were not regarded as too much of a gathering. The abundance of the refreshments by the host was also a matter of congratulation. Music was rendered by the Misses Dunton and Butler, for the entertainment of the guests.

An account of the trial in the district court at Ayer of Lester Adams, of Groton, alleged guilty of the death of Cecelia Sliney of this town, with the decision of the court on the inquest, also, will be found in the Ayer colappealed from the decision of the to Clinton. Mrs. Dodge accompanied judge of a fine of \$100.

At the meeting of the board of registers, held at the Foster street engine house, Monday evening, twenty-two new voters registered, this being the largest registration for some years. The final chance for registration occur on Saturday, October 25, at the room of the board of registrars at the town hall, from twelve o'clock noon until ten o'clock in the evening.

A meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Community Associates will be held with the president of the club, Mrs. Arthur Bannon, at the home of J. H. Holt, Wednesday afternoon, Octobe 29, at 2,30. Plans will be made for future meetings and for the character of the work to be taken up.

Leslie W. Parker is quite sick at th home of his parents on Sheffield street with inflammatory rheumatism.

The following clipping, taken from Nashua paper, will serve to show that the rumors that the Champion-International shop might be started, is without foundation in this particular "Speaking for the Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co., Eliott Carter, acting manager in the absence of Manager Winthrop Carter, who is in England, denied this morning the rumor that the Nashua company had purchased the plant of the Champion mills in Pepperell."

At Villa Lorraine last Sunday the new dining-room was well filled, fifty or more guests being present for din-ner, coming by autos from Boston. Lowell, Worcester and many other smaller cities. The pleasant room, with its wide fire-place, presented a fine hospitable appearance, and the weather was clear enough to give the guests a fine view of the mountains,

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Wednesday afternoon, October 29. The program will be "Miscellaneous."

Miss Etta B. Gilman, of Lowell, ar rived last Saturday to keep house for her brother, Curtis D. Gliman, bagxagemaster at the Boston and Maine station. They will occupy the lower tenement of E. E. Tarbeil's house on Main street, known as the Woodward

Be sure to see Constance Talmadge in her latest, "A temperamental wife," at the Strand, Ayer, this Friday and Saturday.

Other Pepperell matter on page

P. W. O.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon there was an excellent attendance, considering the weather. Routine of business at 2.15, was followed by the regular meeting at 2,45, the president, Mrs. A. F. Parker, presiding. A selection by the club chorus opened the program. Attention was called to the request of the president of the State Federation of Woman's clabs that the members should take under consideration the three paramount tasks or issues of today—Americanization, thrift, and community service—these being the problems now having the attention of

the clubs all over the state and union.
The opportunity to take up some one form of this work in our own town was laid before the ladies. The president next introduced the

speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Helen F. Durgin, her subject being "Life in the Kentucky Highlands." Mrs. Durtack of interesting her hearers inasmuch as she was temporarily a resiient of that section during last winter from November until April, in the

Mrs. Durgin joined her husband in Detroit, Mich., in the fall, and having opportunity given her to become useful in one of the settlement schools mong the mountains of Kentucky, she accepted it. Speaking of her experi ence she said she was glad she went although she would not advise an elderly person, or one not thoroughly well to undertake it. There was ar enrollment of about 100 ranging in age from young to middle of them eager for an education. The house matrons and teachers were mainly from the north, and the quarters furnished them were fairly com

fortable, and the food generally good The white corn raised in that section is used most commonly for bread, making a lighter grade-than our own northern corn. There was also wild game in plenty, and pigs, as she ex-pressed it, "raised themselves."

Mrs. Durgin claimed that in going out among the families she found many intelligent, interesting people. are descended from the English settlers who spread out from the Inmestown settlement in the seventeenth century, but who have made very little progress. The mountain section where they live is a territory The school itself was established on an of nearly 1900 feet above sea level, yet was in a valley. The climate was mild, the entire winter eing about like our November weath

er. The settlers also have the advantage of wood and soft coal in abund-ance. There are few schools and only an occasional preaching service held by some traveling preacher.

There are no roads, the common transportation being by mule or horses. The speaker said she rode muleback over the five miles of mountain trai when she went there, but walked out the railroad being that distance from

the settlement. At the close of her talk opportunit was given to the members of the club to ask any questions, and some availed themselves of her courtesy. Durgin being a very easy speaker, with an excellent idea, in this case especially, of her subject. At the conclusion she was given a rising vote of thanks. The program was concluded with singing by the club chorus.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mrs. Edith Turner with a party of friends from Waltham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barteau. Frank Stoddard is moving his sum-

Keyes farm, Miss Mary Hager attended the Hayes-Raymond wedding in Somer-

ville Tuesday. Miss Marie Steele returned Thursday from a two months' trip to Nova

Scotia. Miss Ethel Meade has gone to her sister's home in North Lexington, Miss Meade has been in ill health for some time and it is hoped that the change

Benjamin Hager and family closed umns. The case will be continued in their summer cottage here the early the superior court, as the defendant part of the week and have returned

> the winter. The dance held Thursday evening under the auspices of the Adelphian club, was well attended and a pleasan time reported.

Don't forget the Red Cross driv which takes place the first week is

A large party saw "Daddy Long Legs" in Ayer, Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles Sherry and three children left Friday for Brookline, Me. where they will visit relatives for

short time. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Costello have returned to the Hotel Puritan after a month's sojourn at Sunnybrook farm

Dr. Harlow Richardson, with party of friends, met with an accilent on Thursday afternoon on the state road, near the Charles Sherry place. The road was very slippery and in attempting to make the corner the car skidded and turned turtle. Dr. Richardson was thrown out and received a sprained ankle. the occupants was pinned beneath the car, but after regaining consciousness it was found that no bones were brok-The entire party was badly shak-

Church Notes,

Rev. Gabino Rodriguez, a student at Boston university, occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Rodriguez leaves soon for Argen tina, where he has recently been call

en up and the car was badly damaged

The Sunday school will give a Hall loween party in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, October The small admission fee will include, the charge for refreshments,

There will be a missionary meeting in the vestry of the church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. A very interesting program has been planned and the committee hopes for good attendance,

To clean a flatiron, place a piece of beeswax between two old pieces of flannel, and when the iron is hot rub it on the flannel. Dirt will thus be removed from the iron, which will be found to run very smoothly after**AYER**

Nows Items. Real estate transfers in the sur rounding towns which were recorded last week are as follows: Ayer, Eli Cornelliler to N. Root et al., James B. Hartford to N. Little; Shirley, Martha A. O'Connor et al. to J. A. Allen; Townsend, George E. King to A. Lindberg et al.; Westford, Harry C Greene to Annie E. Higgins, Brookside park; Arthur A. Jasmun to Charles Freeman: Harvard, Harry W Crooker to Hortense T. Taylor, Fred J. Livingston to Elske Warren.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will hold special communications on Friday evening, October 24, Monday evening, October 27, and Friday evening October 31. On the first and last men-tioned dates the Master Mason degree will be worked with lunch on the ther date the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. Preparations for the pageant to be

given at the Soldiers' club on October 28 and 29, are rapidly nearing completion and the committees in charge of the various details have had a busy week. The stage has been enlarged in order to accommodate effectively he cast of ninety-two people. The posters on exhibition were done by Mrs. Doris Crandall, Mrs. Florence Pillman, Miss Florence Barrows and the pupils of Miss Julia Hooley. The utive committee wish to announce that owing to the large demand for tickets the supply has been exhausted. If anyone has tickets that will not be used, it will be esteemed a fayor if these tickets were returned. Children will be admitted when accompanied by parents, and each child must have a ticket. As previously advertised, the pageant commences at eight o'clock prompt, and doors will not be opened after that time.

At the meeting of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' association held ast Friday morning at the high school building, the following officers were elected: Miss Laura S. Leavitt, of Ayer, pres.; J. A. Harwood, Littleton, y. p.; Mrs. Abby W. Greene, Harvard, sec. and treas.; Frank H. Hill of Lit-tleton, Mrs. Clara A. Craig of Townsend. Miss A. M. Woodblne of Littleton ex. com. The sentiment of the meeting was to continue the organization the matter being left with the new officers.

The grocery store of Charles Shervin on Columbia street was broken nto on Thursday night, entrance being gained by breaking a rear window piece of cheese was taken, but very ing. It is thought that the break was the work of boys.

The warrant is out for the state elecion to be held on Tuesday, November 4. The polls will be opened at 5.45 in the morning and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. Be-sides the state officers to be elected here are three constitutional questions to be voted on.

The time for filing applications for census enumerator for Middlesex county has been extended to October The work begins on January 2 nd will last about a month in Massa chusetts. Rates of pay will vary depending upon the locality and characiverage enumerator will receive about Active, intelligent and reliable men and women not less than eighteen years of age are needed for these posi-tions. -All applications should be sent at once to the supervisor of the census for Middlesex county, John J. Sullian, Concord Junction

Brooks accompanied his parents to Rowe, N. Y., Monday, where his father is to receive treatment for cancer.

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening the lecturer's hour was given over to progressive whist, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith. There were five. tables of players. The first prizes which were boxes of letter paper, were awarded to Daniel H. Dickinson and John L. Kennison. The consolation prizes, modern jack-in-the-boxes, were McDonald. Candy was served by those in charge.

Can spiritualism convict a man for murder? Can the spirit of the mur-dered man speak through the lips of a clairyvoyant and accuse his murderer See the answer at Page's hall theatre on Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28 "The thirteenth chair" is one of the most unique plots ever devised by a skillful playwright to baffle and enthrall an audience. "The thirteenth chair" is the melodrama of Bayard Veiller's that set all New York talk ing some seasons ago when it ran there or over a year.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Mrs. T. F. Mullin of the Woman's club attended the conference of presidents of the State Federation in Lowell this week Friday.

Special convocations of Bancrof Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evenings, October 28 and November 4. On the first mentioned date the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be work on the latter date the Royal Arch de-

Cavalry Horse Test.

The 300-mile cavalry horse endurnce test ended at Camp Devens at the drill ground last Saturday evening H., proved to be a hard one for the horses, all those who finished at Devens taking more than the minimum of en hours to make the distance Bob," the veteran cavalry horse, was withdrawn by his owner, Col. George. shortly before reaching Milford, N. H., as he was becoming footsore. Ched was ordered out at Milford by the state the memory of their fathers' servinges on account of lameness. This ice and sacrifices for the preservation left eight to finish out of the ten start- of the upton, and to inculcate the prin-

ng from Concord that morning.
Rustem Bey and Ramia were the irst to arrive, coming in at 5.39 o'clock, and the others arrived at inervals during the next hour. Castor, who had made a perfect speed record n the first four days, fell between West Groton and Camp and did not

Those who finished Saturday night. with their total speed records for the five days were Rustem Bey 1st, ridden by Harry Nicholson, 50 hrs. 42 min.; Ramla 2d, ridden by Albert W. Harris, 51 hrs. 26½ min.; Kingfisher 3d, ridden by Col. Tompkins, 53 hrs. 21 min.; Prince 4th, ridden by Cadet Hunter, 52 hrs. 54 min.; Castor 5th, Capt. Hurlburt, 51 hrs. 18 min.; Crab-bet 6th James Marahan 52 hrs. 58 bet 6th, James Monahan, 53 hrs. 56 min.; Kheyra, Lee King, 52-hrs. 37 min.; Halcyon 8th, T. W. Ames, 53

nrs, 45 min On Sunday mroning Rustem Bey ascertained the causes, then to provide and Prince were ordered out of the remedies that will restore the contest for lameness, leaving only six peace and happiness of the whole peo-

horses for the final contest, which ple under unalitied American insti-consisted of various tests for condi-tion. The chief test was a race of To the accomplishments of the tion. The chief test was a race of the sound close of the contest the judges an-nounced the results of the test as follows:

and feed Condition Ramla 42.9 Kingfisher 40.8 47.4 Kheyra Halcyon 21.3 50 Castor 30.1 30. 60.1

Mr. Harris, who rode the winner received the first prize of \$1000, as well as a fine sliver cup; \$500 was awarded as second prize to Col. Tompkins of the 301st, who rode Kingfisher, and Kheyra's rider, Lee King, received the third prize of \$250. The prizes were awarded by Capt. David Gray, of New York. Ramla and Kheyra are both owned by W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., while Kingfisher is owned by her rider, Col. Tompkins.

The result of this test was a triumph three winners all being Arabs. Morgans which were entered in the race made good showings in the first days, but fell short at the end. All of the horses lost from forty to seventy pounds in weight during the five days of the test.

Mr. Harris, the winner of the race was the oldest man in the race, and upon being weighed Sunday morning was surprised to find that gained over a pound in weight during the race. Mr. Harris is a member of the firm of Harris & Forbes, the Chicago bankers.

District Court,

On last Saturday, morning Lester Adams, of Groton whose automobile struck and killed Miss Cecelia Sliney, of Pepperell, on September 28, was in court charged with reckless driving, and driving in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public. John D. Carney represented the defendant and John M. Maloney appeared for the

complainants.
Arthur J. Leary, of Pepperell, was
the first witness and testified in substance the same as at the inquest held on October 6. Miss Madeline Sliney, of Pepperell, who saw the body hit and thrown in the air by the ma-chine, also testified as at the inquest The other witnesses were Misses Annie Haggerty, Frances Regan, Mildred A. Leary and Marguerite M. Leary, who were all present at the scene of the accident. The defense offered no evidence at all.

On the count charging Adams with driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, the courtfound Adams guilty, and imposed a fine of \$100, from which Adams appealed. An additional fail sentence was at first imposed, but upon reques of counsel for the prosecution was renoved. The defendant's ball for his appearance before the superior court was set at \$1000; The count which charged reckless driving was continued to January first.

On Monday morning Emil Wesling and Nells Wesling, of Townsend, were before the court charged with burg-lary on October 12 at the home of Edward Smith in Townsend. The articles alleged to be taken were one breast drill, pair of field glasses, flashlight, three pairs of pilers, a screw-driver, a grease gun and one-fifth gallon of wine. The court found probable cause to hold them for the grand jury and bail was set at \$800 each. They were also charged with larceny from Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks, of Weymouth, N. S., have been visiting a building on October 18, when they their son, Gorham K. Brooks. Mr. are alleged to have taken two autoare alleged to have taken two auto-mobile tires from the shed of Elijah H. Berryman. The court found probable cause to hold them for the grand jury on this charge also and bail was set at \$200 each.

> Three young men from Westford court on Friday morning charged with larceny of a boat on October 11 from John A. Sullivan, of Westford. They were Patrick Elliott, Willard Bennett and Earle Sullivan. It appeared that the young men got boat from the complainant's dau ter and used it to go hunting. While they were hunting somebody borrowed the boat and they were unable to return it until a few days ago. The

court found all three not guilty. "Under Cover."

The management for the Eastern Star dramatic entertainment has been looking forward to a great artistic success for many months, as they originally hoped to give their production last spring, but were unable to make a date with Miss Chapman, un-der whose direction this unusually interesting play, "Under cover," will be staged in the town hall on November 5 and 6. A wonderfully competent cast is hard at work on the various roles and the interest shown by the people in the play proves that they are at work on no ordinary drama, which will hold the audience in suspense to the very end. It is a play of romantic love interest and a mysterious atmosphere of thrills that are inter-spersed with comedy. One of the greatest sensations is when Denby unonsciously gives a signal which is a sign to the custom authorities to enter the house and arrest him. How he escapes from the toils of the law is a secret that is not disclosed until the very last minute of the play. It is expected that a good number will be present to witness the play from the surrounding towns

Declaration of the S. of V.

The Sons of Veterans, being the decendants of the union soldiers and sailors of the civil war, organized as a civic body for many years to perpetucipals of patriotism and love of country, do declare:
That the orders will, to the limit of

its power and influence, vigorously op-pose all bolshevik movements and tendencies, and all efforts that make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional union.

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tion of all unregenerate aliens, and

those who do not in good faith seek to

That we insist upon the energetic

become citizens.

enforcement of these laws by the executive branch of the government. should forthwith cause to be made ar extensive and exhaustive investigation of the cause of the social unrest in all parts of the country, and having

To the accomplishments of the with all other patriotic organizations

actuated by similar motives.

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Weddings.

Rev. John R. Chaffee officiated at the following weddings: October 18, Ida E. Smith of Ayer and James C. Gregory of Ayer. Eva M. Robbins and Toseph W. Steadman assisted the bridil couple in the service.

October 20, Lucius A, Wheeler of Ayer and Blanche S. Roberts of Worester married at the parsonage

October 20, Edward M. Costater and evelyn B. Franklin of Ayer, married at the parsonage. Nathan O. Salley the 36th Infantry and Theresa E D'Meal attended the bridal couple. Mr. Costater is also of the 36th Infantry, Camp Devens.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service-10.45, regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank

B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The secret." Church school at twelve. The furniture recently voted by the Girls club as a gift for the church social rooms was received last Saturday. The gift includes a divan, four chairs. a table and a lamp with shade. These were all done in feed and were made to order by the New England Reed Co. of Boston

The children of the church school eld a much enjoyed school party last Monday afternoon. Supper was served

The parish receives with general gratification the news that Mrs. Walter C. Sargent, soprano, has been engaged as soloist.

Federated Church.

Next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., Rev Charles E. Spaulding, D. D., will preach. The boys choir will sing. At welve m., the second quarterly conference will be held. At 5.30, young people's meeting. At 7.30, the pastor will preach on "Good literature day." Girls' choir.

Thursday, at 7.39, mid-week service, 'Prayer as a battlefield."

October 31. Halloween social by the oung people's society at the church. Last Sunday was harvest day at the Federated church. The church was fittingly decorated with autumn leaves, vegetables and fruit. At 10.45 boys choir sang. The pastor preached at 10.45 on harvest day. The girls' choir sang. The classes and the individual children, also boys and girls presented attractive harvest selections. Mrs. Archie Nutting, Mrs. Amy L. Nixon and Miss Lucy Smith. Ruth Harlow and Jessie McGregor were on the committee.

LITTLETON

News Items. The next meeting of the Merry Go Round club will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Thacher Brown in Ayer. The Woods family left the summer

home at Fort pond last week. The Briggs family recently vacated the W. L. Pickard farmhouse on Gold-George Johnson and family, who

lived at the Littlefield place, will move

back into N. H. Whitcomb's tenement

Whitcomb's employ again. Rev. J. Baltzly of Hudson will preach from the Unitarian pulpit next

Mr. Woodbury, maker of the Unitarian organ, has been in town, tuning and putting into perfect repair the instrument of his production.

Rev. Benjamin D. Scott, a post graduate student at Boston University, will preach for the Congregationalists on Sunday morning. Mrs. Annie C. Smith has returned from a visit of three weeks with friends in Worcester. While there she

enjoyed a music festival and several fine concerts. The ladies of the Baptist society held an all-day sewing bee in the vestry on Thursday and worked for the annual

Miss Emily Field, who resides with her nephew, N. A. Taylor, had an ill turn and fell Thursday, cutting her head in the fall and requiring three

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilbert of the ommon are the parents of a daughter orn Wednesday night, October 22. Mrs. Grace Lawrence has returned rom her visit with relatives in Greater Boston.

William Dodds, sr., met with a pain ul accident last week Friday, as he was working in the factory. A heavy weight fell from the ceiling and rushed his right hand. This necesitated a vacation, . He is doing as well as can be reasonably expected.

The Republican League held a very enthusiastic meeting in the town hall Wednesday evening. There were two excellent speakers, one, the represent-ative from Weston, B. Loring Young, discussed the political outlook, and the other, C. S. Smith, a YD man of the 103d artillery urged the men to set out and vote. Mr. Grant again led in the singing and such singing would e an inspiration to the feeblest and The membership was increased to about fifty.

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