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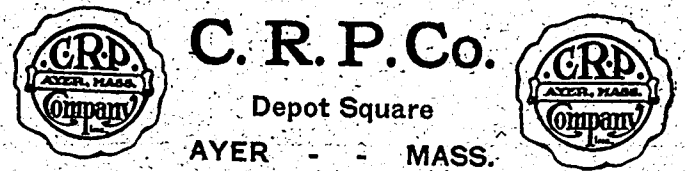
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**TOWNSEND**  
Death.  
Fred A. Larkin, of 570 Ocean avenue, Flatbush, a mechanical engineer, died on Saturday of a complication of ailments. Mr. Larkin was born in Mason, N. H., the son of the late Edwin Larkin. He was educated as a mechanical engineer in technical schools in Massachusetts. He formerly 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 Kismet 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. Bartelle, 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 interment was in Arlington, Tuesday.

ing to the host of friends and acquaintances who wished all of the best things of life to Mrs. Baldwin.  
Mrs. Hester Burdett, accompanied 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 Gray, a former member, was welcomed as a member once more. An invitation to meet with the Country club on November 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 presented in November. Suggestions for the good of the club brought out ideas for a housekeeper's afternoon, a food exhibit or fair and a competitive entertainment. 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 Noyes.

**Harbor.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin recently observed her seventy-fifth birthday. Her day was also the anniversary of her marriage, fifty-five years ago. Mrs. Baldwin received a number of callers and every mail brought a veritable shower of postcard greetings, testifying to the host of friends and acquaintances who wished all of the best things of life to Mrs. Baldwin.

## Interesting Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Harbor church. The place of meeting was changed for the 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. Howard, the president, presided, and Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray had charge of the program. Singing, under the able direction of Miss Southwick, was much enjoyed. An interesting paper on "Important factors in school life" was read by Mrs. Galen Proctor. Mrs. Florence Conant gave a paper on "School lunches," which proved to be interesting, and both practical and suggestive. Miss Hester Burdett spoke on the possibilities of beautifying the grounds of the Harbor school. The meeting was then open for general discussion.  
Mrs. Bray suggested some desirable improvements for the school, such as a telephone, bubbling fountain, more windows, a sink, screen doors and window screens. Rev. A. L. Struthers, Galen Proctor, Herman Knight, Clarence Webster, A. S. Howard, Mrs. Adney Gray, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Galen Proctor and Miss Hester Burdett took part in the discussion.

## HARVARD

**News Item.**  
Mrs. Fred Whitney tripped and fell Wednesday evening, breaking two bones in her ankle.

**Still River.**  
Quite a number of men attended the republican rally in Harvard town hall on Wednesday evening.

The union temperance meeting, comprising the Harvard Congregational, Unitarian and Still River Baptist churches, will be held in the latter church on Sunday evening. Rev. William Gussman, pastor of the Baptist 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 Baptist church in Bristol, N. H., for nearly four years before coming here.

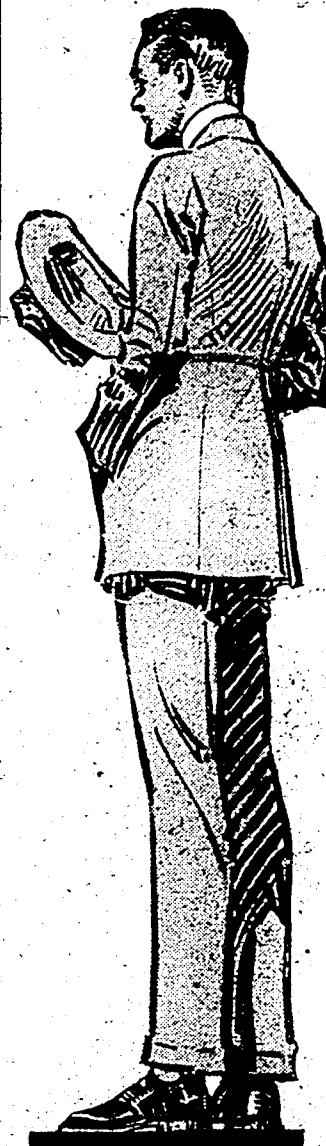
Miss Lizzie Arlin, of Wilton, N. H., N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Julia Keyes, Monday.

W. E. Chapman, of Oakdale, is drilling a well for Mr. Dalby at the Vaughn place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willard, H. R. Harrod, Miss Alice Harrod and Mrs. Austin went to Brookline in Mr. Willard's auto on Tuesday.

William Heeley has been installing additional electric lights in the barn of H. D. Stone.

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The same good reliable makes that we have carried for years. Prices are very much under today's market values.	Men's Coat Sweaters \$2.00 to \$10.00 Boys' Coat Sweaters \$1.50 to \$4.00 Men's V-neck Sweaters \$7.50 and \$10.00
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Annotations, covered the entire altar at the church, and were effectively displayed at the lot. Mr. Donnelly will be missed from the home, the shop and the town...

Grange Notes. Several patrons of Prescott Grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Grafton on Thursday last week.

Friday evening of last week invitation was given by the Nashua Grange for Prescott Grange to attend Neighbors' night, and the invitation was accepted by about thirty-five members.

Halloween Party. The Girl Scouts are planning to hold a Halloween party and dance on Friday evening, October 31, in Prescott hall.

Army Cavalry. Groups of people waited all along the route marked out by the white arrows pointing to Camp Devens on last Saturday to see the army horses.

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.

Several years ago Mr. Donnelly bought a home on River street, the Jewett place, which he improved considerably.

At the funeral services which were held in the Community church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, these orders were represented by delegations in a body.

On Sunday, just before noon, the other horses forced out of the march when nearly through town, bound for the farm.



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

witnessed the horses on the very last lap of the journey. "Dead tired and the drivers too," was the response of one who passed by to some of the men.

There will be a meeting of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, October 28, at 7.30, followed by a meeting of the Community church at nine o'clock.

On last Sunday, at the Community church school, Mrs. Walker's class had the banner, feeling very proud of the honor.

The Methodist church there will be Sunday morning worship at 10.15 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rust.

The annual cradle roll was held at the Methodist parish house on Tuesday afternoon, the following being graduated into the primary department.

The Clifford family, who recently occupied the house opposite F. C. Hartwell's residence, have moved to their former home in South Royalston, Vt.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards to the wedding and reception of her daughter, Miss Helen Alford Gilman.

Miss Marion Clapp spent Sunday with her mother in town, coming from West Newton, where she has been caring for Mr. Cutter for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary J. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Chisholm and young son of Danvers were last week the guests of Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Gregory.



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

From a recent issue of a Waltham paper we are pleased to quote the following concerning the daughter of Mrs. Mary (Polly) Griffiths Brower.

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.

On Thursday evening, November 12, the Back-Log club will hold the annual business meeting for the election of officers and the usual banquet, look for another notice later.

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Frank Moore is having the first house at the Center painted. Stedman Stuart is doing the work.

Among our lyceum lectures in past seasons none have been more popular and interesting than those which exhibited the costumes and manner of life of natives of foreign lands.

Mrs. Shapley Z. Claves, of West Rindge, N. H., is visiting her daughter and family on King street.

Richard Stanley Dodge, of Littleton, and Miss Ruth Hazel Wright, formerly of Littleton, but whose home has recently been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, in Gardner, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, October 18, at the home of the bride's parents in Gardner, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, of Littleton, officiating.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, recently chosen superintendent of the Eastern Sunday school, attended the state Sunday school convention in Malden on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Mrs. Edith Sawyer, Mrs. William L. Goddard and Miss Doris Goddard.

A quartet consisting of Miss Evelyn Kimball, Mrs. Stacey Bates, William Dods and Edward Stone, provided a special music of a most acceptable character at the song service at the common church last Sunday evening.

The walls of the new garage have risen rapidly during the week, and already show in their proportions material that should be an ornament to the common.

The Women's club opened auspiciously Monday afternoon, October 12. The president, Mrs. Alice Hartwell, was very happy in her brief but timely remarks of introduction.

Mrs. Ida Harrington admirably sustained her reputation in the very helpful address she gave on "Modern appliances in the home." She spoke chiefly of selection and care of implements used in kitchen and pantry.

The next meeting will be held on Monday.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Dr. N. S. Wood, with his wife and son, are taking a vacation of ten days at his former home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Springfield.

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. Parker, of Townsend street.

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Deaths.

Joseph A. Donnelly passed away at his residence on Main street, Friday, October 17, after a brief illness of less than two weeks, from pneumonia, followed by complications, impossible for physicians or nurses to overcome.

Announcement is made of the marriage on October 11, of a former Pepperell boy, Arthur F. Flynn, to Miss Kathleen Kelton, of Orange.

At the Nashua Country club golf grounds, last Saturday, the championship of 1919 was won by Atty. Leonard of that city, Joseph Wiley, of this town, having held the same for two years.

At a meeting of the Frank West post of the American Legion, held last week Wednesday evening, permanent officers were elected as follows: Roger S. Robbins, com.; John Hagger-Harold Hayes, vice com.;

At a meeting of the Oak Hill Improvement society, Mrs. Etta Stewart, Mrs. Lucretia Fletcher and Edmund Blood, are planning to hold one of the famous Oak Hill suppers.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Joseph Joyal, of this town, and Miss Louise Mandville, of Manchester, N. H., the ceremony occurring in that city at St. Augustine church on October 13.

Mr. Donnelly was married twenty-nine years ago to Miss Annie, of Ayers, Me. She survives him, with two children—a daughter, Marguerite, and a son, Eugene.

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Mr. Donnelly was a member of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., of Acoma Rebekah lodge, of the United Order of Golden Cross, and of St. Paul lodge of Masons, Ayer.

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Services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Francis E. Webster, and the ritual service of the Odd Fellows was conducted by the chaplain of Beacon lodge at the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

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, who is at school there.

Charles D. Robinson, who has been the guest of his relatives, Edgar W. Blake and Mrs. Appleton, for three weeks past, went to his home in Newport, R. I., on Friday.

Mrs. Thompson Blood, from Concord, was at the Blood homestead over the week-end with his sister, Miss Margaret, assisting her in her preparations for the winter, which she will probably spend with her sister, Miss Annah, in New York.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The four shrubbery plots set out several years ago by C. E. Edgar, situated one at the junction of Harvard and Lancaster roads, one at Huskell street and Leominster road, one opposite Brockelman Bros. drug store and the one in Depot square, are being pruned and put in first-class condition under the auspices of the Altiridian club and supervision of the civics committee.

Months. He is a nephew of Mrs. George Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wear, Jr. and Miss Lena Tewksbury made a trip over the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

James Mackay of Cambridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackay. Mrs. and Mr. C. E. Goodspeed have closed their home on Center road and returned to their home in Wollaston.

Andrew Spaulding is reported as better. At the regular meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the second degree was conferred on a class of twelve. Deputy Hall, of Nashua, was present, also guests from Milford, Nashua and Ayer.

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. Whitaker and Miss Pierce of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen.

The house and land on Parker road, owned by Henry F. Groat, of Fitchburg and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, was bought this week by Horace C. Harris. Mr. 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 present. G. Everett Buxton at Woodsville, who recently passed his examination as a railway mail clerk, expects to report very soon at the Grand Central station in New York for first of December.

RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

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, in part, as follows:

join The American Red Cross All you need is a heart and a dollar.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1920, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town. This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 288, Acts of 1917 which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETING

An enthusiastic smoker and rally was held by the local Republican League club on Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall with a good number of the local Republicans present.

GRANGE

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was very well attended, there being about 125 present, including visitors from Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburg, Ayer, Peppermint, Westminister, Grotton and Center Harbor, N. H.

LUNENBURG

The teachers' institute in Ayer on last week Friday was attended by all the teachers in town, each one of whom report a very pleasant, practical and profitable gathering.

HOLLIS, N. H.

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

ACCEPTS PASTORATE

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.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I have been appointed of the Massachusetts Accident Co. and have taken over the business of the late Mr. J. J. O'Brien, who was one of the oldest agents of the company.



