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PEPPERELL
News Items.
To avoid conflicting dates on Monday evening of next week, the Men's Club meeting will be postponed from October 25 to November 2. The announced program of a smoker, and a lecture on "World Conditions" will be carried out. The speaker will be Rev. William H. Morrison, D. D., of Nashua, N. H. The club will also arrange to have a special wire run into Sanders hall, where the meeting will take place, to receive the election returns.
A general mix-up occurred on Wednesday afternoon, in the narrow part of Mill street, near the lower mill, in which the mill truck and two teams figured. The small buggy driven by Mrs. Lucy Perry, came off second best. The horse was thrown down, receiving some scratches, and the harness was broken. The other team which was in the collision, was a lumber wagon belonging to E. S. Durant and driven by a boy who was fastening a second wagon behind. The horse started before the fastening was secure, and the second wagon slewed about enough to strike Mrs. Perry's horse. One of the wheels of the wagon was broken. Assistance was rendered by the men at the mill and belonging to the truck, and Mrs. Perry's team was made safe to convey her home. Mr. Durant was notified, and was immediately on the scene to investigate the trouble and adjust matters. Mill street is at times very badly congested by the increased traffic from the closing of the covered bridge, and the necessary trucking from the mills.
Mrs. John Piske went to Worcester on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Robert Wright who is living there with her husband, for the present, doing light housekeeping.
Mrs. Clara Southwick from East Douglas, and Mrs. A. A. Whitton and son Arthur from Manchester, N. H., came Wednesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Hammond Williams, at the old home place, North Pepperell.
By special invitation of Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, twenty-eight from the Homestead Convalescent home, including Mr. Hamilton, proprietor, were entertained by her at Lowell, on Wednesday. The program included a presentation at the matinee at Keith's, where the two lower boxes, at the right and left of the stage were reserved for the party. The performance was a very fine one, and much enjoyed by the young men. Following the matinee the cars were waiting to convey the party to the residence of Mrs. Rogers where she proved a charmingly ideal hostess. A wonderful collation in quality and quantity was provided for the guests during which there was music by a string orchestra. Later there was dancing in the spacious parlors. Mrs. Rogers was assisted in entertaining by several of the Community Club girls of the city. At an early hour, eight o'clock, the autos were taken for the return trip home. No better weather could be possible, to increase the pleasure of the occasion, which was thoroughly appreciated by all.
Mrs. Linville Shattuck returned home on Tuesday from a four-day auto trip with son, Lietz Gerald Shattuck, from Portsmouth, N. H., into Maine, and back to Portsmouth by way of the White mountains. All who visit that section of New England bring back glowing reports of the wonderful beauty of the autumnal foliage, exceeding in brilliancy that of former years. Lietz Shattuck is gaining in health, although slowly.
Mrs. Anna Bancroft Richardson and son, Howard, visited Mrs. Lucy Pace and other relatives here in town on Sunday. Mrs. Richardson is the third daughter of the late Edmund Dana Bancroft, formerly of Ayer, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Hazen, at



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<p>SCRIM AND MARQUISSETTE BY THE YARD Plain or fancy borders, some have plain hemstitching, others imitation hand-drawn work, while others are checked and figured. White, Cream and Arab—can be used for all sorts of Curtaining. Prices from 42c yard to 98c yard</p> <p>Fillet Net, used extensively for long Curtains and Panelling; comes 36 inches to 45 inches wide, in all-over patterns. Prices from 59c yard to \$1.98 yard</p> <p>Curtains of Scrim and Marquissette with lace edge, Lace insertion and edge; some are plain hemstitched, others hand-drawn work in single, double and triple rows, some have motif inserted on band. Prices from \$1.98 pair to \$14.98 pair</p> <p>Nottingham Lace, Fillet Net and Scotch Lace Curtains; also Cable Net Curtains, are used for parlors, living-room, dining-room and chambers. Here in a good variety of patterns. Prices from \$1.50 pair to \$10.98 pair</p> <p>Ruffled Curtains are gaining popularity as a bed-room curtain as they make very attractive windows. \$1.98 pair to \$6.00 pair</p> <p>TAPESTRY FOR FURNITURE COVERING This comes 50 inches wide and is just the material to replace the worn out covering on the Parlor Suite or odd chairs. Here in a good assortment of patterns. Prices from \$3 yd. to \$7.98 yd. for heavy grade.</p>	<p>LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ROPE PORTIERES Some are plain chenille rope with heavy festoons at top, others have tapestry bands, in green, brown and blue, both for single and double doors. Prices range from \$5.00 for Single Doors. Prices range from \$6.98 to \$12.98 for Double Doors.</p> <p>IMITATION SPANISH LEATHERS FOR FURNITURE COVERING 50 inches wide, in black and brown. Makes a good wearing covering. \$2.50 yd. for Black \$2.39 yd. for Brown</p> <p>COLORED FIGURED MADRAS FOR OVER-HANGING 36 inches wide. Plain with border or all-over figure. Green, brown, blue, rose, to harmonize with your furnishings. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50 yard</p> <p>CRETONNE Used for over-hanging; also, for all sorts of fancy covering. Good variety of patterns and colorings. Prices from 39c yard to \$1.50 yard</p> <p>TAPESTRY CARPETING For stairs and hall. A heavy grade in mottled effect. (One pattern only.) Price \$2.98 yard</p> <p>VERY HEAVY WILTON VELVET for stairs and hall, in small all-over pattern. Blue shades and brown. Prices \$4.50 yard and \$4.98 yard</p>
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Shirley, who accompanied her here. Mrs. Richardson and son motored here from Washington, D. C. last week.

The Alpha Past Noble Grand Association will meet here by invitation of Acoma lodge, on Tuesday, October 25, with the usual business session and program during the afternoon, followed by a collation for the visitors. At 5:30 in the evening a public supper will be served, with Mrs. Edie Robbins, chairman of the committee. The regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge will take place in the evening.

Miss Mildred Lunt was at home from her school at Beverly over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mrs. Mary Maitlan, motored to Peterborough on Tuesday for a short stay with relatives.

Several of the members of St. Paul Lodge, F. and A. M., attended the Banquet and public installation, held at Ayer on Monday, accompanied by their wives or friends.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward returned the first of this week from an extended trip into Vermont, to Bennington, and to Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Page, with Madame Page, and Mrs. Crockett are expected here on an auto trip from Brookline, over Sunday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook. Mrs. Page will remain for a longer visit during the coming week.

A. J. Lufford has sold the Lawrence place at East Village to A. G. Fogarty moved here the latter part of last week. They were formerly in business in Middlesex, near the city of Lowell.

One hundred and thirty-eight women registered at the session of the Board of Registrars at the Foster street entrance on Saturday of last week. Certain questions have been asked, which the registrars were able to answer at this time. According to advice from the State House any woman of American birth, married to an alien, who has not taken out naturalization papers, is not eligible for registration. A widow of an alien, American-born, may register, or the divorced wife of such a party.

The last chance for registration occurs this week on Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Town House.

The committee of Acoma Lodge are arranging for their second dancing party to take place in Prescott hall on the evening of October 29. It promises to be as popular as that of last year, and many are expected from surrounding towns. Newell's orchestra, six pieces, will furnish music for the dancing.

Dr. Nelson S. Wood has recently returned after a week's vacation from his office duties, which he passed with his relatives at Springfield.

Republican Meeting.
The meeting of the Republican League Club at Sanders hall on Monday evening drew an interested group of people together. Arthur P. Wright acted as chairman of the meeting. The singing was led by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who also gave an inspiring half-hour talk on the issues of the day. The speakers of the evening were Senator Frank H. Putnam, and Arthur Shannon, of the Republican State committee. Mr. Putnam gave an interesting political address, and was followed by Mr. Shannon, in a brief talk, and by Rev. Mr. Rust, who in the short time allowed him, gave a constructive address, bringing out many points in the present situation, of value to those of thoughtful tendency. On suggestion of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck a speaker will be secured soon, to address the women voters on the practical methods of voting, and requirements. The session followed on plans for a Republican rally on Monday evening in October 29. The speakers will include Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and also E. B. Warner, the speaker of the House of Representatives. Must be a case of Rev. Mr. Drawbridge.

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You'll get real value for every dollar you pay at this store.
The prices on all wool and worsted Suits range
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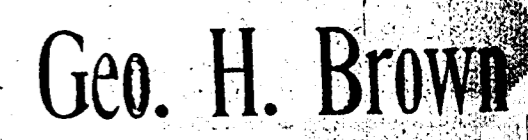
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Saturday, October 23, 1920

WESTFORD

Frank Comstock has been disabled at his home for the last six weeks as the result of a fall from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence are pleasantly entertained for the winter in the Hildreth cottage on Hildreth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer and Mrs. John Shadick and daughter Anna are spending a week's auto vacation trip to New York.

Miss Maude Robinson, who has been suffering with a throat abscess, is much improved.

Our residents are becoming quite accustomed to the weekly trout whistle from the firehouse each Saturday at noon.

The annual firemen's dance, which is always an event of the winter, is scheduled for the night before Thanksgiving at the town hall with Peoli's orchestra in attendance.

An apple reported brought into the postoffice one day this week weighing 2 1/4 ounces, and coming from the O. K. Spalding orchards.

Quite inadvertently omitted from the account of the Tadmuck club president's day in last week's issue were the names of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, who rendered the gracious service of pourers for the social tea at the close of the program.

Political Meeting. Last week Wednesday evening at the town hall there were fifty town committeemen of the 11th Middlesex representative district.

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The bride wore a traveling suit of brown duvety with corsage bouquets of orchids and lilies of the valley and hat of burnt orange trimmed with gold spangles.

Miss Doris Cahill attended the guests at the door, and at the reception Miss M. M. Parsons poured and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry L. Holbrook.

Mrs. Schworer, the bride's mother, wore blue panne velvet with corsage of Ward roses. Miss Alice Moore Armstrong of Newport News, Va., wore mauve georgette and red roses.

Miss Katherine Armstrong of Baltimore wore a gown of brown satin with colonial rosegay of violets and posies.

After a stay at the Grand Plaza in Boston until the 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will stop at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city, thence to Baltimore, Washington and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose mother before her marriage was Miss Elvira Prescott of Westford, and will be remembered by many residents of the town back in the seventies and eighties.

Mrs. Armstrong, the bride, graduated from the Haverhill high school, class of 1914. Taking up the violin at an early age she studied with Jacques Hoffman, first violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, Adolph

New Advertisement

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Baak and Henry Fridler of the same orchestra five years. As a soloist she has toured the United States and Canada with much success.

Mr. Armstrong, the groom, is connected with the Armstrong, Hastings corporation, Newport News, and is its general manager.

Tadmuck Club. The second meeting of the Tadmuck club for October was held Tuesday evening at the Unitarian church and was attended by a good audience.

The officers all finished well past the hour. Polly Morgan, came over the parade ground after an interval of three-quarters of an hour, followed, at a like interval by Kemah Prince.

The other Morgan, Castor, the sole surviving Kentucky thoroughbred, and Col. Theobald, the English setter, all came in together, Little Noam, an Arab, the only horse that showed signs of exhaustion, came in over two hours later.

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Mrs. Catherine George with her two sons, Paul and Charles of Boston, and Margaret Horan of Charlestown, and

Mrs. James O'Brien of Westford were week-end guests of relatives here. Dr. and Mrs. Fabyan Packard are now firmly established here, having taken the practice and living in the residence formerly held by Dr. E. B. Richardson.

AYER

Endurance Test. The three hundred mile endurance test from Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Devens ended last week Friday with ten horses left in the run. The best time for the distance was made by Bunkie, ridden by Jack McCreery, and was five hours, thirty-eight minutes shorter than the time made by Crabbet, the first Arab to finish.

Between Concord, N. H., and Millford, N. H., Crabbet and Rustem were had taken the lead. Crabbet, ridden by Jack Frost, was the first to come up to the finish. Rustem was almost abreast. Crabbet nearly equalled his record of the previous year. He covered the distance of 57.2 miles from Concord to Camp Devens in eight hours, nineteen minutes. The actual time of the race was 2:19.

Arabs and Mlle. Denise arrived at 2:52. As all four horses had gotten away from Concord at 6 a. m. they were not allowed officially to finish until the minimum time of nine hours was up at three o'clock.

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Harry Fagge is to break up house-keeping and is disposing of his household goods, having a closing auction for the winter. He is going to Florida alone since the death of his wife several months ago.

The gorgeous autumnal foliage has brought many city motorists into town the past few days, and the apple orchards, with loaded boughs, have come in for their share of praise.

Fred Nokes from New York has been in town this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Chapman, and Mrs. Silas M. Nokes. He is in the plumbing business in the city.

Miss Alice Chapman spent the weekend at her home on the Nashua road, returning to her work at Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh from Springfield came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mault, called here by the illness of Mr. Mault. He is now reported as improving.

Dr. C. G. Heald and A. G. Pike are taking an auto trip along the South shore and Cape Cod this week. They are accompanied by their wives. Mrs. H. A. Pike has the assistance of Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson in the care of the Pike children in their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Somerville, N. J., called at the home of Mrs. Johnson's cousin, M. C. Lane, on Friday of last week. They were taking a trip through New England as a part of their wedding journey, and went from here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lane of Fitchburg.

The section of the gravelled road on River street, under construction, will be about completed this week. With the exception of the widening of the road at curve near the entrance to the Babbatasset driving park, the grading has not been heavy at any point, but the extra cost of labor has made it an expensive piece of road, although very nearly completed toward Peppercill about as far as the Keyes farmhouse on River street.

A masquerade Halloween party will be held by the Hope Circle of Loyal Girls in the Methodist church social rooms on the evening of October 28, from eight to eleven o'clock. Everyone is invited to come, and all are requested to wear masks or some form of masquerade. A party time is anticipated for all who participate. Refreshments will be served.

On Thursday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30, there will be a meeting of instruction to voters at Saunders' hall, in the auspices of the Men's Republican League. Women voters are especially invited and urged to be present, and to bring with them all who need to be interested or instructed in the methods of voting.

Ellery Davis returned this week from a few days' vacation at North Hebron, N. H.

Mrs. Margaret Milner of Nova Scotia came here on Saturday for a week-end visit with her cousin, Mrs. Maude Lawrence, returning to Wakefield, where she is stopping, on Monday. Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Lawson had not met for twenty-five years.

The Village Aid society will hold the annual meeting, with election of officers, on Friday, October 29, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pond at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Milroy returned this week from a week's visit into New York state at his brother's, William Milroy's.

Frank Williams, living on Cottage street, who has been working in the mills at West Grotton, has given up that work to take a place teaming for I. J. Rowell.

The body of the little three-year-old son of Frank and Maude (Pitt) Keith was brought home from Derry, N. H., on Tuesday for burial in the Keith lot in Woodland cemetery. The child was named Richard Burpee, the last of his grandfather, B. A. Keith, of this town. It had been suffering from tubercular trouble for some time, and the parents had remained here, hoping by auto, conveyed by Clarence Keith, from Swampscott.

E. Foye Brown from Hancock, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Davis entertained her son, Frank T. Marston, from Boston over Sunday, and attended the Masonic banquet at Ayer on Monday, with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash made a short visit to their old home in Maine over Sunday.

Willis C. Perry, who has been heard from in the middle West and Canada and Vermont, since his departure from here some months ago, is now located in Middleboro, working under George Mahoney in the meat department of the state sanitarium at Lakeville.

D. W. A. Meeting. The meeting of the Democratic Women's association was held in the Altheia theater on Monday evening with a fair attendance. Miss Annie Allen, as chairman of the club, presided and after a few words of explanation introduced the first speaker, Miss Frances Hayes, state organizer of Women's clubs. Miss Hayes emphasized the point that it was not only the right, but the duty of every woman to vote. She also spoke of the important part the women have played in the world war, and the good fight they have fought for peace were well maintained and logical.

The second speaker, the Democratic candidate, Jackson Palmer, was listened to with much attention, as he outlined the campaign, speaking of the candidates of both parties, and the various political supporters. The meeting was closed by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." During the program there were solos by William Bailey and a duet by Mr. Bailey and Madeline Shney, Miss Shney, acting as accompanist.

Social Club Entertained. The East Village Social club was entertained at Pierce street by Miss Denise and her niece, Alice Chapman on Wednesday afternoon. The day had the warmth of early September, and with golden foliage about them, golden sunshine overhead, and golden memories of the most pleasant hours passed together, the club added a red letter day to their calendar. The club voted a small sum of money to help defray the expenses of the late non-

PEPPERELL

News Items. Miss Edie Winship went to Worcester for a short stay last week.

Herbert Osmond, connected with the Frank Fleming company during the recent work on the cement piers and abutments at Fort Devens, recently returned here from Portland, Me. to the home of S. M. Nokes, intending to take a vacation in town.

The work of the bridge this week is in charge of a company from Nashua, who have been changing the location of the north end of the bridge at the lower slaw process is noted from day to day. The bridge has been open to foot passengers and is expected to be ready for the usual travel next week.

Mrs. Harriet Gustafson, a former resident here, was in town last week for a short time, coming from Ayer where she was visiting. She now resides at Waltham with her younger son, Norman.

There were many sight-seers at the new dam in the Nashua river on Sunday, as the work was being pushed along while the water could be shut off both at mills at Hollingsworth and here. The river bed was drained until the old dam, the third up river, toward Grotton, could be plainly seen. The gates were opened near the west end



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partisan rally, an invitation for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Nutting was given and accepted. Many were attracted by the out-door freedom, and the beauty of the view from the hillside above the house, and the members enjoyed the hours as each was most pleased to. There were eighteen members, four guests and five children present, having conveyance furnished by several autos. Refreshments were in order at the close of a very delightful afternoon.

Community Church Notices. On Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Community church the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, will preach the fifth of his sermons in the series on the subject of "Christ's kingdom."

The decorations will be contributed and arranged by the members of Lyman Hobbs' class.

The decorations last Sunday, arranged by the young men of Mr. Drawbridge's class, were especially noteworthy. They consisted entirely of autumn foliage, very beautiful in coloring and were arranged tastefully around the pulpit and on the platform. Also, each hymn book in the pew racks had an autumn leaf inserted. The ones in charge deserve much credit.

Church school will convene at noon. At seven o'clock on Sunday evening the service, with motion picture.

On Tuesday evening, October 26, the Teacher training class will meet in the vestry at 7:45.

The Community Church workers will meet in the church parlors at the usual time on Thursday afternoon.

Regular motion picture service on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Preceding this service the ladies will serve a supper at 6:30 in the vestry, with Mrs. J. D. Walker, chairman.

A pageant is being arranged, which will be given at the opening exercises of the church school on October 31, entitled "Uncle Sam receives a deputation from Europe."

The trustees have placed in the upper vestibule of the church a suggestion box with pad and pencil attached, which can be used by anyone who desires to make suggestions for any department of the church. All suggestions must be signed with the writer's name. Each will be carefully considered by the officers of the church in the various departments. The trustees urge that the box be used freely. All suggestions may not be adopted, but will be given very careful consideration.

Interesting Program. Among those attending the 109th session of the Nash Middlesex Christian conference of Unitarian and other churches held at Nashua, N. H., on Thursday of last week, were Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs. M. G. Greene, Nathaniel S. Shattuck, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Miss A. M. Jordan, Mrs. E. B. Heald, Miss Josephine Bowers and Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Nineteen parishes were represented. There was an interesting program morning and afternoon with addresses by Ernest G. Adams of Boston and Edwin J. Lewis, Jr. of Boston and Rev. E. Rosalind Lee of Wales and Prof. Kirsopp Lake of Harvard university in the latter session. Among the officers unanimously re-elected were the name of Nathaniel S. Shattuck of this town as one of the vice-presidents of the church. All day benediction, pronounced by Rev. Carl D. Horst of Littleton.

Endurance Test Ended. The passing of the horses in the 300-mile endurance test through this town on Friday afternoon was witnessed by several groups of people, the largest gathering being near the "Common at the Center." The route being slightly changed the horses entered from the Brookline road, passing through Park street, down Elm River and the South road, to Grotton center, and thence to Camp Devens.

The first appearance was much earlier than was generally expected, just before one o'clock, and the crowd had not gathered. The two horses then passing were Rustem Bey and Crabbet and both looked very fit.

Owing to the situation produced over the contest by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the officers of said society awaited the coming horses into the state on the Brookline road near the West Hollis station. Dr. Rowley of the state officials, with his veterinary, gave very close attention to the horses as they passed, but none were stopped by him.

The next two appearing were Mlle. Denise and Bunkie, who had led the race since the first up to Thursday. They were about a mile behind the leaders and traveling slowly. Gray Holly followed shortly after and Kemah Prince, and shortly before four o'clock Kingfisher and Castor.

Moscow and Noam passed late in the afternoon at an interval of a half hour or more between. Capt. Allen, who was riding pretty little Noam, who only weighed about 775 pounds at the conclusion of the race, refused to



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hurry the animal. He was glad to be joined here in town by A. S. McNayr, who was riding his daughter's saddle horse, Little Dot. Mr. McNayr kept him company toward Grotton, as Capt. Allen claimed the freshly shod horse gave his own mount courage. A lover of good horses, the saddle pony, Dot, so well known in town, was much admired by him.

It is conceded that the horses this year seemed in better condition than those in last year's race. None of the riders were urging their mounts unduly, and no bad cases of lameness was noted beyond a bandaged ankle or two, for prevention of strain.

Mlle. Denise was much admired as she passed and the decision of the judges in her favor, as the winner of the test, was universally pleasing. The flash of the searchlight, "The horse is king," was seen by many here in town.

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of a family of eight children, all of whom have passed to the beyond but two, Jerry and Warren Shattuck, both of this town.

The horses that were in the endurance test from Fort Ethel Allen to Devons passed through town last week Friday morning.

Horace Nye returned to Whittlesby, N. Y. on Monday.

O. D. Fessenden will be at the Danvers academy building Saturday evening October 23, at eight p. m., to talk and explain the seven amendments to the constitution to be voted upon November 2. Mr. Fessenden is a delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Clara Kilduff has presented the A. L. post here with a beautiful silk banner in memory of her husband, the late Frank E. Kilduff, for whom the post was named.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd and daughter Marion of Reading, Mass., and Mrs. Lydia Hall of Braintree, Mass., were recent visitors at Edson Hurd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nicholls and son Hollis were in town last week from Thursday until Saturday.

Erving Simonds was home from Durham over the week-end.

Miss Lena Ladd spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Bena Farley, who is spending the winter in Nashua, was in town Sunday.

Hon. Willis C. Hardy went to Nashua Thursday night to hear Senator Borah speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy went to Arlington Tuesday to attend a wedding. They expect to close their hunkalo Saturday and return to this Arlington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn of Nashua were Hollis visitors Sunday.

The many friends of Marcellus J. Powers were glad to see him on Sunday for the first time in many weeks.

James Bruce of Gardner, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hurd last week Friday. Mr. Bruce is an old schoolmate of both Mr. and Mrs. Hurd.

Quite a number of people from here attended the fair at Amherst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and son Harold and Mrs. Alfred F. Eaton and son Clyde of Manchester were visitors at Asa B. Eaton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney, Mrs. Tenney and Miss Eaton motored to Greenfield and Peterborough last week Saturday, stopping for their lunch in a peasant spot in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays were up from Arlington for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cavan and little daughter of Maiden were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavan have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hordford in Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. R. M. French, Mrs. E. Hardy and Mrs. George F. Hills attended the sessions of the state Sunday school convention in Claremont from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Woods of Epsom, formerly of Hollis, has taken a contract to carry some of the pupils to and from school there.

Miss Helen Stickney has been the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood at Brookline.

Miss Luena M. Frost has been a guest of Asa B. Eaton and family this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trow Saturday, October 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrow and son of Woburn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Ella Shattuck, who died the first of the week in Gardis for heral in the Pine Hill cemetery. The committal service will be held Saturday or Sunday Mrs. Shattuck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hadden, formerly of Hollis.

Mrs. J. Q. Farrington of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jason Reed.

Walter Flanders is having a new boat.

Mrs. Arthur M. and little daughter Barbara of Gardner, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed.

Mrs. S. Fred Woods, who has been seriously ill, is now comfortable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester and Mrs. May Tenny Worcester attended the funeral of Charles Worcester, Worcester, Mass., on Sunday. Mr. Worcester is survived by his wife and one daughter, Jane.

Mrs. Charles E. Hardy visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Foster in Concord on Friday of last week till Wednesday.

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News Items.

George Nye and Miss Doris Nye have gone to New York state on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend were Sunday guests of Mrs. Belle C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Lowell were at Four Pines on Sunday.

Clarence Russell from Exeter is spending several weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

The Rays, Poles and Wheelers from Boston and vicinity spent the week-end at their summer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and son, Winthrop Hayden, from Lexington, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye entertained nineteen guests on Sunday from Sandown, Fitchburg and New York state.

Edward Taylor is driving the team of George Nye while he is on his vacation.

Mrs. George Nye is visiting friends at Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Russell and Miss Juliette Gilson are to have rooms at the home of William Hall for the winter.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood entertained Rev. Charles Deckerill over Sunday.

John Andrews has sold his horse to Luther Malby.

Arthur Brown has resumed his duties on the R. F. D. route.

Mrs. Mattie Teal and son from West Acton attended the funeral of Miss Mary Shattuck on Saturday.

Miss Marjory Smith has gone to Canton, Mass., where she will teach this winter.

A pleasant surprise came to the

friends of Miss Gertrude Rockwood when it was known that she was married on Friday, October 15, to Orin Ferguson, Miss Pearl Gould of Saranac Lake and Mr. Latho. Morton Kline of Fitchburg gave a very interesting talk. There was no Sunday school.

Harry Hall and family from Fitchburg were week-end guests in town.

Mrs. Mary Hobart has returned home from her visit to Leominster and Mrs. Jessie Stiles from her visit to Nashua.

Morton Kline and family and Mrs. May Prince of Fitchburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, Mrs. Edna Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and Mrs. Charlotte Wright attended the Grange fair at Amherst.

Addford Ouellette has gone to Vermont.

Mrs. William Richards has come to the Memorial hospital at Nashua for treatment on her hand.

Mrs. William Riordan has been entertaining her brother from Portland.

Robert Taylor has purchased the home owned by Frank Peuser and now occupied by Ralph Greeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce attended the Golden Cross meeting at Concord on last week Friday evening.

Three auto parties attended the Grange at Groton Tuesday evening. All reported a very fine time.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witherington, who have been living in Portsmouth for several years, returned to their home here this week. Mr. Witherington has been working in the shipyard there, which is now closed.

Donald Wadso, a student at the New Hampshire college was a guest at his uncle's, Arthur C. Lull's, over Sunday.

Clinton Glover was home from Durham over the week-end.

There will be a rally in the interest of the League of Nations in the town hall on the evening of October 29. The speakers will be the Hon. Raymond B. Stevens, and a lady, whose name will be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. French, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers were among those who attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in Nashua Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Fred Woods died at her home Wednesday noon after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Woods was the daughter of the late Christopher Smith and wife and was a life-long resident of Hollis, being born in the house in which she died. She was born January 17, 1851. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Della Smith, who lived with her. Mrs. Woods was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but one who left many friends to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the whole town goes out to the family in their great loss. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Leonard Lawrence of Boston is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Clark, at the cottage.

Mrs. Nellie Hale, Mrs. Charles Farley, Mrs. Anna Spaulding, Mrs. Clarence Spaulding and Miss Alice Trow of Nashua were in town Wednesday to hear Mr. Emerson speak before the Woman's club.

Mrs. Hazel Lougee came home Wednesday from Plymouth to stay over the rest of the week.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son of Fitchburg were in Mrs. Anna Bell's this week.

Miss Welton visited her sister in Boston over the week-end.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society it was voted to give the sum of \$100 toward installing electric lights in the resonace. A friend has given \$100 and it is expected the \$200 will cover all the expenses.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in Nashua Wednesday.

Woman's Club.

A good number were out to hear the Hon. Charles S. Emerson speak on legislation Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Rogers. Mr. Emerson then gave a very illuminating talk, telling the women in a clear, concise manner the method of voting at the coming election, and emphasized the fact that it was not only the privilege but the duty of every woman to vote.

Mr. Emerson advocated partisanship, advising the women to study the underlying principles of both parties, make their choice and stand by it. He also spoke of the proposed changes in the Constitution, and held the close attention of his hearers for an hour or more.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be with Mrs. Charles J. Hills, November 3.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Last week Thursday Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale entertained a party of Hollis and Nashua friends at Mr. Trow's, where she is spending the winter. Those who went down from here were Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn, Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Willis Hardy, Miss Van Dyke, Miss Eaton, Miss Kate Hurd, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy, and Miss Amy Wright of Concord. The Nashua guests were Mrs. Bena Farley, Mrs. Anna Loveloy Spaulding, Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Charles Farley. All but Mrs. Farley were formerly Hollis people. The afternoon passed all too quickly, with a little work, social time and music on the victrola. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Trow.

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GROTON

New Items
The last chance to register to vote at the election on November 2, comes on Saturday, October 23. The registrars will be in session on that date from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m. Let each man and woman in town who is eligible to vote see to it that he or she is registered. The Republican Town Committee.

week stated that he was a little more comfortable.
Miss Huntington and family left town last Monday for the South. The Alliance will meet in the church parlor on Thursday, October 28, at 3 o'clock. A report of the rummage sale will be given.

unique costume; a prize for the prettiest costume worn by a girl and one for the prettiest worn by a boy. Similar prizes will be given for the next two years ago. Refreshments will be on sale in the lower town hall. There will be tables for ice cream, home-made candies, popcorn and box lunches. Every girl attending the party is asked to bring a high-heeled shoe to be purchased at the highest bidder for the benefit of the school. There will be other appropriate features to amuse the guests. Watch for posters announcing the details. The latter part of the evening will be given over to dancing.

poor trimming and wearing chic veils of white and red. They carried bouquets of white and red.
After the ceremony an informal reception was held and the guests had the opportunity to see the many beautiful costumes of the children. Refreshments, etc., as well as to partake of the delicious refreshments.
The two couples made a very orderly departure by auto, beginning their wedding tours together. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Small expect to reside in Waterbury, where Mrs. Small will assist in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson. We are happy to say will return to West Groton, there to make their home in the Tarbell homestead.

automobile was captured near the Hayes farm on the Townsend road, where the following and Thorne, each firing five shots at the other. Chief Dowling stated that the defendant had served four years in the navy and that he had no record in Springfield.
The two witnesses were Leo MacDonald of Westford, who stated that shortly after four o'clock he was driving between Westford and Groton in a relative's Dodge car. He met the defendants walking and took them in, they making some remark as to a hat. After starting a conversation with them, he saw the Dodge car on his head, which required four stitches to be taken.
Thorne, a traveling salesman, who is now in Groton, at the Groton Private hospital and Kimball, who is also at the hospital, testified that they were near the watering trough in Groton to see the horses in the enclosure, and got by. While they were standing there they saw Chief Dowling try to stop the defendants' machine, which turned on its headlights. They cut across through a side street to Hollis street and got on a Ford truck to go in pursuit. They were later taken into the main street where Chief Dowling was. Thorne fired five shots into the fleeing machine, one of which pierced the gasoline tank, the machine finally being forced to stop in the ditch.
The defendant, Robers, stated he was 24 years old, said he had been employed in his father's store as a grocery clerk. Before then he had worked in a toy factory, been a steam fitter and a welder. In July, 1917, he joined the navy, but was discharged in April, 1919, for disability. He said he had known Miss Tatro for two years and that about a week before he had a car and taken her to ride in his father's car, which was later abandoned on account of carburetor trouble. He stated that he did not hit MacDonald, but that he opened the door and pushed him out.
His companion testified that she was born in Ashland, Wis., and that she had met Robers in Hartford. At the time she was in Groton in the Shirley case for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny was tried, Chief of Police Sawin of Shirley testified that she was connected with the matter, and Harry O. Banks identified the female defendant, and testified as to conversation he had with her during the past few months. James Jones, another Shirley young man also testified to similar facts.
George Devarney, proprietor of the garage, testified that on Wednesday night, October 22, at 10 o'clock, he was in his garage when a woman came in and asked for a choker opened and the start advanced, all ready to start. The starter on the machine was not in working order, however, and so the defendants were not able to get away with the car.
"Although all the details of the doings of the couple between Wednesday night and Friday were not gone into, apparently they abandoned the machine which they first had on account of lack of gas and carburetor trouble. It also appears that they probably spent the night at the Monday house at the Mitchellville crossing, and the remainder of their time was spent in the vicinity of Groton and Westford until they stole MacDonald's machine on Friday.
The court found Robers guilty of larceny of an automobile and sentenced him to two years in the house of correction. He was also found guilty of assault and battery on MacDonald and fined \$100, which was later remitted. He was also fined \$100 on the breaking and entering charge in Shirley he was found guilty and his case continued nisi. The girl was found guilty of larceny and sent to the house of correction for a period. Attorney John D. Carney represented the defendants.
On Friday morning Joseph Covey of Syracuse, N. Y. and Thomas Connel of Boston were found guilty of larceny of money and gum from gum machines of the State Savings Bank at Groton, at the local railroad station. The young men stated that a hole broke into the machines, and they gave them the money and gum. An iron used in changing automobile tires was found on one of the prisoners and this from their marks on the gum machines. Both young men stated that they had beaten the way on the machines for a considerable distance about the country. Both young men pleaded guilty and the judge sentenced them to a period of one year each, which they were unable to pay and will have to work out in the house of correction.
HARVARD
Still River.
The first supper and entertainment by the Epworth League of Groton for the city of the season will be held at the vestry Wednesday evening, October 27. The prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Damm on Tuesday evening, October 26, at 7 o'clock. It will be held with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes.
Rev. and Mrs. William Gussman were elected as delegates from this church to the 25th anniversary at Lawrence next week.
F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman and S. B. Haynes attended the funeral of C. E. Webster in Townsend last Sunday afternoon.
S. B. Haynes attended the installation of officers of St. Paul lodge of Masons at Ayer, Monday afternoon.
Howard Knapp, who worked as engineer for the Boston Brick Co. here some 22 years ago, called on old friends, Thursday. He is now a passenger conductor on the New Haven railroad.
SHIRLEY
The following officers were installed for the coming year at J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., last Monday evening, by District Deputy John W. Anderson, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Haynes, 111 Main street, Groton. Officers: Wm. H. Will, Jr., president; Sylvester, (Cheshbrough, treasurer; Howard Cheshbrough, William McGinnis, Jr., Joseph Marx, Jr., Charles J. Stebbins, p.m.w. In recognition of his work during the past year the retiring master, William McGinnis, Jr., was presented with a past master workman's jewel by the district deputy Mr. Stebbins accepted the gift with a most grateful heart. The jewel was served at the close of lodge by John H. Will, consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles, cheese, coffee and cigars.
Edward Lilly was one of the graduates to get a seat in the stadium for the Center college-Harvard football game this Saturday.
David Gozney is around on crutches as the result of having a nail drop on his left foot and crush it quite badly.
Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Butcher, Wednesday morning.
Howard Emerson arrived home last Saturday from his cruise over to Antwerp to the Olympic games. Mr. Emerson visited parts of England on the return voyage.
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Newly Item

H. F. Johns, the genial signalman at Ayer diamond, after having roamed all over the country, has at last decided to settle down among us and has purchased the Hillery estate on School street.

Philip R. Andrew has long been known as an accomplished angler but his ability as a high and fancy diver has only just been uncovered. On Sunday he and Howard Fletcher journeyed to Sandy Pond to enjoy an afternoon's outing. They put on a boat, and all was joy and contentment until the occasion suddenly became very "wet." Whether Phil saw something on the shore, or whether he had to stretch or untangle his legs is not known. At any rate he arose to the full height of his splendid physique, waded and went down into the embrace of the waiting waters. He was promptly rescued but it was another matter to get him dried out. It was always thus. It doesn't take long to get wet but it takes a heck of a long time to get dry.

Among those from this town attending the funeral of Charles W. Moore at Townsend Sunday afternoon were Judge Atwood, L. K. Clark, John M. Maloney, Frank J. Maloney, George L. Wilson, John D. Carney, T. F. Mullin, George H. Brown, George H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White, M. D. McGrail of Roxbury, Joseph Amos, Harry C. Sherwin, D. W. Fletcher, Ralph L. Hastings of West Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will hold a special communication next Monday evening. Work—Fellow craft degree.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. The subject will be a message to the Episcopate church. Sunday school at twelve noon and preaching at seven p. m., on the subject, "Hearers and doers." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will not meet on Tuesday on account of union meeting at Federated church at seven p. m.

Dr. Louis A. Banks of Boston will deliver his famous lecture, "World wide prohibition coming and America leads the way," at the Federated church, Tuesday, October 26, at seven p. m. Dr. Banks is a famous Chautauqua lecturer, author, evangelist and preacher of world renown. He is the author of more than fifty books and the announcement of his name in the west, where he spent most of his ministry, is sufficient to bring the multitude to hear him. He is the man for the hour in the church for the times. Clarence Skason will furnish special musical numbers for the occasion.

The Strand this Saturday presents Tom Moore in "The great accident," which is the picturization of the story by Ben Ames Williams, which was followed so eagerly by the two million readers of Saturday Evening Post when the story recently appeared in serial form in that magazine. Jane Novak is leading lady.

Miss Ruth Huntington started in Thursday for a course in home-making at the Garland school in Boston.

The site of the former comfort station in Depot square is still an unsightly spot. It will cost the Boston and Maine railroad but a trifling sum to have this spot cleared up and made a part of the city street which will gain considerably in the appearance of neatness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden returned to their home in Shirley Wednesday evening from a wedding trip by motor which included Troy, N. Y., Ausable chasm, Lake Champlain and points in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Boys of the choir are requested to be on hand Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Daily Sunday at Federated church, October 24.

The following members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. accompanied Mrs. Nina M. Lovejoy, past department instituting and installing officer, to the inspection of Graton corps last of afternoon: Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Charlotte H. Corthell, Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth and Mrs. Juliet Everett Allen.

William Porter and family of San Francisco, Cal., recently visited Mr. Porter's niece, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks.

Arthur G. Downing has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. William G. Coffin of Hubbardston.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in this vicinity: Ayer—Harriet W. Lapointe to A. E. Dykes et. ux. Peppereil—Daisy M. Gates to E. Crawford; Joseph Lachapelle to T. Fitzgerald; Lillian I. Williams to E. J. Jacklin et. ux.

The Ayer Grange will hold an agricultural bazaar in the town hall Friday, October 22. There will be tables about the hall where articles of fancy work, food, candy, etc., will be sold. Local merchants will have exhibits of their wares. Another feature of the bazaar will be a contest which will include black foxes from the Pillman fox farm. In the evening an entertainment will be given entitled "Review down to date." It will include a cast of over forty persons and will be given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild. This promises to be a big feature of the bazaar. The music of the evening will be in charge of Geo. M. Barrows.

Daniel W. Mason is at Center Harbor, N. H., for a short stay.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Henry L. Brown visited the Merry-round club of Littleton, of which she is a member, at her home on East Main street. Twenty enjoyed a social afternoon with their sewing. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Walter Sargent and piano solos by Mrs. Webster Blanchard of Acton. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served by the hostess.

Miss Mildred Kimball, who is a district nurse in Boston, has been the first guest of Mrs. Henry L. Brown.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will serve a hearty supper in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. next Tuesday evening.

A party of Grangers visited Graton Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks and Miss Margaret E. Smith attended the whist party given by the Altrurian club in Shirley last Tuesday evening and brought home the consolation prizes.

The following grangers received the 1920 award for best Wednesday evening: Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Howard Stone, Edward Scott, Clayton B. Hill, Edward E. Sawyer, Jr., Mrs. Harry L. W. Mason. Twelve members attended.

Five grangers attended the Pomona picnic in Shirley Center Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James M. Rowley, Mrs. John E. Mason, Mrs. Fred A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Frank Hartman.

Last week Friday was the last day for payment of the tax levy before the same are not to interest. Up to this time about \$50,000 of the tax levy had been received by the tax collector. Michael Scully, an employee of the N. E. Tel. Co., received a bad fall on

Wednesday morning, when a pole on which he was working gave way and let him fall to the ground. As a result of his fall one leg was broken above the knee. Mr. Scully was removed to the Groton hospital immediately for treatment.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held at their rooms on Wednesday evening, at which time Lewis E. MacBrayne of Lowell spoke to the Board of Trade upon the work of the State Roads Federation. Mr. MacBrayne represented the state chamber of commerce in this matter and outlined to the members of the local board of trade the methods by which they are trying to reduce the percentage of accidents, especially among automobiles. The smaller boards of trade are to be used as local committees to receive and read periodical bulletins from the federation, setting forth records of accidents with their causes, together with methods of prevention. A good number were present and enjoyed Mr. MacBrayne's address, which was on a subject of interest to all.

Other Ayer matters on pages 2 and 4.

Boys' Conference

The 31st annual state boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Worcester October 29, 30, 31. Last winter ten older boys from this district attended the 30th conference at Somerville. This district is authorized to send a delegation of twenty boys to Worcester. The delegates must be "long-trousered" boys from 15 to 21 years of age. Each church is entitled to two delegates and one adult leader of boys. Each delegate will pay a registration fee of one dollar for program expenses and the cost of the banquet is \$1.75 per plate. The delegates will be entertained free in private homes in Worcester and the banquet is the only meal they will have to pay for.

More than 500 boys will be in attendance at the conference program is very attractive. The delegation leaves Ayer under the supervision of Secretary Earle on Friday, October 29, at 12.55 p. m.

A Post

Fruit and garden thieves have been a pest in various parts of the town during the whole season. Vegetables have been stolen from gardens, fruit carried off and vines stripped of their fruit at different times regularly, and who have been seen carrying off their plunder in baskets and carts. A particularly dastardly case occurred Wednesday night when thieves carried off a part of the produce of a woman resident of the town who raised garden stuff and fruit for market. It is high time that parents ascertained whether or not their children are learning the first lessons of the thief. Parents and police together can effectively check many people from having gardens and has been tolerated long enough by all those who do have them.

A. W. C.

The Woman's club held their meeting in the Hardy's hall Wednesday, October 20. At the business meeting the president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, gave a report of the meeting of the Thursday club of Westford, which she attended. Eight new members were elected to membership. Mrs. Margaret H. Longley gave a very interesting account of her trip across the continent. Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly related some of her experiences in the south and showed pictures taken there. Mrs. Clara L. Burns, formerly of Ayer, now residing in California. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Althea Andrew and Miss Helen Graydon.

The next regular board meeting will be held at the home of the president, Friday, October 29, at eight p. m.

"Wild birds and how to attract them," illustrated by lantern slides by Ernest Harold Shyne, general manager of the Meriden, N. H. Bird club, and author of "Wild bird guests." How would you like to have the wild birds come to your window every morning and feed right on your hands and shoulders when you go outside in the morning and make their homes in your garden? Mr. Shyne will tell you how to do these things. Remember the date of the lecture, Thursday, October 23, at 7.45 p. m., soldiers' club, West street.

High School News

The commercial department is growing. The large freshman class has caused a big increase in the size of the typewriting classroom. The equipment, by the addition of two new underwood typewriters, recently purchased, consists of twelve machines. Edward Connelly, son of Col. Connelly, entered the freshman class on Monday.

The schools will be closed Friday, October 29, on account of the teachers' convention at Fitchburg. The Ayer branch of the state junior extension canning club held its final exhibit at the Soldiers' club on Saturday afternoon, October 16. Each member of the club exhibited samples of their own canning and all who were present expressed wonder at the quality and amount of work done by the children. The products were judged by Mr. Erickson of the County Bureau of agriculture and home economics, who awarded the prizes as follows: Phyllis Brown 1st, Mary E. Cary 2d and Dorothy French 3d. The club was formed in the spring and since that time semi-monthly meetings have been held under the direction of Mrs. Alford H. Richardson. There are twenty members all of whom have completed the requirements by canning 24 jars, consisting of at least three kinds of vegetables and ten jars of fruit. The club also met the requirements for second year members by canning 56 jars, 45 of vegetables and fruit, 5 of soup and 6 of jelly.

Clipping

Taken from the Boston Transcript of October 16.

A full part-time division of the regular army is to be assigned to the First Corps area and permanently stationed at Camp Devens.

This is the statement of Major General William G. Haan, chief of the department of war plans and training of the war department, and means, according to his statement, that as soon as the recruiting of the regular army is completed and the United States troops now in Europe are returned, approximately 11,000 soldiers will be sent to the Ayer camp for an indefinite period.

Under the reorganization plan of the army, a full division of regulars is to be stationed in each of the nine corps areas, comprehended in the present subdivision of the country, which superseded the geographical department plan. Seven of these divisions are now organized at peace strength. For obvious reasons two of them are now located in the area nearest the Mexican border, leaving three areas without sufficient troops to form a division. The first corps area, made up of the New England states, is one of these. It is the only one of the nine, approximately 300,000 regulars, making it one of the smallest areas in point of numbers in the entire country. It is, however,

considered one of the most important by the war department, according to Gen. Haan, but also one where the immediate need is the greatest. There are in all one of the three thus far unprovided for.

Gen. Haan is also authority for the statement that as soon as they can be recruited it is the intention of the war department to have here two full divisions of the regular army and a third of reserve forces. One of the national guard divisions will be named the Twenty-sixth division and the other either the Twelfth or Seventy-sixth in perpetuation of New England's war "Yankee" division, and one of these which training is now being given to reserve men of the guard and that failed to reach the other side during active participation in the World war.

The entire enrollment in the United States army at this time is stated to be approximately 200,000 men. The recruiting peace strength is 300,000, thus leaving 100,000 to be recruited to complete the official roster. Gen. Haan expressed the belief that by next July this number may be made up. He bases this belief on "the wonderful acceleration in recruiting" due to the increasing realization on the part of eligible men of the value of the training that are now offered recruits in the way of "learning trades" in the service. The assignment of a division to this corps area is one of the principal matters in which Gen. Shanks has interested himself since his assignment to Boston. There are four corps areas in the service to form the main divisions required to put one in each corps area, but, as stated, many of the assignments are on foreign service. When the plan is finally realized it will also be necessary to maintain a division in Panama, one in Hawaii and one in the Philippines, so that the regular army total will really be made up of twelve divisions instead of nine.

The war department plan, in so far as it affects the United States proper, is to have the division allocated to each area made up of recruits from that area unless they desire other allocation. This arrangement, it is believed, will result in greater contentment of the men and greater willingness on the part of their families to have them in service.

Gen. Haan declined to make even an approximate estimate of the date by which a division may be located at Camp Devens, but said that it "would be brought about as soon as found feasible by the war department."

His visit to Camp Devens yesterday, as well as the report expressed by Gen. Carson, of the engineers' division of the war department, was in furtherance of this plan for sending an entire division to New England, and the indication is that the late summer of 1921 will witness the rehabilitation of the Ayer reservation.

During this visit to Camp Devens yesterday, Gen. Haan and Gen. Shanks made an inspection of the ground and buildings with a view to recommending changes that may be necessary in the way of concentration and permanency of quarters and buildings. Gen. Shanks expressed his satisfaction with the outlook for the comfortable and advantageous disposal of a regular army division.

Gen. Haan returned to Washington last night.

Court Martial at Camp

Pvt. Oliver C. Butler, a soldier at Camp Devens, was tried Monday by a general court martial on charges of assaulting and attempting to rob Mrs. Rena J. Moss, a local taxi driver. Pvt. Butler was also charged with absence from guard, drunkenness and lying to an officer. The alleged offenses occurred on September 24. He pleaded not guilty to the charges of assault, attempting to rob and lying, but guilty of absence from guard and drunkenness. Mrs. Moss and several soldiers testified as witnesses. The finding of the court will not be announced for several days. Mrs. Moss was unable to substantiate the charges that Pvt. Butler attempted to steal her handbag and that she struck her. She could not identify him. None of the witnesses could testify that Pvt. Butler struck Mrs. Moss, and she herself stated she did not know who hit her. She said she saw the taxi driver that he was one of the soldiers who rode with Mrs. Moss on the night of the alleged assault. He swore that Pvt. Butler passed around a bottle of whiskey to the occupants of the automobile and that Mrs. Moss took two drinks from the bottle. Sgt. Charles Grant also testified that he saw Mrs. Moss twice holding a bottle during the trip to the camp, but did not recollect seeing her drinking.

Mrs. Moss was sworn and testified in part as follows: "Some time around the first of September I picked up some soldiers in the ten o'clock car and brought them to the camp, leaving one off at the telephone office. I brought the others around B street. They got out and started down the street. Then I noticed that one had taken my handbag. I ran after them, took the bag and looked up if my money was still in it. When I started back toward my car somebody struck me. I do not know who hit me. I do not whether this man took my handbag. I would not say it was he."

When the court asked Mrs. Moss whether she drank with the soldiers, she said indignantly: "What are you trying to insult me? Of course, I never drank anything with them."

The annual installation of St. Paul lodge, A. F. & M., was held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The lodge has been in existence for a number of years, the ceremonies were public. A large company of relatives and friends of the members were present.

Proceeding the installation ceremonies a banquet was served by Mrs. E. H. Bicelew as caterer. In the banquet the bounty of the tables included cold boiled ham, chicken patties, shrimp salad, pineapple and banana salad, mashed potato, celery, olives, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Following the dinner, D. Chester Parsons, acting grand master, introduced the installing officers, Charles W. Sylvester, district deputy grand master, and Raymond D. Willard, district deputy grand marshal of the eleventh Masonic district, both of Concord. Prior to the installation Mr. Sylvester presented to Mr. Parsons, Frank B. Crandall, chap. Ayer; D. Chester Parsons, marshal, Shirley; Harry H. Lamb, S. D., Shirley; Frank T. Marston, J. D., Charlestown; George E. Lawrence, S. S., Groton; Clayton B. Hart, J. S., Ayer; Charles Willis Moore, I. S., Lowell; George G. Tarbell, tyler, Peppereil.

An entertainment of an hour and two brief addresses followed the ceremonies. Rev. Leslie F. Wallace and John G. Hull of Leominster, a representative in the state legislature and a guest of the lodge, spoke. The entertainment, in song and readings, given by the quartet and by individual members, was much enjoyed. R. L. Van Buskirk proved himself a big league story teller and reader and received abundant signs of appreciation of his clever

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The following officers were duly installed: Lawrence Morgan, W. M., Peppereil; Charles Cook, S. W., Peppereil; Enos Morgan, J. W., Leominster; Daniel W. Fletcher, treas., Ayer; J. G. Wilcox, sec., Peppereil; Rev. Frank B. Crandall, chap., Ayer; D. Chester Parsons, marshal, Shirley; Harry H. Lamb, S. D., Shirley; Frank T. Marston, J. D., Charlestown; George E. Lawrence, S. S., Groton; Clayton B. Hart, J. S., Ayer; Charles Willis Moore, I. S., Lowell; George G. Tarbell, tyler, Peppereil.

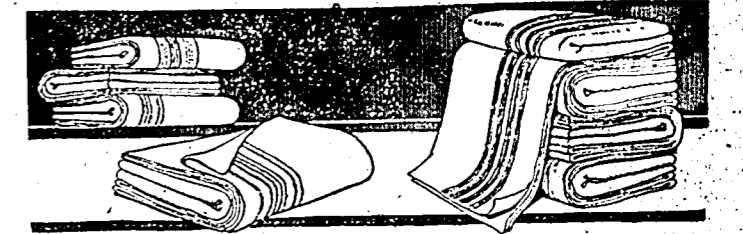
The musical program given by the quartet was no less well received. The following were among their selections: "Wake with the Lark," "Southern lullaby," "I'm a pilgrim, I'm a stranger." In order to allow the many guests from away to catch the cars and trains leaving around five o'clock, the main master closed the meeting shortly before that hour. The annual installation of the officers of Hancock Royal Arch chapter took place Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. The ceremonies were conducted by E. O. Burton of Clinton, a former officer of the Grand chapter, assisted by C. S. White of Clinton, as captain of the host, a past high priest of Clinton chapter. It was the unanimous opinion of those who witnessed the ceremonies that they had never witnessed a more impressive installation in Hancock chapter. The following officers were duly installed:

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Unitarian Church. Sunday service—10.45, regular office and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The importance of the pause in life's activities." Church school at twelve.

The Alliance held a successful rummage sale in the Fillman store next to the postoffice on Tuesday and Wednesday from one to nine p. m. Articles in great variety and abundance were contributed. The entire stock was nearly sold out. The committee were Mrs. Charles A. Normand, chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. W. Barry, Mrs. F. B. Crandall and Mrs. Louis Lapointe.

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Friday Evening, October 15, 1920
 Tuesday Evening, October 19, 1920
 Thursday Evening, October 21, 1920
 From 7 to 9 P. M.

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TOWNSEND
 Center.
 The proceeds of the food sale held in the Congregational vestry last Friday afternoon for the benefit of the L. B. S. amounted to over \$13.
 A male quartet from Boston recently assisted the local choir at the services of the St. John's Catholic church.

The Methodist church visiting day was observed Sunday afternoon when the twenty-four or more visitors who went out for two days and over 100 families. The pastor, Rev. Leroy Lyon, with five other men, went to Ashby and called on the elderly Kingsbury Morgan, a shut-in, who has been for many years a faithful member of Townsend church.

Next Sunday, October 24, will be Old Home Sunday at the M. E. church and printed invitation cards have been sent to the resident and absent members. At 10.45 a. m. a love feast and social service will be held, at 12.30 dinner and at 2 p. m. an address is to be given by Rev. George M. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, Fitchburg. Everybody is cordially invited to the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson have closed their home on School street and left Sunday for Hudson, N. H., where they are to spend the winter. They are to care for two aged aunts of Mr. Gilson. Their little daughter Frances is to remain at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, at the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley of Fitchburg, William and Elmer Dudley of this town motored Saturday to Warwick, R. I., where they spent the weekend at the Dudley summer home at "Twin Oaks."

Members of the Townsend Monday club were pleasantly entertained Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. Howard Pease and Mrs. Abbie S. Barber at their home in Fitchburg. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. G. Ernest Merriam of that city, who took for his subject, "Needles," and whose points of emphasis were along the line of home, community and church life. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Fish, pianola selections by Mr. Pease and readings by Mrs. Pease. Following the afternoon program a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses.

Rev. A. L. Struthers of Townsend was among the gentlemen guests present.
 Townsend friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Ellen Rockwood, youngest daughter of Walter F. Rockwood of this town, and Owen Smyth of New York, which took place at Trinity chapel, New York, October 15. The happy couple will reside in that city where the groom has the position of cashier for the Franco and Canada Steamship corporation. The bride has been in reconstruction aid work for the past two years, first in New Jersey and later at Holt's general hospital at Staten Island. Townsend friends extend congratulations and best wishes.
 A Republican rally is to be held in Memorial hall, Monday evening, October 25, at eight o'clock. Congressman Rogers and other prominent speakers will be present. Community singing led by a song leader from Boston. "How to mark your ballot" and other interesting features will be shown on the screen.

At the Middlesex Union Association of Churches held at the Rollstone church, Fitchburg, Wednesday, the Townsend church was represented by the pastor, delegates and several members.

Obituary.
 On Thursday morning the community was saddened to learn of the death of one of their prominent and honored citizens. Judge Charles F. Worcester, a native and life-long resident of the town, passed away at his home on Main street at the age of sixty-two years. Although in failing health for nearly two years, the end came suddenly at the last, being confined to his room but for a few days. He is survived by his wife, (Iva (Shores) Worcester, a ten-year-old daughter, Jane Worcester, one sister, Josephine Worcester of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Ransom B. Adams of this town, and Miss Mary Worcester of the Shawmut National bank of Boston.
 On Sunday afternoon a large concourse of people from this and neighboring towns, gathered at the Worcester home to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend and neighbor at the funeral services conducted by the Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, who in a brief and simple service expressed the sympathy of the community. The bearers followed in the hearse, and paid tribute to the life of the deceased by the words of the "Elegy to the Rev. Channing," written by James Russell Lowell, closing with the beautiful and inspiring poem, "Emancipation." After a tender and sympathetic prayer, the friends passed in solemn procession among his beloved books, surrounded by the beautiful blossoms of which he was so fond, lay the body of the master of the house, to which they paid their last silent farewell. The interment took place in the family lot in the Townsend cemetery, the bearers being his brother, Joseph Worcester of Boston, Everett Gerrish of Groton, and Ransom B. Adams and Frank Warren of this town, and the grave was entirely covered and surrounded with a profusion of flowers, testifying to the love and respect of a host of friends.

Charles Frederick Worcester was the son of Frederick A. and Jane Kellogg Worcester, and was born in Townsend, February 25, 1859. After passing through the public schools of this town, he prepared for college at Dartmouth college in Groton, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1882. After serving for a time in a law office in Lowell, he took up the practice of law in Ayer, where he became prominent in local circles in this vicinity, having an extensive practice, and serving for many years as assessor of the district. He was a member of the bar and a helping hand in time of need or distress. Though of a reserved and retiring disposition, to those who were permitted to enter the circle of intimate friendship he showed a broadness of vision and a fund of humor which made him an entertaining and instructive companion and friend. He was a man of high ideals and fine character, and was widely known as the best in books and art, a true nature lover, a roamer of the wide out-of-doors, and the treasury of these finer qualities of his nature, and his deep devotion to his home and family, will remain a memorable and tender influence on those left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Copeland's fellow-workmen and employers, as well as personal friends. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Kimball are with the family at present, but as soon as they are recovered from the shock of their experience and can get supplied with suitable things will return to their homes in Waltham.

West.
 Mr. Richard S. Ely is enjoying a visit from his son, Roland Ely, from Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie French, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Homer, has returned to her home in Meriden, Conn.

Miss Bertha Boynton visited friends in Fitchburg last week.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, before returning to her position in Manchester, N. H.

The Ladies' Whist club held their first meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ormsby on Thursday afternoon.

We had sent in more news from this village Thursday than we could handle this week and will use what we can in our next issue.

Frank Adams from Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at the Adams farm on Bayberry hill.

Charles Donley severed his connection with the Brick store, where he has been employed for a number of years, last Saturday evening. Although he has had several advantageous offers in this and neighboring towns along the same line of work, he is about to take several weeks' vacation and a much-needed rest. He has been always a faithful and courteous clerk and was much liked by all his customers during his long term of service.

Miss Carrie Chase from Ayer has been stopping for a few days with Mrs. William T. Cook, assisting in the care of the household, as Mr. Cook is still in a very serious condition and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damon and friends from Fitchburg have been enjoying an auto trip over the Mohawk trail.

In the recent fire which destroyed entirely the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland on Townsend hill, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawicki, former residents here, lost their household possessions which they had stored there on their removal to Roxbury after furnishing a room at the home of Mrs. Copeland, who is their niece, and with whom they had but recently spent several weeks. The fire, which occurred in the early morning, was plainly visible throughout the village, and much sympathy is expressed for the young couple in their loss not only in words, but in a more practical manner.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Study club, which was to be held at the reading-room on Monday afternoon, has been postponed one week on account of the absence of the leader, Mrs. R. S. Ely, who was to read a paper on "Our presidents."

Franklin Shepherd, who attends the high school at the Center, received two prizes at the school exhibition at Memorial hall last week Thursday: first prize on yellowed beans and second on horticultural beans.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, who is employed in New Ipswich, N. H., assisting in the care of an invalid, visited her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn from Derry and Lowell are guests at the home of their nephew, Dr. Henry B. Boynton.

Miss Alice Sawyer had a delightful surprise on Saturday afternoon in a visit from an old schoolmate, and friend from her homeplace in Manchester, Mrs. Raymond Allen, who with her husband and son were motoring to Jaffrey, N. H., for a week's vacation.

Several from the village attended the funeral services of the late Judge Worcester at the Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ashley and family from Boston spent the week-end at their home, the Joshua Gray cottage, Elm street.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boutwell and children, accompanied by Kenneth Reed from Boston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed of this town, said farewell to their friends here and started on their long auto trip to Florida, spending the night with Mrs. Boutwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood in Barre, where they will be joined by the other cars making up the party, and they expect to reach their destination in about a week. After five or six years' residence in a town, serving as storekeeper and later as postmaster, Mr. W. A. Boutwell has the best wishes of his many friends here for his success in his new venture in the "sunshine south."

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed of Reading have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Mr. Brown from Marlborough, N. H. is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman and Mrs. Worcester are guests of Mrs. Addie Evans.

Miss Abbie Green, a former well-known resident of Graftonville, is reported as quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susanna Francis, of the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ansdien and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter from Meriden were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Sunday.

Club Meeting.
 The fortnightly meeting of the Fair View club was held at the Seminary hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week, as Tuesday, the regular day for the meeting, was a holiday. The meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ella Hayward. The topic for the afternoon was "Babies." After the dismissal of the club the club held a brief business meeting. Mrs. Hayward introduced the superintendent of schools, John Bates, who held an informal talk with regard to their duties, and how they can co-operate with him in the solving of the many problems arising in regard to the betterment of the public schools. They discussed the problems of transportation, conditions of the schools and playgrounds, and especially the matter of the transportation of pupils to and from the high school, as there are eighteen from this village attending this year, and the matter of crowding the grades as there are thirty-eight pupils enrolled in the three rooms in the village. Mr. Bates was given a ringing vote of thanks and the meeting was dismissed.

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Woman's Club.
 On Monday, October 18, from ten o'clock until two the Harvard Woman's club held a very successful Mothers' day program, a large number of mothers and club members being present. The meeting, which was in the interests of good health, especially of children, was in charge of Miss Lillian E. Frost, R. N., public health nurse of Harvard, assisted by the civic committee of the club.
 Addresses were given by Miss Frost on "The health of the community and the responsibility of the citizen," by Mrs. Alzira M. Sandwall of the state department of health on "What to eat and why," illustrated by moving pictures, by Miss Mildred C. Thomas of the Worcester County Farm bureau on "The work of the dental clinic in this county," and by Miss Evelyn Schmidt of the state department of health on "The care of the mouth and its relation to health." A moving picture film emphasizing a good health rules was also given. The children were entertained in the lower hall while the meeting was in session. Lunch was served to mothers and children by the civic committee, members bringing a box lunch.
Obituary.
 The very interesting obituary for Dr. Arthur H. Lee contained in last week's Pepperell news recalls a bit of half forgotten village history, which has been made-up from the memories of the writer's early childhood, but must be correct in the main facts.
 From 1856-8 the village store was run by William Lee, who had associated with him a son, Chandler. It is the writer's impression that they had previously lived in Sterling. The elder Mr. Lee had a numerous family, four of whom were of school age. During their residence Mrs. Lee and one daughter died and probably now all the family may be gone. After a few years they left town. Another son, Nelson, was then living in Shirley where he had a store and we seem to think a partner named Benjamin. His wife was Eliza Broad, a daughter of Erastus Broad of West Boylston. One of their sons was killed in the civil war while trying to save the life of a wounded comrade. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were the parents of Frank, Arthur and Carrie.
 Miss Clara E. Sears is moving one of the Shaker houses from the Harvard church home to her estate on Prospect hill. This house is to be located on the road leading to Fruitlands and will be preserved with Shaker furnishings as a memorial to this once prosperous colony. What's the matter with the historical society that they don't take steps to have preserved in our public library the life photos of such men as Elder Elijah, Simon Atherton, Eldress Ann Lucy and other prominent Shakers, who have made a record for themselves in our town life?
 The harvest supper and entertainment given by the H. W. C. on Friday evening, October 15, was a very successful affair, over three hundred people attending. The three short plays, "The Romance in porcelain," "An Auction in Meadowdale" and "Just a little mistake" were greatly enjoyed, the parts being skillfully acted and the scenery and costumes very effective. Between the plays selections were given by the "Cleaves" quartet, Mrs. Madison P. Sargent of Ayer sang two solos, which were well rendered. After the entertainment there was a social and refreshment hour.
 The public library has just received some unusually interesting books of fiction. Around the world with the Prince of Wales by an American correspondent who accompanied the party, Conte Fleury's memoirs of Empress Eugenie, A prisoner of Trieste by Max G. B. de la Roche, by former Massachusetts Francis, and the life of Mrs. H. L. Stevenson by her sister, Nellie van de Grint Sanchez.
 Next Saturday at the movies "The phantom melody," featuring Monroe Salisbury in a romance of Italy, 8th episode of "Lightning Blaze." News and comedy.

NOTICE
 Wishing to acquire an additional piece of land in Ayer, Bolton or Harvard, I invite anyone having such a piece for sale to communicate with me, giving description and assessed valuation. If the piece selected adjoins the enclosure of the farm, the owner can retain his improvements and become a lessee of the enclosure.
FISKE WARREN.
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 October 19, 1920.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
 —OF—
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Townsend by the assessors of said Town, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Selectmen's Room in Memorial Hall Building, on Saturday, November 6, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged:
 Lot No. 1. Assessed to Edward A. Foster, (non-resident), described as follows: Situated in the northwesterly part of Townsend, bounded on the north by land of the Town of Townsend, on the east by land of Rodney G. Richards, and on the south by land of Rodney G. Richards, and on the west by Ashby town line, containing 12 acres.
 Tax for the year 1912 \$3.40
 Lot No. 2. Assessed to Edward A. Foster (non-resident) described as follows: Situated in the northwesterly part of Townsend, bounded on the north by land of the Town of Townsend, on the east by land of Rodney G. Richards, and land late of Curtis Richards, on the south by land of Rodney G. Richards and on the west by Ashby town line, containing 75 acres.
 Tax for the year 1912 \$28.47
 Lot No. 3. Assessed to Edward A. Foster (non-resident) described as follows: Situated in the northwesterly part of Townsend, bounded on the north by land of the Town of Townsend, on the east by land of the late Curtis Richards, on the south by land now or late of C. Hurley and on the west by land of Daniel Taylor, containing 32 acres.
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 High Grade Woven and Print Madras Shirts, Bates St., E. & W. and Climax make, were \$3.85 now **\$2.89**
 Fine Print Madras Shirts, were \$2.85 now **\$1.89**

WORK SHIRTS

O. D. Cotton Shirts, extra heavy, attached collar, were \$2.50 now **\$1.69**
 Plain Black Saten Shirts, attached collar, re-enforced elbow, were \$2.35 now **\$1.98**
 Plain Black and Black with White strip, attached collar, double elbow, were \$2.15 now **\$1.79**
 Blue Chambray Shirts, attached collar, double stitch, were \$2.15 now **\$1.79**
 Blue Chambray Shirts, two stiff collars, were \$2.00 now **\$1.69**

SWEATERS

Men's Worsted Coat Sweater, gray, blue and brown, \$6.50 value, now **\$4.35**
 Men's Heavy Coat Sweater, all wool Shaker knit, blue, green, crimson, gray and brown, \$16.50 value, now **\$9.85**
 Men's Cotton Worsted Sweater, gray only **\$2.39**

MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT

Men's Soft Felt Hats, all colors, were \$6.00 now **\$4.95**
 Men's Soft Felt Hats, all colors, silk lined, were \$7.50 now **\$6.35**
 Men's Cloth Hats, were \$3.50 now **\$2.95**
 Men's English Golf Caps, were \$3.00 and \$3.50 now **\$2.79**
 Velour Hats, black, green and brown, were \$10.00 now **\$8.79**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Arrow Brand Cotton Hosiery, navy, cordovan and black, were 45c, now **33c**
 Fine Lisle Hose, white, black, navy, gray, cordovan, were 65c, now **53c**
 Fine Silk Hose, white, black, gray, blue, purple, green, cordovan, were \$1.65, now **\$1.15**
 Extra Fine Heavy Silk Hose, were \$2.35 now **\$1.49**
 Fine Cashmere Hose, oxford and black, were 75c, now **59c**
 Heather Mixture Hose, fine worsted cashmere, were \$1.35, now **98c**
 Extra Fine Silk Wool Hose, were \$1.50, now **\$1.15**

NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS

Fine Donet Flannel Pajamas, were \$3.75, now **\$2.98**
 Fine Woven Madras Pajamas, were \$4.00, now **\$3.15**
 Donet Flannel Night Robes, were \$3.35, now **\$2.45**

GLOVES

Men's Dress Buckskin Gloves, \$6.50 value **\$5.75**
 Men's Dress Gray Glazed Kid Gloves, \$5.00 value, now **\$4.35**
 Men's Dress Gray Mocha Gloves, \$4.50 value, now **\$3.35**
 Men's Tan Cape Gloves, \$5.50 value, now **\$4.50**
 Men's Cotton Work Gloves, 25c value, now **17c**

UNDERWEAR

Medium Weight Balbriggan, shirt and drawers, short sleeve, were 95c, now **73c**
 Fine Medium Weight Balbriggan, shirt and drawers, long and short sleeves, were \$1.15, now **89c**
 Black Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.35, now **98c**
 Medium Weight Wool Shirts and Drawers, Bristol Mills make, were \$2.35, now **\$1.98**
 Fine Blue Merized Heavy Balbriggan Union Suits, were \$4.35, now **\$3.65**
 Fine Medium Weight Wool Union Suits, were \$3.65, now **\$2.98**
 Duo Rib Union Suits, made by Cooper Spring Needle, in natural and ecru colors, were \$3.50, now **\$2.98**
 Blue Cottonocook A Shirts and Drawers, were \$3.00, now **\$2.69**
 Blue Cottonocook AA Shirts and Drawers, were \$3.50, now **\$2.85**

CLOTHING

Fine Heavy Corduroy Trousers, were \$7.50, now **\$6.15**
 Fine Worsted Trousers, were \$8.00, now **\$5.95**
 Short Genuine Leather Coats, were \$28.50, now **\$23.50**
 Men's Fine Blue Unfinished Worsted Suits, were \$49.50, now **\$39.50**
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 1/2 cup milk
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 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 or grated rind of 1 lemon
 4 cups flour
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Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar and a touch of milk or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 15 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 1 egg
 1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
 1/2 cup cocoa
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

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PEPPERELL

News Items.
 William Ruppender has removed here from West Groton into the house he purchased of William Mault.

Miss Orpha Love of Everett, Wash., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Milroy, Main street, went to Boston on Tuesday on her journey west. Miss Love acted as housekeeper for Mrs. Milroy during the latter's absence from home last week.

Miss Martha Swinerton came from Boston on Tuesday, as the guest of Mrs. M. M. Pond. It is understood she is shortly to leave for the Kentucky highlands to accept a position in one of the Northern settlement schools.

At the silver anniversary of the Hudson (N. H.) lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated in the Lodge hall in that place on Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Irene Artridge assisted in the program by readings, including monologues and musical selections, in which she is making a specialty. As the general program was of rather long extent, the committee requested Mrs. Artridge to have her selections of the humorous and lighter nature. The hearty reception accorded her numbers, showed that they met the requirements, and the personal commendation at the close of the program was not needed to assure the reader of her success in the line of entertaining.

Miss Mollie Frazer has been visiting her mother in Spencer the past week.

Church night on Tuesday evening was given the title of "Kiddie's Night" by the committee, Edwin H. Walker and Dana Merrill, as all sorts of Hallows-een sports were arranged to take place, following the program of readings from the boy's pet, James Whitcomb Riley. The "grown-ups" enjoyed being the audience for the various stunts played by the children. Decorations were of autumn foliage, and the treat was fine sweet cider and doughnuts of home manufacture.

Mrs. John L. Boynton had the misfortune to fall at her home on Main street Wednesday, dislocating one shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding are visiting at the home of Waldo Spaulding and wife, Main street. On their return to California, in the early part of November, it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding may accompany them.

Mrs. Frank Farley got home on Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Tarbell, at Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Arthur A. Tower has been at his home having a rest from his duties at the Hartford, Conn. hospital, in view of making a change. He left town the latter part of last week for New York, and sailed from there on one of the United Fruit Company steamers, for South American ports, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Prentice from Lowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant a part of last week.

Chester B. Hamilton of the Homestead, returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip of some days over Sunday and the holiday. In company with a party of the convalescent soldiers at the Homestead, who had permit to visit at their homes over the holiday of the 12th, he went to Boston and Melrose, and later, in company with John Donovan, Jr., he motored to Providence, R. I., as the guest of Mrs. John Donovan, who recently visited here with her son, Edward Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adams entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Braintree, former friends at Cambridge, who are leaving soon for southern California for the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Ryder, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Deane, joined her nephew and a party from Boston at Ayer, on Saturday, taking a three days' trip through the Mohawk trail, and into the western part of the state.

church school. At 6.45 a meeting of the Hope Circle in the chapel. At 7.30 evening worship, and the theme, "The cure for sin."

Tuesday evening at 7.30, devotional topic, "Results of prayer."

On Thursday evening, the Hope Circle will hold a Halloween party in the Parish House, for which the committee in charge are making large plans for something out of the ordinary.

Charter Day Observed.
 The members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., observed Charter day in appropriate manner on Tuesday, October 19. There was a good attendance and many guests present. Several of the older members made a special effort to attend, as the weather was perfect.

The meeting was opened by the regent, Mrs. Boynton, with the reading of the ritual and hymns, and the program was turned over to the committee for the day, Miss Shattuck, chairman.

In his talk on "Three centuries of progress," Rev. Mr. Drawbridge said that the historians of the future would record the past 300 years as the most wonderful in the history of this country, because of its development and universal growth along all lines. His main thought was that this thought of Democracy, which was begun by the Puritans, was just coming into force. That the gift of this age was the gift of Democracy, not only in our country, but throughout the world.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "America," and giving the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

In the original record of charter members, twenty-five names were given.

At present the chapter has membership of about 100, and has had in the past there have been as many as a hundred members.

Woman's Club Meeting.
 At the regular meeting of the Woman's club, held at Saunders' hall on Monday afternoon, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pike, and the first vice president, Mrs. Tower, the second vice president, Mrs. Natalie Carter, presided.

On account of various circumstances, and possibly the change of the date, the attendance was smaller than usual, particularly when a program is offered which promises so much of interest. The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, in his address on "Theodore Roosevelt," more than made good the promise of those who had been privileged to listen to him on former occasions. In depicting the character and significance of this truly great man, the speaker showed a just appreciation of the subject. In treating the matter from a broad standpoint, it was easy to introduce some of the political questions of the day. Mr. Dimock was not afraid to speak his convictions, fearlessly. In touching upon the question of immigration he said there should be no more immigrants in this land of ours, one bible, and one flag. He believed that all who came to our shores should be given kindly reception, but if they were not citizens of America, and take the bible in one hand and our country's flag in the other, and swear allegiance, they had better take a passport for home in the other hand. He also said that some were preaching, "Better to forget," but he said, "Don't forget," when the cost to the nation is so great. He said that American homes, let no one tolerate German sentiment, or favor our would-be oppressors. It is to be regretted that the program was so short, and that the fine talk given by Rev. Mr. Dimock, and that the meeting was not an open one, that some of the men of the town might have benefited by it.

The music was also an excellent feature. The soloist was Mrs. Harold Gray, who was new to many in the audience and heartily liked. She has a cultured, soprano voice, of much sweetness, and her selection was well suited to her voice. She responded to an invitation to sing.

The meeting closed with singing by the club, and serving club tea, by the hospitality committee, and as a whole was accounted one of the best meetings of this session.

News Items.
 Delette H. Hall was taken violently ill last Saturday night. He still remains very sick. The illness is gallstones with other complications.

About \$80 dollars was raised in the recent drive for the citizens' library.

Miss Ella Wright of Littleton has been a recent guest of Mrs. Olin Mott.

Mrs. Ephraim Haggood is staying at the home of Miss Henrietta Clark for the present.

Miss Virginia Sanderson gave a party Saturday to the young ladies whom she chaperoned at Fort Pond in the summer.

Miss Lizzie Richardson spent the

week-end at her home and attended church here last Sunday. She is staying at the home of her sister Lillian in Cambridge for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hoyt of West Somerville have a baby son (William) today born last week. Mrs. Hoyt was Mabel Toole, a daughter of Frank A. Toole, formerly of this village. The Hoyts were greatly afflicted during the influenza epidemic by the death of three of their four beautiful little girls.

Mrs. C. E. Holt has been quite sick this week.

The Civic Federation club met in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. The program for the evening consisted of vocal solos by Miss Hazel Beach, accompanied by Miss Irma Durkee, a monologue by Miss Dulick, and a very fine instructive and interesting talk on current events by Miss Margaret Cummings of Waltham. Several members of the club made brief remarks and the president, Bertram E. Hall, spoke appreciatively of Miss Cummings' talk. Several new members were admitted to membership. There was a large attendance.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Macdonald at the Concord hospital last Friday, October 15. A son was born Wednesday, October 20, at Concord hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Montague.

Mrs. Quinton very pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning by her brothers, George Smith and Harold Smith, of Randolph, Vt., who had come from their home by the early morning express, traveling through the night.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Myron Chaffin, whose only brother, Thomas Quinton, of Walpole, N. H., was killed last week Thursday evening as he was walking from his home to Bellows Falls, Vt., his badly mangled body having been found while the car was near the road, where it is supposed it was carried after having been struck by an automobile. Mr. Quinton was about fifty years old and unmarried. He and his sister were the last of their father's family.

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BOXBOROUGH

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Miss Lucy Wetherbee came home from Northampton for the week-end and Sunday. Burpee Steele, Jr., took his brother Thomas, Royal Wetherbee and Lucy Wetherbee home to South Agricultural school in his new auto. A young lady from Bedford also enjoyed the ride with them.

Mrs. William Withington is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Abby Groat, of Framingham.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary circle was held at Mrs. George Richardson's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Burpee C. Steele and two sons, Wilbur and Burpee, have gone to their farm in Nova Scotia.

Do not forget the exhibit of the "Lantern Club" to be held at the town hall, October 29, at eight p. m.

While on the way to Boston with a load of apples in his truck, A. E. Lawrence was run into by an auto whose driver was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Lawrence's auto was badly damaged. The offender was arrested and fined \$100.

Mr. Hill, who has been in "The Louists" much of the time the past season, returns to his work in Boston next week. The family with Dr. Harlan Richardson's family will continue to come up for the week-ends. "The Louists" is the cottage formerly owned by Mrs. Fowler and which has been bought by Dr. Harlan Richardson of Somerville and moved to its present location near a large clump of locusts.

Henry Wallace, one of our local commissioners and one who has won a reputation for keeping his roads in fine condition, is now using a tractor which is quite a novelty in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins have the first of their week for their annual vacation at Provincetown.

When Miss Nellie Wilson came up from Boston for the week-end she was accompanied by her brother, George, who recently returned from his three months' trip to Belgium. He also went to Holland, England and Russia.

David Hill is at Alexander Gregg's for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Conant, Miss Julia S. Conant, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Stephens and Mrs. Sargent have been at the conference at Fitchburg Wednesday.

Miss Helen Hume spent the week-end with her cousin in Natick.

Miss Hattie of Exeter, N. H., has been making her annual visit with Mrs. E. E. Abbott at "The Blossoms."

Miss Florence S. Whitcomb is taking a vacation of a few weeks. She has been in Washington, D. C., and will visit other places in that vicinity before returning home.

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