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LITTLETON

News Items.

The committee who have in charge the minstrel show, wish to announce that tickets and posters are now on sale for Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6. The seating capacity of the town hall is only about 550, and as last year many were unable to see that show, we have decided to run it two nights. We believe we have a better show than last year and we advise early purchase of tickets.

Miss Nina Winn of Arlington and Miss Edna Hartwell, both of the Springfield library staff, were at the town well on Saturday till Monday. The H. J. Smith family of Arlington also spent Sunday there, as did Warren Hartwell of Tufts college.

Mrs. Pleuma Crane, Mrs. Nina Denison, Miss Ruth Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ewing and Fred G. Reed motored to Boston and took the sixth degree in a class of 603 Grangers at Faneuil hall Tuesday night. Several members of Littleton Grange took the sixth degree at Maynard last week and three took the same at Dracut recently. There are many who hope for the seventh degree at the National Grange convention in Boston, November 12.

Mr. Woodbury and his sister, Mrs. Kingsbury, both of Springfield, Vt., were guests of the Roy Jewetts from Friday till Sunday, making the trip by motor.

Henry Ewing is being initiated into the meat and provision business, and will take F. A. Hosmer's routes after this week.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins' resignation from the Baptist church, after a faithful and efficient pastorate of nearly nine years, was heard from his pulpit last Sunday, to take effect at the end of this month. Rev. Caulkins will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday, October 31. Throughout their residence in town Rev. and Mrs. Caulkins have worked untriflingly and efficiently for the welfare of church and community. Their presence and their influence for spiritual, moral and social uplift have made a deep impression and will be sorely missed as they take their departure from town. With them they carry the best wishes of a host of friends who will follow them in kindly interest to their new home and parish at Hopkinton, N. H.

Misses Helen Dodge and Hilda Lund have accepted positions in Athol. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntington



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of Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of West Roxbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittemore of Wollaston were welcome visitors at the Unitarian parsonage this week.

The date of the Baptist fair has been changed to November 10.

An appreciative house was well entertained at the lyceum Tuesday evening by Edwin M. Whitney, reported to be one of the foremost interpreters of plays and impersonators of character. Mr. Whitney well sustained that reputation in rendition of "Turn to the right."

A new announcement tablet has been placed on the Unitarian church, giving the name of the pastor, and the time of church service and Sunday school. The work was done by M. E. Somes, formerly of Littleton.

A very satisfactory republican rally was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Hon. C. A. Kimball, chairman of the republican town committee, presided, introducing as speakers Miss Nevins and Mr. Kneeland, of Boston, and Senator Gardner Pearson, of Lowell. The party candidates were ably represented and the issues clearly defined. There was good community singing under efficient leadership of Mr. Carpenter of Lowell. Mr. Smith accompanying at the piano. Unusual interest centered in the campaign speech of the lady, who made a splendid appearance on the platform and held her audience spell-bound through her ardent patriotic appeal.

Harold Rice and family, of Rosinville, have been guests of the J. H. Kimball this week.

The publisher of this paper requests the publishers to have all church notices in the office by the Wednesday morning mail of each week at the latest. No notices of entertainments and dances should be in the printer's office at the same time when possible if they are to be published free.

N. P. Cote is spending the week-end with his people in Gardner.

Club Supper.

The Congregational club held its first meeting of the year at the church vestry Friday evening, October 22. A delicious supper was served that in all respects gave proof of an efficient committee.

Immediately after this repast Miss Fannie Sanderson, the new president, introduced Hon. C. A. Kimball as toastmaster, who in happy vein presented the speakers. Rev. H. L. Caulkins responded to "The Baptists." The keynote was, we can work together harmoniously and accomplish much although we differ in doctrine. Principal Sabine, second speaker, convinced his audience that he enjoys Littleton and his high school work here.

To "The Unitarians" Rev. Carl G. Horst responded, drawing from his fund of ready wit and impressing his listeners with the need of all people's allying themselves with some church that they live and work may count for something definite. Willard Bloodlett, speaking for "our young people," emphasized the need of young people's realizing the importance and joy of service to others and suggested that the church help young people by providing for their social occasions. "The absentees" was responded to by Mrs. Goldsmith, a guest who pleasantly reminded in verse, A. E. Conant responded to "The church," continuing the thought that each one needs church affiliation, and forgetting little differences should unite in active endeavor with others for the good of town, state and nation. Rev. Mr. Cleland, introduced as a guest from California, urged that the every day business and financial problems be viewed and studied from a standpoint of religion thus making a more satisfactory solution possible. Three piano duets by Mesdames Hinchman and Christie, and two vocal solos by Miss Hunt contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

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As soon as bad fall travelling commences, in order that the son may attend the high school there as formerly.

The shop of the Pepporell Braiding Co. is presenting a fine appearance these days, since Painter Parker, with his assistants, gave it a new coat of a different color.

At the Homestead Convalescent home, the summer screens in the upper sleeping porch are being replaced by glass enclosure to ensure protection against the storms which might possibly be expected at this time.

The first frosts of the season came on Sunday morning, touching plants and garden stuff which had withstood the former frosts.

Mrs. Helen Bolles of Fitchburg has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling. Mrs. George T. Keyes, with her son and daughter, are occupying the winter apartment in Boston as last season, Mr. Keyes spending the week-ends there.

Among the Pepporell members of St. Paul Lodge, No. 1, and A. M., of Ayer, who will hold office in that lodge for the ensuing year, are noted from account of the installation, Lawrence Morgan, as worshipful master, Clarence Addison Cook, senior warden, Jacob Gardner Willey, secretary, and George Gay Tarbell, Tyler. Frank Tyler Marston, former of this town, now of Charlestown, was installed junior deacon.

The property known as the Wells Woodward place at East Village, has been purchased by Mrs. Mary Murphy, who has been living in one of the tenements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenleaf, who are soon leaving for Florida for the winter, visited friends here last week. Chester A. Mills left last week for a business trip of some weeks in the middle west and Canada.

George O. Eastman of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Shirley Street. Mr. Eastman will be recalled by many who knew him in former years when he was a frequent visitor, his first wife being Miss Mary Fitch, daughter of the late Luther Fitch.

On Saturday evening, through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Heald in loaning her cabin among the pines, Miss Elizabeth Piper entertained her Sunday school class of boys there, to their great pleasure. There were ten members present, also, as guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and Miss Barbara Bancroft. The evening was given the pleasant task of collecting enough pine branches and limbs to make an open fire, the incentive being a box of honey offered by Mr. Gay. The company gathered about the cheery blaze, to listen to marshmallows and telling stories, and later games were enjoyed. The delightful social event was an additional pleasure to all, and "Pinecroft" was an ideal meeting place for the October picnic.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 3, at the usual hour with a miscellaneous program.

An auto party of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and daughter, Miss Magie, Miss Phyllis and brother, Mr. Pagan, motorists here from Dorchester on Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Lucy Perry. A second auto conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Sillars and friends, and all enjoyed a pleasant picnic dinner, with their hostess, and mother, Mrs. Williams.

It will be with universal pleasure that the clocks will be set back an hour next Saturday night, to nearer six o'clock, and the action will be performed with hopes that the performance of adjusting the clocks twice yearly will never again be necessary. "Gold Soil" has not changed his pace backward or forward.

Mrs. C. A. Mills is entertaining her guests, Miss Ketchum, who is accompanied here from Boston with her father, Mr. Bent, and friends, on Saturday of last week.

The all-day meeting of the Branch Alliance will be held November 4 with Mrs. Mary Maltman at the residence of Charles H. Jewett, Park street. There will be the usual morning exercises and lunch, followed by a program in the afternoon. It is hoped that Mrs. James A. Bailey, Alliance director for this district, will be here.

Mrs. L. E. Starr attended the funeral of her relative, the late Charles Stone of Ayer, on Friday of last week. Mrs. George Maynard and mother, Mrs. Helen, and other members of the family were also present.

William S. Maltman is training on the wheel, although he is a senior citizen and his symptoms do not so encourage him.

George J. Cook, cutter of the Taylor mill, has been missed from his post at the mill, by reason of illness during the week.

Community Church Notices.
At the Community church on Sunday morning, services will be held, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mr. H. H. Rogers, on the theme, "What and why?" The deacons will be in charge of Mrs. L. E. Cook's class. Church school will be in session. Visitors are very welcome and there are classes for all who wish to learn.

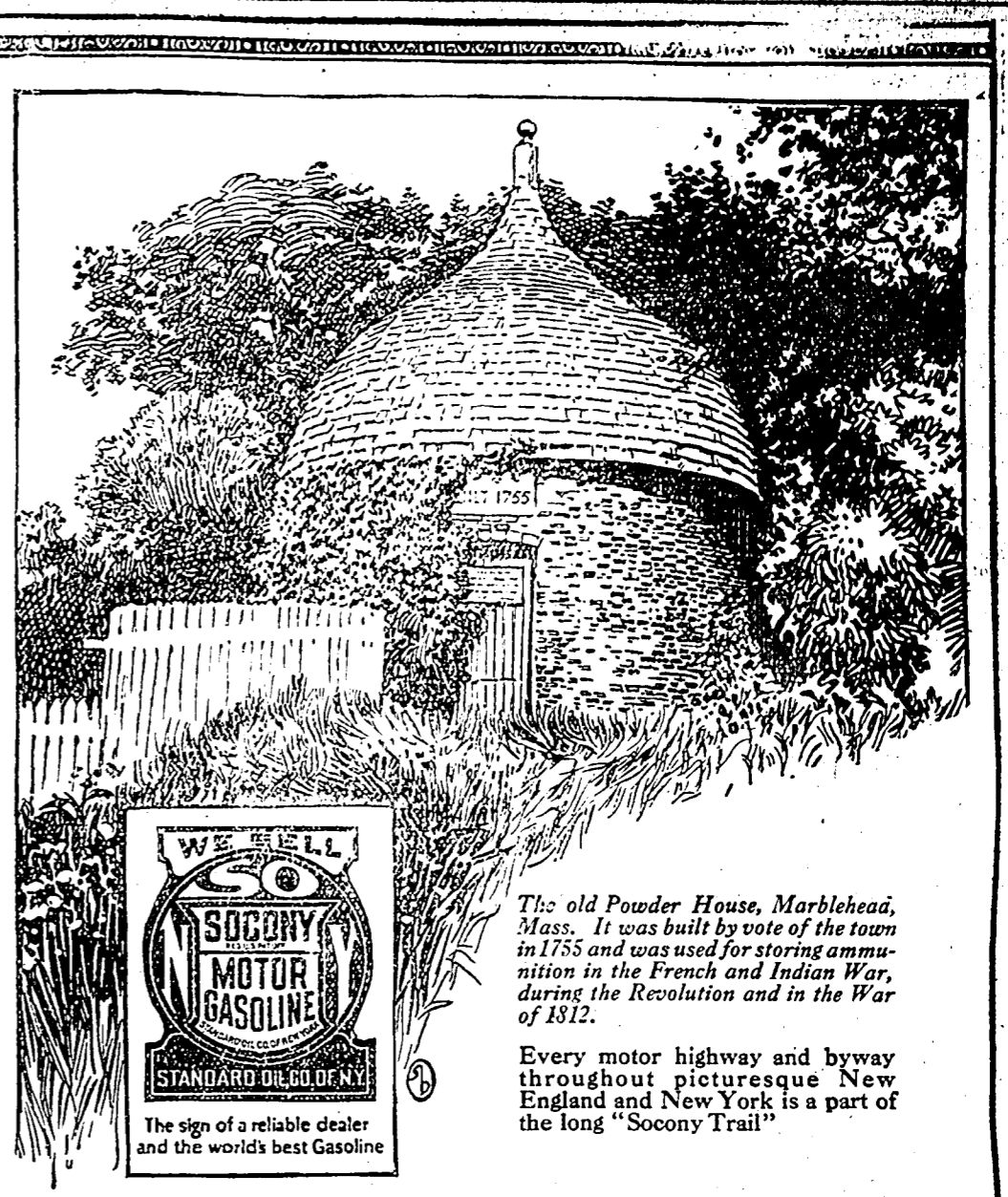
The patient, Mrs. Sam, receives a reprieve from the hospital, in the form of a visit to her home. All are invited to the opening of the new dam. Annual fall services will be observed on Sunday, commencing about two o'clock. There will be a general exchange of visits, and a corps of visiting delegates from the church will call upon those who are unable to get out so easily. Everyone is asked to be at home, so far as possible, to receive the guests.

The evening service will be held at seven o'clock, with the motion picture, "Our presidents." Church night school for Tuesday evening, November 2, may be omitted as the postponed meeting of the Men's club will take place, and all will be interested to get the election returns, which are to be sent in to the club, by special way.

Friday evening, regular motion picture service at eight in the evening.

Sunday Auto Accident.
The following accident taken from a Nashua daily, concerns one of the mill workers, who has lately come here to live, and purchased an auto.

Anthony Traverso, of Pepporell was returning home at eleven o'clock Saturday evening, when his auto, and when near the Pepporell farm on the eye-sight, Mrs. Hale manages the affairs of her own household, and performs much of her own work. The kindness of her nearest neighbor enables her to have a greater sense of security in thus living alone, and she seems very contented and happy to be in her own home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wetherbee and son Roger will go to Townsend



The old Powder House, Marblehead, Mass. It was built by vote of the town in 1755 and was used for storing ammunition in the French and Indian War, during the Revolution and in the War of 1812.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.
Mrs. Margaret Anderson is again with her sister, Mrs. Janet Andrews, River street, before returning to her home in Nova Scotia.
Miss Harriett Wood from Milford, N. H. is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. George W. Pierre, at Woodside.
The Pepporell troop of Boy Scouts will meet at the home of the scoutmaster, Mr. Rust, on Friday evening of next week.
J. A. Walcott, foreman of the brick construction at the mill, went to his home in Malden over Sunday, and Mr. Strieber, and several of the workmen went to their homes in Manchester, N. H.
Mrs. Florence Willoughby is at Concord in the capacity of housekeeper for the Fay Haywards, relatives of Mrs. Frank Goff.
Mr. and Mrs. Wisner Park have taken a part of the blood place on Townsend street, and will remove there soon. Miss Margaret Blood will reserve a few rooms for herself, and may store away a part of the goods if she goes to spend the winter in New York, as usual.
Mrs. C. E. Marchant and two children visited from Wednesday to Saturday of last week, with her mother, Mrs. Harrington, at Leominster.
Mrs. Forrest Andrews and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, went to their home in Fitchburg, on Wednesday.
Pepporell had an unusually large representation at the dancing party

of the Brookline (N. H.) post, A. L. in the town on Tuesday evening, and an announcement of the music by Ford's orchestra unusually good. This orchestra, including all the eight pieces, will furnish music at the following places here in town this year.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. E. Ben at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday morning, weighing 8 1/2 pounds.
Mrs. Arthur Robbins and children went to Leominster on Wednesday to visit relatives.
Pastor Shattuck, who has been helping during the summer on the Richardson farm, has taken a position with the Pepporell Spring Water Co.
Mrs. Nellie Ames Conant and sister, Miss Harriet Ames, accompanied by Mrs. Maynard, their niece, are to move back to their winter home at Melrose about November 1.
Mrs. Burrage, whose long residence with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taft, has made her well known in town, went to St. Joseph's hospital last week. An operation performed on Thursday was called successful.
Donald Jacobs has returned to town and taken a position with the Pepporell Spring Water Co., having resigned his work at the Maine papermills.
Isaac Whiting and family will take apartments in Boston for the winter, leaving Twin Valley farm about November 1. Miss Isabelle Whiting is still at Columbia university.
Senator Henry W. Keyes was entertained in town by his brothers, George and Charles W. Keyes, over the week-end.
The high water at the papermill

dam has seriously interfered with the work of the construction Co. in the foundation for the new dam. The workmen have been engaged in completing the penstock the past week. It was a matter of conjecture where so much water was coming from in the river, unless from different arrangements at the dam reservoir.
The Pepporell grammar school team met the Sacred Heart football team on the grounds at Nashua on Saturday forenoon of last week. The Pepporell team were defeated by a score of 6 to 0, in a closely contested game of four-quarter periods. The captain for the Pepporell was Arthur Gannon and William Moran of Nashua was captain of the Nashua team.
Mrs. Harriet Hale, Foster street, passed her 87th milestone in her life journey on Friday of last week, and her friends arranged a quietly pleasant day of celebration of the event. She had a large number of callers during the afternoon, who did not come empty-handed. The gifts varied in usefulness or size, but all were given with hearty good wishes for the recipient. There were many of the members of the Branch Alliance present, as Mrs. Hale was formerly affiliated with that society, and she was well remembered. Although troubled with failing eyesight, Mrs. Hale manages the affairs of her own household, and performs much of her own work. The kindness of her nearest neighbor enables her to have a greater sense of security in thus living alone, and she seems very contented and happy to be in her own home.
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from his team, but his injuries were not pronounced serious. Name of the party in the Pepporell auto were injured, but the family saved almost nothing of their personal effects or household goods. It is claimed that about seventy-five tons of hay were destroyed, together with grain, farming tools and carriages.
The loss is estimated at more than five thousand dollars, over and above the small insurance on buildings and goods.

Republican Rally.
Prescott hall was well filled on Monday evening on the occasion of the rally held under the auspices of the Republican League club, more than five hundred men and women being gathered. It was a meeting of good enthusiasm, and the music was spirited, under the direction of a song leader, George Carpenter, of Boston, with a pianist also from the city. National and campaign songs were sung. The chairman of the League club, Arthur P. Wright, presided, and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, who was accorded a hearty reception by the audience. Mr. Rogers gave an able address on the "Issues of the day," but was caused to make a digression in response to a question from one of the audience, an ex-soldier, who asked explanation of his attitude toward the bonus bill. Mr. Rogers said that while he did not come to Pepporell to talk on his personal views, yet he was ready to explain his reasons for not supporting the bill in question, that he had followed his honest convictions in the matter, and even if defeated in his candidacy by reason of his attitude, he could not help it.

Others speakers to follow him were Senator Frank H. Putnam and Arthur Samson, state committee, also Mr. Lincoln of Taunton, secretary for Joseph Warner, whose indisposition obliged him to be absent. He gave a very strong talk, making a strong point of the inefficiency of the Democratic party.

The stock, consisting of nineteen cattle, four horses, and a flock of hens, were removed from the buildings saved, but the family saved almost nothing of their personal effects or household goods. It is claimed that about seventy-five tons of hay were destroyed, together with grain, farming tools and carriages.

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The subject of the League of Nations was brought before the audience in an especially plain talk, given by Mr. King of Boston, who had mastered his subject thoroughly and knew how to present it.

Rev. Mr. Drawbridge was called upon and gave a brief talk and by request took up the matter of the instruction to voters, using a specimen ballot. As so many new voters were present it was thought to be advisable to have the instructions given at this meeting, rather than at the meeting planned last week, for Thursday afternoon.

Methodist Church Notes.
Sunday morning service at 10.45, with preaching by the pastor, and the theme, "Good citizenship." At twelve o'clock, church school. At 7.30 evening worship, and the topic, "Do we want the saloon back?" On Tuesday evening, devotional hour at 7.30, topic, "Christian principles in politics."

On Thursday, November 4, the Ladies' Aid society will hold a "Dutch Village bazaar" in the vestry of the Methodist church. All decorations and general arrangements will be in keeping with the title and promises something out of the ordinary, and worth seeing. There will be the usual tables for the sale of American articles, however, such as aprons, fancy articles, domestic articles, flowers and potted plants, candy, and a mystery table. A beef-plee supper with beans, rolls, brown bread, and the usual pastries, will be served at 6.30. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Marchant, Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Dunton, at eight o'clock.

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TOWNSEND F. R. Jeffs, rural mail carrier, is enjoying a several weeks' vacation...

George Upton has finished moving his household goods from West Townsend to the Mrs. A. D. Turner place...

Mrs. Harriet King of Gloucester was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hildreth...

Mrs. Fannie Steeter of Waltham accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ellen Estes, to the Homoeopathic hospital...

Henry Gouge of this town, who underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, is expected home the last of the week...

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Ballou of Ashby have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou, on Townsend hill...

Miss Helen Tarbell was the weekend guest of Miss Miriam Adams at the home of her sister at Braintree...

Miss Agnes Parrar and Miss Ruth Stearns, teachers at State Line and Dunbarton, N. H., spent the week-end at their respective homes in town...

Harry C. Felch, chief of police, has received the following from the governor: "The governor proclaims a temporary closed season on hunting commencing Monday, October 25, until further notice..."

Miss Hazel Copp, a former T. H. S. teacher, now of Littleton, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins...

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colby entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Goffstown and Mrs. Aaron Barnard and son Carr of Dunbarton, N. H., who came by auto...

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth entertained an auto party Sunday from Gloucester and Somerville...

Mrs. Albert S. Howard has been spending a few days this week at the home of her brother, David Goodale, at Hudson...

Mrs. Lutz of Cambridge was the guest of Mrs. F. Spring the first of the week...

The Dorcas class of the M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Parker...

Much sympathy is expressed for Arthur, Frank and David Barber, brothers, on Townsend hill, who recently met with the loss of one of their eleven Holstein heifers that have been out to pasture since last May at Mason, N. H. Frequently during the summer one of the men had been to salt the cattle and have found them all right and safe...

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb motored to New York and spent Sunday with their daughter Helen Whitcomb and Mrs. Martha Parkbanks of Greenfield returned with them for a brief visit with relatives in town...

While Charles Steeter was working alone Monday afternoon in the barn at the I. A. Seaver place on Elm street making apple boxes by an electrical machine, the fingers on his left hand were caught under the saw, severing the little finger and seriously injuring the others...

text, "And Joshua said unto the people, sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you..."

Republican Rally. On Monday evening a large and enthusiastic gathering attended the Republican rally in Memorial hall and particularly enjoyed the program...

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Mrs. Shepherd, and George and Frances Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Athol were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Providence, R. I., are spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Adams this week...

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean, who have been visiting relatives in Worcester and vicinity, returned Thursday evening of last week, and the mid-week prayer meeting was postponed until Friday evening...

Mrs. Joseph Thompson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Lancy of Somerville, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, in visiting relatives in Boston...

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton have moved from their cottage on Lower Main street recently purchased by Mrs. Lois Vose, into their new home at the Center, formerly owned by Mrs. Albert Turner...

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Study club, which was postponed one week, was held at the reading room on Monday afternoon with ten members present and one guest, Mrs. Clara Kirby of Boston...

A sum of money was set aside for a fund and the next meeting will be held at reading room on Monday afternoon at three o'clock the meeting in charge of Mrs. Oscar Lovell, who was held at the reading room on Monday afternoon...

The road commissioners have been doing many repairs and improvements on Bridge street, widening the road just beyond the bridge and filling up the gutters and the same being made a great improvement in the condition of Elm street and Bayberry Hill road...

The funeral services of the late Walter Cook, held at his home on Elm street last week Friday morning, were in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church at the Central home, and the same accompanied to its last resting place, in Milton, by the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway of this village, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers from Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers from Ayer, Mrs. Cook returned to her home here and expects to remain for the present...

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter Helen, Florence Taylor and sister from Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent and son from Milbury have been recent guests of Daniel C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis...

Mrs. Wilbur Z. Sherman was on the sick list at home and Mrs. Dubey is assisting in the home...

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Halloween social and foot sale at the Baptist vestries on Friday evening, A. L. Struthers will be presented with light refreshments at seven o'clock and a social with Halloween games enjoyed. The admission price is the amount of pennies corresponding to the size of your shoe...

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean left Tuesday morning for Haverhill, where they attend the three days' Baptist state convention...

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle held their regular fortnightly meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Patch, with the vice president, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, in charge. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program and a social hour enjoyed...

The meeting of the Fair View School which was to be held Tuesday, October 26, has been postponed until November 9...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Abro Balch and daughter Hazel, and Miss Mildred Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway Sunday...

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be a very interesting one on the topic, "Making prohibition effective..."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Miss Bertha Boyd spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell and at Cambridge...

Obituary. This community was greatly startled on Wednesday morning of last week, when it became known that Mrs. Florence V. Snow, wife of Timothy B. Snow, had passed away during the night, after a long illness...

On Tuesday she called on some of her neighbors and spent the evening with one of them. She was a very worthy woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Frank A. Thompson, of Worcester, one niece, Mrs. Arthur L. Hartwell, of Gardner...

The funeral was held at her late home on Friday afternoon of last week when the house was filled with friends and neighbors from Lanesburg and adjoining towns, each one feeling a personal loss in the passing away of Mrs. Snow. Most beautiful floral tributes were contributed in great abundance, testifying by their beauty and fragrance to the sincere love of the neighbors...

The service was conducted by Rev. M. A. Outland, pastor of the Congregational church, where Mrs. Snow was a regular attendant, assisted by Rev. A. T. Kenpton of Cambridge, a former pastor, who spoke of his long acquaintance with Mrs. Snow, her attendance at church and singing in the choir when he was pastor, and gave a beautiful and well-merited eulogy, which those who knew and loved her best, fully appreciated, feeling that she deserved it all. Miss Ruth Burdick sang as a solo, "Face to face" and "Behold mine evermore," and Miss Burdick and Rev. Mr. Outland sang "Abide with me," in a beautiful manner. Burial was in the North cemetery.

News Items. Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the special preacher at the First Unitarian church in Lawrence Sunday evening...

Ralph McNiff has bought the Spiny farm in East Acton. At the Unitarian church, Friday, November 5, will be held Gentlemen's night, under the auspices of the Alliance...

Next week Thursday evening the subject for discussion at the Congregational church will be "Missions." ANNOUNCEMENT—Special carload of Poland Cement, CONANT & CO., Littleton, Mass., Oct. 29, 1920.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many acts of sympathy at the time of our sorrow and bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Copeland thank the people of Townsend heartily for the many recent expressions of sympathy and hope to show and appreciation by living more helpfully for the town and for others in such times of need...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of MARY J. FAHLE, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, estate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond...

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In the heirs-at-law, next of kin and other persons interested in the estate of SUSAN ALLEN WEBSTER, also called S. A. Webster, Susan A. Webster, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said court for probate, by GEORGE H. WEBSTER, who prays that said instruments may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor of said will, and that he may be appointed administrator of said estate, and that he may be appointed executor of said will, and that he may be appointed administrator of said estate, and that he may be appointed executor of said will, and that he may be appointed administrator of said estate...

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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 taxes, 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, 3m48 Ayer, Mass.

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