# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT

Fifty-fourth Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, October 22, 1921

No. 8. Price Five Cente

The Store

Young

Men

## This is Something Worth Shouting About

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles in Suits and Overcoats for 1921 are here-new colorings, new fashion ideas, new fabrics. Prices one-third lower than those of the Fall of 1920. We can save money for you on Suits and Overcoats. Not on the first price, perhaps, but our clothes are better; they wear longer; they still look good and stylish when cheaper suits are in the rag bag.

PRICES FROM \$35 TO \$45 OTHER MAKES FROM \$18 TO \$35

# New Fall Hats

Truly a superior collection of New Hats showing the trend of styles for Fall. They are Quality Hats that will do justice to the balance of your New Fall Outfit.

PRICES FROM \$3.00 TO \$6.00

## Get the Boys Ready for School

This is the time to do it, and this store is the place to do it. BOYS' SUITS FROM \$8.50 TO \$14.00 BOYS' SHOES FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.50

LOWELL, MASS.

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Fletcher Bros.

Main Street

**Opposite Depot** 

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Walk-Over Shoes

LITTLETON

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Flagg of De-

troit are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. L. J. Stone is having his buildings shingled

- Automobilists are now epjoying the state road lately completed from the Center to Lactart road and the fine cement road from Littleton Common to Grother Center on the low News Items

Mrs. Arabella Keyes is spending the week with her daughter in Brookweek line. a splendid cement bridge, substantial and artistic, and similar in architece enlisted in the army for two years. It is said that Robert Poland has

been

AYER, MASS.

The Wetherbee garage on the state Stanley Duckers is rehearsing the play, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," road was broken into last week play, "Get Rich Quick Wallin Thursday night. Three new tires and to be given soon in Concord automobile accessories, amounting in eral changes had to be made in the value to about \$100 were stolen.

Mrs. Clara Waldron and two daughters, of Somerville, were Sun-day guests of Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee. A brief history of the town nard, written by a citizen of tha town, W. H. Gutterldge, has been re Mrs. A, E. Lawrence spent the week-end with her daughter at her new home in Bradford, N. H. ceived at the lineary and is of in-Mr and Mrs. John Kelley daughter, from Jamaica Plain, were in town last Sunday, calling on Mrs. McCarthy, who taught school No. 1 district last year and returned for this year, has left, and Miss Hazel Morse teaches for the present.

friends. Several years ago they spen three summers at "Bide-a-Wee" cot cot The daughter is teaching in Boston. The son, Robert tage. school in Boston. The son, Robert, has graduated from Harvard, studied year abroad, and is now connected with the diplomatic corps in Wash ngton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherhei autoed to Provincetown last week Tuesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, who were there for the month, but owing to the ill health of Mr. Robbins they were

Fall Suits Ready Our Suits for Young Men are made by specialists whose work is confined to

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# The New Fall Styles

BOYS' BLOUSES AND SHIRTS 75¢ TO \$1.50 ARE PLAIN AND SMART, CIVING THE WEARER A WELL SET-UP, STYLISH APPEARANCE

Coats are cut in single or double-breasted, two or three-button, plain or

patch pockets.

When it comes to patterns-they are the finest we have ever shown-plenty of hair lines in blue and brown also, plain colors.

The quality of the fabrics is superior to that of past years and the prices are from \$10.00 to \$20.00 less than last year.

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We have them here ready for your inspection. Brown and Green are the sure favorites. We have them and also other colors, and all in different shapes



#### THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

ture to that on King street, meets the

approval of the tourist. Also for his

safety and convenience the road has

blind corners, and not a few hills have been lowered.

BOXBOROUGH

straightened at many of the

OUR ANNUAL VELVET SALE

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All new goods, the season's accumulation of remnants of one of the largest velvet manufacturers in the country.

Lengths suitable for Coats, Jackets, Gowns, Skirts, Waists and Millinery.

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preparing to return. Mr. an Wetherbee remained until Sun-Mrs. day

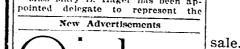
Hats

Caps

and

Grange observed neighbors night last week Friday evening with Littleton Grange as guests. The visitors presented two amusing farces and Catherine Mannion gave an interesting reading. Some community which fills a long-felt want. This is the planning of new guide boards in various parts of the town. The work is done by Mr. Duckers and is quite artistic.

The Ladies' Aid are preparing to hold a fair on Friday evening, No-vember 4. The following committees vember 4. The following committees are in charge: Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. George Rich-ardson, Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Mrs. W. H. Furbush, supper; Mrs. B. C. Steele, Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. H. Waitt, Mrs. R. Y. Nelson, Mrs. Maria Whitcomb, aprons; Mrs. Ralph' Whitcomb, Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. G. Stanley Duckers, Mrs. Ada Dur-kee, Mrs. Eva Davidson, useful; Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Nel-C. H. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Nel-son, Miss Priscilla Hager, Mrs. C. B son, Miss Priscilla Hager, Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mrs. P. W. Cunningham, Miss Elsie Graves, fancy: Boys' club, mystery: Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Liv-ermore, Dorothy Richardson, Eliza-beth Hager, Katherine Graves, candy: Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. S. B. Hager, Mrs. Leon Wetherbee, J. R. Duiaut food Priest, food Miss Mary E. Hager has been ap





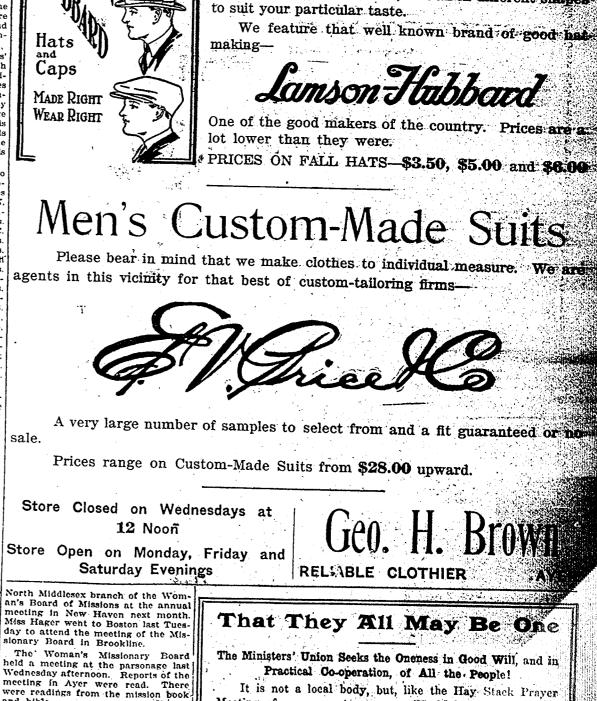
have them pressed and FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS

JELLIES and JAMS Let us supply you this winter. Highest quality. Visitors Welcome

**Littleton Fruit Products** LITTLETON, MASS. and bible. The annual Red Cross meeting was held with Mrs. A. E. Lawrence on last week Thursday. The officers of Telephone Harvard 85 Factory One-third of a Mile from last year were re-elected and

Littleton Depot rangements made 4t6p drive in November.

for the annual



Meeting of over a century ago, a World body. But it was founded at Ayer. It's first meeting was held there in 1895. It can never cease to appeal for the earnest good will of all the people of Ayer and vicinity!

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921

the Brunswick-Balke & Collander of

Pamelia Precious, is continuing her work of last year as instructor of the

cornet classes in the Billerica schools.

a reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, when the sons

ing to their home in Canada Mr. and Mrs. White will spend a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Grand

#### WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer are enjoying a vacation trip to Mr. Mey-er's home in New York. Miss Ella F. Hildreth accompanied them.

Arthur G. Hildreth is teaching this Willard Brook. ear at the Technical high school, Newton. It is at this school, also, that Dexter M. Coggshall, a former principal of Westford academy, is a teacher.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club, which was postponed one week, meets next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth.

Dr. Harry R. Coburn is occupying Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore's house for the winter, although still retainfor the winter, although still retain-ing the office of the late Dr. Wells, where he has daily office hours from one until two o'clock. Dr. Coburn's telephone call remains the same—60. The food sale of the auxiliary of the American Legion on last week Friday afternoon in the lower town an account of the life of Rev. Ephraim Peabody, who in later life ton. The frontispice of that book is Friday afternoon in the lower town an account of King's chapel in Bos-table Grang of for hall was most successful. A good array of good home-cooked food, which sold at reasonable prices, found a ready sale. Over twenty dollars was realized for the treasury. The affair was in charge of the officers and various committee. Miss Marion Patterson made the very artistic posters. The auxiliary will hold a Ephraim Peabody, at that time a poor country minister, her heart's desire. meeting on Monday evening at their headquarters, when guests from Lit-

Wilton.

beans to be shelled that barely got

kinds showed a longer and more seri-ous introduction.

Get your go enthusiasm started and

passed it recently just before sunset

on our way to set up our pumpkins

for the Groton fair. It was a beau-

marred by the bump depression in the

introduced to the frost. Vines of all Wedding.

A daughter has recently been born to Dr. and Mrs. George O. Clark, of Boston. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Carnzu Abbot, of Westford. Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was held early Saturday morn-ing and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Clark was name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed Mrs. Quincy W. Day's name and the next frost was postponed from the more from the have been included in the group who attended the missionary conference in Ayer on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Alice M. Wells' new telephone

number is 110. A display of about sixty pictures of Belgium, loaned by the Woman's Educational association, is on exhi-

bition at the J. V. Fletcher library. Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and family went this week for their annual sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Adeline M. Buckshorn is ademy, Andover, N. H., after a has been used for various wholesome short stay at home for a throat operaand recreational purposes, including of the "Millions now living will never die." tion.

You wont want to die if you can listen Mrs. S. A. Dustin, who has had sight a serious surgical sickness at the 1 to this band. The concert is at seven Lowell General hospital, is sufficiently o'clock. **Lowell General nospital, is summer and the second second** 

George F. White, this series The Warren Hanscoms are to occu-py Mrs. Buckshorn's house this win-ter. The elder Mr. Hanscom is to board with Mrs. John K. Felch, which plan makes it more convenient for the care of his poultry and the library. building: --- frost on West-for the tree to a few weeks since as the --- a reduce scale. We

joying such flowers as nasturtiums, dalhias and cosmos.

'The meeting of the Ladics' Aid society at the Misses Atwood's last week Thursday was well attended and a good amount of very practical sewing was accomplished. Eighteen partook road. Frequently we went into the air and landed elsewhere. In some of the bountiful social dinner at noon. of these air performances we thought It was a pleasure to have Mr. and that we should loop the loop or else get thrown into Cow pond meadows. Mrs. Edson G. Boynton, of Harvard, among those present at the Congre-gational church last Sunday. Mr. Boynton sang a sold which was en-joyed by all. Rev. H. A. Metcalf, of Intervale, Me., was the preacher, who We commend this road to the doctor of roads in Groton. The West Chelmsford Benevolent society held a successful sale in the Graniteville. parish house last week Friday even-ing. There was a large variety of spoke as a candidate. He was entertained while in town at the home of the Misses Atwood.

he Misses Atwood. Miss Mary Morin's many friends in this there was a large display of by a Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin com-Miss Mary Morin's many friends in town are sorry she plans to again go to the Pacific coast to follow her nursing early in November. Effi-ciency, helpfulness and friendliness describe Miss Morin's relations with ne many households. The committee was Mrs, Margaret Reed Mrs & Frank Edwards, Miss

describe Miss Morin's relations with so many households. Arthur G. Hildreth brought in the first fox of the season one day last week. Some of the other sportsmen are out for Sir Reynard and will Mr. Whitten, who has hear house house the season lying and were very largely Mr. Whitten, who has hear house house the season lying and were very largely attended. The seavices were conduct-ed by Rev. J. Emile Dupont and con-The C. E. meeting was led out for Sir Reynard and will are out for Sir Reynard and will Mr. Whitten, who has been living sisted of the recital of the rosary, on the Pollock place on Cold Spring followed by benediction of the blessed road, will move into the house on the successed.

and their teachers departed with their way to be at the Strand theatre. In Storey street, were formally opened october 28. The proceeds are for for business Tuesday night. A large the benefit of the Boys' clubs of Low-mixed crowd was present and it gives cll. F. A. Snow and Donald Camer-on are the Westford members of the Rotary club. There was a splendid Unitarian A young man, a student and de scribed as a "real live wire speaker," is to occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

conference at the historic colonial cided just which night in the week Unitarian church at Chelmsford on this will be. Every night a prize will A few weeks since there appeared in these columns an account of at automobile trip of mine (L. W So many were present that the tables Wheeler). Our fellow correspondent had to be laid in the Congregational Boston.

Wheeler). Our tenow correspondents who writes "about town," items has inquired through these columns the name of the brook mentioned beside the hospitality of Chelmsford. Was Joshun Decatur, of Winthrop, a map in the report of the Middlesex : termerly the beloved teacher of Stony county commissioners for 1916 I find Brook school, was in town on Sunday, it labelled "Willard Brook." Since The small farm of the late Oscar The small farm of the late Oscar writing that account there has come sold to John McMaster of Main street, who lives not far from the Davis Mrs. Fennimore Morton. On Sunday A. Davis on the Leland road has been

The small but alive town of Dun-stable has recently organized a Grange with a charter membership of forty-three, with the promise of more after the Grange and officers are installed. Daniel H. Sheehan, the well-known farmer, of Westford and the south. ing at Gray's Corner in Intervale In sight thereof is Abbott hill, whence came down to Intervale an Abbott maiden as bride to later be the mother of this minister. A

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school,

them.

has 7000 acres of cotton in Texas and greater romance came when a worldother vast acres of cereals and other crops in other southern states. ly-minded daughter of a rich Salem rops in other southern states. The assessors will be at the town and their daughter, Mrs. Albert Day merchant of Salem's day found in house next Wednesday evening to ad- of Foxhore. Miss Emily Catchpole, just taxes. who is ill at the Lowell General hos-

First Parish church (Unitarian) pital, is reported to be much im-

LITTLETON News Items.

The Merry Go Round club will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Sohier

Frank Smith and family spent last A very pretty home wedding took Sunday with Mrs. Sn place at the home of Caleb Mont- ple in New Ipswich. Sunday with Mrs. Smith's home peo-Mrs. Adeline Decatur, at the old gomery in Somerville at eight o'clock

The Odd Ladies held a good meet Capt. Peletiah. Fletcher place on the on Friday evening, October 14, when Lowell road, has been ill with acute his daughter, Elizabeth True Monting on Monday evening at which sev-eral ladies from Lowell were pres-The Ebsom Lybeck family, living on the Dwinell place on the Lowell Mrs. Frank W. Bannister. read, have moved back to New York It was a real autumn wedding the ent besides a gratifying number from the local lodge. They report a very enjoyable evening.

It was a real autumn wedding, the house being beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and flowers, and Mrs. Jennie Holbrook has gone to Baltimore, Md., to spend the winter. Henry Works, of Mattapan, spent the gowns of the attendants carried out the same color scheme. The cere- Sunday with his father.

was performed by Rev. Mr. of the First Universalist The fortieth season of the Back-Log club will be opened by the anthe immediate relatives and Unitarian church on Thursday evenchurch of Somerville, in the presence

The "Just Us" club met with Mr and Mrs. Roberts at their home on last Saturday evening and had a jolly wold, of Boston. This tract is located tumn colors, all relatives of the southerly frontier on the bridal couple and eight ribbon beerers ed the company in behalf of Mr with gowns of the same autumn col-Roberts, and during the social hour ors, all members of a club to which the bride belonged. refreshments were served. Guests were present from Newton, Hyde The bride is a graduate of the Som-Park, Troy, N. Y., and Littleton. erville high school and of a normal

Jean Fowler, the well-known read-The groom is a graduate of Westford academy and of the Massa-chusetts State college. He served er, will be the attraction in the lyceum course on Tuesday evening, October 25, at 7.45. Please be in your seat five minutes before the entertainment with the U. S. army for the duration of the war and saw service overseas in England, France and Germany. begins. Miss Fowler will give "The turmoil," a dramatic story of a typitiful and inspiring view, somewhat He was a member of the army of cal American family, and of an occupation and was attached to the enjoyable afternoon American city in the making.

aerial squadron with the rank of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bannister are taking a motor trip. They will live at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and in Ayer for the present. The best Wednesday, October 25 and 26. wishes of their friends is extended to

Congregational Caurch Notes.

In his sermon on Sunday morning In his sermon on building Mr. Cleland will discuss "The prac-The moving pictures here were very tical concerns of a young man. largely attended on Monday evening. special invitation was last Sunday exfood on sale to choose from, includ- The feature picture was Elliott Dox-ing ice cream and peanuts. Besides ter in "The witching hour," followed tended to the young men to attend this service.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday even-At 7.30 o'clock on next Thursday evening the pastor will give an in-

terpretive reading of the great drama Mr. Cle-

The C. E. meeting was led very enthusiastically by Mrs. Hubbard on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Chapple SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court



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Those present from Westford at the Lowell road vacated by the Lybeck Middlesex Union Association of Con- family.

gregational churches for the fall The waste land in several counties gregational churches for the fall meeting in Groton were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. John McMaster, Miss S. W. Loker, Miss S. C. Atwood and Mrs. John K. Felch. A fine meeting and ample hospitality is reported.

our hereabouts and more coniferous tree planting would yield a more Mr. Robinson, of Groton, will be tree planting would yield a more the soloist at the Unitarian church on profitable service to mankind for Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, beauty and utility. Mr. Crandall will preach as usual. Several have ex

Several have expressed disappoint-The second meeting of the season ment that they did not get listed with Tuesday afternoon at Library hall. Rev. Otis W. Foye, of Somerville, will speak on "The passing of the impos- appropriated at the recent special Mr. Foye is pleasantly town meeting \$42,500 and besides, if Miss Howe, of the Altrurian club, place as much as we are attached Miss Howe, of the Altrurian club, place Shirley, will be present and give a to it. report of the annual Federation meet-

The recent special town meeting ing held in Plymouth in May. was the largest special that we ever attended, the hall being packed to the

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. G. F. White, Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush attended the guest day of the Altrurian club in Statematic of the Altrurian club in S Shirley on Thursday afternoon

hirley on Thursday afternoon. addition to the present rate, the high-The Board of Trade held a worth- est in the history of the town, mostly sathering at their quarterly for school accommodations, it scemed ng on Wednesday evening at the to be unavoidable. The Forge Village while meeting on Wednesday evening at the **Chaplain** Whitney to the Charlestown at the school, we are informed, is so cramp-**Chaplain** Whitney of the Charlestown ed for room that the scholars have state prison were the speakers of the to attend in relays, and Brookside, evening. Chaplain Whitney took his with nearly 100 scholars, is school-hearers with the aid of good stere. opticon pictures through all the de-partments and routine of prison life. Tefuse to provide, the school commit-warden Shattuck, who has many Should they fall to rise to the occa-friende is form each of a ford of the school by the school to be a school to be friends in town, gave a good address sion of their power we should be willconcerning his work and presenting ing to sign a petition to the supreme many phases of prison work. Quescourt of Massachusetts to have them court of massacenuseus to have them, removed for feasance or malfeasance. Classes in sewing and millinery will The lot selected by the special town metting for the Brookside school was the instructions will be entirely free and all are cordially invited to attions were asked and answered. President William C. Roudenbush presided at the meeting. Later a lunch of doughnuts, coffee and cheese the unanimous choice of the school with social hour were enjoyed in the committee. lower hall.

Surprise Party.

Our efficient game warden, Joseph on every Wednesday evening, com-Vall, is onto his job. He has stock mencing on November 2. Wall, is onto his job. He has stocked all our beautiful little brooks with trout which came from our state Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, both teachers at the Frost school, who have been hatchery at Sutton. Now we hope that those trout will live and grow and replenish the brooks with trout A poster is now on display at the boarding since coming to Westford, started housekeeping this week in the pleasant J. W. Bright cottage on postoffice, which contains the names of some books that may be obtained and replenish the brooks with trout after their kind. Trout are beautiful and they are good to eat and we can not have too many of them. Thank you, Mr. Game Warden, for looking after the best interests of our choice brooks. Depot street. When Mrs. Carter came here she was a bride of a week and this is their first housekceping venture. The other teachers and sixty-nine of the scholars of the Frost el in the West Indies by Marden; "Early memories" of Henry Cabot

is school, which included all the older pupils, planned a sort of combination surprise and pound party. This was carried out on Tuesday evening when the groups of happy children and their teachers 'made their surprise visitation, each armed with some scorts of good things—cakes, candy, fruit, cream, vegetables, groceries, edc. The recipients were genuinely surprised and pleased. Games and music were enjoyed and after about surprised and pleased. Games and music were enjoyed and after about scort of good time the children content of sood time the children the c school, which included all the older pupils, planned a sort of combination

music were enjoyed and after about will be quite worth while for lovers room, under the management of good time the children of good band music to make it in Charles Dudevoir and James O'Hara

and Miss Raener, the returned from a very delightful visit spent in Cuttingsville, Vt. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley was formerly Miss Wiley. J. Burke of Westford. Miss State 25 a day, and Friday.

Sargent school here, spent the week-end at his home in Baldwinville.

achusetts Mills club at the Bunting

club grounds in Lowell on last Sat-

urday by the score of 1 goal to 0

Kershaw scored the only goal of the game in the first period a few min-

utes after play started. On next Sat-urday. October 22, at Forge Village,

Electric club of Lynn in the first

round for the state cup. This prom-

ises to be a great same and will be largely attended by soccer fans from

all the surrounding towns. Kickoff

at 2.30 p. m. Gan field, Forge Village.

Abbots will meet the General

Game at the Abbot

the

In a contest for the first round for

Sisted of the recital of the rosary, followed by benediction of the blessed scrament.
Mrs. Maria Wall, Mrs. Julia Wall and the meeting on Sunday evening. Mrs. Chappie tast Sunday evening. Mrs. Chappie will lead the meeting on Sunday evening. To the hers-at-law, next of kin and other persons interested in the estimation of the blessed in the meeting on Sunday evening. Mrs. Chappie tast Sunday school chose Miss Startent of said county, deceased.
The Sunday school convention to be held in the tast ment of said county, deceased in the estimation of the blessed in week Friday with Mrs. Emma Henry, while y. Mrs. Wiley was formerly Miss Mary J. Burke of Westford. Miss laachel Wall made quite a hit as singer while visiting in Vermont, having sung at the Grange and several ting week weldnesday.
Wall was tendered a party that was largely attended by neighbors and friends in that vicinity. The regular meeting of Court for the past few days, is now feeling very much improved.
Stanley C. Jones, principal of the comparison of the blessed in the section of the most accomplished players in very much improved.

Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-Stanley C. Jones, principal of the of the most accomplished players in our community. our community. The management has a pleasant surprise for all who attend. The chairmen of the various one. 3ts F. M. ESTY, Register.

the national cup the Abbet Worsted committees are as follows: Supper, Co. soccer team defeated the Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell; enter-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell; enter-tainment, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst; EXECUTRING NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE farmers' table, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Priest; fancy table, Mrs. B. Frank

Estate of EDWARD H. TATLOR, late of Harvard, in the County of Worces-ter, deceased, testate, represented in-solvent. Jacobs; ice cream table, Mrs. Anna Brown; apron table, Mrs. Osman Needham; household table, Mrs.

Brown; apron table, Mrs. Osman Needham; household table, Mrs. George Howard; candy table, Mrs. Ethel Prouty; stationery table, Mrs. Gardner Prouty; children's table, Mrs. V. T. Esten; parcel post. Carl The women of the church are in-vited to attend an Alliance neighbor-hood meeting in Billerica on Tueeday afternoon, October 25, at 2.30. Mrs. Mead, of Boston, will speak on "Wom-an's task today." Howard to the forenoon.

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The monthly meeting of the Lend-317 a-Hand club was largely attended Miss Esther Conant presided, and af-

and all are cordially invited to at-tend the classes. They will be held ter the reading of the secretary's re-port by Miss Theima Stewart, Miss Barbara Hibbard sang a solo, Mrs. Jessie M. Young playing the accompaniment. The speaker was Miss An nie F. Brown, president of the Na tional Lond-a-Hand society, who gave an interesting account of Lend-a-Hand work in the south. At the close of the meeting Miss Esther Conant, in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the club, presented Miss Brown with the sum of five dollars to carry on work for the benefit of the Insurance Agent and Broker Main Street Turner's Building mountaincers in the south.

> , W. C. The second meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday afternoon, October 24, when the annual at home will be held with Mrs. Sargent as hostess. Subject, "Tide over league," Miss Mary Irving Husted; tea, Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, Mrs. Pleuma Ewing Crane; vocal solo, Miss Irene Fogg. The opening meeting of the Wom-

winter stores—then is the time to give your house a couple of coats of



The autumn frosts kill the gnats and bugs and you are not bothered with these pests sticking to the fresh paint as they do in the Spring and Summer. This insures a job of much better appearance.

Come in and let us explain why Fall painting is best

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#### HARVARD

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ellies and conserves.

Last Saturday evening proved

Miss Laura Brown, and Warren Har-rod had charge of the decorations.

as maid of honor, and Caroline Far-

mer of Shirley, a cousin of the groom,

in pink ruffled organdle, was the flow

er girl. The

ter and Harvard.

club work:

#### Nows Items.

There are now in the public library six books by the well-known traveler, Harry A. Franck, the latest one, Working north from Patagonia, having been received this week. Mr. Franck is to appear in the Warner Free Lecture course in November Other new books are Martin Conisby's Vengeance by Jeffrey Farnol, The Great Quest by C. B. Hawes, Quin by Alice Regan Rice, Rilla of Ingleside Miss Montgomery, Little Red Foot by Robert Chambers, and another de-lightful Burgess book, Lightfoot the Deer. A fine, large model of a schooner-rigged ship has been loaned to the library'by Miss Elizabeth Kerley, and on this Friday afternoon Rev. George Kent explains the rig to the boys of the public schools.

There was an excellent attendance at the Woman's club on Monday after-noon, presidents' day. The hall was very attractively decorated. Many guests were present from Hudson, Stowe, Shirley, Littleton, Lancaster and Fitchburg. At the close of the business meeting of the club, Mrs. Alice W. Cleaves, president, gave guests and members a very cordial welcome. Mrs. H. B. Bould gave some elcome. Mrs. H. B. Royal gave some interesting and instructive facts on current events. The principal address was by Mrs. Charles Wheeler, state director, who, in a very charming manner, gave a live heart to heart talk to be offentive sufferer. talk to her attentive audience. Presi-Still River. dents and delegates brought greetings from each town and city. Miss Helen Stone and Wilfred Parkinson furnished musical selections upon the plano and violin to a very apprecia-tive audience: The hospitality com-mittee served light refreshments and club tea. A social hour followed.

On Saturday last the Junior clubs of Harvard and Lancaster had a field day at Lancaster. Our girls' canned work was taken up for show only and and interior, with all conveniences did its part well. In the sports the and modern improvements, made an Harvard boys won thirty-five points ideal setting. Particularly so, with against Lancaster thirty-three points, the highly effective decorations, which in the girls' contests Pauline Pomer were of the delicate fail tints and won first and third prizes, Lucilla dashes of the more brilliant coloring. Grimm a first and second. Grace which harmonized perfectly with the Nogler, president of the club, brought neutral background. The bride's aunt, home two ribbons for club work. In the tug-of-war fifteen girls pulled ten boys and won the tug. Cocoa and The organ, which was given to the sandwiches, frankfurts and marshmallows around a big bonfire closed the day's events. The club name, "Ini-towin," has proved a true prophet.

October 15 in the chapel of the Montreal Diocesan Theological college by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnhan, D. D., L. L. D., father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. E. T, Rexford, D. D., Hazel Grace, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Newnham, was united in mar-riage to Charles Benjamin Abbot, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbot of this town.

The children of the grammar school invite you to attend a sociable and dance in the town hall, this Friday from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. The pro-ceeds are to be used towards pur-chasing a plano for the public school. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment in the town hall next week Friday evening. Supper at six and and entertainment at eight. seven Mrs. Thayer has charge of the supper and Mrs. Mead of the entertainment.

Evening whist parties start next month and all those desiring to join are requested to send their names not later than November 1 to Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre

Emil Anderson has bought the Wil-lard farm on Oak hill from Mrs. S. M. Sawyer.

Mrs. F. R. Preston took her mother to Rochester, N. Y., last Monday, where she is to stay with her daughter for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks entertained over last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dadmun and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

The new fire tower on the pinnacle is proving a very popular place for sightseers during Sunday afternoons. Shirley, Orange, Lancaster, Winchesis proving a very popular place for A number of local Grangers attend-

ed the Pomona meeting at Bolton on Wednesday.

Next Saturday at town hall the fea-ture picture will be Allee Brady in "The land of hope." The story of a Silver, china, cut glass, money, paint-

a demonstration in jelly-making, do-The body of Mrs. Albert Austin of a demonstration in joint interview. They ing all the work on the stage. They did splendid work, not only in the jelly-making, but in the intelligent West Townsond was brought here for burial Monday afternoon in Hillside cemetery, Highland street. way they explained every move, an

swering questions without hesitation. Merchants from Clinton-demonstrated The household goods of the late George Van Etten will be sold from his late home this Saturday afterduring the evening various household saving devices. There were booths of ice. cream and candy. The Littleton Products Co., with Arthur N. Calkins, as manager, also had a fine display of jellies and conserves. noon.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held an all-day session at the home of the president, Mrs. Lilla Estes, Thursday. Dinner was served The affair was very successful and already plans are being made for a bigger and better (if possible) show-ing next year. During the winter at noon. Aprons, quilts and other articles were worked on for the fair, which is to be December 14.

The Daughters of Veterans held months the Poultry club will keep haying-records and the girls are plantheir regular meeting Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall. The district ning a sewing class with their same lide, Mrs. Marion Crafts, of Fitchleader. In connection with the clubs burg was present and gave any neces-sary instruction for the inspection, which is to be November 15. Mrs. cach member wrote a story of their experiences. These were all very ar-tistically gotten up with snapshots added. An extract from one of the Crafts was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. N. Davis. The next meet-ing of the Tent is to be at Odd Felgirl's stories shows the spirit of their lows' hall and will be a rehearsal for "The Canning club is over now, the coming inspection.

farewell for one more year. Let's pack our goods upon the shelf and The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford on Town-send hill Monday afternoon, the subgive a song of cheer and give thanks to our good leaders, Mr. Harrington and Mrs. West, who helped so much ject of the afternoon being "The la-dies who fought and won." A story, in many ways and always did their best. But when the club is on again let's be 'Johnny on the spot,' and the memory of these pleasant days our sweet for-get-me-not." "Monty's recognizance trip," "Monty's recognizance trip," which was written by Mrs. Hartford's son, Claude, after his return home from overseas' service and giving his sonal experiences, was read by Mrs. Hartford. The decorations were the national colors and the refreshments served carried out the same idea of perfect time for a wedding and 200 relatives and friends gathered at the color scheme. Appropriate music was

given on the victrola and a social Baptist church to witness the mar-riage of Miss Ruth Dudley Willard, hour\_enjoyed. The ninety-first annual meeting of laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall B. the Middlesex Association of Congre-Willard, and Albert Rockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockwood of gational churches was held at Groton Wednesday, George Lunenburg. This is the first wedding in the old church in forty or more L. Whitcomb Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. B. A. Savage, being chosen as delegates, Of the delegates only Mr. Whitcomb years, and with its renovated exterior was able to go. Others who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. George Whitcomb, Mrs. Susan Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. George G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard and W. C. Swinington. which harmonized perfectly with the

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for his Sunday moring sermon will be people are thinking about." "What In the

be stereopticon views and lecture on

evening at seven o'clock there

'Africa.'

West Mrs. Arthur Patch Homer an-Charles Newton Pollard, who rendered several selections before the ceremony, Just before the entrance of the bridal nounces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Whitman Witham to Donald Angus Maelsay of Passaic, N. J.

party Mrs. W. Carlton Haskell sahg very sweetly, "Oh promise me." The bride, charming in an embroid A number of auto parties from this ered beaded dress of georgette over village attended the performances of Griffiths' "Way down east" in Fitchwhite satin, with veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and carrying bride's roses, walked to the altar with her urg last week Mrs. W. T. Cook of Elm street is father. Her sister, Miss Vera Willard, in peacock blue crepe de chine, and opping for the present in Brookline. carrying pink roses and asters, acted

Mrs. Hazel Towle and daughter, Blanche, from Worcester have been with Miss Emily Cutting for a few veeks. Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchen-

don spent the week-end with her groom, with his best man George Gallagher, of Gardner, entered from the yestry, with Rev. William mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward, of Bayberry hill. Gussman, pastor of the church, who The Ladies' Study club will hold

performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The ushers were their regular fortnightly meeting at the reading-room next Monday after-Paul Goddu, a cousin of the bride of noon at three o'clock. The meeting Winchester, Morrill Sprague of Still is in charge of Mes. G. A. Seaver and River, Percy Brown of Fitchburg and the topic will be "Salem."

n the Long Island hospital in Boston Following the ceremony a reception the home of Mrs. A. J. Manchester. isited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey last week.

ers. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood, visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bridge street attended the food fair in Bos-well party in honor of Mrs. Lois Vose, parents of the bride and groom ton last week Friday.

catalogued, and all books now bor- thur Homer poured, and on last weel rowed must be returned to the read- Thursday afternoon Mrs. Homer gave ing-room on or before October 29, to another afternoon tea in honor of he soon as catalogued. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman returned on Tuesday to her home on Elm street Whitham, the older daughter of Mrs

after a few weeks' visit to relatives in Arthur poured. Old Orchard, Me.

Walter Davis of Ashby is assisting as clerk at Donley's store for the pres-ent and Albert Wyman is assisting Charles Hodgman in his work.

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close last week after a most success the old home, the Jerome K. Patch ful season, but the place was kept open for the week-end to entertain a place. It is understood they will make extensive repairs, putting in all modparty of sixteen from Boston, making nineteen in the party who enjoyed the ern conveniences. The Patches will receive a warm welcome from their old friends here. Both Mr. and Mrs. beautiful weather of Sunday. The camp closed the first of the week and Mrs. Clara Kirby will spend a few Patch are natives of Hollis.

Mrs. Henderson of Boston was a days in town as the guest of Mrs. guest of Dr. and Mrs. Emerson sev-eral days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poore of

Everett Whitney and family moved Andover have been recent visitors at nto their newly-purchaed home, the the home of Mrs. Poore's parents, Mr. Libby place, last week. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry

Last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-gar J. Patch and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers motored to Brookline and spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. With the exception of Mr. Russell, all of the party were

members of the old Hollis high school It is expected that Rev. Charles Hill

rathern will preach next Sunday. All members, of Aurora lodge of Odd Fellows have been invited, with

the Hudson and Reed's Ferry lodges, to attend a get-together party at Nashua this week Friday night. It is It is under the auspices of the Nashua encampment.

Quite a number of Rebekahs at-tended the meeting in Nashua last

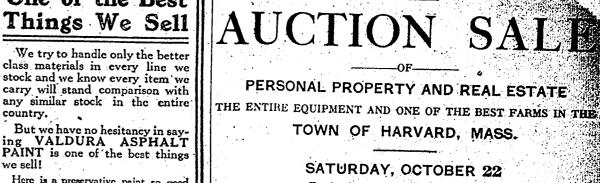
week Tuesday evening and a large number of Odd Fellows attended the Horace Sanders, who has been reception to the grand officers last spending a few weeks with relatives in New Hampshire, has returned to week Wednesday evening. These meet-ings were held in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary exercise which were held in Nashua Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Several Owing to arrangements for the church roll call the mid-week prayer

took the past master's degree. service of the Baptist church was Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy had omitted last week Thursday evening. as their guests last week Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Henry W. Hayes and Frank Walker of Ar-On Tuesday afternoon of last week lington. On Saturday the men of the party motored to Hanover to attend who is soon to go south for the win Dartmouth-Tennessee football the

game, returning Sunday. LITTLETON

News Items friends were present and Miss Ann There will be a Hallowe'en party at the dancing class on Saturday, October 29. Everyone come.

Achsel Iverson was operated on for The Squannicook Steamer Co. had



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Beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

I will sell for O. G. Gabrielsen, located on the Stow Road in Harvard, about three miles south of the center of the town and about the same distance north of the Town of Stow, the following property, the sale beginning with the personal property:

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Mrs. S. W. Tyler of Dorchester, George Willard of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitcomb and friends from Wollaston and Mr. and Mrs. Winchester and family from Belmont were guests of Mrs. James Willard Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Wise has returned rom a few days' visit to friends and

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G. A. Seaver's

Main Street

H. J. Lees of Main street.

the week-end with his family at Mrs.

relatives in Boston and vicinity. Dana Goodwin, financé of Miss Vera Willard, also of Fitchburg. Miss Mary Coffey, who is employed

was held in the vestry, which was made attractive by the late fall flow-Mrs. Henry Towne, who has been

was a happy company and good wishes and cheer prevailed. Refreshments were served from the dining hall, Mrs. Howard Stone in charge. The books belonging on the shelves ter. About twenty were present and of the reading-room are soon to be afternoon tea was served. Mrs. Ar-

She was assisted in serving by Misses Eleanor Hudson, Louise Goddu, Hester Bradford, Dorothy and Bernice Rockwood. Guests were present from Arlington, Fitchburg, Gardner, Gro-

At the bride's home the guests were privileged in seeing the gifts, which

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and daughter from Ayer called upon friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Tumber of the Fitchburg road has been spending a few days with elatives in Gardner. Ralph H. Willard of Belmont spent

age high daring the hard days of finding a foothold in a strange land from Poland to Arcady via Ellis island, the and the little church around the corner.

The Alliance will hold a neighborhood meeting in the town hall next week Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Effle E. Whitman of Boston. New England vice president, will be the speaker.

Mary Pickford will be glad to welcome you "Through the back door" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26.

#### Exhibition at Town Hall.

The Junior clubs, under the aus pices of the Farm Bureau, coöperat ing with the Grange, gave an exhibition of what they have been doing past season at the town hall on last week Thursday. Owing to the late date the boys of the Gorden club Owing to the were not able to put on their best, but just the same, there was a splendid showing of garden truck, poultry and canned products. Furthermore not one of the boys or girls have, until this year, done any club work. There were nine girls in the Canning club and all canned their required number of jars, winning a Worcester County banner. Mrs. Lucy West had charge of this club and under her efficient training the girls did splendid work Their prizes were divided as follows:

Best collection, Lucilla Grimm 1st, Abble Hynes 2d; best five-jar collec-tion, Lucilla Grimm 1st, Anna Brough 2d, Grace Nogler 3d; single jar of peaches, special prize, a necklace giv-en by Miss Clara E. Sears, Lucilla Grimm. Grimm

The Boys' clubs were handled by Lewis Harrington of the Farm Bureau, an expert in poultry culture. In the vegetable department the

following were the prize winners:

in the vegentile department the following were the prize winners: Kentucky, Wonder and yellow-eye beans, peppers, parsnips, cauillower, heets, potatoes and the special prize given by Miss Sears for the best pack-ed box of vegetables, Lucien Brown; two firsts on beans and first on sweet corn, Reginald Lundstrom; second on heats, Paul Kinsman; three firsts on turnips and squashes and second on heets. George Nogler; first on pump-kin, Philip Gebo; second on Hubbards, Robert McNiff; first on tomatoes and third on beets, Kenneth Veasic; \$2.50 godl-piece, given by Perley Beard for best general collection, John Pomer. Poultry-Barred Rocks, cock, Robert McNiff; pullet, Alfred Beach 1st and 2d; R. Leeds, cock, Frank Barba 1st, Winslow West 2d; pullet, Winslow West 1st, Lawrence Bigelow 2d, An-drew Jackson 3d; R. I. Red pen, trio, Lawrence Bigelow 1st, Frank Barba 2d; bet pen collection, special prize given by Miss Sears, a pair of curf links, Winslow West:

During the evening a girls' team of three from the Clinton club gave

beautiful foreign girl who made good ings and needlework, were among the in a strange land. The story of a number. A Willard crest and colored brave little alien, who kept her cour-Still River will ever be prized. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood will Bowery bread line, Riverside drive, Gardner, where a furnished apartment awalts them. Since graduating from the Fitch-

burg Normal, Mrs. Rockwood has been successful teacher in Lunenburg and Littleton, and has made many friends who with her home friends, extend to the happy couple the best of wishes e a joyous and useful life together

TOWNSEND

'enter.

The L. B. S. of the M. E. church wish to announce that they will hold their fair the first week in December. Samuel Haynes of Concord has been recent visitor at the home of James

Woolley, Brookline street, and also called on relatives and friends in town.

Miss Leona Cockrell, who has been pending several months at the home of Irving Seaver, has entered settle ment work at the Francis Willard home in Boston.

William Harris of Boston has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Hildreth. Mrs. Harris joined him over the week-end. Miss Mary Hildreth is spending sev-

eral weeks at the home of Mrs. T. T Goodwin.

Edward Temple and family of Itchburg were week-end visitors Mrs. Temple's mother, Mrs. Henry lowdrey.

A barge load of high school scholirs attended the moving picture show "Way down east" at Fitchburg last Saturday afternoon. There were also several others who took advantage of opportunity to see the show dur ing its stay in Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mrs. Mel vin Davis attended the meeting of the of branch of the Woman's Board Foreign Missions for North Middleeex county held at Ayer last week Tuesday. They went as delegates from the Congregational church. Mrs. Evelyn Warren attended the convention of the New Hampshire State Library association held at

Keene, N. H., last week and gave paper before the association on "Th duties and rewards of a country li brarlan."

The senior class of the high school will have on sale at the movies this Saturday night Tournine chocolate candy. As this is a worthy cause i is hoped they will be well patronized. Several from here 'attended the

Middlesex Pomona Grange meeting held at Shirley Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. McDormond has returned to her home here after a few weeks' visit to her daughter in Boston. The Ladies' Mission circle, which was to meet at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed till community supper at the Baptist roll

further notice An auto party from Plymouth were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damon Sunday. Miss Mattie French, who has been guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles S.

Homer, left Monday for Boston, where she will spend a few days with friends, before returning to her home Meriden, Conn

what improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley from Boston spent the week-end at their summer cottage on Bridge street.

on Bayberry hill. Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and family are enjoying a brief vacation at their summer residence on Elm Death.

street.

Mrs. Charles Waters and her sister, Miss Lucie Caller of Melrose, are stop-ping for a few weeks at the Squanni-

cook Inn. tin, three sons, Fred Gailey of Spring-Mrs. R. H. Willard, who, with her family, is stopping with her mother. Archie Gailey of Boston and son Alex, whose whereabouts are un-Mrs. G. A. Seaver, spent a few days

last week at her home in Belmont. known, as he is among those reported Mrs. Sangster Troupe of Quincy and missing in the world war, and a step her little grandson are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alden A. Funeral services were held at he late home in Joslynyllle at 2.30 Mon

Sherwin Mrs. Harlan Nye has been spending day afternoon, Joseph McKean offici

few days the past week in Nashua. N H

Miss Ada Clark of Main street is pending a few days with Mrs. Anna Ellis in Mason, N. H.

The raily of the Baptist Sunday chool was held at the regular sesthe casket and covered the lot wher tion on Sunday afternoon with a good ittendance and an informal program was presented, opening by a service of song by the school, followed by

field, and Henry from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Fred pecial songs by the individual classes Austin from Wilton, N. H. Mrs. Austin was born in St. Johns and a devotional service in charge of Frank Hamilton, the superintendent. and the pastor, Rev. Joseph McKean, after which a discussion of various

of improving the conditions of vays the school was held. Among the speakers were Daniel Taylor, John Jones, Lucy Lawrence, Daniel Wares John and Mrs. Joseph McKean, who advanced many ideas of practical ad-

vantage. Mrs. Frank Hamilton has returned few days' visit to friends in West News Items.

Brookfield and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Patch of

Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester and little son, who have been spending a of last week. Their daughter. Mrs. sold to Albert Bradley. few weeks with Mrs. A. J. Manchester, returned by auto on Monday to their home in Franklin, N. H. Through the advertisement in this paper last week F. B. Priest was able home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patch to, secure the automobile tire lost in It was expected that the Girls' Va- have decided to return to Hollis in this vicinity and restore it to hi cation camp at Vinton pond would the spring and make their home at friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson F. Works of Great road, for two weeks. from Lexington were guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Jenkins Sunday.

Miss Annie F. Brown of Cambridge, superintendent of Lend a Hand 'so The committee appointed by Rev Joseph McKean to have charge of the ety, Boston, was a week-end guest at the Bandbox.

call this Friday evening are Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, Mrs. Alden A. Mr. and Mrs. Mead of New York prother-in-law and sister of the late Mrs. Alice Wakefield, were in town Sherwin, Mrs. Henry Hathaway, Mrs E. J. Lees and Miss Emma Adams. last Saturday.

The republican league will have Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood has re get-together meeting in Littleton town hall on Monday evening, October turned from a visit to relatives in She reports her daughter 31, at eight o'clock. There will be Mrs. Cora Marr, who has been very speakers from Boston, community seriously ill in the hospital, as some singing and a social hour. Look for nore information in next week's is-Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchensue of the Guidon.

don spent the week-end at her home The Northern Baptist convention is going to send a shipload of clothing to Czecho-Slovakla and other needy people of Central Europe, and th Mrs. Amanda Austin passed away ladies of the Baptist church who can contribute whole, clean, second-hand early last Saturday morning after a long and painful illness aged fiftyclothing and soap are requested to nine years and eight months. She is leave the same in the Baptist vestry survived by her husband, Albert Aus-Sunday or Monday afternoon,

Parkinson Oddy's house on Great road is undergoing extensive repair and improvements.

The Odd Fellows will hold a whis party in the lower town hall on the evening of October 27.

All are welcome at the Unitarian estry next week at eight o'clock in the evening, when a very enjoyable

ment was in the family lot at the Center and the bearers were old with Mrs. Sohier next week Thurs day

George Richardson, Nelson Hart David Berard and Clarence Alken Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blake of Ar ington were mid-week guests of their Many beautiful blossoms surrounded

Miss Priscilla Hall, telephone opthe body was placed, and those at-tending from out of town were two of her sons, Fred Gailey from Springweek.

> The F. H. Hill family motored up rom Marblehead Sunday and visited riends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mr Townsend and Mrs. Austin is deeply John A. Wright of Gardner and Miss

> PUMP. Miss Willard and Mr. Rockwood in Still River last week Saturday even-

Hallowe'en party will be held. The Merry-Go-Round club will mee

friends and neighbors of the family,

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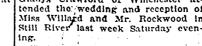
erator at Ayer, visited the family of Supt. F. H. Hill in Marblehead last

bury, Can., but most of her life was passed in the United States, and about fourteen years ago she became the wife of Albert Austin, then of Nashua, N. H. They spent about ten years in

Gladys Crawford of Winchester at-tended the wedding and reception of

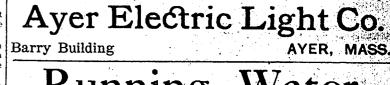
Herbert Bradley, who has made his

and Mrs. G. A. Cook and son, Philip, Milton Fuller, Miss Irene Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Thacher and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs.



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mourned by her friends here and a the Center as well as the family.

#### GROTON

#### News Items

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cels. The Alliance held a meeting or last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Waters. The members were pleasantly entertained by vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Muh lig, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Office Wilson. Notice was given of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches held at Chelmsford last Wednesday. Plans were discussed for the rummage sale, to be given in the lower town hall on October The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Waters, Mrs. Cedric Hodgman and Mrs. Fred Sherwin, served cake and tea.

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The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan of Elm street were moved on Tuesday by auto truck to Ponkapoag, a suburb of Canton, where Mr. Jordan has found employment. Until recently Mr. Jordan has been employed at Riverside farm. Mr. and cut off. Mrs. Jordan left Tuesday for their new home, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends and neighbors here:

Mrs. Palmer, her daughter Beatrice. and son George, visited Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Bleakney, over the hol-

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culver of Milldale, Conn., have been informed of the arrival of a daughter in their home on last week Friday. wound. Carol Culver is visiting her grandpar ents; Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dodge.

George Starkey of Hollis street re-ently visited his fried, Bert Dill, of North Andover for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swallow of Nashua, N. H.; and Miss Gladys Swal-low of Somerville spent the week-end in town.

Charles Whittier of Milford, N. H.; spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop and family.

Mrs. Horace Hutchinson of Lynn and two of her daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erving and two chil-dren of Holyoke were in town last Saturday to attend the sale of the Erving property.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine, born in Boston on October 9, flas been named Martha.

Mrs. Sarah' Wood motored to Lancaster last week Thursday with Mrs. Arthur A. Wood, and went from there the next day with her son, Fred San-derson, to Westfield, where she will spend the winter with Henry Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson are living in the Sherwin cottage on Hollis street. Mrs. Patterson, before her marriage, was Miss Lillian Crocker, and is well-known here.

Mary Pickford will be glad to wel-come you "Through the back door" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26. Erving cottage on Champney street

was sold at auction on last Saturday afternoon to William Lury. The pastor of the Congregational

church spoke on Sunday morning on the topic, "The right use of power," showing the great advance which has been made in modern science in the use of many kinds of power of service to mankind and urging the need of moral and religious power in carrying on the work of life. The hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung by Miss Ruth Gleason with violin accompaniment. At the evening service the choir sang the anthem, "In heavenly love abiding" and Mrs. Porter sang "Draw me to thee," accompan-

ied by Ronald Dimock on the saxophone. The subject of the evening sermon was "Shall America disarm?" This was the first of a series of ad-dresses to continue on Sunday evenfractured in an automobile accident is gradually improving. ings till Armistice day.

Rally day exercises were observed on last Sunday at the Baptist church by special exercises at the session of ner was enjoyed. the Sunday school. There were reci-tations by the different classes, specfal music and an address by the pasfor of the church, Rev. John W. Parker, of Newton. At the morning service Mr. Parker announced his ac-ceptance of the call extended him by the church to become their pastor.

Church to become their pastor. rs. Parker Archibald of Hallfax. , visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kenzie, last week. rs. Frances M. Forbes announces engagement of her daughter, n Adelide Eorbes to John A Mrs. Parker Archibald of Halifax, S., visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. MacKenzie, last week.

Mrs. Frances M. Forbes announces

Bird Club Meeting. with a written message, both apt and vitty, creating much fun as the bride elect read them on opening the par Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the club, after which a delightful social even-ing was spent.

The James Balley place has beer sold to an out-of-town party named Priest. executive committee. The treasurer reported a balance

on hand October 1 of \$17.29, a con-siderable decrease from \$45.54 one year ago. Fifty-one dollars of the ex-A sale of land bordering on Whit-ney, Knopp's, Cow, Duck, Grassy and several other small ponds in the southerly section of this town has been made by the Edward T. Har-rington Company for the Blanchard & Gould Company of Acton to Loomis D, Griswold. This tract is located close to the state highway and comconditure was for Mr. Avis' lecture in This indicates that a larger March. support must be given the club if it is to continue its work as in the past. To this end it was suggested that each nember undertake to bring in a new

D. Griswold. This tract is located close to the state highway and com-prises, nearly, 600 acres, roughly esti-mated. The purchaser is a man who has been interested in land develop-ment previously, and it is reported will develop this tract for summer residences and camps. When Blanch-ard & Gould first bought the land, about a million feet of lumber were cut off. ember within the present month. Plans for the coming year include public lecture if sufficient funds are vailable, two or three club meetings,  $t_0$  which members may bring friends, bird walks and other meetings with the young people, distribution of seed for winter feeding, and other like ac-

tivities. G. W. C.

cut off. The birthday anthiversary of the Groton School was, celebrated on Wednesday when all the boys and teachers, hiked to what was formerly called the Haw-tree lot, now included in the lots owned by Appleton Torrey, and Walter Floyd, where the school enjoyed, a picnic until time for the hike back to the school. The regular meeting of the Wom-an's club, which was its first meeting of the season, was held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, Octo ber 14. The meeting was opened by

On last Saturday Dr. Martin's two-year-old son, Milton E., was kicked on his chin by a horse, leaving a bad the president of the club, Mrs. Julia Ward Shaw, who welcomed the club

members and their guests. Several new members were admitted to memwound. On Tuesday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, Willard Smith's automobile was taken from his barn by two boys about fifteen years old. The boys took a horse and hitched it to the car and drew it out of the barn, and started off with it. They were captured about three o'clock the next morning and the car was return-ed to the owner. Tuesday noon Rey Malcolm E bership. Mrs. E. B. Branigan gave a very interesting report of the Fed-eration meeting held at Plymouth last May. Invitations were received to at-tend the meeting of the Shirley and Harvard Woman's clubs on the 17th and 20th of October.' After the busi-ness meeting the club had the pleas-Tuesday noon Rev. Malcolm E

ure of listening to a talk by H. W. Crane of the Groton School, whose Tuesday noon Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, presided at the dedication of the square in Boston to the mem-ory of the first enlisted man of the U. S. forces to be killed by the Ger-mans, Oscar E. Tugo. Bishop Law-rence, General Edwards and a large company of distinguished persons at-tended the dedication, including Asst. Secretary of War Walnwright, State Treasurer Jackson, Mayor Peters and Surgeon-General. Freland, who gave the dedication address. The exer-cises were under the direction of Harvey Cushing of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital. Private Tugo was a member of the Harvard Medical Unit and was killed on the night of September 4, 1917. The square named for him is opposite the quad-rangle of the Harvard medical school. Miss Grace Parmenter went to Wonham on Thursday for a viet. reminiscences of his travels last year through various groups of the South Sea Islands were full of interest to his nearers, speaking, as he did, of the customs, dress and climate in that part of the world. At the close of the meeting refreshments of tea, sandwiches and coffee were served in the lower hall by the hospitality com-mittee. Club calendars were distributed at this meeting --

Church Conference. The Middlesex Union Association of Congregational churches were greatly favored on Wednesday by clearing Miss Grace Parmenter went to Wenham on Thursday for a visit. skies and mild weather for their

Allss Grace Parmenter went to Wenham on Thursday for a visit. The executive board of the Red Cross held its first monthly meeting on October 4. The treasurer re-ported a good balance, but axplained that this still represented part of the sum returned after the armistice from the various drives, and that the actual yearly income is kept up only by memberships received at the annual roll-calls. Mrs. Shaw was appointed to take charge of the roll-call, which extends, as last year, from Armistice day until Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ever-sole reported for the entertainment committee of the contract hospital, telling of the many excursions and parties during the summer. Many different agencies in the state now help the local committee, which, however, assumes chief responsibility. The funds have been raised by sales and private gifts, and Red Cross funds have not been used for these enter-tainments for mercurations in the state not ninety-first annual meeting held in the local church in this town. The meeting opened at 9.30 with the de-votional service led by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock. The business meeting folowed, with reports of scribe, treasurer, auditor, association reporter and committees, after which came the election of officers. At 10.45 the topic of the day, "A forward movement," was the subject of an address by Rev. L. S. Nightwine of Fitchburg, who spoke of this movement among our young people. He said that he had no original ideas to offer, but the best way in his opinion to bring about such a movement was by local work accomplished week by week by constant effort. Such efforts to be successful should be adapted to win young people, and he recommended effort to attract the have not been used for these enter-tainments for many months. Mrs. G. E. Hodgman was appointed chair-man of the committee of civil relief. he recommended effort to attract the leaders among the young people, who naturally follow them. Social life es-time adapted to young people is week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May are to occupy the house vacated by the Por-ters on Court street. especially helpful, and their tastes Mrs. Higgs has returned home should be studied by fellowship with from the Clinton hospital. them. Another suggestion was for young people's conventions, where the The World Wide Guild met at Mrs. Watson's home on last Saturday and packed two, burlap bags containing clothing and specceries for the Bap-tist Italian Community home in Bos-ton." greatest leaders of the country should Raymond Smith, whose skull was

The Baptist roll-call held on Wednesday had a good attendance and a pleasant reunion and excellent din-Mrs. Irene Leighton has been visit-The Alliance will meet with Mrs. W. A. Lawrence on Thursday after-noon, October 27, at three o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Teaurence.

The morning session closed with a discussion of the subjects presented, and dinner was served at noon by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church. About 200 persons were church. About 200 persons were served at dinner. The attendance was

afternoon sessions.

Mr. Cross reported the meet-

G. A. Proctor gave a paper on "The influence of color.". The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. The Tarbell school will hold a Hal-At the annual meeting of the Bird club on October 17, the following of ficers were reflected: William P. Wharton, pres.; Miss Hutchins, treas.; Miss Gerrish, sec.; Mrs. F. G. Law-ment and games. We committee. Miss control of the bird Miss Gerrish, sec.; Mrs. F. G. Law-rence and S. W. Sturgis, members of control of the bird Miss control of the bird Miss Gerrish, sec.; Mrs. F. G. Law-rence and S. W. Sturgis, members of the vening of beat will be an entertain-ment and games. The traped school will held a Hel-G. A. Proctor lecturer.

o'clock. Prizes for the most attrac-tive costumes will be awarded. Re-freshments will be served and all are invited. There will be an entertain-ment and games.' The village schools will hold a Hal-loween party at the town hall next week. There will be an entertain-ment by the various classes of the Prizes will be awarded for the best costume, and an open invitation is extended to the townspeople to parti-cipate. cipate. · Mrs. Charles Noyes is able to wall

Mrs. Toomey, of Ayer, substituted for Mrs. Hill at the Butler school on Friday. outdoors. Last Sunday Mrs. Helen Warner en tertained an auto party from Beverly -Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crowell, Mr.

ology class of the high school in the writing. Later in the year an oppor-tunity will be given to the public to inspect these original productions. The nucleus of a high school or-

The nucleus of a high school or-chestra has been formed under the direction of Miss Barstow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, the

During the night of October 10 the

LITTLETON

Mrs. Paul Cote and baby have re

turned from a visit with home people

guest of Mrs. G. A. Cook.

in Gardner.

The commercial course juniors and seniors have begun a course in prac-tical office training. Tianita midgets, are vacationing at their home, the Villa. Mrs. B. C. Cummings is visiting a the home of Dr. Royal Natkins, Wor

cester. West Groton. A good number attended the auc-tion at the Reed house on last Satur-day. The household goods of Mrs Francis were sold, Mrs. Carrie Humiston of Hanover, N. H., made a short visit at the home of Miss Tarbell on Friday. She was on ter way to Baltimore to visit her laughters, Miss Ruth Humiston and Mrs. Helen Ellison, Miss Humiston Mrs. Esther Davis, who has been caring for Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, left on last Saturday. Mrs. Martha Lawrence, of West Townsend, has taken her place. Mrs. Helen Ellison, Miss Humiston and has the position of assistant to the state bacterologist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby and two daugh-ters attended the 25th wedding an-niversary of Mrs and Mrs. Charles Chapman in Winchester on Friday of last mask Mrs. Channes was form. Ralph Kilbourn is driving the school auto from the Cape to the Harbor school. ast week. Mrs. Chapman was form-orly Miss Minerva Bixby of this town. The Ladies' Ald society will serve a supper in Squanfacook hall on Thurs-day evening, October 27. Mrs. Phin-eas Parker, chairman.

During the night of October 10 the railroad station was broken into. The shutters were forced open so that the thieves might view the contents of the office, but apparently they did not find what they were looking for. us they broke into the freight house, breaking open some packages, but taking nothing. The valuable pack-ages arrived the next day. J. H. Ab-bott, station agent, rather has the laugh on the thieves as there were \$1200 worth of liberty bonds and cou-pons maturing October 15 in the of-fice. These were the property of the agent and are no longer where they can be stolen. The same night a break in a store in Pepperell was re-ported. The trachers and scholars of Tar-bell school are to hold a hallowe'en party on October 21, in Squannacook hall. The children will dress in cos-tumo tume.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson spent Friday of last week in Mattapan and Milton calling upon relatives,

Mrs. Daniel Ludden entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon of last week. ported. At Squannacook hall next Wednes-day evening the feature picture will be "The fighting lover" with Frank News Items. Mayo.

Squaannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold a whist party on Thursday evening, October 27, in Squannicook hall. Rev. Gail Cleland officiated at the eskey-Holden wedding in Concord last Saturday night. Miss Crawford was the week-end

#### HARVARD

Still River.

The

Thomas Moore, the Homer Board-mans and Mr. Littlefield, a friend from Randolph, Vt., brought four deer

Woman's club in Revere this

John Heeley met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon, falling from a platform ap his home, crack-ing one his ribs and badly bruising

Reed and Bevins.

There will be a chicken pie supper the Unitarian fair October 28. Come, everybody. The body of Paulas Cooe, foreman of a construction gang working on the Great road, was found in the nearby woods last Saturday morning. On the





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The Shirley meeting will be held with Mrs. Louis Farnsworth on Fri-day afternoon instead of Thursday, so as to allow the members to attend the meeting in Harvard. THE BESIDENCE OF THE LATE

Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Kate Hazen, Mrs. Colpitts, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Agnes Holden attended the confer-ence held in Chelmsford on Wednes-

day. New Advertisements

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The Congregational church was rep Clifford L. Russell is taking a vacaion from his duties in Ayer and is isiting his son, Kenneth Russell, at Blen Cove, N. Y. resented numerically by ten at the Groton conference, who heard a fine program and were pleasantly enter-Miss Alice Marshall is visiting with friends, in Manchester, N. H., and Hollis. tained. Thirty-five from this church attend-d the Unitarian conference at ed the Unitarian conference at Chelmsford Wednesday and report a splendid meeting. Miss Katherine L. Lawrence is visiting with Miss Emily Hildreth in Harvard for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Bateman, of Arlington, were here at the wed-ding kast Saturday evening and stayed over Sunday with his brother and sis-ter, Fred and Eliza Bateman. from their hunting trip in New Bruns Fred G. Reed of this town and Will-iam Bevins of South Sudbury have together bought a 204-acre farm, lo-cated partly in North Reading and partly in Andover about a mile from the state road and known as the Gould place. This has been a certified milk farm and the new proprietors will specialize in certified milk. They have bought a herd of six cows in this vicinity, to which they will add twenty-eight more after Mr. Reed, with Mr. McCaffrey, goes to Vermoni next Tuesday to select them. They will keep four horses. The buildings on the place are well-equipped. A spacious, attractive eleven-room house with all modern conveniences and beautifully furnished throughout, is ready for the occupancy of Messrs. Reed and Bevins. vick

Miss Mary Gussman was a speaker

greatest leaders of the country should income a platter and badly bruising hims one his ribs and badly bruising hims off from his dutier at the rallroad crossing for a couple of days, but he was back on his job on Thursday. S. B. Haynes went to East Prince-ton last Sunday to attend the funeral tendance on public worship, religious he worked as clerk in his store thirty-nine years ago. Mr. Whitcomb had inspire high ideals. He urged not owned the store for some forty-three years and sold out only a few weeks before his death. Frank Iseley, of Wichita, Kansas,

Frank Iseley, of Wichita, Kansas now a student at the Institute of Technology, Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes on Sunday. Mrs. Parker and two children visited in Watertown this week for

Helen Adelaide Forbes, to John A. Dougan of Clinton.

Some anxiety was felt a few weeks ago at the presence of a worm in some cornfields here which was at afternoon at four o'clock at the home Some anxiety was felt a few weeks first supposed to be the European of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. corn-borer. Contemporary papers Harry R. Robblee on the occasion of have lately shown that the pest is the corn ear-worm, which is more laide, to George Leslie Blood of this than usually active this year, being town. spread over the country, due,

It is thought, to the unusually warm ed with a color scheme of green and eason R. Harold Allen, director of white with cut flowers, while autumn the state division of plant pest conleaves arranged about the windows trol, states that the best treatment lent their brilliant coloring to the for getting rid of this pest is fall light which shone in on the bridal plowing, for the worms go into the ground for winter, while the corn- in a bower of palms and potted plants borer remains in the stalk. As the corn ear-worm cannot stand the win-"after being plowed up, Edward Spaulding of Worcester, a it can be checked in the north, where former pastor of the bride and ar it has but two generations to a season, old friend of the family, using the Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of double ring service. The bridgroom Court street moved on Tuesday to was attended by his brother, Paul Blood, as best man. The bride was Ayer.

Everett Warren has been in town Siven in marriage by her father. week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Warren.

Old friends and acquaintances of Kelly Arthur Rockwood of Lunenburg, Ior-merly of this town, were interested othy Peterson of this town. The to hear of the marriage of his son, flower girl, little Miss Beatrice Blood, Albert E. Rockwood, to Miss Ruth dressed in white, made a very pleas-D. Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ing picture, as she daintily scattered Wendell B. Willard of Still River on the flowers. The ring-bearer, little Miss Bessie Wickett, demurely Wendell B. Willard of Still River on last week Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Still River Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Gussman, using the double ring ser-vice. The wedding march kas played by Charles N. Pollard of Harvard. A reception was held after the wedding march and on their roturn will live in gain teft on a trip later in the even-ing, and on their roturn will live in Gardner, where Mr. Rockwood is em-proved at the Heywood farm. The gaine between Groton School

The game between Groton School Her only ornament was a necklace of and the Tufts freshmen last Saturday mother-of-pearls, afternoon resulted in a tie, 13 to 13 on the school field.

Bird students have noted the presence of severela sapsuckers in town These birds are migrants.

A rummage sale will be held in the

A rummage sale will be held in the lower town hall next Wednesday, be-ginning at ten a. m. All contribu-tions should be sent to the hall on Tuesday morning. Clothing of all kinds, brie-a-brac, furniture, etc., will be on sale promptly at ten o'clock, Tain or shine. On Thursday evening of last week Miss Adelaide Robblee received a complete surprise by a shower given her at her home by the Community chub and other friends, in honor of her approaching, marriage. Miss Rob-blee received many pretty and useful and has been stationed at Camp Dev-ens in connection with the fire de-partment, since the war.

S. Oak Street Wedding. 1070 B Boston ing of the National council, in which

Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lowe

the need of recruiting the best of The parlors were tastefully decorat

irned in that respect. The speaker Rev. H. B. Spayd, of Garden City, losed with a quotation from Dr. Pat-on on the "New Congregationalism f today." Mr. Sewall spoke next in behalf of Sunday, giving a very inspiring serurned in that respect. The speaker losed with a quotation from Dr. Paten on the "New Congregationalism his of today. our missions and humorously com- mon. bared his position to that of a man with a hat several sizes too large for him, as his subject was too big to be taken up in detail. He spoke of the encouraging, outlook in missionary work, with our American board, the oldest in the country, supporting \$00 missionaries and 5000 native workers,

The bridal party was preceded by the ribbon girls, Miss Elizabeth Blood, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Kelly of Auburndale, Miss Hazel Wickett of Brockton and Miss Dor-Miss Hazel which way I am going?" His address was a strong appeal for increased giving and a desire to give to the sup-

port of missions, The devotional service which fol- family. owed, included a musical number by Miss Alice Knapp, violinist, and Miss Dodge, organist. The sermon by Rev. Dodge, organist. The sermon by Rev. W. W. McLane of North Leominster was a wonderfully clear and spirit-ual exposition of the Christian exper-

ience in receiving the love of God as revealed in Christ, and its power to transform the life. After the sermon the hymn "My faith looks up to thee was sung by Miss Susan Hill, with

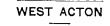
mother-of-pearls, ' After the ceremony an informal re-ception was held. There were about forty guests present, who were rela-tives and intimate friends. There were many useful gifts of linen, cut glass, silver and furniture, including several checks. The usual showr of lins. C. H. Chase of Fitchburg acted confetti followed the young couple as as moderator instead of Rev. George Dunlap: of Ashby, to whom a letter of greeting was sent on the motion of Rev. Williab Ganley, scribe, 111ness prevented Mr. Dunlap from he-

ing present. School Notes.

There will be no session of the schools on Friday. October 28. The teachers have voted unanimously to attend the Middlesex county conven-tion in Boston on that date.

The name of Mabel Jacomb '25, should have appeared in the September honor list of the high school,

hurch. About 200 persons were erved at dinner. The attendance was nusually large at both morning and fiternoon sessions. The afternoon sixision opened at .30 with the business meeting, fol-bowed by addresses on the topic of he day by Rev. J. L. Cross of Fitch-burg and Rev. Oliver D. Sewall of lowed by addresses on the topic of the day by Rev. J. L. Cross of Fitch-burg and Rev. Oliver D. Sewall of vato when arrested, had a gold watch



oung people as leaders, was urged. News Items.

Mrs. Myron Chaffin returned home last Saturday from a visit in Walpole, lso of evangelism carried on by the laity rather than professionally. He quoted one speaker's opinion that the N. H.

Miss Grace Richardson, of Keene N. H., spent the week-end with he mother here. ppeal to the ministry was never more  $\frac{1}{m}$ natchless than today, for the tide had  $\frac{N}{m}$ 

The last meeting of the sewing cir-cle of the Ladies' Benevolent society was at the home of Mrs. Samuel Carlisle.

Mrs. Eva Williams and her sister, Miss Ada Lentelle, of Amherst, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Eva Williams and her sister, fiss Ada Lentelle, of Amherst, are isiting relatives here. Edgar Jewett has sold his place of bis transfer to form the president, then introduced Rev. F. S. Goodheart,

Edgar Jewett has sold nix pace then introduced Act. I do "Books of and his tenants, the family of Frank Mansir, are to occupy a tenement in Mrs. Abbie Whitcomb's house. The Ladies' Benevolent society

ed from their visit in Maine. Guy Littlefield and wife and Mrs. Ida MacGregor took an auto trip to Pairhaven last week to visit Mrs. Almira Willard and her daughter's family. The last meeting of the Baptist sewing circle was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Carlisle. Many cardees are ablean with acc. Many cardees are ablean with acc. A very successful superfixe characteristics of the second secon

sewing circle was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Carlisle. Many gardens are abloom with cos-mos which seems to supersede dahlias Edgar Blaisdell's family took a trip to Lowell last Saturday. The Civic Federation club met on Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Capt. Dee, of Concord, was present and gave an interesting talk on "The military police of France." Refresh-ments were served and a social hour spent. TOWNSEND Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor left on Saturday morning by auto for a week in New York city. Mrs. Andrews in New York city. Mrs. Andrews in New York city. Mrs. Andrews takes charge of their home in their absence.



absence. Winchester, N. H., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gately, The As You Like It club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adney Grey as hostess. Mrs. James Bennett conducted the this week.

her room at the Brookside. Alliance Notes.

Mrs. James Rennett conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president. The program was in charge of Miss Mary Adams. It was housekeepers' day: Songs by Mrs. Frank Conant were enjoyed. House-hold hints were given by Mrs. Ben-in Harv nett, Mrs. R. B. Adams read an arti-Effle Wh cle on "Russian housekeeping," Mrs. The members of the Alliance are invited to attend a neighborhood day in Harvard next week Thursday. Effle Whitman, of Boston, will be the

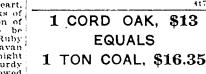
vato, when arrested, had a gold Watch that belonged to Cooe, and a large sum of money, and that he was plan-ning to leave this country for Italy on the day following his arrest. Sal-vato was formally charged with the murder of Paulas Cooe in the Ayer court Monday morning. He is said to have had a dispute with Cooe, his have had a dispute with cove, .... foreman. Further than this we have WANTED—An experienced Girl for General Housework, MRS, C. S. GRIS-WOLD, Groton, Mass. Stf been unable to gain accurate informa tion concerning the case. TEAM WORK WANTED LOCALLY, Apply to FIVEOAKS FARM, William H. Mason, Foreman, Groton. 217 SHIRLEY

News Items.

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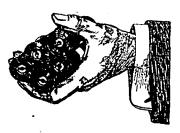
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Ayer

News Items. Forty-one Grangers accepted, the invitation to attend Neighbors' night in Pepperell last week Friday even-

ing. They furnished the following program, the regular orchestra being assisted by Joseph Kyle: Selection by orchestra; reading, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks; clog dancing, Messrs. Rich-ard and Carroll Craft and Robert Tib-betts; song. Mrs. Philip A. Combetts; song, Mrs. Philip A. Groves; reading, Mrs. Anne Wetherbee; selection, orchestra; sketch, "The bachelor's reverie"; selection, orchestra. Charles W. Milliken of Worcester

visited relatives in town the past week-end,

Frederick T. Auld will move his family from Lowell to his new home, corner of Lincoln street and Highland avenue, next Monday.

Carl S. Proctor is to move from the house owned by Dr. Edward B. Buterfield, corner of Pond and Fletcher streets, to the house in the rear of the Soldiers' club building re-cently purchased by the Chandler Machine Co. Mr. Proctor will conduct a lodging-house.

The Chandler Machine Co. began on an eight-hours a day schedule last Monday.

Edward C. Page and family went to Portland, Me., last week Friday for the week-end.

Frank S. Pierce is building a ver-anda on his house in Linden court. Mrs. W. H. Moss has returned from

Clarence W. Stetson, Mrs. Charles J. Burrill, Mrs. John H. Parke and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard attended a session of the Massachusetts Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague mo-tored over the Mohawk trail last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lura Parker, in Mil-ford, N. H.

The Unitarian Girls' club are plan-

The Stanley tribe of gypsies have been spending their annual sojourn in tents near the home of Henry H. Watson near the Harvard line.

Lowell, former Ayer residents, were in town for the Masonic' installation last Monday.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Littleton, George H. Cash to M. E. Saunders, Edgar H. Hall to George H. Cash, Eugene L. Hall et al. exrs. to G. H. Cash; Frank R. Knowlton to G. H. Cash; Westford, Charles G. Sargent est, by trs. to Allan C. Sargent land on Main road; Harvard, Arthur H. Turner to Alice W. Savage, Lunenburg, Emma M. Dimond to Inez E. Terrell land on new road to Fitchburg, William J. Handlin et ux. Howard S. Laberee et ux. land on Whalom road and The Clearing, Harry E. Wares to Charles M. Russell land in the northerly part, Anton W. Efverman to Edward F. Efverman

Fred D. Child of Mt. Vernon; N. Y., has been visiting Harry S. Allen,

welve.

a recent trip to Waterville, Me., where she attended a convention.

ning a series of dances to be held during the early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore of

Grange Bazaar.

land in Groveland tract.

day, October 31. Among the speak-ers will be some well-known educa-tors, including Frank W. Wright, di-rector of elementary and escondary chools in Massachusetts, and Lee Rider, director of elementary schools in Pennsylvania,

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The greatest question of this age."

"The greatest question of this age." "The greatest question of this age." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Young people's service at 6.15 in the ovening. The rally day services will be held at seven in the evening, at which time the Sunday gchool will give their rally day program. The pastor desires to see a rally along all times this coming Sunday. Clifton J. Bartlett, who has been oc-

Clifton J. Bartlett, who has been oc-cupying a furnished suite in the John J. Barry house on East Main street, is to move his household goods from Antrim, N. H. to the apartment in the same house formerly occupied by John J. McGann.

Miss Ada Lawton of Newton Lower Falls was in town Thursday.

Other Ayer matter on page 8. Unitarian Church.

Sunday service: 10:45—Regular of-fices and sermon. Music: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee," Heyser; "Thou who art love," Arno, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "What is the message of Unitarian christianity?" Church school at twelve. Wedding,

The Ayer Branch Alliance held e food sale at the Unitarian vestry Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Falls paper: Mrs. Howard M. Beverly was in charge of the sale.

Mr. Shattuck, organist of the church, has been engaged as organist of the First Parish church, Westford, Mrs. Merbert A. Pollard attended a session of the Massachusetts Sunday School association which met at Brockion, Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday. They represented the Fed-erated church. Two new catch basins have been constructed on Nashua street. S. J. Andrew and helpers did the work. Herbert B. Wood is working for his brother, Vernon Wood, near the Gro-ton line. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague mo-tored over the Mohawk trail last Sunwhose services are held at four p. m. bride groom, was the best man

A. W. C.

A. W. C. The Woman's club met at Hardy's hall on Wednessday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, the meeting was con-ducted by the vice president, Mrs. An-nie C. Mullin. An invitation from the local telephone manager, George E: Merrill, to visit the exchange during telephone week was accepted by the club. A most interesting program was provided by the public health com-mittee, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, chair-man. A federation speaker, Mrs. Claire F. Craig of Braintree, was a most enthusiastic exponent of moth-ereraft. Mrs. Craig explained in de-tail how classes in mothercraft were conducted and read essays submitted by members at completion of course. Two vocal solos were very pleasingly given by Miss Eleanor Clark, the new supervisor of music in the schools. The regular meeting of the execu-tive board is to be held at the home s of the first vice president, Mrs. Annie C. Mullin, Washington street, Friday. October 28, at 7.30 sharp.

26th division, and many of its officers and men are veterans of the world war. A big evening parade closed the day's ceremonies for the visitors. Staff Sergt. George H. Lilliestrom

burg.

sergeant major of the station hospital, has returned to his daties after an extended leave of absence. Col. B. G. Ruttencutter, formerly in

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charge of the big recruiting station in Scollay square, Boston, but now to

Giunge Bazaar. The second annual agricultural ba-zaar heid by the Grange in town hall Wednesday afternoon and evening was a great success. A large number rounding towns. The main hall was decked with orange and white trim-mings and this color scheme was car-ried out in the costumes of the various table, attendants. The stage, trimmed with wisteria and greens, presented a beautiful effect, particularly in the evening. The fortunes this was a great was a start of the fortunes the sector of the state is stop-ging at the guest house, during the encampment of the 2d resiment, M. N. G. Mrs. Ruttencutter accompanies of the line organizations have been attached to the office of the camp quartermaster for work in connection with the stock records. Lieut-Col Wilson B. Burtt of the

Fred D. Chin of Mr. Vernon N. 1.4
has been visiting Harry S. Allen.
Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pepperell visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Farnsworth last week en route to Green Cove, Fia.
Mrs. Henry L. Brown entertained the Merry-Go-Round club of Littleton, of which she is a member, last week ther home on East Main street.
Miss Marion Webb, formerly of Ayer, who now resides in Winthrop Highlands, has been visiting friends here.
The Misses Mary B. and Abbie C. Johnson have returned from their summer home in Lunenburg.
Miss S. Adelaide Blood is entertaining ing, her niece, Miss Mabelle J. Clough, of Leominster.
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to move from the house recently pur-chased by Leander F. Freeman on East Main street, to the house owned by Dr. Edward B. Butterfield, corner of Fletcher and Pond streets, to be vacated by Carl S. Proctor. Charles L. Washburn is to move from the upper tenement in the house of Fletcher and Maple streets, to the upper tenement in the Joseph P. Hamel house, corner of Maple and East Main streets, formerly occupied by Ernest L. Dorey. Leander F. Freeman is to move

by Ernest L. Dorey. Leander F. Freeman is to move from the east half of the double house owned by Arthur E. Dykes on East Main street, to his newly-acquired home, to be vacated by William J. Charlton on East Main street. Harold E. Felch has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds of Old Orchard, Me., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Simonds' parents. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wheeler. The junior members of the Ayer Bird club took a tramp Saturday af-ternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph H. Wyle. Mrs. Ruby, Felch Smith of Fitch-

Ralph H. Wylle. Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Fitch-hurg was the soloist Sunday at the First Unitarian parish church. Local horsemen will be interested in the following clipping taken from the Sunday Post: Two of the horses, Crabbit and Rustem Bey, were in Ayer at the finish of the 500-mile endurance test from Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Devens two years ago: Crab-bit, a pure bred Arab, owned by W. R. Brown of Berlin, N. H., and ridden by E. S. Humphrey of Berlin, was awarded first inrice today in the the sunday for the soloist for the soloist for the soloist for the formation of the soloist for the solois bit, a pure bred Arab, owned by W. R. Brown of Berlin, N. H., and ridden by E. S. Humphrey of Berlin, was awarded first prize today in the army endurance test for horses, which started at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., and ended here yesterday. Vagrant, an army remount thoroughbred, won second prize, and Rustem Bey, a cross bred Arab, third prize. Fourth prize went to Castor, ridden by Edward Goulette of Middlebury, N. H. awards included a loving cup and \$600 to the winner. Cash prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$500, were awarded other horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Washburn, their children, Rolland and Walker, Mrs. Washburn's father, H. H. Watson, and Mrs. John B. Washburn of Fitchburg visited Mr. Washburn's

Titchburg visited Mr. Washburn's brother, Albion Washburn, in Hope-dale over the week-end. Caleb Butter Lodge of Masons held a special communication Monday evening at Masonic hall, conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on a class. The annual teachers' convention of the district will be held here on Mon-

other work as may be necessary through the winter. These men will be moved to buildings near the quartermaster area and boiler houses closed at the upper end of the camp, Rand; The station hospital with its detach-Mary ment of forty men has already moved xander to the old quartermaster infirmary at the head of. F street. The building

beside it, last used as a recruiting station, will be utilized as regimental headquarters. The camp exchange, barber and tailor shop and Berry's exchange lunch are soon to locate near by, with the result that within a week all camp activities will be lo-cated within a half mile radius of cantonment headquarters.

Street light illumination has been discontinued entirely for the present, as available funds for this purpose will not last much longer than the remainder of the current month. The fleet of trucks used in moving land, New York, returned Monday night. Lieut. Thomas F. McCarthy.

who was in charge of the return convoy, left camp Wednesday for his new station at Fort Andrews in Boston Harbor.

District Court.

infantry in Fort Revere. On last Saturday morning Barloy Morris of Shirley was before the court for keeping an unlicensed dog. He was fantry on its transfer to Fort Jay, Col. P. A. Connolly returned to town on a found guilty and fined ten dollars, short relief from duty. Col. Connolly is to command the 22d infantry at Fort Jay. On Monday morning the case of Antonio Savaldo of Littleton, charged with shooting Paulos Toire of that town, was continued until October 24 Savaldo being committed to jail without bail in the meantime. Assistan District Attorney Saltonstall appeared

or the government and Attorney John D. Carney for Savaldo.

sergeant, formerly with the quarter master corps and later with the how Joseph Bowen of Ashby, charged with hunting without a certificate of registration, was found not guilty.

Edwards is now attached to the theoretical 94th division of the organized reserves with headquarters at the custom house in Boston.

Capt. Charles B. Spruit of the station hospital, now on leave at his home in Old Mission, Mich., is to be

detailed for duty at Plattsburg Bar-racks, N. Y., on his return to duty.

Capt. H. K. Dilts,

itzer company of the 13th infantry

visited friends in camp Sunday. Sergt

Major E. A. Coates, Jr., now at the Devens hospital, will report for duty at Fort Banks for assignment as the erating surgeon thereat, as soon as Major Clarke Blance returns to Dev ens from his leave of absence.

Capt. Edward A. Austin has re turned to camp after a month's absence on leave

> George A. Porter, superintendent of the camp laundry, was in Washington last week in regard to his official du-He inspected the new govern ment laundry at Fort Myer, Virginia, which the war department is building with the intent of making it the country's leading laundry establishment. Porter also visited in Maryland during his absence. It seems likely that the camp laundry will close shortly to be in keeping with the recent wave of economy in effect throughout the army. Inofficial intimations have been tendered the vari-ous operatives of the quartermaster that instructions may be received at any time directing the big plant to be closed. Under the free laundry sys-

Major Harry Peavey, who was as-signed to Fort Wright, New York, has been ordered to Fort Adams, R. L. as there were no accommodations at the tem for enlisted men, all laundry from several army posts and stations throughout the first corps area was shipped here, but since October first, former fort.

when, under a new plan each man is assessed a flat rate of two dollars per month for laundry service, the

outside posts have been making local contracts to meet their needs. It 36th infantry to Governor's Isseems probable that those men who are left at Camp Devens will be soon allowed to make their own arrangements for this service, in which event the laundry will be closed.

First Lleut, Francis M. Flanaga direction of Warrant Officer Emil D. joined his organization of the 13th Podhora, left camp Wednesday morning for Fort Andrews. The enlisted After accompanying the 36th in

and commissioned personnel of Co. D also left in the same convoy. In consequence of sudden orders

from the postal authorities in Washington, the camp postoffice was closed in last Saturday evening. The per-

George A. Porter of the camp laun onnel and equipment were transferred dry has moved his family from Groton to Ayer. William J. Frawley, who to a set of quarters near the main was the superintendent of the camp branch, while on duty at the Ayer office for the time being, expects a parade ground, formerly occupied by Pomeroy Edwards, the popular tall

transfer to some large city office in he near future.

Bargain sales have been in order at the post exchange during the past Wright, Groton, junior steward; Fred week, as it is the intention to close H. Gathercole Aver indice and the up the business as soon as disposition and George G. Tarbell, East Peppers made of the stock on hand.-

office of the assistant secretary of war and. were in camp inspecting government Following the ceremonies of instal-

purchasing agent for the army. There | jewel to his father, Lawrence Morgan,

that of the disposition of all government property, and the Washington visitors were here looking over the materials at Devens. water and Edward Hall of Dord and Llewellyn Evans of Hyde Park

Sergi. George H. Lilliestrom of the lospital has left camp with his family "Close harmony," "Peter" (a hospital has left camp with his family for Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. Serst, Harry Brotherton will be the sergeant negro spiritual); "The heart of a rose," "Mulligan musketeers," "Ford tune," "Smiles" and 'Eternity." Mrs. najor of the medical detachment Attridge gave two groups of readings

George G. Moyse, of Waltham, formerly a captain with the 36th In-, fantry, visited friends in camp Thurs-day among the regular personnel and the national guard. the first group being "Making a Mason" and "The fun that Adam missed" and the second group was "Maggie McCarthy goes on a diet" and " quiet man at a baseball game."

The annual installation of the offi-

was held Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. A large number of the members their lady friends, and others, attend

ed. This year for the first time sinc

district deputy grand high priest o

He

Capt. Leo Bessette and 1st Lieut. Raymond E. Shum have left camp for their new stations in Fort Andrews. cers of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter

Sergt. Lou Gerhardt, drum major and first trombonist of the 13th In-fantry band, has left camp with his organization. Mrs. Gerhardt remains in Ayer for the present.

All of the prisoners in the guard-house are to be moved with the units of the 13th Infantry. This includes the several alleged draft deserters who have been turned over to the camp authorities since the local slacker lists have been published. 1915 the exercises were public. Preceding the installation a dinner was served in the banquet hall. Charles H. Kenney of Fitchburg was the ca-terer. The installing officer was Right Excellent Solon Wilder of Gardner,

the eleventh capitular district. was assisted by Herbert D. Burnhan were no accommodations at the of Gardner as marshal. The following officers were in-stalled: Orrin W. Oliver, Shirley, high priest; Robert H. J. Holden, Shirley,

Installations.

The annual installation of the offiking; Harry H. Lynch, Shirley, scribe ers of St. Paul Lodge of Masons was Howard M. Beverly, treasurer; Elson held Monday afternoon at Masonic hall. The exercises were public. About 150 members of the lodge. H. Bigelow, secretary; Rev. Frank B Crandall, chaplain; Frank E. Grandall, chaplain; Frank C. John-son, captain of the host; Leon M. Huntress, principal sojourner; Tim-othy Cleary, royal arch captain; Caros-bus A. Fox. moster this will be the adies, and other invited friends, attended. Preceding the installation a linner was served in the banquet hall.

lus A. Fox, master third yeil: Ben-Mrs. E. H. Bigelow was the caterer. jamin F. Sherman, Shirley, master second veil; Edwin B. Butterfield, The installing officer was Hon. John . Hull of Leominster, a past master master first-veil; William A. Wright of Wilder lodge of that city. He was senior steward; J. W. Fletcher, Westassisted by A. E. Harper, also of ford, junior steward; A. Paul Fille Leominster, and a past master of

brown, tyler. As his first official act, the newly Vilder lodge, who acted as marshal The following were installed: Clar-ence A. Cook, Pepperell, master; Eneas C. Morgan, Leominster, senior warden, Harry H. Lynch, Shirley, junior warden; Danlel W. Fletcher, Aver. treasurer: Jacob C. Willey, Dark installed high priest presented, on be-half of the chapter, a past high priest's jewel to Frank C. Johnson, the retiring presiding officer. was. Ayer, treasurer; Jacob G. Willey, East given following the ceremonies by the Baker Concert Co. of Boston. This epperell, secretary; Rev. Frank B. Morgan, Townsend Harbor, marshal; Frank T. Marston, Charlestown, eencompany includes Percy F. Baker, the well-known singer and teacher of music. Miss Jean Alexander, soprano, for deacon; George E. Lawrence, Groand Miss Helen Cannon, reader. ton. junior deacon; Charles

Strand Theater. H. Gathercole, Ayer, inside sentinel

The Strand this Saturday presents Elaino Hammerstein in "The. girl Elaino Hammerstein in "The girl from nowhère." Miss Hammerstein is often called "The star without a failure." and this absorbing photoell, tyler. Clayton B. Hart wa Several civilians connected with the present to be installed as senior stew-

office of the assistant accretion of war and Following the ceremonies of instal-property on Tuesday. The functions lation Eneas C. Morgan presented, on of this official are those of the active behalf of the lodge, a past master's behalf of the lodge, a past master's Morgan play with logic interest, action and beautiful scenes is rated one of her very best. A good story with a swiftly moving plot, a popular star, gorgeous settings and lavish costumes, are has recently been added to his duties the retiring master of the lodge.

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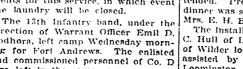


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News Items.

Harry Lynch visited his father in Amherst, N. H., last Sunday, and his aunt, Mrs. Abble J. Willis, of East Foxboro, returned with him to spend the week

Albe L. Annis is working in Malden, where he has two houses to paint and paper.

Miss Edna Flanders has commenc-ed her duties as assistant teacher in the primary room and is to teach night school commencing Monday evening and holding classes three evenings a week in the Church street building.

Miss Agnes Holden attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Gertrude Holden, in Concord, last Saturday evening and remained as a guest of her brother Granville over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son and Mrs. Goss, of Holyoke, were week-ter after the supper. The supper-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jere-which was very elaborate, was accom-

the observatory. A contest between the scouts and campfire girls took place in the observatory, two boys and two girls naming the most things they saw, the boys winning and each were rewarded with two marshmallows. Races and games were then enjoyed, after which the start was made down the Indian trail at three clock, the party meeting the autos at the foot of the mountain and were on their way home.

Mrs. Martha Lyons, who has been t the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen for the summer, has secured two rooms at the home of Mrs. Hodgman and will do light housekeeping

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly has changed his touring car for a Ford sedan.

. The Ladies' Circle met last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goodheart. The new coffee pot has been secured in time for use at the church suppers. The F. F. class of the Sunday school sent in ten dollars they earned this summer toward paying for it. Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. S. F. Goodheart, Mrs. Richard Pomfret and Miss Altie Howe attended w.; William McKinnis, foreman; the missionary conference held in Frank Landry, o.; Walter Knowles, Ayer last week and gave interesting accounts of the addresses made by Dr. Parker of India on "Foreign missions," Mrs. Price of Virginia on "Home missions" and Miss Kyle on sions." Measuring up to the missionary. Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held October 26 with Mrs. Ruth Phelps.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins and son. Stanley, Mrs. Frank Landry and daughter and Miss Anna Fisette spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will-iam Fisette in Providence, R. I., going by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bagley of Leominster on last week Friday.

ber 26.

The total tax to be collected is curing the first ones taken in town. Joseph Thomas, was severely injured last week when he alighted from a 28 \$47,651.92. much lower cost for operation and maintenance. Sunday guests at The Maples were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay, Mrs. Sadie 9 West Main Street moving trolley car in Ayer at seven o'clock in the path of a motorcycle Bodah, Samuel Bolton, Charles Boucher, Frank Boucher, Peter Samuel Charles K. r. Frank Center. Ford Cars of all types are in great demand, so. Stone, Emerson Bailey of Marblehead William Butler and Lester (loy and Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuckdriven by a soldier from Camp Dev-ens. Both bones of the left leg below place your order at once if you wish to avoid family of Boston have moved into er of Salem, Mass. AYER, MASS. urgeois, Domínie utilier, William adford, Charles J Luther E. Holden's house at the cordelay in delivery. Samuel H. Davis has been confined the knee were broken and a bad gash ner of Whitney and Holden roads. cut in the right leg. He was attend-ed by Dr. Hopkins and taken to Clinto the house for several days with a Charles E. Quimby of Wakefield spent the week-end at his house on J. M. HARTWELL Top of Round Steak 45c lb severe cold. ton hospital. Hammond Creighton is building a Authorized Sales and Service Rump Steak 55¢ lb. Center road. new barn on the site of the one de-stroyed by fire some time ago. Mrs. Allan H. Weeks and daughter. NASHOBA GARAGE LITTLETON, MASS. Clarence Clark of Springfield spent Leona, returned last week from a visit Sirloin Steak 35¢ lb. ulfer, Michael and J burchstead, Alice M Buxton, George F., Assavoy, Joseph ... Assavoy, Roderick halsson, John J... chevrette, Eugene . lemenzl, Rachela ... Onstock, Wesley W Jonant Bros. & Co. the week-end at the home of Mr. and with Mrs. Weeks' parents. Leona is Chauncey Chesbrough has Porterhouse Steak 45¢ lb. Telephone 39-3 Mrs. Norman R. Graves. confined to her home with a broken arm, the accident taking place while chased the Marshall house in the vil-Pork Roast A good number of the Catacune-23¢ lb. lage. maug Camp Fire girls, together with they were away. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller have Pork Sausages 25¢ lb. Leonard Hooper of Hartford Conn. the local Boy Scouts, took an all-day begun housekeeping in the Mary trip to Mt. Wachusett last Saturday,  $12\frac{1}{2}\phi$  lb. Fat Pork was home for the week-end, coming last week Friday night. Child's house for the present. going by automobile. Sugar Cured Bacon 25¢ 1b. R. M. Graham Fred Hill, the storekeeper at the T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School Mary Pickford will be glad to welomstock, Wesley W. onant Bros. & Co... onant, Edwin H.... onant, John G. Sam, Augustus B. redit, Daniel P. redit, Joseph R. rowe, John B. ummings, Arthur R. utler, Morris G. utler, Morris G. station, has the care of the Doherty horse for the winter. onant onant, Jonant, Corley, Corned Spare Ribs 10¢ lb. preached at Trinity chapel on Sunday come you "Through the back door" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26.  $126 \\ 138 \\ 54 \\ 73$ afternoon and will conduct the service Corned Tongues 16¢ lb. Mrs. Ethel Welch of West Townagain next Sunday. Services at 3.15 mother, Mrs. W. A. Adams, while Miss Good Pib Poost Fall and Winter **25¢** lb. p. m. followed by Sunday school . classes. Good Rib Roast 22¢ lb. Olipping. -62 66 Myrtie Adams is in Boston for a Stanwood K. Bolton of Manchester, The following clipping from last short visit. Boneless Chuck Roast N. H., spent the week-end at the home Sunday's Boston Globe will be of in-terest to Shirley people, as the bride utler, akin, **Display of Millinery** Adele Russell spent Sunday with of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anna F. Edward M. 22¢-25¢ lb. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rus-K. Bolton is a niece of Miss Agnes Holden and avis, Elimer J...... tesmond, J. Walter..... tevarney, George A.... tevarney, Levi todge, Henry L.... todge, Henry L.... tonovan Heirs, John E... unn, Arthur G...... digarton Heirs, Jane A... digarton Lavonne J. Legs and Loins Lamb 25¢ lb. sell as a child she lived with her parents At the Acton fair on October 7 and a the Stanley farm, Stanley J. Galla-gher, proprietor, won first and third prizes for white Wyandotte cockerel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates of Co-Fores of Lamb 15¢ lb. on her grandfather's farm in North hasset have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Drew, Mr. Bates rendered Barry Building AYER, MASS. Shirley and attended school at the Legs and Loins Veal **22¢** 1b. Center: several selections at the church ser-A war romance culminated this third for white Wyandotte hen, and first and third for pen of pullets. Mr. Short Legs of Veal 25¢ lb. Edgarton Helrs, Jane A... Edgarton, Lavonne J... Ely, Myra E. Esielonis, Frank Evans, Hittle W. Evans, John W. Evans, John W. Evans, Ralph I. Farneworth, Frank E... Farnsworth, Frank E... Farnsworth, Louis J. Farnsworth, Louis J. Farnsworth, Melzer V. Farnsworth, Melzer V. Farnar, Amos P. John H. and Tarrar, Henry W. wening in the wedding of Miss Gervice on Sunday in his usual pleasing Fores of Veal 15¢ lb. erAmanner trude Agnes Holden of Concord and Gallagher has been successful in ever Charles Anselm Keskey of 5952 Wa-bash avenue, Detroit, son of Charles James Wharff, the village grover, show he has entered, beginning with Fancy Baldwin Apples \$2.25 bu. has purchased a Ford touring car. the Worcester state fair, September Laundry Soap 5¢ bar Keskey of Hubbell, Mich. The cere-mony was performed in the home of Guy Washburn is quite busy with 2 to 6. Miss Mae Bradford, who has been his wood-sawing machine. 41 DANCAUSE & OIKLE the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holden, at 4 Lang street by in New Hampshire for the summer. Mrs. George Dunham has closed WANTED returned this week to the home of her her house in Sunny Valley and has returned to her home in Quincy, **Fish and Groceries** Rev. Gail Cleland of Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. 146 Mrs. Leroy E. Peabody of New Haven, Conn., sister of the bride, was of New Bradford. Mass. 11 West Street Ayer, Mass. Henry W. ... rar, Henry ... rar, Henry W. rar, John W. 85 \$1.00 per cwt. A military whist party will be held Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux entertained matron of honor, and Leroy E. Peain the town hall on next week Friday over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Crosby and Telephone 446 body, also of New Haven, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Betty evening for the benefit of Shirley daughter of Gleasondale, Mass., Mrs. rar, John W... h, Ella J..... d, Ida O..... cler, Edward A. ionian Lodge, I. agher, Staniey J bly, Annie C. .. dron, Frank ... bet Felly W. B. HASKELL'S CIDER MILL Refreshments will be served Dorey and little daughter of Gleason-dale, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beau-Grange. and Edith Peabody of New Haven, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. and the whist will be followed by Bread Flour, Suffolk Brand 0. 0. F. leau and children of Shirley, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Asel Dean and little Still River, Mass. dancing. Following the ceremony a recention was held in the Trinitarian Congre-The Neighborhood club met on \$1.45 bag son of Groton, Mass. Tuesday afternoon at Elmhurst. Miss gational church. Gionet, Felix Gionet, Sr., Joseph Gionet, Joseph & Son... Gionet, William M. Gleason, Jeremiah and Nora Pastry Flour, Lily Blossom Brand Emily Louise Nagle The bride, a graduate of the Marl-Helen M. Winslow and Miss Harriet Winslow again acted as hostesses and LUNENBURG \$1.00 bag boro high school, class of 1912, took served light refreshments. It was de the nurses' preparatory course at Sim-Pineapples, No.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  can... $28\phi$ cided to hold the meetings hereafter at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow, as mons college, and later trained at the 76 09 News Items. Evaporated Milk 2 cans 25¢ Goodrich, Karl F. and Esther Peter Bent Brigham hospital, from A large and appreciative audience which she was graduated in 1917. She served as an army nurse from Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been occupying Elmhurst, will soon return Graves, Norman \_R., Greenough, K. H.... greeted the new pastor of the Congre ational church, Rev. John H. Mosely Fall and Winter Millinery January, 1918, to March, 1921, and saw fourteen months of service in Julid, Anne E. Hansen, Charles Harris, Horace ( o Boston and Elmhurst will be closed last Sunday morning, as he entered for the winter. upon his duties and preached his first sermon, since accepting the call to France. She met Mr. Keskey aboard , Laura J. , Howard A. , Roy O. Heirs, Herman S. , Ida S. , Kate E. , Mary W. , Thomas L. , Fromas A. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith at the the transport Carmania, which was North is away on a two-weeks' trip become the pastor of the church here. Beans, Suffolk Brand 2 cans 25¢ carrying them to France. to Philadelphia In the extra labor of moving, leaving Mr. Keskey is a graduate of the high school, Flint, Mich. He was a The meeting of Shirley Grange on Fuesday evening was open to the pubone home and entering into another Sal Soda, 21/2-lb, pkg.....14¢ he had not time to prepare a sermor 52 first lieutenant with the 125th Infan-try in France, was cited for bravery especially for that occasion, but in Thomas Frances Charles ic, the occasion being "School night." 346 137 36 82 60 THE HAT SHOP There were a large number present, tends to give that one on October 23. Sweet Potatoes...... 6 lbs 25¢ twice and was decorated with the However, on last Sunday, he delivered eirs, Janet E... ncluding the teachers of the Center Hewes Heirs, Janet E. Hill, Mattl O. and Mari Holden, George Holden, Frederick W. Holden, Hattle P. croix de guerre. He had previously "Prayer." In moving, his household chools and Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and Cider Vinegar.....40¢ gallon seen service on the Mexican border. leorge P. Campbell of the school As an enlisted man he went overseas CARLEY BUILDING Main Street committee. The following program goods came by auto truck last Satur-WATCH OUR ADS-IT. WILL with the 323d machine gun battalion, day, and his wife and children arrived vas given: violin solo, Norman Farm-98 6; 35 51 became a second lieutenant and was Holden, Luther E.... Telephone 82-3 AYER, MASS. PAY YOU er; address of welcome, George F. on Monday.

transferred to the infantry, being then Holden, Marthá Holden, Robert promoted to a first lieutenancy Although he is now out of the service of the regular army, he is still an active worker in the national guard, having been a member of the Michigan National guard rifle team at the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, last month.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keskey will live in Columbus, Ga., while Mr. Keskey is attending the Officers' Infantry school from Novem-ber 1 to February 1, 1922 After the Lawton, Luseba A. Lilly, Thomas E. Lindenberg, David L. Livermore, Louise F. latter date they will reside in Detroit.

Wedding Reception.

Nearly 100 people met in the Offi-cers' club of the Industrial school Longley, Harriman Longley, Howard M... Longley Heirs, Melvin Longley, Sarah Longley, Sarah Lucy, Timpothy C... Lynch, Harry H. MacKaye, Manzer A. MacKaye, Manzy M. Manktelow, Thomas McCarthy, Cherley J. last week Friday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman on their return from their wedding trip. The room was tastefully deco-rated with evergreen boughs and autumn leaves. John Lynch presented the guests and also acted as toastmaswhich was very elaborate, was accom-

Joss, of Horyon. rests of their cousin, Mrs. year. Gleason. . and Mrs. John Walsh have d to the inn. special meeting of the parish of Congregational church will be i in the vestry of the church ment of the wedding, which was later presented them, which bore two seals and o'clock. A large attendance is juested. The object of the meet g is to discuss the financial condi-on of the church. Joseph Klaus, formerly purchas-ang agent at the industrial school, is i patient in the Mary Fletcher hors-pital Burlington, Vt., with tubercu-lar frouble. Miss Bessie Dadmun was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Wallace With Miss Bessie Dadmun was a guest of The Camp Fire Girls in M Bory Scouts went to Wachusett Mountain last Saturday, Clyde Graves and the Shifley Suspender truck taking them to their destination, the start boing made from the hours of Sweret Farmswort at about 3.0. The autor Farmswort abou

upper, Ernest L., niversalist Society likus. Tony former cottage master and now farm superintendent in Northampton, with his wife, were among the guests, also "Mother Whittemore" of Northboro, who was received with hearty handclapping. Several former officers and their wives, also wives of present officers, were among the guests.

#### Officers Installed.

J. C. Aver lodge, A. O. U. W., installed its officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening. The installation ceremony was performed by Leo C. Rolph, d.d.g.m., and suite, of Leom-inster. During the evening the retir-son, was presented with a jeweled past master workman badge for serv-ices rendered in passing through the several chairs of the lodge. At the close of the installation cere-mony remarks were made by the dep-uty and his suite. A buffet lunch was then served and a social hour en-joyed. The following is a list of the of-ficers installed: George H. Wilson, ficers ficers

p. m. w.; Raymond Chesbrough, m. Gilmartin, fin.; Joseph Max, g.; Charles Penderseau, i. w.; John Seynour, o. w.; John Simpson, truste

the following list shows the taxpayers who pay \$35 or over this year, the water district tax of 85 cents on \$1000 not being included:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921

Buxton, master of Shirley Grange; vocal solo, Mrs. Eva Hatch; address, George P. Campbell; violin solo, Noran Farmer; address, Dr. Thomas E. ainment program refreshments were served and social dancing was enjoyed with music by Mr. Cavanaugh of the Industrial school Staff.

MASON, N. H.

#### News Items.

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ianktelow, Thomas icCarthy, Charles A... icCarthy, Crace U. icCollester, Harvey Q... cCoy, Herbert W. cGrath, Frederick J.... arsh, David B. and Eva L... irshall, Charles W.... iddlesex Engle

Non-Residents

Iolland,

News has been received in town of the death of Mrs. William E. Barney at her home in Southboro, Mass., on last week Thursday, at the age of seventy-one years, nine months. Mrs. Barney had been an invalid for some time, and was tenderly cared for by her son, Melvin, and his wife. She was born in Salem, Mass., the daughter of James and Elizabeth Francis, and was of old New England ancestry. The family resided in town, for many years occupying the McRobble farm and also living in the Tarbell house 37 08 in the village at one time. She leaves eside her husband, three daughters. Mrs. Homer Lane of Southboro, Mrs. G. Riecke of Camden, N. J., formerly Miss Esther Barney, well-known in town as a singer of note, Mrs. John
 H. Burke of Haiti, one son, Melvin, and twelve grandchildren. Funeral 41 services were held last Saturday at

her home. Sunny Valley farm was the scene  $\begin{array}{rrrrr} 107 & 22 \\ 73 & 74 \\ 40 & 84 \\ 56 & 39 \end{array}$ of another pleasant gathering on Sunday, the guests being Mrs. Mary

Macomber, Mrs. Melville Robbins and Miss Hattie Burpee of New London, N. H., Mrs. Lilla Prescott and Mildred Prescott of Greenville. Ernest Kim-ball and family also visited his mother on last Saturday.

Surprise parties were in order in town on last Saturday evening. A party of Grangers called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren at their cozy home in the village, it being their twenty first wedding anniversary. Although a complete surprise the party were made most welcome by the host and hostess and a pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Lunch was served. This party served a double purpose, it being the tenth an-niversary of Mr, and Mrs. Stanley A. Flagg. Both ladies were presented with a bouquet of pinks. Another with a bouquet of pinks. Another party was tendered Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern in honor of her birthday. Several townspeople and a large num-her of Greenville friends called to pay

their respects. A pleasant feature of the evening was the splendid singing of Warren Bates. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey of Ros-\$41.13 lindale, who are on their honeymoon and Miss Minnie Bailey of Marble-head, Mass., are guests at The Maples. 188 00 Mrs. Leroy C. Murch of Beverly,

formerly Miss Grace Noble, is a guest at Smith farm. The houses of Mrs. Charles Ruckstuhl and Dr. Hartwell are closed for 142 18 the season, the owners having re-

turned to their respective homes. I. Heald's horse, Buckskin, which has been in the family for sevral years and was a family pet, died Monday of inflammation. Two vet

terinaries were called but were unable 576 93 to save the horse.

 $\begin{array}{cccc}
 299 & 31 \\
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 \end{array}$ One of the principal attractions at the recent Grange fair was the display of dahlias from the gardens of B. F. Heald of this town. Over 100  $51 \ 11 \ 51 \ 70 \ 36 \ 43$ Over 100 were shown. Mr. Heald took orders for bulbs to be delivered in the spring, 39 95 and in the evening the blossoms were  $\begin{array}{r}
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 \end{array}$ Mr. Heald then gave the prosold ceeds to the Grange. Mr. Heald is 56 one of the progressive young men of 15 the town. He has recently purchased a young bull, grandson of King Segis Pontiac, and son of Aesul Pontiac  $\begin{array}{c} 58 \\ 340 \\ 58 \\ 10 \\ 90 \\ 60 \end{array}$ DeKol and Princess Heedstra DeKol He also has a heifer from the same stock. They were raised at the Mass-

achusetts state camp for tubercular prisoners at Rutland.

A fine entertainment was given in the town hall last week Friday even-ing by Walter Greenwood & Co. Mr. A Well-Tailored Freenwood has a fine baritone voice Comfortable Lilly; vocal solo, Mrs. Eva Hatch. Superintendent of Schools Frank C. Johnson and Robert H. J. Holden of the school committee were unable to him a fenor soloist, a violinist, and the school committee were unable to him a tenor solidit, a volume, and be present on account of the installa-planist, each one an artist of rare in Ayer. At the close of the enter-failed to please the audience with tainment program refreshments were their delightful interpretation of the variety, expression and number of the musical composition rendered. The company deserved a much larger undiager audience, but, although the seats were not all filled, their program was, and received hearty encores for nearly

every number, to which they respond ed liberally. The taxes are coming in so liberally

that it is predicted there will not be many to go on interest from October 15, as has been the case in some other years. Nearly all will be paid, if not he entire amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butterfield and Mr. Spaulding are spending their vacation touring among the White mountains, through northern Vermont, at Barre, and other towns, and near the Canadian line. they spent at Franconia Notch and vi cinity. cinity. They went by one route and will return by another, traveling over a long distance and viewing much beautiful and wonderful scenery, in

the time they expect to be gone. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton have re urned from their five-weeks' vacation in the pretty cottage on the shore of Comet lake, Hubbardston. Both seem very much improved in health by

their life in the open and the change of air and scenery.

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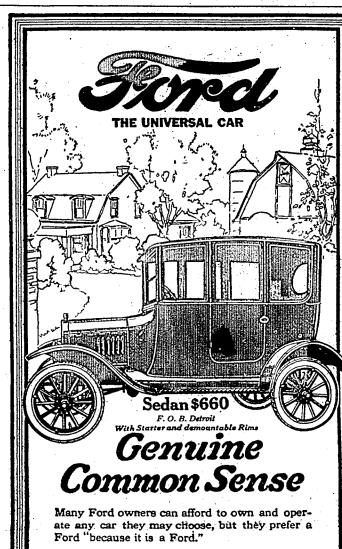
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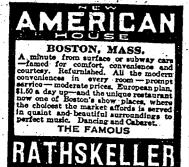
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News Items.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Gould. The Odd Fellows performed the committal service.

The remains of the late Elwyn S. Wheeler, who was killed in action in

France September 12, 1918, arrived

W. L. Noves of Nashua officiating.

Henry farm on Pine hill.

Mrs. William Woodin is visiting her

the Perley Fosters.

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HEMSTITCHING

BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dodge of Bradford, formerly of this town, an-nounce the engagement of their

Miss M. Louise Stratton left Wed. daughter; Mary Elizabeth, to Ralph nesday morning for Scott's landing Waltt of Townsend, Mass Alabama, going by boat to Savannah. She will visit her brother, Lyman Charles Hardy of Spoors, Conn., has en a recent visitor in town.

Stratton, for a short time and on her return will bring his young son with William Hamolisky, who has been working in Peabody, has returned to her to care for. town.

Mrs. John L. Woods is reported quite ill. Mrs. Gertrude Mayou McConnéll

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turned to Cambridge with them, re-

Mrs. Freeman of Sturbridge, Mass

s spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Plaisted of Wor-

ester visited at Howard Barnard's

Miss Mildred Rogers returned home

with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stone of Brookline, Muss., who mo-

tored up for the day last week Wed-

William C. Hardy and family and

Rodney C. Hardy of Arlington, Mass.

and Alfred F. Eaton of Manchester were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Frederick Worcester has pre-

sented the center school with a vic-

trola, and it is a source of great

George Van Dyke and his sister

turning home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Grange meeting last week Wednesday even-ing, the deputy being present, and the fourth degree was conferred. A fine oyster supper was served at the Dan-lels Academy Banguet being who was operated upon two weeks ago at a Nashua hospital, was able to be brought home to her father's Wednesday, where she will stay till els Academy Banquet hall. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge she is stronger. She is making a good Groton have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, recovery ...

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf started last Saturday for Florida by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Soucy and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carey at Dorchester, Llewellyn Powers of Brookline was a visitor at Mrs. M. J. Powers' Wed-

Wilfred Ouellette of Lowell spent unday at his home here Mrs. Charlotta Wright has been visitor at Nashua.

Ralph Perkins and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Edith Goodall and Miss

Gertrude Abbott have been recent vistors in Nashua.

Clarence Russell, Harry Blazdell and William Cressey of Exeter, N. H., spent the week-end at their summer home. Kenneth Russell and wife have

been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Miss Frances Evans, who has been spending a few days here, has re-

urned to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch of Mal-en, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and

Miss Van Dyke, expect to start for St. Petersburg, Fla., next week to Miss May Powers of Hollis have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-ence Russell. spend the winter. The local orders of the W. R. C.

and D. A. R. are to be guests of the Hollis Woman's club next Wednesday Rally day services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 a.m. The pageant, "The coming of truth," will be given. at the church parlors. Miss Harriet Dow of Pepperell of the afternoon. of Pepperell will be the speaker Mrs. Hazel Goss and Arthur Goss,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powers of who motored to Bangor, Me., and vi-Worcester were week-end guests of Mrs. M. J. Powers. cinity and spent a few weeks, have Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss

Mrs. Keyes of Amherst, daughter Lizzie Whitcomb and Walter Rock wood of Townsend were Sunday visiof Mrs. Etheridge of this town, was reported very ill last week. Her hus-band, who died suddenly two years ago, was a brother of George A. Miss Mary Dodge, Ralph Waitt, Mr Keyes. and Mrs. Norman Dodge and little son motored to Bradford, N. H., and

Alan Ord, H. H. S., '22, had the misfortune to get into a mix-up while spent Sunday with George Dodge and at basketball practice last week Tues. day evening and fractured his collar-Mrs. Jennie Hildreth and Mrs. Estella Boutelle of Nashua were Sunday bone. He was immediately taken to Nashua where the bone was set by

uests of Mrs. Blanche Taylor. Dr. Moran, Dr. Bower and Mr. Rideout of Nashua were Sunday guests of Judge Clipping.

E. E. Parker. The following was taken from The Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hobart enter-Turner's Falls Reporter for October tained a party at dinner on Sunday at their bungalow.

"A very pretty wedding was sol-emnized this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. W. I. Coburn at the home of Arthur Cook of Nashua spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Q. Whitney of Chestnut street, when their daughter, Edna Mildred, was united in marriage Mrs. M. A. Gilson, James Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and son Charles Henry Keyes of Hollis motored to Keene on Sunday and vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb. Miss Ruth Whitney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while My-ron S. Walsh of Hollis supported the About fifteen Grangers attended the Prescott Grange at Peppercil last week. All reported a fine time, an excellent entertainment and a fine groom. The bridal party entered the lving-room to the strains of the Lo-

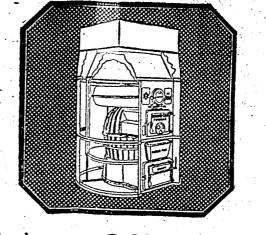
hengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Harold R. Sargent, and stood James Emerson and Miss Abbie under an arch of cut flowers and ever Ford of Chelmsford have been spendgreen. The bride was gowned in white ing several days at their summer Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of Townsend were week-end guests of Mrs. Ella Rockwood,

gandie and carried pink roses. After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom left mid Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gove and Mr. and Mrs. Mahon of Dorchester, Mass vere recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.

a shower of confetti and rose leaves Mrs. Ella Tucker and Mrs. Mabel for a trip to Boston. On their re-turn they will reside in Hollis. Those from out-of-town who at-tended were George Keyes, father of Badger of Quincy have been recent visitors in town.

the groom, of Hollis, Mrs. Harold W Smith of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bar-

rett of Keene, Mrs. H. S. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney of Saton Sargent of Nashua, leader of the community singing, will lead the singing at the entertainment after | Hollis. The bride was a graduate of the he supper Friday night. He comes



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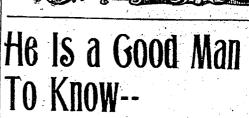
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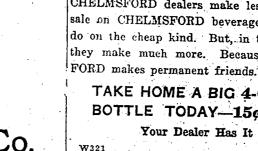
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rust by giving bond, as the law di-rects. All persons having demands upon the cetate of said deceased are required indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE

GEORGE DESONIE, Adm. 76 Lancaster Street, Leominster. 3t6 September 21, 1921.

t the request of the committee, who Turners Falls high school, wish to make this a part of the enter-tainment, instead of the 28th of Octo-church and social circles. She was ber, as had been announced. Funeral services were held for Fred

given a shower the Monday evening prior to her wedding by the young people of the Baptist church and was B. Wheeler, who died Friday, October 14, at his late home Monday after-noon October 17, Rev. W. L. Noyes of Nashua officiating. Mr. Wheeler had been ill and a great sufferer for the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Grange Meeting.

The regular meeting of Hollis several years. He was out the first of the week for an automobile ride and he passed away suddenly at the Grange was held in the town hall Tuesday evening with Granite Grange of Milford as its special guest. last. He was born in Hollis Septem-ber 23, 1863, and was the youngest Nashua, Amherst. Pepperell and Brookline Granges were also represon of the late Ebenezer T, and Mary Ann Blood Wheeler, and most of his sented and with a good attendance of Hollis Grange, brought the number of those present up to 287, one of life was spent in town. He is sur-vived by his widow, Eldora Moore Wheeler. The funeral was largely atthe largest meetings on record. During the business meeting reso tended by friends and members of Aurora lodge of Odd Fellows, of lutions were read and adopted on the death of Fred B. Wheeler. The first degree was worked on a class of eleven. After this a bountiful supper was served in the lower hall in charge which he was a member. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offer-ngs. Burial was in the Moon lot in the East cemetery. The bearers were of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs Dr. Daniel Emerson, C. Anderson Col-burn, S. Fred Wood and Warren

Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Erskin, with an able corps of the younger mem bers of assistants. Following the sun per remarks were made by Mr. Parker. master of Granite Grange, and The program for the evening, pre France September 12, 1918, arrived The program for the evening, pre-in town Tuesday morning and were sented by the lecturer of Granite taken to his late home. Funeral ser-vices were held in the church par-lors Thursday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. encore; reading, Edith Jones; song.

carried out in every particular and was much enjoyed. On next Tuesday evening there will be a special Grange meeting in Grange hall to work the

They went from there to Portland on Friday and motored up from there Saturday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson, and Mrs. Orrin Lanc of Portland, who spent the week-end with them. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown looked after the Reed ter and Mrs. Mary T. Worcester as hostesses at the Worcester home. The home while they were away. meeting was called to order by the new regent, Mrs. Emma Canavan. A Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Farley, daughter of Wil-bert P. Farley and Charles T. Lane in Nashua last Saturday by Rev. W. L. Noyes, have been received in town. letter of reservation from the vice re gent, Mrs. Charlotte Pryor. French was read and Mrs. Flora C. Hardy Mr. Lane is manager of the S. O.

was elected to fill the office. The re-gent appointed Miss Lily R. Eaton as librarian to look after histories and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, Mrs. Harold Hardy and three children books that would be of interest to the library at Washington. The topic for and Clifton Glow motored to Concord the year' is "Our Latin American neighbors" and the first paper was ast Saturday and spent the day with

given by Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester on "The Pan-American union."

An invitation from the Woman's club to be its guest October 26 was read and accepted. The next meeting will be with the

regent, Mrs. Canavan, October 29. from Cambridge last week Wednesday and with Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy, drove to Mt. Monadnock. Mrs. Lovejoy re-After the salute to the flag refresh-ments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

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V. L. Noyes of Nashua officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed arrived ome last Saturday from a two-of a kind." The program was well Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed arrived home last Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Berlin with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Martin, and other friends. Berlin is the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed and they had not visited there for fifteen years. second and third degrees. Chapter Meeting, The first meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., for 1921-22 was held Wednesday after-noon with Mrs. Elizabeth\_D. Worces-

#### PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warron have taken the Trenholm house on Tarbell street, which is soon to be vacated Mr. and Mrs. Beckett.

Mrs. Maude Hearn from Greenfield, N. H., spent Monday in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey and other relatives.

Celia and Beverley Potter from Brookline have been stopping with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are expected on this Saturday to carry them back home.

Norbeagro encampment held a meeting on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. A visitation from the Pilgrim encampment of Lowell is an-ticipated in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm from Fitchburg were in town on Sunday.

F. S. Bancroft spent Sunday with family on Heald street from Brighton, Edward Shattuck, who came here

to the old homestead on River street last week from Boston, found new traces of some parties breaking and looting the house. Since Miss Fannie Shattuck gave up her residence there affer, her accident the house has been closed, being in the hands of a caretaker, Mr. Smith. There have been evidences before that articles were taken, but not in as large quantities as were discovered last week. Things throughout the house were disturbed left in greater disorder. Mr. Shattuck caused the windows to be more securely fastened and took other measures to guard the property.

The East, Village Social club meet next week with Miss A. M. Jordan at East Village. There will be a musical program.

Mrs. Herbert Raymond is taking a vacation with relatives week's Hopedale.

Mrs. Mary Richards, widow of the late Will Richards of New Boston, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. M. M. Richards, River street, this week.

S. T. Blood of Concord spent Sunday in town at his former home, Townsend street. Mrs. Blood is mak-ing a visit at the home of her son, Major Kenneth Blood, and family, at Fort Totten, L. I.

Miss Maybelle Woodbury Howe eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Howe, is pursuing her studies in art at the New School of De-sign in Boston. For their second sign in Boston. For their second daughter, Mildred Martha, the parents have chosen the Whittier school at Merrimack, from which their older daughter graduated. The youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is at school in town.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball went to Boston on Monday for a visit of some days.

G. F. Martin motored here on Tues day from Worcester for a short stay at the home of George H. Shaw.

A Hallowe'en party will be held in Tarbell's opera house on next week Friday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary, Frank West post, A: L. The vote was taken for the same at a meeting in September. but the details were not perfected for announcement until after the recent meeting on October 10, and a few last arrangements were left for the meeting next week on Monday evening. Newell's orchestra from Mariboro has been engaged, and they will give a concert program from 8 to S.30, followed by dancing until midnight. The decorations are to be of the correct character for All-Hallowe'en festivi-tics, and Hallowe'en sports will predominate. . A table of home-made candies will have a conspicuous place, in charge of the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Tierney, with Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Farley, assisting.

Mary Pickford will be glad to welcome you "Through the back door" at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday Wednesday, October 25 and 26. Tuesday and and 26.

Mrs. Anna Bancroft, Townsend street, is entertaining Mrs. Sedman frien from Cambridge. Mr. Sedman also visited here over the week-end.

William Blood from Dartmouth colege and Miss Katherine from Simnons college, Boston, spent the week and at their home on Oak hill. by Mrs. Kate Blake. It is understood that the tenement of the Warrens on Pleasant street will be occupied the entertainment and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marchant, Mrs. Jonnie Hazen, Mrs. Elsie Copp citizens. Woman's Missionary Meeting. and Mrs. Nellie Gutterson.

and Mrs. Nollie Gutterson. Miss Ellen Curtis from Clinton was a recent guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, Oak hill. Miss Curtis has a fine position in the office of the wire works at Clinton, where she has been employed for three years past. Among the Papparel' papule attends

for three years, and the close of his discourse for three years, and the close of his discourse the sex branch of Congregational churches held at Groton on Wednesday were the Bostc tom from Ars. G. Anderson, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. L. X. Cook and Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. L. X. Cook and Mrs. albert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shut-tuck, M. Luther Boynton, Mrs. Ous Merrill and Miss S. E. Tucker. The entire program was highly appreciat-resents til a powerful speaker, although pust his four-score years, and at the close of his discourse treeelved the congratulations of his fill in plaise of the Mit Lebrare Com preceding week.

riends The ladies of the Mt. Lebanon Com

The ladles of the Mt. Lebanon Com-munity club were entertained at "Grasmere" Wednesday. The weath-er was ideal and the gathering was held on the broad piazas, which af-fords a fine view over the surround-ing country, particularly charming just now on account of the brilliancy of the forests. The outlook from her home is over miles and miles of ter-ritory toward Lowell, and was much enjoyed by the guests. There were fourteen present, Miss Piper and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan being added as regular members of the club. At the social hour Miss Piper served five o'clock tea. Mrs. E. D. Walker en-tertains the ladies at their next meet-ing the first Wednesday in November. work

Ing the first Wednesday in November. Elmer E. Shattuck, warden of the Charlestown prison, was in town over Sunday with his sister, Miss Ida Shat-tuck, for the day. He is to start on Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., via the Clyde line from New York, to be pres-ent at the annual Prison congress, to be held in the southern city.

be held in the southern city. On Wednesday several attended the session of the Unitarian and other Christian churches held at Chelms-ford, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mrs. Ad-dison Woodward and guest, Mrs. Bow-ers, Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. E. A. Reed, going in Fred Bennet's car, and Mrs. Apple-ton, Miss Jordan, Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Edgar Blake going in Rodman Blake's car. The exercises were high-ly enjoyed, the trip in itself being a rarely beautiful one, with the brilliant foliage and fine weather. Miss Molly Frazer, formerly a Pep-

Miss Molly Frazer, formerly a Pep-perell high school girl, who has been taking a course in training for a nurse at the Copp hospital at Cam-bridge, is to go to New York about November 1, to take a three-months' course at the Bellevue hospital.

John Phinney has been in town for some time past, assisting the painter, Robert Allison, on outside work.

Fred Drown is taking an enforced vacation from his work at the Pep-perell Card shop by slight illness of het mode last week.

last week. Pepperell was well-represented at the annual public installation of the officers of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Ayer on Monday. and Pep-perell talent united with the musical talent from Boston to furnish the en-tertainment, as Mrs. Irene Tarbell At-tridge was the reader, with the Har-vard quartet. Among the Pepperell members of the order who were in-stalled into office were Clarence A. Cook; worshipful master: Jacob Gar-diner Willey, secretary: Lawrence Morgan, marshal; and George G. Tar-bell, tyler. bell, tyler.

John A. Frossard was called to Hol-yoke on Thursday to establish some of his machines at the papermills.

Mrs. Alpheus Bowers from Medford has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward,

Mrs. John O. Bennett went to Wal-tham on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Katherine Lawrence Spaulding. Miss Ida Shattuck entertained her friend, Mrs. May Colline, last week. Mrs. Collins, who has spent the sum-mer in the parth rations to her home SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921

In December, 1898, he was called were produced, being a part of the the Congregational church at Ac houghtfulness of the wives of n the surprise, consisting of sandworth, N. H., where he was ordained wiches, cake, doughnuts and cheese, and all served with fine coffee. As the July 3, 1900. In June, 1903, he accepted a call to the church in Brook guests finally departed they left beline, N. H., a position he resigned in October, 1908, the church having been hind not only the substantial proof of their friendship, but many good their friendship, but many good wishes for future happiness and for improved to a great extent during his years of ministry. Rev. Mr. Bennett was twice marong years of usefulness as Pepperell

ried. In September, 1879, he married Ella S. Robbins of Pepperell, whos death occurred October 12, 1892 1892

Their daughter, Mrs. Etta L. Hill At the meeting of the Missionary born in this town July 19, 1880, sursociety at the home of Mrs. R. W. ast week there was a larger gather-ing than usual in anticipation of the address and speaker, Mrs. Mabel 1884. She survives him, also Tucker Badger. Mrs. Badger, who came here through the influence of a relative in Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. Almon F. Weeks, of Somersworth, N. H., and seven grandchildren.

town, is very closely connected with the Boston work of missions through-Services were held on Sunday at Nutes chapel, Milton, N. H., conductout this state as well as others in New England. Although not the field secretary, Mrs. Badger is often called ed by the pastor of the Congregational church of Somersworth, N. H., and the remains were taken by automo-bile cortége to Durham, N. H., for burial. The services were attended by many parishioners and friends, and upon to address similar meetings in this section, being in Connecticut the Her individuality appeals to her audiences and she rep a profusion of most beautiful flowers denoted the affection in which the resents the brighter side of the work. Mrs. Badger gave many valuable sug-gestions in the course of her talk, deceased was held. A peculiarly touching feature was the chanting of which was educational to a marked the Lord's prayer during the service degree. In taking her topic, "Amer- the Lord's prayer during the service ica, the begutiful," her idea was more by the three little ones, who were to show how to make America beauti- with him in the last happy hours of ful in philanthropy and patriotic deeds his life, of whom he was very fond. Solos were also rendered by a church mind apparent by our own lives and beautiment from Eachester, N. H. and enlarged by our own lives and and influence Mrs. Badger takes a , friend from Rochester, N. H.

and influence Mrs. Badger takes a christian view of the work in misrecognizing all phases of the and shows true missionary Woman's Club., The regular meeting of the Wom claiming that her talk of nearly an church vestry on Tuesday atternoom, hour was too short and ill would The program was opened by singing have been pleased to listen longer. entire time was given to the speaker, w. W. Dimock, of Groton.

The entertainment given by the Girl Scouts at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday evening was well pitronized, and the mem-bers of the troop and the committee in charge feel grateful to all who helped in any way to make it a success. The sum of fifty dollars and over was taken, and this will make it possible for the amount to be sent dress. to the state headquarters in order that the Pepperell troop may receive a place on the honor roll, which they covet

The following program was given and well received: Instrumental duet, Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Mrs. C. B. Taft: opening exercise of the regular work of the Girl Scouts; demonstra-tion of first aid by Scout Katherine Maltman; piano solo, Scout Hazel Chapman; reading, Scout Gwen Parker; vocal solo, Scout Betty Hutchin-Sour Sour Sour Search Balty Hutchin-son: recitations, Mildred Bailey and Rósamond Shattuck; piano solo, Scout Florence Walker; recitation, Phyllis Soule and Verna Robbins; piano solo, Scout Geraldine Parker; reading, Scout Ruth Pitman; reading Ellen Parker; piano solo, Scout Helen Gibbons; reading, Scout Alice Gib bons; reading, Scout Elinor Grenache folk dance, four Girl Scouts; voca solo, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The home-made candies found good

sale in charge of Mrs. C. A. McGraw with the assistance of several of the Girl Scouts.

tor, Rev. H. P. Taylor, will preach. Subject, "The modern viewpoint of Prescott Grange the atonement." Special music in charge of Mrs. C. E. Marchant, ('hurch school at noon, Meeting of Neighbors' night was observed by Prescott Grange last week Friday evening, the Ayer Grange being the invited guests, responding very heartthe Hope Circle at 6.30. Preaching ject, "John Wesley's great text." ily with a delegation of forty-one patrons. Groton Grange ranked next among the visiting organizations with Tuesday evening the regular prayer meeting at 7.30. Friday evening Ep-worth League night in the vestry. sixteen members, and there were also representatives from Shirley, Town-send, Lunenburg, Leominster and Winchendon and Hollis, Brookline, A special service was held on Tuesday evening in the auditorium, a bap-

ashua and Center Harbor, N. H. all there was an attendance of nearly 150 patrons. A fine program was given by the

visiting members of the Ayer Grange as follows: Selection, orchestra; reading, Mrs. Mary L. Brooks: clog dance. Craft brothers and Mr. Tibbetts; song, Mrs. Kathleen 'Groves; reading, Mrs.

Anne Wetherby; selection, orchestral "The bachelor's reverie," enacted by one gentleman and several ladies: selection, orchestra. Every number re-ceived welf-merited praise from the

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ficers are to be chosen later by this committee. Refreshments we Ten from here attended the conference held in the Groton Congrega-tional church on Wednesday. They report a very interesting meeting.

James Burdell has moved his family into the tenement reconfly va-cated by Mathew Mulholland. ily into

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Burnham and Wallace A. Ripley; also, Miss Dora Burnham and Arthur C. Annis, which will take place in, the Universalist church, Chelsea, Monday afternoon, October 31, at four o'clock. The Misses Burnham are daughters of Mrs. Eu-dora M. Burnham, of Revere and Shirley. Mr. Ripley is from Maine and Mr. Annis is a well-known Shirley boy, who is now living in Waterbury Conn.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church met on Tuesday even-ing. After a supper of baked beans, oyster staw, ples and coffee a business meeting was held. The following of fleers were elected for the coming year: James Holland, pres.; Clarence D. Wells, v. p.; Roy Burchstead, sec.; Eugene Livermore, treas.; Her-bert McCoy, ex. com. The president then introduced as the speaker of th then introduced as the speaker of the evening Charles K. Bolton, who told in a delightful, informal way of the stay in England last summer of him-self and family. He showed pictures of the towns of Marlboro and York and also river scenes on gala days A good number of women enjoyed the address. The supper committee consisted of Roy Burchstead, Russell Miner, Charles Peneseau, Mr. Small and Clarence D. Wells.

Wolford Gionet, of Canada, is visit-ing his brothers, Patrick and Maxim, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen at-tended a welcome home given their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Whitney, and her husband, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney in Leominster Tuesday even-Rev. A. V: Dimock, of Groton. The subject was "Hurried men in a slow world," and every part of the ing.

hour's talk was instructive and stim-ulating, as the speaker said he in-tended it to be. The only regret of those attending is that a larger per-There will be the usual services a There will be the usual services at the Congregational church next week. The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning will be "The password of Jesus." and in the evening, "The golden presents." centage of the citizens, particularly men, might not have heard the ad-Mr. Dimock stressed the undue

haste of the present day people and censured it. He said that in the 428 Center.

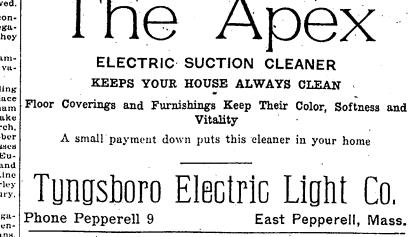
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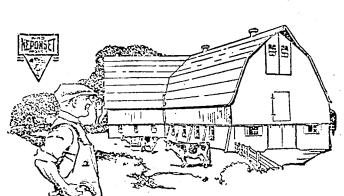
There was a good congregation in years since the discovery of America, but one-tenth of the country was as attendance last Sunday at the First Parish church to greet Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, and the people yet populated, showing that the country as a whole was not keeping step with the haste of the people. He were generally pleased with her man ner in conducting the church service Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton kindly as spoke also of the slow progress of literature and the arts. In touching upon the subject of the day, "Disarmsisted in the church music and was a great addition thereto. Mrs. Corthell of Ayer presided at the organ, as she has faithfully and well since the services borne for the summer ret ament," he handled the subject with-out fear or favor, saying that there was too much of talk that America services began for the summer. The should lead and other nations would day was all that one could wish for and the trees about the common, follow. In his opinion the disarmament should be a general one among all the nations, and he had no hesitaand the trees about the common, church and nearby cemetery all that could possibly be desired in the beauty of their autumnal foliage. Rev. H. H. Coryell, of Boston, will be the preacher on Sunday morning at tion in expressing himself. His talk was very direct and easily understood, although dealing with some of the deeper problems of the country. Ev-eryone was much pleased with the eleven o'clock.

Middlesex conference in Chelmsford on Wednesday—Mrs. Louis J. Farns-

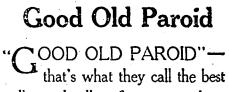
worth, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Colpitt, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kate

Sunday morning at 10.45 the pas kindly conveyed them in safety to and from the conference in her automo-bile. The day was an ideal one and one long to be remembered. Very able speakers throughout the day held the close attention of the church full of people, who remained until the conference adjourned. An excellent collation was provided by the Chelmsford parish and excellent music was rendered by the organist the John Hancock Insurance Co. and new a crew manager for the Hudson Art institute of New York, is visiting old friends in town this week.
The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Friday afternoon on account of an Alliance meeting in Harvard, which is to be held on that date. The next meeting in Harvard, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North.
About fifteen went to Brookline, N.
H. The following members of Ayer Charles and the meeting of Midspeakers throughout the day tismal service being held at 7.45, when six adults and three children received the rites of baptism by the pastor. Following the service the pastor preached a short sermon on the text, "Repent and be baptized." Mrs. A. H. Harris presided at the organ very acceptably, and the service throughout was most impressive.





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LOST-A black and white Fox Hound, Collar, no name, with piece of chain attached. Reward. H. W. OARL-SON, Harvard. 118\* dry, has moved his family from Groton to Ayer. H. R. Strand, the jeweler, moved Friday of this week from his place at Flanagan's pond to West Groton, where he will live for the present with his father. PIGS FOR SALE—Three months old. Price reasonable. ANDREW BLOOD, near Pepperell Springs, Pepporell, Mass. 118

LOST-Leather bag of automobile tools. Return to DR. L. R. QUA, East Pepperell. Reward. 118

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Five from here attended the North E. Hazen. The party is greatly in-debted to Mrs. Farnsworth, who

About fifteen went to Brookline, N. H. Thursday evening, to witness a Grange play given there. The meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-Cester Pomona Grange on Thursday White, Mrs. Edgar F. Learned, Mrs.

Monie Californage. And Securitati an street the past week, and propose to remain until the end of Mr. Simonds' vacation. October 30, when he returns to the management of the Boston of-fice of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. Mr. Foster is expected here over the weekend, and to spend a few days if possible.

Mrs. Laura Parker has been with Mrs. Lucy Page at the Greenhalgh farm the past few days in the absence of Mrs. Greenhalgh in Pawtucket.

W. B. Beckett is carefully looking after the temperature in the vicinity of his bed of Florida strawberries these days. He recently picked some fine ripe berries from the plants which he brought north last spring, although the variety was not the everlasting sort. His problem now is how best winter the plants in New England.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Gardner and family are occupying the cottage formerly occupied by F. J. Errington. Main street, for which Mrs. Gardner recently exchanged her home on Franklin street with Kemp & Bennett.

C. A. Mills has sold his farm known as the Jewett place, to H. A St. Maurice, who, with his family took possession on last Saturday, the goods coming by auto truck from Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have moved temporarily into the Hobar place on Elm street, now owned by Mrs. Keyes, and it is understood may remain in town this winter.

Mr. Patterson, the aged father of Mrs. A. H. Harris, who made a special effort to come from his home in Mer-rimack, N. H., to attend the Old Folks' concert here last week, remained over the week-end as the guest of his daughter and family. He will plan to go to Orlando, Fla., as usual, about October 30.

Mrs. Jane Ledbetter and Roy Mellen from Princeton motored here last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett. They returned by way of Worcester to take Mr. Ledbetter home with them.

The annual meeting of the Village Aid society will be held on next Fri-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Qua at 2.30.

Mrs. Edward C. Tucker, formerly of Brookline, N. H., came from Quincy on last Saturday with her daughter. Mrs. Mabel Badger, who was to address the missionary society in the afternoon of that date. Both ladles were entertained at the home of their relatives, Mrs. Nellie Blake Appleton. Rev. Samuel P. Hayward and wife several weeks in this vicinity. He disposed of a part of his real estate, including a woodlot in the western part of the town.

udience, the sketch being particularly enjoyed. At, the close of the entertainment

all adjourned to the supper room, where an attractive collation was pastries and fancy jellies and coffee. The supper was a plentiful one, finely served and everyone pronounced it excellent.

During the business session of the Frange several applications for mempership were received, and the opening of the fall sessions are eccourage ing.

Sixannan ine from Easton on the 25th. The harvest dinner served by the Methodist ladies on Wednesday noon had many patrons, as the day was one of the 'finest, 'made to order.' some one expressed it. The large, airy ves-try presented a fine appearance, with autumnal foliage brightening the stage and bouquets of dablias, hydrangeas and cosmos, which have thus far es-caped the frost, adorning the tables. The real New England dinner served under the direction of Mrs. Marchant, came in for a large number of com-pliments from all the 150 or .pore who attended. A table for the clerks from the stores, set at 11.30, was thrice filled, and many of the regular tables were reset. Beside the full line of vegetables with meats and rolls there was the usual Indian and tapi-oca puddings in abundance. It was a great financial success, pleasing to the committee. udden Death. The sudden death of Rev. George Bennett occurred at his home at Nutes Bridge, N. H., on October 12, the sad news being received here by ommittee.

Raymond Gaskill, with his friend, homas Eaton, from Nashua, spent unday at the Gaskill home on Oak his daughter, Mrs. James Hill, who hastened to his home. No details were known until her return this hi1). week trouble, although it was not known that he was affected by the same. Mr. Bennett was alone at the time,

ommunity Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30 with ser-mon by the pastor. Mrs. E. D. Walk-er's class will have charge of the decorations.

Church school at noon. are welcome in all departments M. C. Lane's class will have charge of the pening exercises with some Friday, October 28, at eight p. m., opening exercises with service No. 11. who lived at a little distance and who were great friends of Mr. Bennett. regular motion picture service. Pro-gram: "Sentimental Tommy," a Super-He appeared to the family to be in unusually good health and spirits. On Wednesday he was not seen about his

pecial production, and a Burton Holmes Travel picture.

#### Surprise Party.

come alarmed and entered the house. Norwich to inspect some work last inding Mr. Bennett lying on his bed Saturday which prevented him from partially dressed, as though he had coming home, as he expected A surprise party was given the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burke, at their new home on Foster street by about a dozen of the associ ttes of Mr. Burke and their wives on

disorder about the room. In the on next Thur opinion of the physician he had been Legion rooms. Monday evening. It was also in the nature of lead some hours, ouse-warming and to make acquaint-George Alfred Bennett was born in ance with the bride. Judging from the easy manner in which she recov-ered from the ordeal of the surprise, roton, the son of Lorenzo and Ann (Nutting) Bennett in October, 1853, naking his age sixty-eight years. He when the crowd walked in, and her manner of dealing with some of the

was educated in the public schools of Groton and Peppereil, in the high jokes of the evening, Mrs. Burke will schools of this town and Ashby, and

be found a pleasant friend and neigh-bor. The greetings of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Bennett desired to pursue his Burke were hearty and a pleasant studies at a school of theology, but it became necessary for him to take wening was enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a up some form of mercantile work, goodly lind of aluminum ware for the and he was employed for several years young housekeeper, presented with a very appropriate address by Mr. in this town in Leighton Bros,' shoe factory and at Blake's mill. He com-Yeaton, in behalf of the company, as menced evangelistic work in 1874, and well as some friends who could not come. Mr. and Mrs. Burke made suit-able response, with sincere thanks for ton, Vt. During this pastorate he left for their western home in Scattle, able response, with sincere thanks for the Congregational church at Rip-Wash, on Tuesday after a stay of the kindness and the usefulness of the studied theology with Rev. Robert J. several weeks in this vicinity. He datticles given the second studied theology with Rev. Robert J. drilcles given. A special sift, pre-Barton, pastor of the Congregational sented by George Shaw, was also well church at Salisbury, Vt., and received received amid considerable merriment. a license to preach from the Addison After a social time refreshments County Ministers' association.

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News Items.The meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-<br/>cester Pomona Grange on Thursday<br/>at the town hall was very well at -<br/>tended. At noon an excellent dinner<br/>was served by the following commit-<br/>the absence of the president Miss<br/>Howe gave a few reminiscences of<br/>the trip to Plymouth. Other towns<br/>ther trip to Plymouth. Other towns<br/>there attended were Stow, Fitchburg,<br/>Littleton. Lancaster and Groton.<br/>Violin solos and an address by Mrs.<br/>Wheeler, of Hudson, state director,<br/>were served.<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mossman and<br/>children, of Portland, Me., are with<br/>Mrs. Edwin Conant.The meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-<br/>cester Pomona Grange on Thursday<br/>at the town hall was very well at -<br/>ver fine dilection. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mossman and<br/>children, of Portland, Me., are with<br/>Mrs. Edwin Conant.The meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-<br/>cester Pomona Grange on Thursday<br/>itended. At noon an excellent dinner<br/>Mrs. Grace Fowle.<br/>Sino of education. There was also a<br/>very fine program of music; papers. I<br/>were served.<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mossman and<br/>hers. Edwin Conant.<br/>Lawrence Paucek entertained the<br/>were work members, and a the whole session<br/>was very much enjoyed. spread, with Mrs. Maude Dow in charge, hTe menu consisted of baked beans, salads, rolls and numerable Visite ... Lancaster and Groton.

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entire afternoon's program.

Methodist Church Notes.

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was the usual business hour at the

Lawrence Paucek entertained the young men's class of the Congregational Sunday school and Mr. Good-heart at his home on Monday evening. Plans are being made by these

young men to give an entertainment as soon as it can be arranged. Refreshments were served.

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of committees were read.

Traft degree. Mrs. James McGillup, of Princeton Me., with her baby, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L.

Mrs. James Culver, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning, is now on the gain.

The electric current will be off from five to eight o'clock on Sunday morn-ing on account of relocation of the lines on the Ayer-Harvard road. Relatives and friends gathered a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ouinty on Wednesday evening to as his whe was at a smith pare they going on overhesday evening it had receively bought at Barrington, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary attending to some repairs. He was of their marriage. They were precelebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary The Branch Alliance announces its third annual rummage sale to be held November 10 and 11 at the store on West Main street formerly occupied by Harding Uniform Co. This sale is to be a trash and treasure sale. Many attractive articles will appear as treas-ures. about his place the same as usual on sented with silver knives and forks. Tuesday, according to the neighbors, butter knife, sugar shell, glass salt performing some work on a tree in and pepper shakers with silver tops, his yard, and late in the afternoon silver sandwich tray, bon bon dish, a going home with some little children purse of silve rand white bed spread. Refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Guests ures.

The Harvard Branch Alliance in-The Harvard Branch Alliance in-vites the Ayer Branch to a neighbor-hood meeting October 27 at 2,30. Miss Eifle E. Whitman of Boston, N. E. vice president, will be the speaker. All who can attend please notify the corresponding secretary before Octo-bor 24 were present from Leominster, Nash ua, Woonsocket, R. I., and Fitchburg. Chester Hooper is expected home over the week-end. He was sent to

partially divised, as there was no ap-died in his sleep, as there was no ap-pearance of prolonged sickness or any  $\Lambda$ . L., will hold a military whist party on next Thursday evening in the Decorations, favor and refreshments will be in keeping with Halloween. After playing fifteen hands there will be Halloween games The house and land opposite the flagman's shanty at Mitchelville crossing has been sold to a man from The annual meeting of the Shirley

Branch of the American Red Cross was held last week Friday evening. Reports of the officers and chairme The treas

and Mrs. Maper Futter, Mrs. George H. B. Turner of Wash-ington street went to Brockton by motor Thursday and returned with her mother, Mrs. S. N. Lougee, who has been making a visit of several weeks with her sister there. urer reported about \$500 in the treas ury, the Fitchburg chapter having paid the expense of the dental clinic The following executive committee was chosen: Robert H. J. Holden

Elmer H. Allen, Charles H. Weare, Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Pratt, Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Mrs. David C. Lash Karl F. Goodrich, Miss Sarah

Gionet, John Esielionis, George Mo-George Porter, superintendent of fine assortment of seasonable goods in his line. Give him a call. rin, Waltor Knowles and Miss Grace Kilburn. The chairman and other of-

Turner, Washington street. The following attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches at Chelmsford on Wednesday: Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Horatio C. Chase, Daniel W. Fletcher, George H. Hill, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. Mrs. H. M. Beverly, Mrs. E. H. Bige-low, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. F. B. Cran-dall, Mrs. E. E. Duncklee, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. Louis LaPointe and Mrs. Lucy Pick-ard. vas very much enjoyed. AYER News Items.

A special communication of Caleb ard. Butler Lodge of Masons will be held Milan P. Cole, Daniel W. Fletcher, Dr. E. B. Butterfield and Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins attended a meeting of the council, 16th degree, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Worcester on Mon-day evening. ext Monday evening. Work-Fellow

directors of Manufacturers National Bank of Cambridge Victor L. Fille-brown, a native of this town, was elected to serve as cashier of the bank. Monday Mrs. Susan M. Barker at-tended a meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school superintendents of Greater Boston and a meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school union, both held in the Second church in Boston, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening

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Mrs. Elizabeth R, Stone of Ashburn-ham, who formerly lived here, is in town visiting frends.

Frank Maxant, head of the Chandler, Machine Co., left Wednesday on a bus-iness trip to New York.

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