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HARVARD.

News Items.

At the official visitation of the grand master and suite at Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., Ayer, Tuesday evening, June 13, at eight o'clock, the members of Harvard lodge are invited to be present.

Herbert Houghton picked from his garden on June 6, six boxes of strawberries. Who says the season is behind?

Mrs. Nannie C. Howell and her daughter, Mrs. Henrich Hoffman, are at the Kerley house for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Willard of New York city arrived at her sister's, Mrs. W. P. Farwell, on Wednesday last for the summer season.

James H. Whitney and Mrs. S. E. Whitney, both of Harvard, were united in marriage on Thursday, June 8, at 7.30 o'clock a. m. Rev. George Jones officiating. They left at once by automobile for Falmouth, where they will occupy a cottage for the month of June. The best wishes of the people

here, where they have for so many years been residents, go with them in their new life.

Daniel Sheehan, Jr., of this town, who was chauffeur for Thomas Dolan last season, is driving this year for a Boston man and is now at Montreal, Canada. He reports a good time and seeing lots of new country.

Miss Pauline Harlow and Miss Mildred Tooker drove to Marlboro on Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Doris Wilder, it being the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder.

Miss Ellen Gamage, who has been in Dorchester the past winter, is at her home here in town for a few days.

The graduating exercises of the Center school will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 15, at eight o'clock. Music by Bromfield orchestra. All invited.

There was handled 14,127 pieces of mail on the R. F. D. route by carrier Frank M. Hynes during the month of May, or an average of 544 pieces for every working day.

Spring and Summer Clothing

Young men who are first in the field when it comes to clothes, should see the new Spring Styles we are offering. The Shape-Maker Model in Suits; the Liveliest, Smartest Style ever offered to men of exacting tastes in clothes.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx designed it, and they are the exclusive makers of it. The Shapemaker and the Varsity are two of the best styles.

Look at the New Models in our windows and then come and let us put you into some of them.

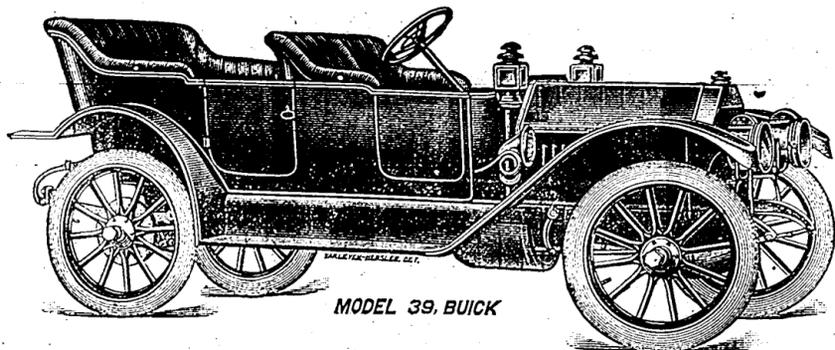
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MODEL 39, BUICK

Facts Don't Lie

In last week's ad. in this paper, of another Car, you will notice the following: "E-M-F '30' parts cost 25 per cent. less than those of any other car." I have a bill of parts purchased of the E-M-F Co. last week, which you will find given here, and also the price of the Buick parts for same articles.

Buick	E-M-F
Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, .85	Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, \$1.50
Rear Axle Shaft, \$2.70	Rear Axle Shaft, 5.00
Roller Bearings with cage, 1.90	Roller Bearings with cage, 3.00
Outside Front Wheel Cones, .45	Outside Front Wheel Cones, 1.00
Ball Cups, .50	Ball Cups, .50
Retainer Rings, .05	Retainer Rings, .10

The Buick Axle is one-quarter of an inch larger than the E-M-F, which I have compared. The Roller Bearings on the Buick are also a little larger. The bearings are the same make and style.

These prices are on a Model 21 Buick.

These are facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

Second Hand Cars

One 1908 four-cylinder Corbin with magneto, top, wind shield, Prest-o-Lite tank, two extra tires, one new tire, all the rest are good tires, \$500.00.

One small 2-cylinder Maxwell, '09. One 1910 2-cylinder Reo.

One 1911 Buick Roadster, Model 16, good as new, with top, speedometer and extra tire.

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A full line of White Mountain Seeds, 99 percent purity, especially White Mountain Seed Oats, 97 percent germination, guaranteed the cheapest and best Oats to sow for a crop.

Also, a full line of Grain, Flour, Feed Stuffs, Hay and Straw.

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AYER, MASS.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Gertrude Smith, private secretary to Fiske Warren, sailed Saturday for the British Isles. She goes in company with Miss Rachel Warren and expects to be abroad about six weeks.

Alexander Duff of Plainfield, Vt., visited over Sunday with his brother-in-law, R. C. Davis.

The sawmills of Mr. Phelps, at Ayer, will be closed on Saturday afternoon, commencing Saturday, June 10, and until further notice.

New Advertisements.

HILL'S DRUG STORE SUCCESSFUL Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, George H. Hill, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Hill Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Dr. Hill is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

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We have a most complete line of genuine

STRAW HATS
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Panama Hats

in many styles suitable for Young Men or for the business man. Some extra values for the prices asked. Come in and try them on.

Men's Regular Shape Soft Straws..... 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Split and Sennit Sailors..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Men's Genuine Panamas..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Men's Imitation Panamas..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Common Straw Hats..... 25c. and 50c.
Men's Cloth Hats..... 25c. and 50c.
Men's Golf Caps..... 25c. and 50c.
Boys' Golf Caps..... 25c. and 50c.
Boys' Straw Hats..... 25c. and 50c.

Children's Straw Hats..... 19c. and 25c.
Children's Fine Straws..... 50c. and \$1.00
Untrimmed Straws for Women and Misses..... 19c. and 50c.

Men's Low Shoes

For Summer Wear

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords Made in blucher cut and in several lasts with different styles of toes. We have such well-known makes of good shoes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis, all good reliable makes.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords—Made in blucher cut style on several different shapes and styles of toes. Such reliable makes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis will be found on our counters. All superior values.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Special—Just received a line of shoes made expressly for Boy Scouts. A practical shoe for tramping, climbing and all out-of-door sports. Sizes 1 to 6. Price: \$2.00

Summer Shirts

Our assortment of fine shirts is the largest in this section and our makes are among the very best in the country. You will find here the well-known Monarch, Stag and Hathaway makes, all thoroughly reliable. The styles include the new things for this coming season.

Prices: 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

You will find here the very latest thing in shirts,—the negligee shirt with French cuffs, and the new soft collar to match same.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Made of fine Egyptian Cotton; shirts made with long or short sleeves, and drawers made in regular cut and stout cut.

Prices: Men's—25c. and 50c.
Boys'—25c. per garment

Porosknit Underwear—Shirts made short sleeves, and the drawers made in ankle or knee length; also, the Union Suit, made in ankle or knee lengths.

Prices: Boys'—25c. per garment
Men's—50c. per garment
Boys' Union Suits, 50c. per suit
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 per suit

B. V. D. Athletes' Underwear—Made of nainsook. Shirts are sleeveless and drawers are cut knee lengths; also, Union Suits.

Prices: Men's—50c. per garment
Men's Union Suits—\$1.00 per suit

Union Suits—We have a full line of Derby Ribbed Union Suits for men and boys. You will find here such reliable makes as Cooper's, Carter's and Price's, all first-class makers. They come in regular cut and also in stout cut.

Prices: Men's Union Suits, 69c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boys' Union Suits 50c. and 75c.

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Saturday, June 10, 1911. WESTFORD.

Center. Mrs. John Fletcher has the sympathy of her friends owing to the death and burial of her sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Perham, in Tyngsborough last week.

Mrs. Will R. Carver of Somerville and little daughter are spending the summer months in Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode have returned from spending the winter in New York and are at their camp at Forge pond for the season.

The academy graduation which takes place in the town hall on Friday, June 30, promises to be an attractive event. There are ten in the graduating class, a nicely balanced number of five young men and five young maidens.

George W. Hill, who for many years lived on the Cold Spring road, but who for some time has lived with relatives in Athol, died there on June 1. He was seventy-five years of age and had been in feeble health for some time.

The ball game this Saturday afternoon at Whitney park at three o'clock will be between the Westford A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. team.

During this quiescent period for the average member, the executive board of the Tadmuck club are busy with meetings making up the program for next season's work and enjoyment. Last season's plan of a special topic for study will be followed, interspersed with miscellaneous subjects of interest. The change in membership fee has not apparently interrupted the loyalty of the members, there being a general expression of intention to remain on the list.

State inspector of almshouses, E. K. Bradford, in his recent inspection of our farm, reported it fully up to its usual standard of well-kept excellence under the care of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton.

The welcome rain interfered with the practice drill of the Edward M. Abbot hose company scheduled for Tuesday night.

Westford friends will be interested in the fact that Misses Carrie E. and Florence H. Read of Barre have bought for themselves a house there, choosing to own rather than rent their home.

Walter J. Merritt has broken ground for the erection of a second dwelling house, this one to be back of the one now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright. This is for the occupancy of Mrs. Tyler of Arlington when completed.

Sunday, June 18, Rev. David Wallace will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. P. Marshall of Quiney. Mr. Marshall will be a welcome occupant of his former pulpit. Sunday, June 25, will be children's Sunday.

On way of showing appreciation of the new Whitney park by the young people would be a happy spirit of cooperation with the care-takers in keeping it free from clutter in the way of old paper, etc. Possibly a receptacle for rubbish such as provided by our state parks would aid in the matter. The recent rain has done much for the shrubbery, grass, etc.

Mrs. Edward Fisher was a guest on Wednesday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Anne Carmichael Bicknell at her home in Somerville to a group of congenial friends.

Grange. The meeting of the grange last week Thursday evening was the annual children's night and every effort was made to have the young folks have a good time. There was a good attendance and the program by the children consisted of songs, recitations, duets, etc. By special request the young girls who danced the Highland fling so attractively at the Whitney playground dedication repeated that feature. This was much enjoyed, although not as picturesque as the open-air performance. Ice cream and cake was served to all in the lower hall in charge of Mrs. Arthur Blodgett. The next meeting, June 15, will be a roll-call in charge of Mrs. Josephine Prescott with special music.

About Town. Come dine with us today and try those "first" peas, right fresh from the Old Oaken Bucket farm and close to the sunny side of the old Stony Brook schoolhouse. Especially come you Superintendent Smith of Graniteville. Let us have reciprocity in this contest of "first" peas. Come you today and in a week hence when you are ready I will reciprocate without invitation.

Oscar R. Spalding has sold the Coolidge farm to Frank E. Miller, the superintendent of roads.

Carpenter, the blacksmith, formerly of North Chelmsford, and less formerly of Graniteville, is doing "Carpenter" work at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Miller at Westford Center.

Mrs. Luke L. Fletcher of Arlington has been a recent town guest and attended the Unitarian church on Sunday. It brought in review to memory former associations.

At a meeting of the veterans held at the Cavalry building last week Thursday, J. Everett Woods was elected commander. Al Bicknell, vice com.; Wayland E. Balch, sec.; Samuel G. Humiston, treas.; Fred A. Hildreth, chaplain.

Amos Polley commenced haying on Monday and is pushing on to the finish. Keep up with the procession if you can.

Tree warden, Harry L. NeSmith has a new arrival of nursery stock.

The paving stone strike on Oak hill has been settled in favor of employer and employee.

The next meeting of the Middlesex North conference of Unitarian churches will be held at Ashby on Wednesday, June 21.

The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian church will be held in the vestry on Monday evening, June 19.

Deaths. George Washington Hill died at Athol on Thursday, June 1, at the home of his son. Mr. Hill was a former resident of Westford, having lived here about fifty years owning a small place on Cold Spring road. He was seventy-five years of age and leaves several children. The funeral was at Athol and burial was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell.

Mrs. Eliza A. Frederick died in Lowell on June 1, aged seventy-nine years. She will be remembered as the widow of Sumner Frederick and resident of Westford for many years, their home being on the Tenney road near Keyes and Long Sought ponds. Mr. Frederick was for several years a member of the school committee in the olden days of the old school district system. Both were greatly attached to their farm and rural life and scenery of the north frontier of Westford. The funeral of Mrs. Frederick took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiated. The bearers were Daniel W. Parker, George Frederick, Frank Hardy and William Blodgett. Burial was in the Hillside cemetery in Westford.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. One of the most successful and stirring meetings of the W. C. T. U. was held at the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, about seventy-five being present. The meeting was known as mothers' day and was in charge of Mrs. David Wallace. A large display of babyhood flowers were present with their mothers. The church was also tastefully decorated with the flowers of the field, the skill and labor of love of Elliott Humiston. Ice cream was bountifully furnished, the labor of love of Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace. Interesting literary exercises also added to the cheer of the occasion. The decorative flowers were given to the W. C. T. U. of Boston, to be distributed among the poor of Boston. Mrs. Janette Wright acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Frank O. Hildreth, the usual presiding officer.

Forge Village. Robert Whittemore and family, together with Harry Howland and family, of Worcester, journeyed to this village in an auto last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Mary I. Drake. Upon reaching their destination they took luncheon under the well-known pines and enjoyed their holiday immensely.

Alvin Bennett has returned from a most enjoyable trip out west.

Miss Elizabeth Plummer has been called to the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill at his home in Salem.

Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Plummer spent last Tuesday visiting friends in Westford.

Miss Eliza Daly has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

At 9:30 a. m. memorial services were held by Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., at St. Andrew's mission and were largely attended last Sunday. The lodge marched in uniform to and from the mission and made a fine appearance. Rev. A. L. Bumpus preached a very appropriate sermon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. After the sermon, a delegation from the lodge went to Fairview cemetery, Westford, to decorate the graves of the deceased members.

Whit-Sunday or Pentecost was observed last Sunday morning in Abbot hall, and was severely taxed with a large congregation. Rev. M. E. Doherty of North Chelmsford officiated and delivered a sermon on the day. The regular choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, sang appropriate selections.

Rev. M. E. Doherty announced that the annual church picnic of the whole parish of North Chelmsford, Graniteville and Forge Village will be held this year at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, on July 4.

Daniel Sullivan of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan. He is accompanied by his uncle, Daniel Sullivan of Boston.

Miss Roxie Bennett of Worcester is visiting at the home of Alvin Bennett.

The Misses Bertha and Lena Wilson entertained friends from Cambridge on Sunday.

The Imperial Campers of Lowell have rented one of W. H. P. Hart's camps for the season.

Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular meeting in Abbot hall on Monday evening. One new member was initiated.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Bert Comey. A dainty luncheon was served after the meeting.

Cameron school closed for the annual summer vacation last week Friday afternoon.

LITTLETON.

News Items. On Saturday morning, June 3 Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer welcomed into their family another young son, Frederick Preston.

Miss Cora Warren came home on Saturday from Rutland, Vt., where she teaches domestic science. She will sail shortly for Europe, in a party conducted by Mrs. Arthur Peck, who with her husband is also in town for a short visit at her parents' home.

The grade schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

W. L. Kimball and family of Boston spent Saturday in Littleton, coming in their automobile and lunching at his camp at Spectacle pond.

"Make Cooking Easy" means Glenwood. J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer. Includes images of a stove and a smaller stove.

L. H. S. baseball nine played Westford academy Saturday and came out victorious in the rubber game. The score was 12 to 7. At the close of the seventh inning there was a tie. There were three double plays, two of them being hit to shortstops which were flies and were immediately put over to first base. Herbert Crane, pitcher, John Tobin, third, and Eugene Steele, shortstop, did exceptionally good work.

Mrs. John Lemley of Albany, N. Y., arrived early this week at her brother's, Austin Kimball.

Rev. E. H. Brennan and family breakfasted with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on Wednesday morning enroute by automobile from Danvers to New Salem, their summer home.

The Two-Ply Carpenter-Morton Quality Brand Roofing is guaranteed to stand and wear on any roof for a period of seven years. If it leaks or is otherwise unsatisfactory, the manufacturers will replace it at their own expense. Shingles, tin or steel are not guaranteed in this way. Ask Conant & Co., Littleton, for a little booklet that tells more about it.

New Advertisements.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JENNIE McCARTHY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to TIMOTHY F. McCARTHY of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1911 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the said should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

A New Year 1911 For All

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. District of Massachusetts.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION.

CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Petition for Condemnation. To the Honorable FREDERIC DODGE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

Now comes the United States of America, and represents:

1. That in the judgment and opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the lands hereinafter described are needed for the site of a quarantine station at Littleton in the County of Middlesex in the District of Massachusetts, and for other public uses, and that it is necessary and advantageous to the government of the

United States to acquire said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

2. That by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1911, entitled: "An Act Making Appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve" due appropriation was made for the purchase and acquiring of lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

3. That the Secretary of Agriculture representing the United States, and acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act of Congress as aforesaid, has been unable to agree with the persons owning or having an interest in said lands for the purchase of the same at a fair and reasonable valuation for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

4. That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act aforesaid, the Secretary of Agriculture on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1911, made application to the Attorney General of the United States to cause proceedings to be commenced for the condemnation of said lands hereinafter described for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. That thereafter, to wit, on this fifth day of June, A. D. 1911, the Attorney General of the United States caused these proceedings to be commenced in this Court for the condemnation of said lands in this district, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to wit, all that tract of land situated in the town of Littleton in the County of Middlesex in said district which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the mill pond on Harwood Avenue, and running southerly fifty-seven degrees twenty-nine minutes east, with Harwood Avenue, a distance of eleven hundred and eight (1108) feet; thence with the Harwood estate the following courses and distances: Southerly thirty-eight degrees, sixteen minutes west, five hundred and seventy-nine and seven-tenths (579.7) feet; southerly sixty-four degrees, three minutes west, four hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (452.3) feet; northerly eighty degrees, fifty-nine minutes west, five hundred and forty-one and eight-tenths (541.8) feet; and southerly sixty-three degrees, fifty minutes west, seven hundred and forty-one and five-tenths (741.5) feet, to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence with the railroad northerly twenty-one degrees, seven minutes west, two hundred and forty-two and eight-tenths (242.8) feet to a stone arch culvert; thence in a generally northeasterly course with the shore line of Mill Pond to the point of beginning; and containing thirty-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (31.77) acres or more or less.

6. That the United States is informed that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, all of Littleton in said district, claim to be interested in fee and otherwise in the lands hereinafter described, but the nature and extent of their interests as to the said United States unknown.

7. Wherefore said United States prays this Honorable Court that due notice of the filing of this petition may be given to the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to all other persons, corporations or associations having, or claiming to have any interest in the aforesaid lands, or any part thereof, or any right therein, and after such notice shall have been given in such manner as this Honorable Court shall order and due return thereon made, at such time as the Court may deem proper, a jury in this Court having been impaneled and sworn for that purpose may make, ascertain, and by their verdicts return into Court, after this Honorable Court shall have given to every such person, corporation or association due opportunity to be heard, a faithful and impartial appraisal and valuation of said lands and of all rights and interests therein, and of all lawful damages sustained by the owners thereof and all other persons, corporations or associations having any lawful right or interest in said lands, estimating the value of every parcel included in the tract hereinafter described and all lawful damages accruing to the owners and other persons interested therein by reason of the condemnation thereof to the uses of the United States as if each such parcel were an

MICHELIN Anti-Skids. "Semelle". The hardened Steel Anti-Skid Studs do prevent skidding. The Leather tread is tough, flexible, and non-puncturing. IN STOCK BY E. O. PROCTOR, Ayer. F. B. HIGGINS, Main St., Townsend. F. D. WEEKS, Shirley, Mass.

entire estate and the property of a sole owner in fee simple; and that said jury may by their verdicts faithfully, impartially and truly apportion said damages, so estimated as aforesaid for each such parcel to and among all such persons, corporations and associations as appear to have lawful rights or interests in such parcel in proportion to the value of their several rights or interests, determined by said jury as aforesaid, including the just damages, if any, of the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and that such verdicts so made and found may be accepted and recorded by this Honorable Court, and upon proof to this Court that the amounts of said verdicts, within one month after the recording thereof and final judgment thereon, have been paid or tendered by the United States of America to the persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, or to their respective agents or attorneys thereto duly authorized, together with their reasonable costs and expenses, to be taxed by this Court; or, in case such persons, corporations or associations, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to receive the same, upon payment by the United States of America into this Court of the several amounts of said verdicts, costs and expenses so neglected or refused to be received for the use and subject to the order of such persons, corporations or associations so neglecting or refusing to receive the same, that this Honorable Court do order and decree that the fee of said lands and all and every right, title and interest in and to the same shall thereupon be vested in the United States of America, and that the United States of America shall acquire, have, hold, use, possess and enjoy said lands for its public use forever.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Attorney General of the United States, by ASA P. FRENCH, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. Filed June 5, 1911.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. District of Massachusetts.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION.

CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Order of Court. (June 5, 1911.)

DODGE, J. Upon the filing this day of the foregoing petition, it is ordered that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, all of Littleton in said district, and any and all other persons, corporations and associations who may be interested in said lands described in said petition, or any parts thereof or rights therein, and each of them, be and they and each of them are hereby directed to appear before the District Court of the United States to be holden at Boston within and for the District of Massachusetts on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they or any of them have, why said petition should not be granted, and a condemnation of said lands therein described be had as prayed for in said petition, and to abide such further order and decree as may be made.

It is further ordered that the Marshal of said district be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the filing of said petition and of this order to all persons, corporations or associations interested therein by publishing in some weekly or daily newspaper, published at said Littleton, or in said County of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last of said publications to be at least two weeks before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, a copy of this order and of said petition, and to serve a copy of said petition and of this order on said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to post conspicuously upon or near said lands a copy of said petition and order, and to deposit in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex wherein said land is located, a copy of said petition, with the date of the filing thereof and of this order each attested by the Clerk of this Court, and procure the recording of the same in said Registry.

It is further ordered that the said Marshal make return of his doings under this order to the said Court.

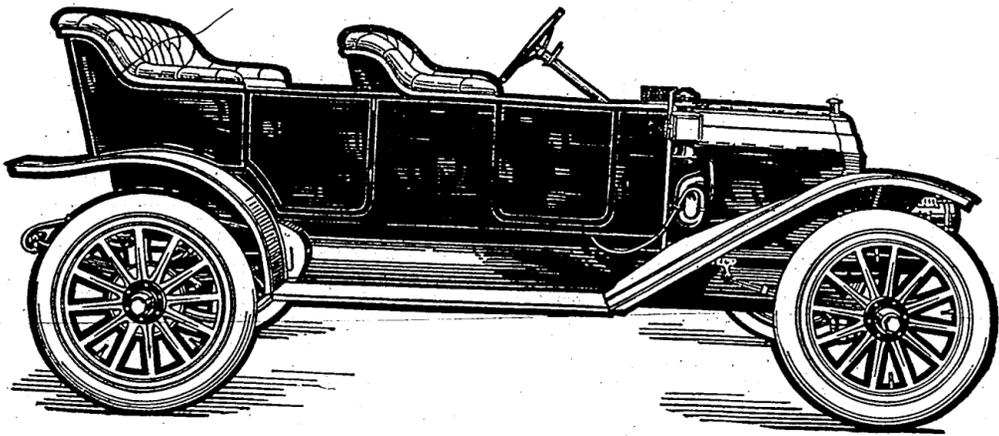
By the Court: FRANK H. MASON, Clerk. A true copy of the Petition and Order. Attest: 3139 FRANK H. MASON, Clerk.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by Auction on Saturday, June 17, at one P. M., twenty-two cows, bull, horse, etc., the property of Edward McManus, South Sudbury.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCY M. ALLEN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by ANDREW J. WOODWARD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made on the day before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM S. SHELDON late of Ashby in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELLA L. SHELDON of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
3138 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardner's family at Jamaica Plain, and also with her friend at Gloucester, Mrs. Enoch Burnham.

John J. Chaisson has gone to work after an illness of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gionet of Royalston were visitors in town last Sunday, and Mrs. John J. Chaisson visited friends in Lowell the same day.

Dan Tatro, formerly of Shirley, but now working in Worcester, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

The St. Jean Baptist society will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 11, at the usual hour. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gionet left on Monday for Carquet, N. B., where they will spend the summer at their former home.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, June 12.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Clinton team on the Shirley grounds on Saturday afternoon, June 10, at three o'clock.

The bazaar of St. Anthony's parish, organized during the early spring, will open Saturday, June 24.

Mrs. John G. Conant is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pevear of Lynn.

Miss Charlotte Belknap, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, a member of the graduating class at the Fitchburg Normal school, entertained about a dozen members of her class last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise S. Butler.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent last Saturday in Boston; Misses Etta and Lena Gately in Worcester, and Miss Inez McMurray last Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hocquard and young son arrived here from Spokane, Wash., the latter part of last week. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Dana Sanderson. Mr. Hocquard will fill his former position as assistant shipper at the C. A. Edgerton Co.

Mrs. Charles Miner spent the weekend at Keene, N. H., with her daughter Mabel and found her no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penderseau, in company with daughter Louise and Miss Della Burno, started on Tuesday evening for East Bolton, Quebec, to visit relatives and friends and will return home again in a couple of weeks.

The high school will hold their closing exercises at Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday afternoon. The graduating class consists this year of six girls and one boy. In the evening at eight o'clock, there will be a reception and dance in Odd Fellows' hall, for which invitations have been sent out.

Samuel Longley, who died recently in California, has left a legacy of \$250, to be placed on interest, the interest to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Shirley public library. Mr. Longley was a native of Shirley and won the esteem of his fellowmen by square dealing, and honesty of purpose.

A goodly number of the Rebekahs from Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge of Shirley are planning to attend the banquet and reception at Pepperell next Tuesday afternoon given by Acoma Rebekah lodge in honor of the grand lodge officers.

Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Monday evening with the regent. During business, Mrs. Allen announced the state D. A. R. will hold a bazaar in Boston in the fall. This being the last meeting of the calendar year, a social hour was enjoyed during which a banquet prepared by the hostess was served by the Misses Eleanor Miner and Blanche Wells in the dining room. The next meeting will be held on October 2, with Mrs. Elmer H. Allen.

On Wednesday, June 14, from twelve to six o'clock, there will be an exhibition of the work done by the schools the past year in drawing, woodwork, bookbinding and sewing. The exhibition will be held in the brick schoolhouse, which has been used as a manual training shop. As this marks a decided step in making the work of the schools contribute to the practical side of the pupil's life, it is hoped that as large a number as possible of the citizens will visit the exhibit.

Miss Staples, supervisor of the practical arts, will be present to explain the work to visitors.

Mrs. McMichael has gone to her summer home in South New Castle, Me., and was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning, June 11, at 10.45.

The Universalist church closed for worship until October 1.

The food sale will be held in the Universalist church on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at four o'clock. A large variety of foods will be on sale.

There will be an exhibition of school work of all kinds in the little brick schoolhouse on Church street, which is now used for manual training, on Wednesday afternoon, June 14. This exhibit will show the progress made in all grades, including the high school, during the past year. All are cordially invited to inspect the work.

Deaths.

Mrs. Emille Pontbriand, wife of the late Octave Pontbriand, died at the home of her son Rudolph on Wednesday, May 31, from the effects of a tumor of the bowels. She was sixty-five years of age and had been confined to her home with sickness for the past six months. She was born in Canada and came here about a year ago. The funeral service was at St. Anthony's church last Saturday, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The pall bearers were Octave Pontbriand, Fred Canty and Joseph Joyal of Shirley and Eldric Beauchemin of Woonsocket. Burial was in St. Anthony's

cemetery. She leaves five sons—Augustin of Fall River, Arthur of New York, Remis of New Bedford, and Rudolph and Octave of this town.

Died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, of blood poisoning, Wednesday, May 31, Josephine (Simard) Guerlin, wife of Simon Guerlin. Funeral service was held in St. Anthony's church last Saturday, Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The pall bearers were Frlstide Simard of Spencer, Joseph Simard of Haverhill, Eustache Guerlin of Worcester, Leandre Doyer, Emile Cartier and Joseph Cartier of Shirley. She is survived by her husband, an adopted son, Archie Simard, four brothers—Phillip of Worcester, Arclide of Spencer, Joseph and Arthur of Haverhill, and a sister, Mrs. Lily Lally of Sorel, P. Q. The deceased was born in Lacole, P. Q., in the year 1865, and came to the States when a child. She has been a resident of Shirley for twenty-one years and was married to Simon Guerlin in Webster in 1883.

Charles Wilson died last week Friday on Leominster road from the effects of apoplexy, after an illness of about a year. Funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at 2.30, at his late home, Rev. A. A. Bronson officiating. The pall-bearers were John Chesborough, John M. Stevenson, William H. Wilbur and Walter Knowles. Burial was in the family lot at the village cemetery. The floral tributes were very pretty.

Mr. Wilson was born in Holbrook, Conn., and at the time of his death was 68 yrs. 3 mos. and 9 days old. He had been a resident of Shirley for the past nineteen years. For a number of years he worked at the Shirley Cash Market, and later was employed as watchman at the Phoenix mill. Mr. Wilson, by a genial and cheery disposition, had made a large circle of friends. He was also a man and gentleman at all times and places. He had been married forty-one years which was marked by happiness and contentment, as both husband and wife were affectionately devoted to each other. Two children blessed their union, a son and a daughter, the daughter dying when an infant, thirty years ago. The near survivors are a wife and one son, George H. Wilson of Shirley. Among those present were George Jones of New Hartford, Conn., a brother of Mrs. Wilson's, and Mrs. Homer Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Badger, both of Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Richardson of Leominster.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lougee on Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Anna F. Lougee reached her fourteenth birthday. About twenty of her young friends were present and it proved a most enjoyable affair. The hostess, assisted by her mother, received her guests. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Anna was the recipient of many tokens of loving remembrance from her guests and a number called and extended congratulations. The exchange of joyous greetings will always linger in memory of her fourteenth birthday. Those present were:

Walter Wheeler, Leslie Wells, Harry Annis, Edward Lilly, Leon Jones, Thaddeus Beach, George Haskins, Abbott Bronson, Ruth Day, Ruth Jones, Gladys Annis, Doris White, Gladys Phelps, Lena Allen, May Stebbins, Gladys Petersen, Virginia McElroy, Sarah Stevenson.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANGELO late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HARRIET MARIA BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH F. RYAN late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM J. RYAN of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
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Saturday, June 10, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

There are many cases of mumps and
chicken-pox at Groton School. The
infirmary is full and a number of
students have gone home.

Among the interested spectators of
Memorial day procession last week
was "Aunt" Lucy B. Shattuck, who
sat in her wheeled-chair on the piazza
as the procession went by. It will
be remembered that Mrs. Shattuck's
hip was broken last January and it
seems remarkable that at the age of
ninety-two she should have so far
recovered as this would show.

The Rebekahs of Groton, Ayer, Shir-
ley and Pepperell meet at the grand
masters' reception at Pepperell on
Tuesday afternoon, June 13. There
will be an entertainment under the
charge of the Pepperell lodge and a
banquet will also be enjoyed. In the
evening the subordinate lodges of Odd
Fellows meet with I. O. O. F. at Ayer.

Members of the E. S. Clark W. R.
C. will attend on Thursday, June 15,
the exemplification meeting of the W.
R. C., which will meet with the George
S. Boutwell W. R. C. in Ayer that day.
The department president and suite
will be in attendance.

Some beetle or bug is attacking the
maple trees causing the leaves to fall
thickly as in autumn. J. H. Hynes,
our tree warden, is after them, spray-
ing and consulting authorities to find
out all about this new pest and the
best way to fight it.

The fifty-ninth meeting of the Eastern
Association of Physics Teachers was
held at Groton School on Satur-
day, June 3.

Miss Gladys Mason and Miss Marion
Blood have accepted their re-election
as teachers in Groton street school,
East Pepperell, with an increase of
salary.

Mrs. Milo Shattuck has opened her
house for the summer.

Benjamin Holmes, who has been so
very ill, seems a little more com-
fortable.

Miss Fanny E. Woods attended
"Tree day" at Wellesley, her alma
mater, last Saturday.

The meeting of the Ladies' Alliance
last week Thursday afternoon was
the closing one for the season. Different
reports were read and business trans-
acted. The same officers were re-
elected and are: Mrs. F. A. Sherwin, pres.;
Mrs. E. M. Needham, sec.; Mrs. W. A.
Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Fanny Samp-
son, chairman of entertainment com-
mittee; Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, chairman
of benevolent committee; Mrs. J. T.
Bennett, chairman of supper com-
mittee. The paper, expected to be read
in the study class, was postponed un-
til the meeting next September.

The engagement of Miss Eva Woods,
the oldest daughter of William Woods
of Groton to Joseph P. McGuane of
Ayer, is recently announced. The
couple have the best wishes of their
relatives and friends.

Forcino's fruit store in Palmer's
block was broken into Tuesday night
and about fifty dollars' worth of goods
stolen. There are surmises about the
guilty parties.

Mrs. Eugene F. Nutting's goods,
which have been stored at the home
of the late John Gilson, were moved
into R. M. Erving's shop on Cham-
pney street this week, as W. H. White-
hill is gradually occupying the Gilson
place, which he has purchased.

William Charlton, telegraph opera-
tor, is occupying the house on Cham-
pney street, recently vacated by Mr.
Graham.

Shadrach Evans of Jersey City, N.
J., and Miss Agnes Mandana Johnson
were married at six p. m., Wednesday,
June 7. The ceremony was performed
with the ring service at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Maitland A. Johnson of Chicopee row.
Mr. and Mrs. Evans will leave on Sat-
urday of this week for Jersey City,
where they will make their home.
These young people are well-known
members of Groton grange.

It is reported that Daniel Needham,
Lowell Stebbins, Edward Roache, Win-
throp Sheedy and William Boynton
will carry out their plan talked over,
of going to Europe on a cattle steamer
and will sail June 23.

Mrs. George H. Cook and children
came Thursday for a visit at the home
of her father, Charles Woolley. Mr.
Cook is considering the acceptance of
a responsible position offered him at
Nashua, N. H.

At the official visitation of the grand
master at Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O.
F., Ayer, on Tuesday evening, June 13,
at eight o'clock, the members of Gro-
ton lodge are invited to be present.

Another wedding of the month of
much interest will be that of Walter
S. Hinchman, one of the masters of the
Groton School, and Miss Julia
Henderson. The wedding will take
place at the home of the bride's father,
Richardson Henderson, in Ludlow,
England.

Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell re-
turned home last week Friday, having
been away for the past five or six
months, which she has spent at the
home of Rev. Nathan Thompson at
Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Gugas of Nashua came a few
days ago to see her little grandson,
Charles Edward Dugas, and his moth-
er, Mrs. Verene Adams Dugas.

David E. Murphy and family have
moved to Mrs. R. Chase's tenement on
Hollis street.

The Improvement society will meet
with Mrs. William F. Wharton Mon-
day afternoon, June 12, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath have moved
from Patrick Crowley's house, West
street, to one of the cottages on Wil-
low Dale street.

W. W. Main of Boston spoke at
the Baptist church on Sunday morn-
ing and assisted the pastor in the
service. He is a successful leader in
religious work for men, and was
heard with much interest by a good
congregation.

Rev. H. A. Cornell went on Wednes-
day and Thursday of this week to
Newton Center to attend the closing
exercises of the Newton Theological
institution.

Mrs. J. R. Hawkes went on Friday of
this week to join her husband at Mon-
ument Beach, where he is now em-
ployed. Later they will go with the
family of his patient to spend the
summer on an island off the coast of
Maine near Machiasport, where the
latter owns a large estate.

Dr. D. R. Steere is driving a fine
four-year-old colt recently purchased.
Blanche Benedict, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Benedict, has
made a very good recovery from seri-
ous illness requiring the doctor's
care.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Rockwood
moved last Saturday into their new
home, the place on Main street re-
cently purchased of G. W. Lewis, and
vacated by D. E. Murphy and family.
Henry Woods has moved from one
of the cottages on Willow Dale street
to the late Mrs. Harnden home on
the same street.

The marriage banns of Patrick
Leonard Donahue and Miss Joanna
McDonald were called in church for
the first time last Sunday morning.
The wedding day is set for Wednes-
day, June 14.

Invitations to their reception on
Friday evening, June 16, have been
sent out by the members of the gradu-
ating class of Groton high school.

The Groton Historical society will
hold its last meeting of the year in
the lower town hall on Tuesday eve-
ning, June 13. The speaker for the
occasion will be County Commissioner
Levi S. Gould of Melrose. Mr. Gould
has spoken here before, giving the
early history and sketches of Massa-
chusetts towns in alphabetical order.
The public is cordially invited. Ref-
reshments will be served as usual.

Wallace Carlin, who recently re-
turned from over a year's stay at
Orlando, Fla., is working for A. A.
Wood, carpentering.

Virginia, the eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, is recover-
ing from the serious illness which
has caused her parents much anxiety.
A trained nurse has been taking care
of her under a physician's attend-
ance.

Miss Sloan of Nashua spent Sunday
at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. L.
Woods.

The Reading club, according to
present plans, will go this Saturday
by invitation of Mrs. Blood to spend
the day with basket lunch at the
bungalow of Frank Lawrence Blood
near Cow pond meadows. This will
be the closing meeting of the club
for the season.

Mrs. Minnie E. Moore went last
week to Acworth, N. H., on account
of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J.
A. Davis. Though still poorly, Mrs.
Davis returned on Monday with Mrs.
Moore and is now at her daughter's
home here in Groton.

Miss Clara P. Nelson of Boston was
an over Sunday guest of Miss C. L.
Hutchins on Pleasant street.

The Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and
Middlesex lodge of Rebekahs will at-
tend services at the First Parish Uni-
tarian church on Sunday morning,
June 11.

A broad smile of satisfaction passed
over the faces of some Groton people
when they read in the Landmark last
week of the successful suit brought
by the proprietor of the Wildflower
Poultry Farm of Pepperell, and others,
against Louis Rosenstien of Boston.
They had suffered likewise from this
short weight poultry dealer and were
glad to know he had been brought
to justice.

The sawmills of Mr. Phelps at Ayer,
will be closed on Saturday afternoon,
commencing Saturday, June 10, and
until further notice.

Entertainment.

On Thursday evening of last week,
a supper and entertainment was given
at the Baptist church by the boys and
girls of the Sunday school, in the in-
cluded a piano duet by Mrs. Cora
Sargent and Miss Lillian Tuttle; a
vocal trio by Misses Dora Bailey, Lil-
lian Tuttle and Ethel Patterson; read-
ings by Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, Har-
old Sargent and Harry Patterson;
recitations by Charles M. Shattuck,
Marion Young, Lottie Patterson, and
were accompanied on the piano by
Miss Elizabeth Lowe, musical instruc-
tor in the Groton schools. A candy
table was in charge of Miss Anna
Patterson. The whole affair was ar-
ranged and conducted by young peo-
ple of the intermediate classes of the
Sunday school, and was very credit-
able to all participants.

Death.

Mrs. Mary (Toomey), wife of Tim-
othy Sullivan, died on Thursday night,
June 1, having been in poor health
for more than a year. During this
time she had suffered from serious
attacks when recovery was doubtful,
but had rallied and at the last the end
came suddenly.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in County
Cork, Ireland, and came to this coun-
try when a young woman, some fifty
or sixty years ago—one of those early
emigrants now fast disappearing from
our midst.

Mrs. Sullivan leaves a good name
behind her. She was an estimable
woman, respected and beloved by all
her neighbors and friends. The fun-
eral was held from the Sacred Heart
church on Saturday morning with a
large attendance and interment in St.
Mary's cemetery, Ayer.

She is survived by her husband and
five children, three daughters—Cath-
erine and Annie Sullivan, and Mrs.
Mary Scully; also, two sons—Timothy
and Jeremiah Sullivan. Two other
children, their eldest son Patrick, a

business man in Boston, and their
youngest daughter Margaret, a well-
known young lady, died only a few
years ago. Besides these a brother,
living in Ireland, and a few other
more remote relatives in this town or
elsewhere.

Eloquent Address.

Hon. Rufus Barrett Stone, a lead-
ing citizen and lawyer of Bradford,
Pa., was the orator on Memorial day
at the exercises of the Union Veteran
legion of that city. Mr. Stone, a native
of Groton, is an occasional visitor
here among former scenes and friends
of his boyhood days.

The following is taken in part from
the brilliant oration delivered last
week:

Certain of the states passed ordi-
nances of secession and their repre-
sentatives withdrew from Congress. Al-
most simultaneously, and with un-
doubted concert of action, the Vir-
ginia legislature sent out a call to all
the states to convene for a peace con-
ference at Washington. Thirteen free
states and nine slave states responded.

Highly distinguished and influ-
ential men were commissioned to this
conference. It was presided over by
John Tyler, former president of the
United States. Its membership in-
cluded Wendell Phillips of Massa-
chusetts, Stockton and Frothingham of
New Jersey, David Dudley Field, of
New York, Caleb Smith of Indiana,
John Tyler and James Seddon of
Virginia; Beverly Johnson, of Mary-
land, and Chase and Ewing, of Ohio.
Chase, Tyler and Seddon were after-
wards in the presidential cabinet, and
Seddon became the Confederate secre-
tary of war. This conference was
called to meet on the fourth day of
February, 1862.

It was a mere coincidence that delegates
from the six seceded states met at
Montgomery on the same day and or-
ganized the Confederate government.
It was a part of the policy of men-
ace, and was intended to intimidate
the peace conference. The southern
delegates to the conference demanded
constitutional guarantees for the
protection of slavery, and coupled the
demand with a threat to withdraw
from the Union. If their demands
were conceded, the South would re-
turn. After this verbal bullying had
been going on for several days, the
representatives of Massachusetts and
New York selected George S. Bout-
well to make the reply.

His commanding personal presence and oratorical
power. During his service in the United
States senate, Roscoe Conkling spoke
of him as the greatest debater in that
body. The speech he delivered on that
occasion was scarcely less significant
and effective than that of Webster in
reply to him. It is to be regretted
that his sense and rallied the ever-
ready members of the conference. When
he reached this thrilling climax: "If
the South persists in withdrawing
from our union, we shall march
our armies to the Gulf of Mex-
ico, or you will march yours to the
Great Lakes." The southern delegates
knew that the game was up, that the
policy of intimidation had failed, and
when he took his seat they realized
that he had spoken for the entire
North. The war was on, and the
adjournment of the conference Tyler
and Seddon returned to Richmond,
and within three days had plunged
consciously into the secession move-
ment.

Graduation Exercises.

The following is the program which
will take place at the graduation exer-
cises of Groton high school on
Thursday evening, June 15:

March of the men of Harlech.
The school.
Essay, Mystic numbers.
Gladys L. Swallow.
Essay, New England rivers.
J. Stanley Sawyer.
Sanctus, from St. Cecilia, Gounod.
Margaret O'Leary, Kathleen Dunphy
and the school.
Essay, The point of view.
Mildred E. Gibson.
Oration, Foundations.
Lewis M. Knapp.

Triumphal march, "Veal-
ade to music."
Trio for girls' voices, with
chorus by the school.
Recitation, "The brook."
"The horse by the side of the road."
Kathleen Dunphy.
Presentation of class list.
Mattie L. Nutting.

Acceptance of gifts.
John H. Manning, principal.
Southern folk song, "Dry your eyes."
Margaret O'Leary, Lewis Knapp,
Kathleen Dunphy, William Gay
and Mattie Nutting.
The class of 1911.
William H. Gay.
The pilgrims' chorus from Tannhauser.
The school.
Presentation of diplomas.
Benediction.
Motto, "Merit, not service."

The following is the list of pupils
graduating and the courses which they
have studied:

General course—Howard, Jerome,
Bowling, Kathleen Dunphy, William
Henry Gay, Mildred Edmunde Gibson,
Lewis Mansfield Knapp, Mattie Louise
Nutting, "The City," Christine Roache,
Gladys Swallow.
Commercial course—Abbie Elizabeth
Bowen, Donald Bernard, Everett Nutting,
Margaret Ellen O'Leary, Corinne
Catherine O'Leary, Warren Swallow,
John Stanley Sawyer.

West Groton.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence is in Bethle-
hem, N. H., a two-weeks' guest of her
sister, Miss Ruth Lawrence, who, on
her return, will accompany her for
the summer vacation.

Miss Elsie Tarbell left town Tues-
day morning for Lewiston, Me. She
was joined in Nashua by her cousin,
Frank Humiston of Jaffrey, N. H.
They are guests for the week of the
Misses Ruth and Helen Humiston,
students at Bates college. The plant-
ing of the class by the juniors, of
which class Miss Ruth is a member,
will occur during their visit. Before
returning to Groton Miss Tarbell ex-
pects to spend a day with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burgess,
in Bar Mills, Me.

Miss Alice Humiston of Jaffrey, N.
H., who was graduated this week from
the library course of Simmons college,
visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martha
Tarbell, on her way to her home in
New Hampshire.

It is reported that Mr. Richardson,
occupying the Henry Adams cottage
on Main street, is selling his goods,
preparatory to a removal with his
family to Florida.

The house and land near Newell
station, owned by Fay Thompson,
were sold last week to Harry Kemp.
A second purchase transferred the
property almost immediately to Wil-
liam Balcom of Milford, N. H., brake-
man on the Milford branch and a
former resident of this town. It is
said that Mr. Balcom intends, even-
tually to occupy the place. Mr. Thomp-
son intends spending the summer with
friends in Vermont.

The next regular meeting of the L.
A. S. has been postponed from Thurs-
day, June 15. The date and place of
meeting will be announced later.

Next Tuesday afternoon an exhibi-
tion of written work, drawings, etc.,
will be held by the grammar depart-

ment of the Tarbell school from two
till four o'clock. Ice cream and cake
will be on sale. The public is cor-
dially invited. The graduation exer-
cises will be held in the schoolroom
on Wednesday evening at eight and
will consist of essays by the class of
1911, piano solos, songs by the school
and essays by members of the seventh
grade.

Mrs. Isabel Wiggin of the grammar
school spent the last recess at her home
in Merrimac.

We are much too modest in our
description last week of the peas
growing in Mr. Clark's garden. A
sample which reached us just a bit
too late measured about eighteen in-
ches and contained not only blossoms
but quite sizable pods.

This week we have a chicken story
to relate. J. Younger and family, for
reasons doubtless good and sufficient,
decided this year not to raise chick-
ens. They reckoned, however, with-
out consulting the wishes of a small
"young" hen, which proceeded to hide
her nest and fill it with nineteen eggs.
How she covered them all is a mys-
tery not yet solved, but that she did
so is evidenced by the fact that she
is now the proud mother of eighteen
chicks, the number usually obtained
by three sittings. She is proud of her
young family and the young family
are proud of her and have decided to
raise chickens, eighteen, if possible.

Baseball.

On Thursday of last week the Boy
Baseball Scouts of West Groton met
the Knights of King Arthur of Groton
in a game of baseball and were vic-
torious, the score being 9 to 8. To
celebrate their victory they were given
a supper in the lower hall on Friday
evening by the scout master, Rev. J.
P. Trowbridge. His assistants, the
Misses Bixby, Lawrence and Harring-
ton were able helpers both in serving
and during the social hour that fol-
lowed.

On last Saturday afternoon the West
Groton Athletic association played the
first regular ball game of the season
and defeated their antagonists, a Pepp-
erell team, by a score of 16 to 1. The
game was played on the grounds at
Vose.

On the same afternoon the Cres-
cents, a younger ball team, played in
Pepperell, but were unable to finish
the game, owing to an accident to one
of their members. At the close of the
fourth inning the score was 5 to 4 in
favor of Pepperell.

Webster Harrington, manager of
the Crescents, was hit by a ball on the
end of a finger, the blow breaking the
bone, causing it to protrude from the
flesh. No physician could be obtained
in Pepperell or Groton, but upon their
arrival here Dr. Priest was found and
the bone was set.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Frank E. Briggs, former principal
of the Littleton high school, has been
re-elected principal of the Bar Har-
bor, Me., high school, with an increase
of salary.

Fifteen members of the Ladies' Al-
liance attended the neighborhood
meeting in Ayer on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Sargent left yesterday
for New Hampshire, where she will
visit relatives before going to her
home in Montague City for the sum-
mer.

The Baptist society has put in ce-
ment concrete walks on the church
grounds.

There will be a children's concert
in the Baptist church on Sunday eve-
ning.

B. S. Hager experienced an ill turn
at the Fitchburg station on Wednes-
day morning as he was about to board
the train for Boston with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Blanchard. Although he re-
gained his strength in a short time,
it seemed wise not to continue on his
trip and he returned home.

The Frank B. Priest family attend-
ed the graduation of Miss Dorothy
on Tuesday, from Miss Lucy Simons'
kindergarten training school in Bos-
ton.

William L. Kimball was in town
with his family last Saturday, arrang-
ing for an auction sale of personal
property which takes place today.

The United Workers of the Con-
gregational church held the last meet-
ing of this season at Miss Julia S.
Conant's on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. E. H. Brennan and Mrs. Brennan
arrived in town on Wednesday after-
noon, and after lunching at C. A. Kim-
ball's, continued their journey by
automobile to New Salem, accompan-
ied as far as Orange by Capt. William
H. Sawyer, who has been a week-end
visitor at his brother Orville's in the
latter town. Mr. Brennan expects to
preach in Ware tomorrow.

J. H. D. Whitcomb started on Wed-
nesday morning for Syracuse, N. Y.,
and remained there the rest of the
week, attending the Holstein Breed-
ers' annual meeting.

The Backlog club will hold its an-
nual strawbery festival in the Uni-
tarian vestry on Monday evening,
June 19.

A good union meeting of the Con-
gregational and Baptist churches was
held with the latter society last Sun-
day evening in honor of Rev. H. B.
Drew's departure. Mr. Drew leaves
town with the best wishes of his fel-
low townsmen as well as those of his
church people. He has worked
faithfully and ably for the interest
of church and town, and his name
will ever be associated with the rapid
liquidation of the church debt, the
welfare of the young people, and the
promotion of every good cause in this
community.

Mrs. Ida Woodbury of Boston will
speak at the evening meeting of the
Congregational church tomorrow.

The grange held a pleasant chil-
dren's meeting last Wednesday eve-
ning. The children gave a very good
entertainment and were treated to ice
cream and cake, candy and peanuts.
Many visitors were present from the
neighboring granges and the local or-
ganization was represented by a good
number.

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The reception given to Rev. H. B.
Drew at the vestry last Saturday
evening was well attended by his peo-
ple and a good representation from
the other societies. Mr. Drew was as-
sisted in receiving by the senior dea-
con, W. H. Tenney, and Mrs. Tenney,
and the Sunday school superintendent,
Miss Augusta Smith. The young la-
dies of the society acted as ushers.
Fruitade, cream and cake were served.
Throughout the evening the spirit of
sociability was encouraged by en-
semble music. A very pleasant occa-
sion is reported.

Memorial day, several church friends
of Fred McCoy made practical their
Christianity by taking with them
farming implements and horses to his
home and plowing, harrowing, fertil-
izing and planting for him eight acres
of corn. Mr. McCoy was able to su-
perintend the work and get about
very comfortably by the aid of crutch-
es. The ladies of the society also
shared in the good work by preparing
an appetizing lunch and serving it to
all who took part in the kindly assist-
ance given to their fellow churchman.

Death.

The community was exceedingly
pained to learn of Mrs. Fred C. Hart-
well's death at a Boston hospital
on Saturday evening, June 3. Al-
though her recovery from the recent
severe operation was not as rapid as
could be desired, it was expected that
she would sit up Sunday. But the
heart weakened rapidly the latter
part of the week, and the end came
peacefully at ten o'clock, about eight
hours after Mr. Hartwell's arrival in
Boston.

Funeral services were held at her
late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev.
Oliver J. Fairfield, her pastor, assisted
by Rev. William C. Brown, officiated
in a beautiful and very fitting service.
The ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs.
Hartwell, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Houghton
and Mrs. Hager, sang "Their sun shall
no more go down," and "Nearer, my
God to thee." The floral tributes were
beautiful and numerous in the exte-
reme.

The body was laid away by Mrs.
Hartwell's brothers and sons-in-law in
the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.
Miss Georgia Whitcomb was born fif-
ty-one years ago, and lived during her
childhood with her parents and thirteen
sisters and brothers in Stow. When
a young woman she came to Little-
ton as Mr. Hartwell's housekeeper.
This duty she performed with excep-
tional ability and faithfulness, caring
very tenderly for the little motherless
children and filling the office of home
maker as few women can. After liv-
ing in Littleton about four years, Miss
Whitcomb became Mrs. Hartwell. To-
her were born three children—War-
ren, George and Edna, who, with two
step-daughters—Mrs. Hollis Robbins
and Mrs. Harry Smith, and several
sisters and brothers survive her.

Mrs. Hartwell was a woman of un-
usual virtues. As wife and mother
she was most unselfishly devoted to
the home interest and gave of her

love and care to the full extent of her
strength. To church organizations
she was loyal and generous in her
service as long as physical conditions
would permit. Her kindness to neigh-
bors and any who needed her
ministrations was unstinted and
hearty.

Mrs. Hartwell's quiet, unobtrusive
manner concealed from some the
wealth of womanly virtues she pos-
sessed, but to those who enjoyed an
intimate acquaintance with her she
revealed a combination of the most
beautiful traits.

Industrious, self-sacrificing, gener-
ous, tender and sympathetic, she was
a sincere friend, highly esteemed and
beloved by all those who really knew
her.

Annual Field Day.

Following the practice of the last
few years, the Littleton Woman's club
has invited the Littleton Historical so-
ciety to join with it in its annual
field day on Saturday, June 17. Mr.
and Mrs. Elbert P. Wilcox have gen-
erously extended their hospitality for
the meeting which will be held in
the pine grove on the hill behind their
house, if pleasant, and in the house
if stormy. The program will consist
of historical papers on topics connec-
ted with Littleton by members of the
sophomore class of the high school.
There will also be music. The meet-
ing will take place at 2.30. A cordial
invitation to all inhabitants of Lit-
tleton and their friends is extended
without further notice.

Schools.

There were no special exercises.
The sewing class was at work in the
town hall schoolroom, and the manual
training class in the basement of the
Union school from 11

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Saturday, June 10, 1911.

AYER.

News Items.

Tuesday evening, June 13, Horace M. Sargent, grand master and suite of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, will make an official visitation to the group of lodges including Harvard, Groton, Fredonian and Shirley, Beacon of East Pepperell and Robert Burns, in the lodgeroom of the latter, at eight o'clock that evening. At the close of the business part of the meeting a banquet will be served.

Page hose company will give a social dance in Page hall on Friday evening, June 16. Music by Johnson's orchestra of Leominster.

Miss Clara Burns, who teaches in Revere, while stepping off an electric last week Thursday sprained her ankle so severely that she returned to her home here and has been confined to the house since. It will be a week or more before she will be able to be about.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brown is visiting her sister, Miss Cordelia Brown, in Reading for a couple of weeks, leaving here last Tuesday.

The Social Gathering will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at two o'clock. Members are requested to be on hand early as there is work to be done.

The lawn fête to be given by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. at Linden Court has been changed to Monday afternoon and evening, June 19. The program will be announced later. It is their purpose to give a continuous vaudeville show and the grounds will be illuminated by electric lights and everything will be done to make this a grand event. Good music will be furnished. A supper will be served from five to seven. One of the features of the program will be a gypsy queen in full regalia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Larabee attended the funeral of her nephew, J. A. Mair, in New Ipswich, N. H., Thursday. Mr. Mair died in Okdale, Long Island, last Monday of tuberculosis and was eighteen years of age.

A Mr. Pearson of Jamaica Plain has bought the farm of George Russell on Groton road for occupancy. Mr. Russell is packing up his household goods to be shipped to Jamaica Plain, where he is to make his home where his son resides.

Frank S. Truda, a former resident and a famous cornetist of Boston, was in town on Friday morning calling on old friends.

Mrs. Emily Godfrey of Everett is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George L. Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre H. Authier and her two sons—the MacDonnell boys, and their daughter, who are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth on Pleasant street, expect to move into the E. Dana Bancroft house on Nashua street the early part of next week. Mr. Authier is in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad at Boston. Reginald MacDonnell, the elder of the two MacDonnell boys, sang for three or four years, high soprano, in the choir of Trinity church, Boston. By invitation he has sung here at private residences and is the possessor of a rich and fine soprano voice and should be heard in public.

At the assembly of Hiram council in Masonic hall at Worcester on Thursday afternoon, June 8, the following Masons took their degrees: C. E. Lord, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, E. O. Proctor, R. P. Lougee and E. A. Richardson, all of Ayer, and M. A. Abbott, a master at Groton School. John F. Lentz, H. S. Turner and F. S. Pierce, members of Hiram council, were also present. They all went in automobiles.

The Flanders "20" fore-dor touring car, is the car that has made a "hit." There is a demand for these cars and Robert Murphy & Sons are meeting with excellent success in disposing of a number thus far this season.

A bubbling drinking fountain made to comply with the state law has been installed in the town house yard.

Prof. Rufus B. Richardson of Woodstock, Conn., brother of Joseph H. Richardson, and Mrs. M. E. Perham of Oxford are visiting Mr. Richardson.

Benjamin Cushing, Charles Lorden, Estes Blood and Joseph L. Greenwood, all of Pepperell, appeared in court last Tuesday, charged with the larceny of fowl in that town. Greenwood was discharged and the rest fined fifteen dollars each, which was paid and they were discharged.

Bartolo del Favero of Westford, charged with neglect of wife, was in court last Saturday and the case was continued till October 28. He furnished sureties of two hundred dollars for his appearance at that time. The continuance was granted by the court to give him time to have their divorce case heard in another court. In the meantime the husband was ordered to pay a sum weekly for the support of their child.

E. H. Longley, who is putting in a big job of cement work at Littleton, expects to finish this week.

There will be an exemplification of the work of the order by the W. R. C. in the town hall next Thursday beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the order from Leominster, Fitchburg, Groton and Acton will be present. National and state officers are expected to attend.

Fred Stevenson, a lineman employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and who was fined fifty dollars in the district court early in May, was found not guilty by the grand jury at East Cambridge on Wednesday. Mr. Stevenson was charged with cruelty to animals, the charge being made by some Pepperell

people. He appeared from this court and at the hearing on Wednesday the witnesses told different stories and the defendant was discharged. Lawyer Ryan of Worcester had charge of his case.

Through the recent electrification of the Hoosac tunnel, the freight capacity has been increased sixty percent. Where 50,000 cars per month was sent through the tunnel, 80,000 cars is now the limit under the new conditions. This change no doubt will materially increase the freight traffic all along the line of the Fitchburg division.

Patrick Dorsey and Mrs. Andrea Iverson, both of Littleton, were married by Rev. P. J. Sheedy last Sunday.

Dr. Bulkeley has a new Ford automobile.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Marguerite Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Green of Dorchester, and Leonard Woods Howell of Worcester. The wedding will take place on next Wednesday. Miss Green is a grandniece of O. K. Pierce of this town.

Several members of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., attended a meeting of Watatic lodge of Fitchburg last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason returned on Monday after a visit of several weeks at their summer home at Center Harbor, N. H.

Norman D. Fletcher was given a surprise at his home on Tuesday evening, that date being the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. The party was arranged by some of his schoolmates who presented him with a pair of gold cuff links which were thankfully received. Refreshments were served. Those schoolmates present were Fisk Butterfield, Clarence Nixon, Jane Briggs, Dewey Downing, Gertrude Briggs, Grace Farrar, Amy Nixon, Eva Waterman and Phyllis Poor.

Dr. Ralph Wiley, Eugene Barry, Theodore Barry, George L. Osgood and George H. Hill are expected home from a fishing trip to Maine today.

The annual reception given by the senior class of the high school will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 30.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson on Monday evening, the occasion being the rehearsal of the high school orchestra which was given under Mr. Peterson's direction. The invited guests were principal Whitman and the teachers of the high school, Mrs. Whitman and daughter Imogen, and Miss Beatrice Staples, the drawing instructor in the public schools. Light refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

The Ayer high school baseball team will play the St. Johns high school team of Worcester at the town park grounds this Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The commencement exercises of the high school will be given in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 29. There are nineteen graduates, the second highest number in the history of the school. Their names and the courses they have studied follow:

Classical—Helen Ames, Madeline S. Donlon, Edna C. Brown, Kathleen E. Fallon, Frank E. Griffin, Frank E. Griffin, Helen M. Hardy, Edith L. Loney, Lillian W. McGuane, Madeline Russell, Mary M. Sullivan, Marion A. Winslow.

General—Sophia F. Delano, Harold E. Peich, Wilbur A. Hart, Edward B. McNiff, Claire H. Wilson.

Commercial—Earl L. Buddington, Maud E. Orlean.

A special business meeting of the Alliance will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The following is from the Fitchburg Sentinel of Friday, June 2: George F. Kingsbury was arraigned upon a complaint of drunkenness and entered a plea of not guilty, the complaint being continued for ten days for trial, during which time Kingsbury's past record is being investigated by the police department.

The members of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will go to Pepperell next Tuesday afternoon, where they will unite with lodges from Groton, Shirley and Pepperell in a reception to the grand master and board of grand officers who will make the four lodges an official visit.

P. H. Harrington of Graniteville, who has the contract of building the house on Pleasant street to be occupied by Dr. Sullivan, is busily engaged on the frame work.

Rev. Frank Hargrave, a former pastor of the M. E. church, now stationed at West Chemsford, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, former residents, were in town on Thursday looking for a tenement, as they intend to move here, if they can find a satisfactory place. Mr. Palmer moved from here to Fitchburg where he is now living. He is a locomotive engineer on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine.

Two candidates were initiated by Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. The lodge received an official visit from deputy grand master, Flora A. Tool of Leominster. Several members of the Shirley lodge were also present.

Chief of police Beatty received word on Wednesday to be on the watch for C. Stoddard, alias William Morse, and W. T. Dotten, alias William Johnston, who escaped from the police station at Greenfield while waiting to be taken to the Concord reformatory. They were found guilty of breaking and entering and are regarded as rough characters. Chief of police Manning of Greenfield, formerly of Ayer, is endeavoring to locate the missing prisoners.

George C. Peterson and Daniel Dalley began their duties as jurors in the criminal court at Cambridge last Monday.

Ayer council, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree on one, and the second degree on ten candidates at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The members of Harbinger temple, Pythian Sisters, gave a very enjoyable social at their rooms in Dickinson's block last Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of a reading by

Miss Gertrude Carrigan, which was finely given, progressive whist, a guessing and peanut contest. The first prize in whist was awarded Mrs. Wetherbee and the consolation prize to Mrs. Jessie Crawford. Mrs. Wetherbee also won the guessing contest, and Mr. Cunningham won the peanut contest. Deputy Cora F. Glidden and Mrs. Glidden of Lowell were present. Light refreshments were served, followed by dancing, which concluded the evening's entertainment.

The feature pictures at the moving picture show on Saturday night will be "His mother's scarf," "Coward or hero," and a grand Biograph feature, "The chief's daughter." Three of the latest songs will be sung by Joe Lord of Boston, tenor. Much to the regret of many, the picture shows comes to a close on Saturday, June 17, for the summer.

The engagement of Joseph P. McGuane of this town and Miss Eva Woods of Groton has been announced. Mr. McGuane is employed in the freight office of the Boston and Maine in the upper yard.

The sawmills of Mr. Phelps at Ayer, will be closed on Saturday afternoon, commencing Saturday, June 10, and until further notice.

Clippings.

The case of Silas H. Stone, who was discharged in the district court on June 1, has aroused a good deal of interest. The following is taken from the editorial column of the Boston Globe of last Monday:

W. A. Hogan, a Lowell lawyer, has procured the discharge of Silas Stone, a farmer of Ayer, who was charged in court with illegal liquor selling. It was shown that a farmer may sell apple cider he has made himself, the cider not to be drunk on the premises. This beats the old Vermont arrangement under which a farmer could not even give away hard cider.

Commenting on the above the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Wednesday says: The Globe, referring to the discharge in the local court of a farmer accused of illegal liquor selling because he sold cider from his own farm, says it beats the old Vermont arrangement under which a farmer could not even give away hard cider. What, if any, is the new Vermont arrangement? Legislatures in New England in the enactment of liquor laws have generally been very considerate of the cider-making farmer. Even in Maine, with constitutional prohibition, the sale of that beverage by the producer is allowed. That it should be classed among the intoxicants and so treated is the opinion of police and court officials who have to deal with its results; but it is hard to make a legislature see it that way.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Fitchburg Sentinel of June 2:

"The recent death of Gardner P. Muzzev at Greenville has removed a citizen from Bank Village for whom every resident should unite in a hearty tribute of respect and esteem. He was born in Waltham, November 4, 1872, and received his education in his native city. When his parents removed to their late home here in 1889, the son was filling a desirable office position in the Fitchburg depot in Boston, which a little later his health compelled him to resign, when he joined the family in Bank Village, June 16, 1896, he married Miss Ethel D. Foster of Waltham and commenced house-keeping at Ayer; three years later they moved to Fitchburg, where they lived seven years. Afterward they spent four years in their native city, when a nervous breakdown obliged him to give up his position as railroad engineer, and once more he sought the parental home for rest and recuperation. The fatal tuberculosis trouble had been slowly undermining his health for years, and his last spoken words, "I am going to sleep," were characteristic of his hopeful spirit all through his illness. As fireman or locomotive engineer he was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad about twenty years. Last year he made gardening a study and succeeded, because, like all his work, it was well and faithfully done. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and a citizen who was interested in the welfare and reasonable ideas of life. The family had spent the winter at Greenville where a prayer service was held Friday afternoon, before taking the body to Waltham. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the residence of Gleason Wood in Waltham, conducted by Rev. Joseph K. Mason (Universalist), who also officiated at the funeral of his mother in January.

The day marked the twenty-first anniversary of the death from consumption of his older brother, Edwin B. Muzzev, at twenty-two years of age. A large number of old friends joined the family in this last service.

Mr. Muzzev was a member of the Masonic lodge of Milford, N. H., the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Fitchburg, the Railroad Relief association and the Phoenix club of Fitchburg. These organizations were represented at the funeral.

Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful crescent from his Masonic brothers; a large and handsome design inscribed "B. L. E." from the Brotherhood of Engineers in Fitchburg; another design, four feet in height, surmounted with a wreath of roses, from the Railroad Relief association; pillow, from the Phoenix club; pillow from Waltham neighbors, and a large wreath of galax leaves and roses inscribed "Daddy," the pet name given him in his own home.

Besides his wife and children Dorothy, Dana and Robert—he leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Muzzev. The interment was in the family lot in Grove Hill cemetery.

A Great Success.

The neighborhood meeting under the auspices of the Unitarian Women's Alliance at the church vestry Thursday afternoon was a great success. The large gathering included representatives from Fitchburg, Shirley, Groton, Pepperell, Littleton, Lowell, Chemsford, Ayer and several guests from New Jersey. The vestry was prettily decorated with an abundance of green and flowers. The new president, Mrs. H. A. Bixby, presided.

There were reports of work from the various branches represented, some pleasant words from the pastor, Rev. Richmond Fisk, and some excellent music by Mrs. Daisy Beckford and Mrs. Avis Fisher.

The address was by Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea, a representative from the World Peace foundation. It was a forceful, eloquent presentation of "World peace through world union." Mrs. Duryea made very clear what is being done for world peace, including the story of the work of the Hague conference. Everyone was interested and enlightened.

Refreshments of ice cream cake and fruit punch were served during a very pleasant social hour. Every member of the hostess Alliance served on some of the various committees.

Guild Supper.

The supper served by the ladies of the Guild of St. Andrew's church on Thursday night was very fine and was enjoyed by a large number of people. There was also considerable good business done at the sales which went on during the evening. The candy table was closed out at once when the boys of Groton School arrived and the articles on the fancy table were most artistic and found ready customers. A handsome quilt, made by Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, was sold early.

The supper committee was Mrs. F. P. Briggs, Mrs. E. F. Burgess, Mrs. George Chauvin, Mrs. Howard Pillman and Miss Kate Lynch. These were assisted in serving by the Misses Inez Briggs, Nina Phillips and Bessie Chauvin. The sales tables were very efficiently cared for by these ladies; the fancy table by Mrs. Burton Williams, Mrs. Edward James and Miss Elizabeth Sabin; the candy by Miss Inez Briggs and Miss Nina Phillips; the domestic by Mrs. Ella Hovey and Mrs. Fred Jenkins; and the "Jack in the box" by Mrs. A. J. Downing and Mrs. Wentworth.

It was one of the most social and enjoyable times that the Guild has ever held.

Death.

Leander W. Cummings, whose wife was Miss Frances M. Wright, daughter of the late Col. Artemus Wright of this town, and a sister of Mrs. S. P. Morgan, died last Saturday at his home in Fitchburg. He was a frequent visitor here. He was seventy-seven years of age last December and was born in Mason, N. H., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. Cummings, who made Townsend Harbor their future home. He was in business in Townsend during his early manhood and after his marriage removed to Keene, N. H., where he resided for twenty years and where he was in the hotel business.

In 1878 he removed to Fitchburg, conducting the American house in that city for nine years and afterwards purchased the property which proved a valuable investment for him, and he built the Cummings theatre, retiring from the hotel business twenty-four years ago.

He was a man who had an extensive acquaintance and was respected by all who were acquainted with him. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Walter G. Corey, and four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jonas Spaulding of Boston.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended besides his relatives of the business men of his acquaintances in Fitchburg and Intermont was in Forest Hill cemetery in that city.

Church Services.

Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Waltham will supply the Methodist pulpit for the present. Morning service at 10.45. Evening service will be at 6.30. Instead of at seven as formerly. Children's day will be observed on Sunday, June 18, with a concert in the evening.

At the congregational church, the morning hour will be given up to a children's service. There will be special music by the children and the church choir, a ten minute sermon by the pastor to the children, and the baptism of infants, followed by the distribution of potted plants to the children. The other services of the day will be as usual.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

Mrs. Myra Willard of Fairhaven has recently made a short visit with her aunts here, Mrs. Hendley and Mrs. Hosmer.

The Whitcomb sisters left town last Saturday, delivering up the key to F. B. Priest, who is going to thoroughly renovate the place, bringing it up-to-date.

Miss Clara Prouty will have charge of the Guild meeting and her topic will be "Harriet Beecher Stowe."

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield in the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, June 18.

Mrs. John Mallick and little son of Cambridge have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell the past week.

Children's Sunday will be observed by a special service at the Congregational church tomorrow.

The common schools of Littleton closed on Friday afternoon, June 9. The sawmills of Mr. Phelps, at Ayer, will be closed on Saturday afternoon, commencing Saturday, June 10, and until further notice.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding is visiting friends in Nashua.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn attended the funeral of Leander Cummings of Fitchburg.

Fred Curtis of Roxbury is visiting at Pinehurst.

Mrs. Reed of Mason was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Straut.

Louis Gravel has moved with his family to Brookline, N. H.

Mr. Bush and family have moved from the old hotel to West Townsend.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. George Clark sold her place in this village to an out-of-town minister.

This week, Mr. Kervin attended the wedding in Boston of his oldest granddaughter.

The salary of Postmaster Hildreth at the Center, has been increased from \$1,300 to \$1,400.

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Mrs. Keenan, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Sherron of Leominster is reported much better.

Lorenzo Doran, who has been suffering from neuralgia, although better, has not recovered sufficiently to resume work.

Mr. Babson and family, who last summer occupied the bungalow on the Upton place, have lately rented the Warren Kemp house on Townsend hill.

Late Thursday afternoon, a state milk inspector, accompanied by the Fitchburg inspector, took samples of milk producers at the Cape who are shipping their milk to Fitchburg.

Mr. Palmer of the Keith circuit, is building a bungalow opposite what was known as the Deacon Walter Haynes place, but now owned and occupied by Mr. Crouch, also a member of the Keith circuit.

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SHIRLEY.

Center.

Miss Lottie M. Craft of West Groton has obtained a position with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman Schenck, who have been occupying the house owned by Grace Winslow, moved last week into the house recently left vacant by Mrs. Cynthia Lynch.

Charles Andrews is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton entertained at their house on Friday, a party of professors and their wives from Simmons college.

George Byram has recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of pneumonia to begin again his duties in Boston several days ago.

The Girls' Sewing Guild was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Alison Winslow at her home last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be the annual election of officers and will be held on the common if the weather is pleasant; if not, it will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Word was received on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Grace Winslow's father at his home in England. Mrs. Winslow started for New York on Sunday night and sailed Monday on the fast mail steamer for England.

Charles E. Goodspeed and family of Wollaston have arrived at their house for the summer.

Mrs. George Adams, at the North, met with a very painful accident last Wednesday when a fishbone became lodged in her throat. Dr. Kilbourn of Groton was sent for and relieved her sufferings by removing the bone.

At Trinity chapel on Sunday morning, June 11, at 10.30, there will be a celebration of holy communion. The Sunday school classes will meet at 3.15 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye is at her cottage for the summer season.

Miss Alison Winslow is spending several days this week visiting friends in Beverly.

Henry Farnsworth is having his windmill repaired and new water pipes laid at his house and basket shop.

Elsie and Beatrice Pray entertained visitors over the week-end.

Miss Constance Mackaye and her mother are staying at W. E. Barnard's.

Mrs. Flood of Waltham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson at the Willis house at the North.

The name of Robert J. Evans appears in the Harvard College Gazette, as having been awarded the Price Greenleaf scholarship of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Frank Harris, who attends M. I. T., finishes his school year this week and will return home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Von Hesse is expected to arrive Saturday at one of the Mackaye houses to spend the summer.

N. Otis Colburn has completed making repairs at the house owned by Mrs. Warren Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berger of Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

George Farnsworth is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism in his arm, and is unable to use his hand.

Edward R. Thompson lost a valuable cow on Monday from eating something poisonous in the pasture.

Herman Willis of Boston arrived at his house at the North on Tuesday to spend several days. He has just obtained a fine position as chauffeur.

Mrs. Grace Winslow, Miss Elsie Kirby and Miss Annie Costen of Lynn spent Sunday at Mrs. Winslow's house here.

Henry Ware is very ill at his home in Brookline with a bad case of appendicitis and will not arrive at his house here as soon as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney have moved from the bungalow on Henry Farrar's farm, into the house which was left vacant several weeks ago by the Robinson family. Mr. Farrar is having the bungalow moved to a position near his house and is planning to convert it into a workshop.

The electric light which the town voted to have installed at the corner near the West Groton bridge, is in place and was lighted for the first time last week.

Mrs. H. W. Graves and daughters, Evangeline, Katherine and Elsie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Mrs. Charles Holden is planning to move her goods to Townsend this week, to make room for the parties who have bought her house.

Mr. McDermott and family of Fitchburg are occupying their house at the North near the Lunenburg line.

Several members of Shirley branch Alliance attended the Alliance meeting at Ayer on Thursday to hear the lecture by Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea of Boston. On account of this the regular Alliance meeting, which was to be held with Mrs. Warren Wilson, was postponed until the next day.

Grange.

A good attendance was present at the meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening. It was voted to accept an invitation to attend Harvard grange in July. The invitation from Mr. Jubb to hold a picnic in his grove on July 4, was passed over until the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned and the doors were thrown open to the public. The occasion was children's night, and all children under fifteen were admitted free of charge. A fine program was given, the first part of which was by the children of the Center primary and grammar schools and was as follows:

Songs, "The song of the rain," and "The man in the fire," primary school; "Springtime," Eleanor Longley; "What does little birdie say," Myrtle Farrar; "To a bird singing," Olive Farrar; "O lightbearing star," grammar school; "The sparrow," primary school; "The dandelion," Elsie Carkins; "Asleep at his post," Edith Frary; and Lillian Bean; recitation, Elsie Graves; "The mother of a soldier," John Grout.

The next and final number on the program was a lecture on Africa by

Miss Minnie Hobbs, who spent several years there. In her lecture she described the towns and their people, the Kallirs and their customs and exhibited several blankets, such as are worn by the African people.

At the close of the entertainment all stayed and enjoyed a social hour. Ice cream and cake were served.

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AUCTIONS.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, horses, cows, hogs and hens at the farm of J. H. Lee, Wayland, on Monday, June 12, at one o'clock, p. m.

On Thursday, June 15, at four o'clock p. m., Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the very desirable residential estate of the late James Kennan, Concord, consisting of a house of ten rooms and one-half acre of land.

The wagons, buggies, harnesses, farming tools and household goods belonging to Frank B. Morse, Harding street, Medford, will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 16, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

Walter O. Holden, having sold his place in West Acton, will sell his personal property, consisting of farming tools, wagons, harnesses, hay, hens, household goods, etc., on Monday, June 19, at 12.30 o'clock, Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell by public auction household furniture, building, material, carpenters' and plumbers' tools, harnesses, buggies, etc., at the barn of W. L. Kimball, Littleton depot, on Saturday, June 10, at one o'clock, p. m.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Clarence Morse, who has been touring the country with Law Dockstader's minstrels, has returned to his home for awhile on account of the disbanding of the troupe for the summer.

A deer was seen wending its way down lower Main street early last Saturday morning. It seemed in no hurry and disappeared in the pasture land beyond the Congregational parsonage.

J. W. Eastman and Miss Alice B. Eastman sailed from Boston on Wednesday morning on the steamer Admiral Dewey, bound for Jamaica. Mr. Eastman is to take the ocean voyage for his health.

Wendell Mitchell, who is with a traveling troupe, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, a few days last week.

Robert Teehan of Manchester, N. H., one of our most popular baseball players, has arrived in town for the summer and will reside here with relatives and work for the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company.

Archie Hughly of Nantasket, who formerly drove one of the grain teams in town, was calling on friends here over Sunday.

Henry Hill, Carl Willard and Harry Winchester, accompanied by Mrs. Carry Doane and Miss Maud Hyde, enjoyed an auto ride to Westminster, Vt., this week.

Frank Heslton, who, since his recent illness has been with his son, Will Heslton, has returned to his own home, and Mrs. Young, a former resident here, is acting as housekeeper.

Miss Mary Patch is assisting at A. K. Tyler's since the death of Mrs. Tyler.

The graduation exercises of the Townsend high school will be held at Memorial hall on Thursday evening, June 15, with the following program:

Professional: prayer; overture, "Compliments of a salutatory." Alberta Barber; essay, Edwin Sanders; "History of our school," Ruth Wilson; song, Ruth Harden; "Joan of Arc," telephone solo, Oliver Thayer; class prophecy, Mildred Hattick; essay, Annie Keefe; "Townsend manufactures," song, school; essay, Victor Swicker; "The hermit nation," presentations, Adelaide Well; valedictory, Esther Amsten; presentation of diplomas, George A. Wilder; recessional.

Townsend won out in the ball game last Saturday, beating the fast Nashua A. A. by the score of 12 to 10. This Saturday the Young Men's Catholic Union team from Fitchburg will play here.

Those who were injured in the Memorial day procession are getting along comfortably, although Miss Sanders has not been able to do much about the house, and Mrs. Wilson's bruises have been very painful. Mrs. Fessenden and daughter of Brookline kindly offered to pay all doctor's bills for those unfortunately injured by their team.

Waldo Burgess of Hartford, Conn., is at B. D. Burgess'.

Mrs. Wilbur Bruce has returned from Littleton where she has been for several weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. F. S. Pingrey.

A social time was enjoyed by the young people of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening at the vestry and there was also a short entertainment.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange on Monday evening.

Deaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Tyler, wife of Deacon Asa K. Tyler, was held from the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, and Rev. B. A. Willmott of Lowell officiating. The singing was by the choir of the church which Mrs. Tyler had attended so many years as a faithful member. The flowers were profuse and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which she was held for all who knew her. She was seventy-six years of age and leaves a husband, Deacon A. K. Tyler, who has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

William H. Wright, who died in Seattle, Wash., May 26, was formerly a resident of Townsend. He was a graduate of Harvard and has been a resident of Seattle for eighteen years. He was formerly in the employ of the National Bank of Commerce there as a teller. He was a member of the University club, also the Seattle golf and country club. He is survived by a widow, Frances Rumsey Wright, three children—Hammond, William Francis and Margaret Wright, besides his mother, Mrs. Eliza Elliott Wright, and a brother, George E. Wright, a Seattle attorney.

West.

At the regular business meeting of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, the following officers were elected: W. E. Wilder, supt.; P. W. Sawtelle and Quincy Adams, asst. supt.; Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, sec.; Foster Hamilton, treas.; Milton Wilder, lib.; Ian Rusk, asst. lib.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are planning a social to be held in the vestry on Tuesday evening, June 12, a pleasing program, including the family photograph album is being arranged.

The eight members of the San Souci club enjoyed an outing to Whalom park last Saturday, C. E. Patch carrying the party which arrived at Whalom shortly after ten o'clock, and put in a full day of enjoyment, reaching home at eight in the evening.

Everett Pierce and son from Brookline, Mrs. Madge Terry from Dorchester, Willis Nelson from Waltham, have been recent guests in town.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and her mother, Mrs. Allison, spent Sunday with relatives in Greenville.

James Rusk has been under the doctor's care for the past week, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, and the little girl, who is boarding at the home of Mrs. Mary Tucker, is also suffering from throat trouble.

Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle is on the sick list at her home here.

F. H. Ormsby and family from Winthrop have arrived at the cottage owned by Fred Smith for the summer.

The L. B. S. held their monthly meeting at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and supper was served at five o'clock.

The many friends of Ralph H. Willard of Boston are extending their congratulations upon his graduating with honors from the law school of the Boston Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, June 6.

Three brush fires have been reported—one last week Friday afternoon in the rear of Mrs. S. E. Dube's house on Bridge street; one last Saturday evening about ten o'clock on the Battery road, both of which were extinguished with little difficulty, and both were thought to have caught from someone smoking in the vicinity; the third near the Dixon place in the north part of the town, and was under control before the firemen arrived. This took place on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence has been spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, in Somerville.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, has arrived with his family from New York city and will occupy their cottage here for the season.

George Beckwith has left the employ of Clarence Stickney and moved with his family to Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veno, who have been rooming at Fred Smith's, will move into the tenement vacated by them, the Bennett house in Josselynville.

Miss Myrtle Hobart of Waltham is at the home of her mother for the present; Mrs. Mary Kelly has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity; Miss M. A. Taft of Lowell is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randal from Providence are visiting Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who spent the winter with relatives in Boston, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, who have been travelling in the west since last September, have arrived at their home on Bridge street for the summer. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to their home once more.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening during the summer.

Immersed.

Sunday, June 3, was the anniversary of the pastor of the Baptist church arrival to his pastorate in this village, and in the morning he preached an appropriate sermon on the topic "A man sent from God." At five o'clock in the afternoon at the stone bridge the ceremony of baptism was observed with twelve candidates. A crowd of about three hundred witnessed the scene, many being present from out-of-town, and the bride and river banks was lined with spectators, carriages and autos. The candidates were stationed on the north bank of the river, while the choir, assisted by Mr. Wilder's Sunday school class, stationed on the opposite bank, rendered several beautiful selections during the ceremony. A brief sermon was preached by the pastor from the topic "A portrait of Christ." Those immersed were Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, Mrs. Robert Kaddy, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Miss M. A. Taft, Miss Bertha Boynton, Miss Ina Wilder, Miss Alice Wilder and Milton Wilder.

During Mr. Ringrose's pastorate here he has been very successful and much interest is still being manifested in a quiet way, and it is expected that another baptismal service will be held in a few weeks. Since last June more than twenty have been brought into the church, fifteen by baptism, and the rest by letter.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Items of News.

George M. Rockwood is at West Acton for a few months.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Brown of Pepperell were visitors in town on Monday.

The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, June 14, will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman and Miss Mildred Gilman.

George M. Rockwood, Herbert Rockwood, Fred Rockwood and Richard Wright enjoyed a day's fishing at Lake Potanipo on Friday, June 2, bringing in a handsome string of twenty pickerel and twenty-three perch.

Edward C. Tucker, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out on the piazza.

Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Miss Josephine Seaver are visiting relatives at Reed's Ferry.

Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton and Miss A. Marie Jordan of Pepperell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tucker on Saturday, June 3.

Mrs. Emma Belle Sawyer of Sterling has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall.

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck and Mrs. Berta Rogers of Reading are guests of Mrs. Clinton D. Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutting and little daughter of Pepperell have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.

Miss Ellen Johnson, who has spent the past two years in California, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nye of Nashua were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnaby on Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Struthers of Townsend occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Warren L. Noyes.

Mrs. George L. Badger of Quincy spent the week-end and over Sunday at the Tucker homestead.

Miss Addie Hartwell of Boston is at Inncroft for two weeks.

Mrs. Edward E. Parker entertained the Luncheon club of Nashua at Inncroft on Wednesday, May 31. A tempting chicken dinner was served. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Beason, Mrs. Harry Flather, Mrs. Herbert Flather of Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon and Mrs. Daniel Perry of Nashua have been guests at Inncroft.

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Saturday, June 10, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske have been recent visitors with Mrs. Harris Tarbell at Wellesley. They had the pleasure of viewing the Hunewell Italian gardens.

Mrs. Levi Sartelle and daughter, Mrs. Dana Bancroft are visiting relatives in Lawrence this week.

Leslie W. Parker has found out that there is nothing very soft about a "baseball when it hits a fellow" in the eye and deprives him of the use of it for a day or two.

Miss Helen Brown is at the summer home of S. S. Blood of New York to open the house and get it ready for the family who are expected soon. Miss Brown has been coming to Pepperell for every summer for nineteen years and is thought of as a Pepperell woman rather than a New Yorker by those who know her.

Mr. Simpson is very ill at his boarding place on Sheffield street.

Mrs. Minnie D. Green has been elected press correspondent for Peppercorn grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft went Monday night to visit his son, William Taft, at Northfield, Vt., to remain a week.

John Bartz has taken the contract of putting up the windmill on the Jackson place at North Pepperell. Miss Mary C. Wiggins, secretary of the Consumers' League, and her sister have bought the place as a summer home.

A hat was found by Lucius T. Wilson in his henhouse on Townsend street, but the man who lost the hat was not the owner of the hat. The man who owned the hens took the hat to the local clothier who recognized the goods he sold and the officer found the owner of the hat, but while he acknowledged the hat, he would not the hens. It led up to the finding of the parties who took the hens and they were before the court at Ayer and fined fifteen dollars each.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson was taken seriously ill with congestion of the lungs on Wednesday.

Miss Frenning of Oak Hill has become an enthusiastic bee keeper.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe their Memorial day by attending the regular morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 18. Following the church services, the lodge will march to Walton and Woodlawn cemeteries, where they will hold the regular decoration services of the order. A cordial invitation is extended to all resident Odd Fellows to participate in the services of the day. Brothers will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 9.45 a. m., sharp.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Social circle branch of Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Dudley R. Child on Thursday, June 15, at 2.30 p. m. A report of the May meetings in Boston will be given by Miss Ruth Rogers.

Acoma Rebekah lodge will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, June 13, at the lodge rooms.

At the official visitation of the grand master and suite at Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, June 13, at eight o'clock, at Ayer, the members of Beacon lodge are invited to be present.

W. A. Drummey, newsdealer, will occupy the store to be vacated this Saturday by George H. Bullock, jeweler. Railroad square, who leaves for Wallingford, Conn., where he will start in business in that town.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

E. A. Butler has entered the employ of the Nashua River Paper Corp.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 15.

Annual Reception.

The aged people's reception, given annually to every person in town aged seventy years or more was largely attended on Thursday afternoon, June 8, at the Congregational church. It is one of the gems in the year's work of the W. C. T. U., and is eagerly looked forward to by those who have reached the golden milestone. The beautiful decorations were in charge of Mrs. Anderson. Each guest found a dainty bouquet at the table. Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, the eldest lady present, ninety-one years, received a handsome cake with floral decorations and the eldest man, Henry Blake, ninety years, a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Appleton, the president, gave a charming address of welcome and Rev. R. W. Drawbridge gave the response, after which the following program was given: violin solos, Laura Herrig; vocal solos, O. M. Nash; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge; reading, Mrs. J. A. Saunders; "In Memoriam," Miss Clara M. Shattuck; prayer, Rev. James Sutherland; blessing, Rev. Dudley R. Child; piano solo, Arlene Deware.

Protest Meetings.

Oak Hill is the liveliest spot in town and has not lost all of its American spirit. The people believe they know what they want in their schools and who they want. They know that the Oak Hill pupils have gone to the grammar school, second to none. That the teacher who has served for ten years so faithfully cannot be duplicated even if she has not a normal school diploma and the entire neighborhood is rebellious. The men who have children to be educated are in earnest. A petition has been circulated and it is understood that it has been signed by all. Two protest meetings have been held. Question: "Has a superintendent of the schools more interest in the community than the people themselves, and how far can he dictate against popular wish?"

Grange Picnic.

The second traveling picnic of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange is being arranged for Wednesday, August 9, and is limited to the trolley car capacity and the cost of the trip is not to exceed six dollars from Ayer round trip to Ayer or from Nashua round trip to Nashua. It is two days of continuous travel with moonlight excursion to Portland, Me., on the boat and trolley back. The trip is educational and the grangers can invite as many friends as they wish. The trolley leaving Ayer will proceed to Lowell when the Nashua friends will join them; then go to Lexington to view the historic places, having a guide from the Lexington grange with dinner probably at Lexington; then by trolley by one of the three ways to Battery March and onto the Boston and Portland steamboat. Each person will have to provide a basket supper.

The trip to Portland by boat is glorious on a fair night and the grange party will have special advantages. At six o'clock Thursday morning the trolley trip commences, skirting the Maine coast till about eight, when they will alight from the trolley for breakfast. The trolley will continue and the party will eat dinner at a convenient place on the coast in New Hampshire, then through Amherst, Whitfield's birthplace, back to Lowell and home Thursday night.

The party is not run for any profit and very necessary expense is covered for the entire trip. Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pepperell is making the plans and has applications for eighteen for the trip already. The staterooms will be engaged this week with an option for in advance, as every stateroom will be taken up weeks in advance on a moonlight night to Portland in the most popular month in the summer.

Accident.

Last Saturday, Miss Emily Lawrence, formerly of this town, but now living just across the line at Townsend Harbor, was seeing about moving some furniture she had come from Springfield. Being anxious to get it under cover before the Sabbath, she lifted too much and Sunday was taken ill and called for Dr. Chandler, who saw no help except an operation. The neighbors were very kind and Miss Ida Shattuck of Oak Hill, being a celebrated nurse and long-time friend, urged her to accept the doctor's decision. So at one o'clock on Monday she was taken in Mr. Fessenden's auto to the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg and operated on for a cystic tumor and displacements. Wednesday morning, June 7, Miss Lawrence was resting comfortably with no reason why she should not recover, but she will not be strong for some time.

News Items.

The O. H. I. S. had an interesting monthly business meeting last Wednesday evening. It was voted to observe the Fourth of July with picnic, games, musical entertainment and other fun, so that young and old will enjoy it all, and the National birthday be quietly, but loyally observed. After the business meeting, Messrs. Gaskell, McCord and Stewart favored with songs and music and Mr. Brew gave a recitation. Home-made fudge by Mrs. E. S. Blood was appreciated.

Mrs. Jennie L. Williams and household have arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., at their home on Oak Hill for the summer.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold a special service on Sunday morning, June 11, in their church in place of the usual form of worship, it being children's Sunday. There is to be a concert by the children, which will be both instructive and entertaining.

The East Pepperell ball team will play the West Groton team here on Saturday afternoon and a good game is assured. They also play the Fitchburg's on June 17.

The unfamiliar sound, but always welcome music of the hurdy-gurdy was enjoyed on Wednesday. Manager

Tarbell of the Opera house engaged them for the evening and over fifty couples enjoyed the dances. This opera house is well ventilated, roomy and comfortable. The famous Connolly moving pictures will be shown there on Saturday evening.

The case at Ayer court against Estes Blood, Charles Lorden and Benjamin Cushing received lenient treatment at the hands of Judge Atwood. During a carousal, some poultry was taken from the premises of L. T. Wilson, and Mrs. Hardy, Chief of police Monteith started with a hat as a clue, it having been left in Mr. Wilson's coop. Finding the owner of the hat was no small task, but that accomplished, the rest was easy. They were fined fifteen dollars each.

Charles Baker and F. Storey were witnesses on Wednesday at the superior court in a case which will interest some here. An employee of the telephone company was fined fifty dollars in a previous trial at the district court at Ayer, for cruelty to a horse and appealed. The witnesses live near the scene of the knocking down of the horse.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice: Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Conant, William E. Grinn, Miss Mary Monahan, Mrs. Jennie Turner, Jerome Foster.

The sawmills of Mr. Phelps, at Ayer, will be closed on Saturday afternoons, commencing Saturday, June 10, and until further notice.

Memorial Sunday.

In the Oak Hill Sunday school, Memorial Sunday is always observed—that is the last Sunday in May—for it was on a Sunday that the first meeting was held in the hall and that meeting a religious one. There will not be found anywhere a happier community or a more free-minded or progressive people. They make the Sunday meetings just as interesting as their entertainments, socials and dances. This is in spirit with the foundation rock of the O. H. I. S. constitution—Article 1: Object, to develop public spirit and promote the interests of Oak Hill. They recognize that all blessings come from the Almighty, and the spirit of independence of the Pilgrim is evident—fearless of man or the devil, but fearful of Him who made them all.

In addition to the usual services last Sunday there was special singing and recitations by the youngsters and a talk by superintendent L. C. Blood. The secretary of the Sunday school read the fourth annual report, as follows:

The average attendance for the year has been twenty-eight, which means that during the past twelve months dressed the equal of more than one thousand people. He has had nearly all the meetings though he has continued his work with the Sunday school down town.

We were much pleased to find our part of the year to find ourselves presented with a set of the new Alexander singing books. This was brought about by the generosity of Mr. Dole and Mr. Whipple. Mr. Dole has several times since he became interested in our behalf helped to direct other people's impulses in our direction and we hope he enjoys our recognition as much as we appreciate his. Mr. Holbrook gave us an excellent talk on his work in Asiatic Turkey, and the world seemed smaller to him, kind more like kindred for the link of his personality reaching to the unknown, and hitherto uninteresting, people.

In the fall a harvest concert was given, arranged by Mr. Blood, which added zest to the work of the entire fall.

At Christmas time everyone turned in, as it were, and with work and generous donations, was made to give the little ones a very merry Christmas, which otherwise would have been impossible, and the fund in the treasury was very low.

The children gave an entertainment in February for the benefit of the Sunday school, which was appreciated directly to the Sunday school work. Since January, Mr. Blood has given a series of Bible lessons, which have made the school sessions, which have made the part of the Old Testament as interesting and as attractive as a story book, with the added touch of reverence and spirituality which it takes a master mind with a definite knowledge of Bible to mingle successfully.

The boys sang a number of times in our circle this year, and has struck "mighty hands" for much of the year. The little boys were first to go, but have you not seen them through the window, a form that belongs among the things that the lips of him who calls the program form, for the name that dies on his lips.

We look in vain for the face of the quiet mother, the very foundation of her home, and the ever ready co-worker with the father.

The happy young wife has laid aside her work and gone to await the coming of her loved ones. Mr. Maxwell's, who was never able to meet with us, but always watched for the "sunday" that and if she missed it wondered if anything was wrong with us.

And she who was always coming when the warm weather came, and "mother" knew and patiently and calmly went with her child to the brink of the river for life and death and watched her pass over.

Over the river they barked to the loved ones who have passed to the farther side. The clamor of their snowy robes you see.

But their voices are lost in the dash-ling tide. You will know the loved ones.

Who have gone before. And joyfully sweet will the meeting be. When over the river, the peaceful river, The angel of death shall carry thee.

But we must remember our new-comers. Have you made the acquaintance of Donald, Evelyn, Joseph, Lewis, Jr., Erwin and Phoebe? All here and hearty and ready to make the world interesting to those about them.

"Busy, busy, fathers, never, never still, Make them Heavenly Father some day do thy will."

Just one thought more. Remember Miss Shattuck's baseball story and let our watch-ery for the coming year be "Look out for the swiftness and the slowness."

Items of Interest.

Lora and Dora Carlton of Deering Centre, Me., are exhibiting a double calla lily which they raised themselves. Double calla lilies are said to be extremely rare and this specimen grew without any special cultivation or training.

George A. Hammond of North Middleboro, who has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary, is thought to be the oldest active agriculturist in the country. Mr. Hammond was seventy years old when he learned his trade. He has been with his present employers for eleven years.

MANUFACTURERS NOT BUSY

Imports of Materials Used by Them Decrease—Senator Hoar Thinks Governor Foss Failed to Veto Boylston Street Extension Bill—Appointment of Judge Schofield Gives Satisfaction

The prorogation of the legislature still seems to be a matter of the distant future. Last year the session was ended in time for the members to go home for June 17, but this year they may well have to reassemble and continue their work even after the Fourth of July. The house, which ordinarily holds back the time of adjournment, is this year doing wonderful work as far as speed is concerned. Every day it disposes of the matters on the calendar and has to adjourn because the various committees have not made reports which can be acted on. The committee on metropolitan affairs is working hard and faithfully under the leadership of Senator Mulligan and Representative Grafton Cushing but it has many important matters still undecided. A few other committees are behind time but generally speaking they are those which have worked the hardest throughout the session.

The committee on ways and means considers that it has been and still is much handicapped by the delay of Governor Foss in transmitting to the legislature his recommendations in relation to appropriations, but that they cannot be blamed for that delay. They have had much extra work thrown upon them as a result of the investigations and reports of the governor's "experts," but they have not been afraid to give time and thought and the result is that they are in a position to act at once in the various remaining appropriation bills as soon as they are received from his excellency.

Millions For Boston Harbor The measure introduced by Senator Brown of Medford providing for the expenditure of \$9,000,000 for the improvement of Boston harbor has been favorably reported to the legislature and seems in a fair way of passage. This is one of the most far-reaching measures that has ever been brought before the Massachusetts legislature, and if enacted and signed by the governor will mean much to this city and state. There has been much agitation in favor of developing Boston as a great export and import center, and undoubtedly \$9,000,000 would go far toward giving the improvements so much needed.

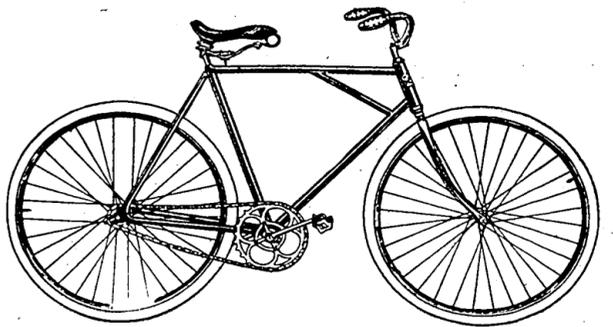
The fifty-four-hour bill had its ups and downs like some other legislation. Immediately upon its passage Governor Foss declared that under no circumstances would he sign such a measure. A number of the labor men declared that he would not dare to veto it and some of them were willing to make large wagers to that effect. To most people it seemed impossible that after such an emphatic declaration that he would under no circumstances sign it he could turn squarely about and absolutely reverse his position.

There seems to be no doubt but that Governor Foss has had Police Commissioner O'Meara forced upon him for reappointment. For some months now there has been a spontaneous movement for the reappointment of Mr. O'Meara. He has made a successful police commissioner but he has been subject to much criticism, some of which probably has some basis of fact while much is without substantial foundation. Those conversant with social conditions in Boston are well aware that the millenium has not yet come and that no man living is capable of bringing that era. The commissioner realizes the impossibility of anybody conducting the office in a way to give universal satisfaction and he realizes his own limitations, but in the meantime he has worked early and late to get the best results for the people of Boston.

General Manufacturing Not Gaining One of the most accurate indexes of manufacturing activity is regarded to be imports of materials used in manufactures. The figures of imports for the last month or two show a decline in a large proportion of the articles entering into consumption for manufacturing purposes. For instance, the figures for April show that imports of crude India rubber fell from \$7,200,000 in April, 1910, to \$5,500,000 in April of this year. Hides and skins dropped from \$7,700,000 to \$5,700,000, raw cotton from \$1,800,000 to \$1,700,000, raw wool from \$5,400,000 to \$3,900,000, burlaps from \$2,000,000 to 1,700,000, Illinois from \$1,500,000 to \$1,400,000, nitrate of soda from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000, boards, planks and deals, in the lumber line, from \$900,000 to \$600,000, undressed fur skins from \$2,200,000 to \$1,700,000, wood pulp from \$900,000 to \$800,000, wool cloths and dress goods from \$700,000 to \$400,000, silk dress goods from \$600,000 to \$500,000, leather gloves from \$300,000 to \$200,000, dressed furs from \$900,000 to \$700,000, straw hats and materials for straw hats from \$500,000 to \$400,000, machinery from \$800,000 to \$600,000, iron ore from \$600,000 to \$400,000, pig iron from \$600,000 to \$300,000, copper ore from \$1,000,000 to \$400,000, feathers and skins, crude, from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000, bituminous coal from \$400,000 to \$300,000, cotton knit goods from \$600,000 to \$300,000, rice and flour from \$500,000 to \$400,000, silk laces from \$300,000 to \$200,000.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Chelsea have arrived at their summer home in South Hollis.

The Hollis library is being catalogued. Miss Chamberlain, who taught the grammar school in town fifteen years ago, is doing the work. She is assisted by the Misses E. L. Van Dyke, R. I. Rogers, Clara E. Smith and Mrs. Dudley.

Runnell's bridge has been concreted by the same firm who did the walks at the village.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis are spending two weeks in Connecticut, attending the alumni reunion and commencement exercises at Yale college.

Eight members of the Hollis W. C. T. U. attended the annual convention of the Hillsboro County W. C. T. U., held at Milford on June 2. Mrs. B. J. Moore, who has served as county superintendent of lumbermen department, was reappointed, and Mrs. E. K. Jewett was re-elected county treasurer. Mrs. Jewett opened the topic on the program, "The best methods of increasing the interest and membership of our county work."

Mrs. Anna Stark and daughter of Somerville, Mass., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Flora Hardy.

Hollis A. A. baseball team went to Tyngsboro on Saturday, June 3, playing against the A. A. team of that town. Hollis won by the score of 6 to 4.

Rev. Mr. Hunting of Greater Boston occupied the pulpit on Sunday forenoon and evening in absence of the pastor.

Miss Emma Van Dyke and Miss Hattie Hayden are the delegates to Hillsboro County Association of Congregational churches, to be held in Wilton on June 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricard of Athol, Mass., were married early last week and came directly to South Hollis and spent the first week of their honeymoon with Mrs. Ricard's aunt, Mrs. D. L. Jambard.

Miss Mary Childs of Mason and Miss May Blood of Ayer, both of whom have been making an extended visit at Mrs. E. F. Goodwin's, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday afternoon.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Miss Laura Fitch has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hartwell.

Mrs. Hanoner Booker is visiting her brother, R. Y. Nelson.

Miss Gertrude Thompson of Stow has been visiting at Mrs. H. Harold Priest's.

Frank C. Page of Rockaway beach, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Anna Page.

Arthur S. Houghton was the weekend guest at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Julius Warren of the state board of education from Worcester met the school committee last week, addressing them on "Industrial works."

Fred Ball's brother and family was their weekend guests at Mr. Ball's. The late William Yapp of Littleton was born in the house occupied by R. Y. Nelson.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on June 11.

J. H. Whitcomb has nearly recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by the I. O. O. F. at West Acton on Sunday, June 11.

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