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The Methodist young people were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Charlton at the Methodist parsonage. A delightful musical program was given during the evening and plans suggested by the pastor for organizing an Epworth league. Refreshments were served by the hostess and an evening of enjoyment spent by the large number of young people present.

About twelve of the part poble

About twelve of the past noble grands of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, accompanied by the present noble grand, Helen Dobson, attended the past noble grands pienic at Whalom on Thursday and report an enjoyable trip by auto, a delightful outing at the park and a pleasant reunion of the lodge officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley M. Eastman, of Albany, N. Y., are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his father. George L. Eastman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Scales at the Eastman

C. E. evening topic for Sunday, "What christianity has done for the world." Leader, Charles S. Howard. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of the Emmanuel Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morn-

ing. The former parishioners and friends of Mr. Willmott will be pleas-ed to give him a cordial welcome and pleasant greetings.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Rev. Dr. George F. Durgin, president of Union college, Nashville, Tenn., who has a summer home in Pepperell. will deliver a sermon at the mornin service, preceded by a five-minute talk by Rev. E. C. Charlton. on "Bay-berry hill elder." Dr. Charlton's evening topic will be "Diplomacy."

Mrs. Frank A. Woods and little Miss Flora are spending a week in Needham as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, formerly of this town. The Townsend A. A. will play the Fitchburg Rovers at Athletic park on Saturday afternoon

Little Miss Beatrice Arlin was given a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. The little girl was made happy by receiving a nice birthday cake, a purse of money and various other remembrances.

Miss Clara Sheldon has been absent for a season from the office of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Ella Sheldon, of Ashby. Their many friends are glad to know that Mrs. Sheldon is improving since her recent operation at the Worcester Memorial hospital.

vacation to be spent at their summer home in Nelson, N. H.

Alonzo L. Eaton has purchased a new Ford car.

Death.

Sunday morning Lorina Mattie Eaton, widow of the late Boardman Eaton, passed from this iffe into the beyond, after a brief illness of heart trouble at the home of Henry Cowdry, for whom she was employed as housekeeper.* The deceased was born in Fitchburg October 6, 1842, and had been a resident of Lunenburg, Worcester and West Townsend before making her family home in town. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence G. Tidd of Revere and two sons, Frank B. and Alonzo L. of this town, also a nephew. Edward Worcester, and three nieces, Miss Nellie Worcester, who has so faithfully cared for her aunt, and the Misses Mary and Josephine Worcester, all residents of Worcester.

Mrs. Eaton's lot was to pass through not a little suffering which she bore with heroism. Almost her last words were "I want to go home." Her end was peace, the after glow of years well spent in finistrations to others. Her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others. Her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others. Her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others, her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others. Her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others, her fondness for children and her thought and kindness to others. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2.39 o'clock at the home of Henry Cowdry, Rev. E. C. Charlton of the Methodist church officiating, Mrs. Icea Cowdry sang very touching farewells, "The home land" and "Swertbe thy rest." The hearers were Henry Cowdry, George L. Eastman, Perley Eastman and Ma, nard Carter. Interment was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

Harbor.

Output to the irregularity of the Center cemetery.

Owing to the irregularity of the mails, due to washouts, the news items of last week did not reach the office of this paper in season for publication, but some of the more important ones will be found on another

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mrs. Ida Keenan spent Tuesday in Fitchburg. James Bowsfield, of North Adams a guest of his sister and brotheris a guest of his sister and brothe in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake.

Stephen Keefe and family moved on Thursday to the Center and will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Packard. Harry Dus-tin and wife will move immediately into their new home in this village.

The daughters of Dr. Watkins, of Worcester, are visiting at Riverview, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cum-mings.

Mrs. Lorenzo Doran is entertaining her brother, William F. Brean, from Fitchburg, at Dinglewood.

Miss Ellen Harvey returned to Verona, N. J., last Sunday. Mr. Rollstone and daughter, Miss Stella Rollstone cousins of Mrs. Jen-nie Cooper, were recent guests at Chestnutridge.

The members of the Monday club were guests of Mrs. Florence Conant this week. The As You Like It club met with Mrs. Charles Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagar are entertain-ing friends from New York at their home, Nissequassick. Dr. Peters and sister-in-law. Miss Cushing, motored last Saturday to Northern New Hampshire, where they spent Sunday with friends.

The men in this vicinity appreciate the services of a barber in this village. Mr. Wetherbee has his parlors at the old hotel, where he serves the public on Wednesday and Saturday

fternoons and evenings. Mr. Dole and family, of Melros

and Mr. Fletcher and family, of Fitch burg, have opened their homes for the season at South row.

Mrs. M. E. Covell, of Shelburne Falls, is a guest at Pinehurst.

HARVARD

News Items.

The Nashaway Camp-tire Girls will hold a food sale on Harvard common this week Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Richards re-

New Advertisements.

Hudson Cars

We wish to announce that owing to the growth of their truck business, our former Fitchburg agents, Welch & Suthergreen Co., has given up the sale of HUDSON cars, and that in the future we will handle the sales direct through our Fitchburg representative, Me

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Williard Bagster has received his operator's license also a special chauffeur's license and has commenced work for L. Kingston Savagoon his auto truck delivering from four to six tons of ice each der through Harvard. Bolton and Still filver.

Still River.

Mrs. Ada Cook, of Lexington, withe guest to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hobin-

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Evens. of New-York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howard last week. As a loy Mr. Evans lived in Still River for sev-eral years, his father being pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Jennie (Haynes) Spencer, 6: Leominster, has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, a few lays this week.

Mrs. Hicks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, returned to her home in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stebbins en tertained her sister over Sunday. Mrs. Vaughn is visiting her children in Worcester.

Mrs. L. H. Morse has been visiting relatives in Worcester this week. Bert Atherton, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H V. Atherton.

Rev. and Mrs. Le H. Morse are plan-ning to start on a vacation Monday and will be away two Sundays. will be away two Sundays.

William H. Gerfish, who was fatally burned in a Milden garage last Sunday evening, was a former resident of Still River and has many friends here, who were saddened to hear of his death.

BOUND TO COME BACK

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—I'll bet you th' Rooshians are beginnin' t' feel th' loss iv vooks.

Flaherty (warmly)—Don't ye lose any slape over it. Mar-rk me wur-ruds, they'll retake it again before long!

MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS

The highway commission will have nearly \$2,000,000 to spend this year on highways throughout the state, and a large part of this money comes from the registration of automobiles. The total amount received last year by the commission from this source is \$1,000,000. The number of machines registered is expected to reach 100,000. To date the record of registration for the whole year of 1914 has been exceeded with approximately 78,000 machines registered, while for the whole of last year the total only reached 77,248. Again last year's recreached 17,246. Again last year's rec-ord was reached earlier this year than it was a year ago. To explain the high number of 1914 was issued early last month, while last year the high number of the year before was not issued until after the first of July. Actual figures for purposes of com-Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Richards returned to their home here this week after a very enjoyable trip to Norfolk. Va. Homer Richards is visiting with friends in Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. (Ralph Wetherbee and Master Ralph Wetherbee of Columbus, Ohio, have been at his father's, Fred Wetherbee, for a week, also caling on friends and relatives here in the amounts received for licenses, the state allows the commission another \$1,000,000 each year for general road work.

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Saturday, July 17, 1915.

WESTFORD

Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, in company with her father, Wesley O. Hawkes, have been enjoying this week visiting relatives in Deerfield.
Mrs. Hawkes has been staying at her daughter's home in the interval.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spalding were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christie at their home in Waverley this last week.

Mrs. David Wallace and Misses Pauline and Rachael Wallace are in Lunenburg for the summer. Mr. Wallace goes over for a part of each week until his August vacation.

The Congregational Sunday school The Congregational Sunday school picnic, which has been twice postponed on account of bad weather, was carried through on Friday of last week and was much enjoyed by the young people, although they did not get through the day without rain, being overtaken with a shower on the way home. Perley E. Wright convey-ed a large load on his auto truck to Lakeview, thus obviating the chang-ing of cars for the children in Lowwhile older ones went on the electrics.

A number of Westford people at-tended the pageant at Chelmsford given in Warren's grove last Saturday

work of getting out the program for the next season will fall to the executive toard of the club and a meeting was held at the home of the president Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Thursday afternoon of this week to organize. and let started with the work.

Arthur E. Wilson is carrying quite an extensive enterprise of turning logs into lumber. These logs are taken from woodland of his burned the season, and the Totals ...
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The Old Caken Bucket farm folks ite the last of 1914 apples on July 12, and the first of 1915 apples on July

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bought a farm in New Hampshire. Some Stony Brook farmers have po-tatoes up to the blossoms in water and mod of a corresponding height downwards. This don't look much like making hay when the sun shines.

Some Stony Brook farmers have po-position and farmers shoring.

Frank Farrell, of Hammord, Ind wishing at the home of his mother Mrs. Margaret Wilson, where his wife and family have been for the past

Ralph H. Wylie will resume the month, practice of dentistry in the Barry Miss building, Main street, Ayer, July 27, visiting Remember American Watch Factory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Payne and ttle son, of Lowell, have been re-ont guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue and cut and made up into various gar child, of Lowell, have been recent

good game is expected. Graniteville will have a fast club on the field and the Woodbines will be greatly the Woodbines will be strengthened for this game.

The members of Cameron circle, C F. of A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night.

Lawn Party and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church held a very successful laws party and entertainment on last Sat-Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, of Lowell, are rejoicing at the advent of a little son into their home, born on Thursday, July 8.

Mrs. Marie Pickering Smith is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering.

The Charles W. Robinson family the direction of George Wilson that consisted of the following numbers:

Selection, orchestra, composed of Alexander.

consisted of the following numbers:
Selection, orchestra, composed of Albert Carr, violin, George De La Haye, cornet, Stephen Gardell, 'cello, George Wilson, piano; vocal, solo, "Thora," Stephen Gardell, violin solo, Albert Carr; piano duet, Misses Alice May Glison and Madeline Holland; selection, orchestra; vocal solo, "Sunshine and roses," Miss Bertha Wilson, piano solo, George Wilson; selection, orchestra.

All the numbers were liberally are

All the numbers were liberally applicated and those taking part were obliged to respond to encores. The affair was in-charge of the following efficient committee, who assisted at the different tables:

the different tables:

Mrs. Harry Ingalls, chairman, in charge of tickets; Mrs. Marion Wall.
Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, food table, Mrs. L. T. Goucher,
Mrs. E. Hannins, popeorn and chips,
Mrs. Frank Caunter, Mrs. Stella Shattuck, Mrs. Cora Melitaney, Mrs. Henrietta Lake, Bertra Wilson, candy
table; Mrs. H. L. Wright, Mrs. W. H.
Sherman, Mrs. H. N. Fletcher, useful
table; Mrs. W. H. Beebe, Mrs. J. Everett Woods, ice cream table.

Quite a neat sun, was realized of this event.

Baschall. The Graniteville baseball club me the Westford A. A. in the first game of the series at the Whitney play ground. Westford Center, last Saturtended the pageant at Chelmstord given in Warren's know last Saturday afternoon and evening, and are enthusiastic over the presentation of "The pageant of the seasons," or "The glad round year," given mostly by the children of Chelmsford under the direction of Miss Josephine Ockalater, assisted by many capable committee.

Rev. John' J. Walker, treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, Itoden, was the speaker at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and gave a good address of work represented by this society in our own state.

Owing to sickness and absence from town of the members of the program for WESTFORD A. A.

WESTFORD A. A. in the first game of the series at the Whitiney playscround, Westford Center, last Saturday day afternoon, and in a game filled ling, met with defeat at the hands of the club representing Westford by the score of 5 to 2. Harry Knight, of Townsend, and "Gus" Gilroy, of Maynard, were the opposing twirlers standing two to six in favor of Granteville. Both clubs made errors, but the day was ideal for baseball, Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the day was ideal for baseball. Westford to see any other than the first game of the series at the Whitiney plays and the series at the Westford Center, last Saturday and file and series at the whitiney plays and the series at the whitiney plays and the series at the club representing westford the club representing westford to series at the hands of the club representing westford the club representing westford to the series at the hands of the club representing westford the club representing the club representing westford the club representing the series of the series

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The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held in Historic
half on Thursday evening, July 22.

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Mrs. Fred Davis returned and Sar day high from a visit of two weeks and the first of 1915 applies on July Fourth.

The C. R. P. Decatur farm folks have purchased a new, noiseless, easyspent of the property of t

eared mowing machine.

Matthew Smith, of Brookside, has an operation for appendicts at the ought a farm in New Hampshire.

Some Stony Brook farmers have positive shortly.

Miss Anna Kelley, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, of Fond street.

The Serbian Helpers, who hol weekly meetings in Recreation half are doing excellent work in the way of sewing for the sufferers in Servia Mr. and Mrs. John X. Payne and of sewing for the sufferers in Servia. Dresses for women, pajamas, solicent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Payne.

Timothy Sullivan, with his two daughters, Misses Lillian and Nora, of Mariboro, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnhue and work of material is on hand to be suffered to the suffered model.

mente Wisitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Commerford, of Lowell, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Defoe,
Graniteville will play the Woodbine baseball team of Lowell on the home grounds this week Saturday and a weighed ten pounds.

Frank Lowther, while walking in the vicinity of the brook by the new warehouses of Abbot & Co., caught the largest eel ever known to have been seen anywhere in this vicinity. The eel was 3ft. 7in. in length and weighed ten pounds.

Graniteville Mrs. William Burnett spent Wed-the field and nesday at the home of Mrs. Chester be greatly Blodgett of the Groton Ridges.

LITTLETON

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meeting on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the members had a practice try-out during which many of the hydrants in the village were day for the Isle of Sheats this last day for the Isle of Sheats, where they flushed out. day for the Isle of Sneals, where they will attend the Unitarien Sunday

Bushed out.

Both masses in St. Catherine's school include.

The committee chosel from the celebrated by Rev. Henry L. Scott. Who delivered interesting sermons at meeting of the plenic committee was held, when sub-committees were formed for the picnic to be held on August 7. Another meeting in which a large number of the parishioners were present was held on Wednesday evening to Spot pond shore where they will have a chowder suppersing when other important details were outlined for this event.

Will afterd the Unitaries Sunday school include. The Committee chosel from the Canada Chass to arrange for an outling met with Frank Chase, the chairman Meethesday evening to complete plans. The class will go in automobiles this Saturday evening to Spot pond shore where they will have a chowder suppersion of the bones. Harold Whitcomo and Sherman Hardy west to Wednesday evening in which and the suppersion of the bones.

Harold Whiteomo and Sherman Hardy went 6a Wednesday morning to the Boys camp in Amherst, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Carrie G. Leland will leave Mrs. Carrie G. Leland will leave next week for Lake Champian and remain for two or three weeks as the guest of her brother, Rev. William Gordon, of Auhurndale, at his sum-mer home.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord substituted for-her husband in the Congregational pulpit last Sunday evening and G. A. Cook sang two solos at that service.

The directors of the Woman's club met at Mrs. W. E. Conant's Monday afternoon to continue plans for next winter's programs and to choose committees

mittees.

Much attention was attracted by the auto squadron from Winchendon board of trade that passed through town Wednesday morning enroute for Nantasket beach. About thirty carloads of men constituted the company. White banners bearing various devices were prominently displayed on all the autos. Michael McNiff is improving the appearance of his new home by paint-

ing the buildings. The Catholic mission enjoyed the patronage of a large company at the lawn party held in town nall park last Saturday afternoon and evening. The ice cream, tonics, candy and dairy lunch were all sold and the dance was

pusiness which keeps him very

time. An excellent nurrly-gardy was in service and the dancing by that music was greatly enjoyed. Receipts from cream, candy, etc. were satis-factory and in all amount thirty dol-lars was nested. The Cheral society.

which will be need in town half park on July 21, when the Maynard orchestra will furnish the theories more for concert and dancing. The town contents will offer the usual attractions latin or in ice cream, candy and tonics.

Mrs. John Ames and Mrs. Everett Mrs. John Ames and Mrs. Everett Will Kinted went on Wednesday to South Lineadn for an outing of a few mass at the summer home of Mrs. Ames on ighter, Mrs. Hill, who is in count with ner family for the summer.

M.s. Mack and party, from Everett, at a comparing the Kimball camps at lace base Warren at present. The camps and the engaged for the remainder of July Missired through the month of August. Middlesex camps at Forse pond are oil in service and the usual tenants re enjoying the summer months at an

the totalar resort. Maty and Elizabeth Warren, daughters of Lawyer Warren, of Man-live chester, N. H., are visiting their aint are Mrs Charles A Kimball

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

A very impressive and excellent ermon was preached in his usual bleasing delivery by Rev. G. M. Howe of Groton, at the Congregational thurch last Sunday morning. The singing was well reinforced by the Bage beautiful voice of Mrs. William F. Conant, of Brockline, who sang two meet acceptable solos. It is expected that Miss Tegtmeier will sing tomorphy worning.

C. A. Kimball joined his political friends in an outing of the Bunting club in Lowell last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Samuels, a former teacher of music in the public schools of Littleton, is taking a six-weeks' course in music at Columbia univer-sity. Later she will go to a popular ummer resort for recreation. C. E. Jackson is temporarily on a

vacation from heavy work and carryng one arm in sling and splints The second new addition of the Avery Chemical Co. of Wamesit is to he begun within a week or two and will give employment to about forty or fifty men. Owing to the rushing business of the firm it was necessary

o build this new addition. Littleton Grange will hold a lawn town hall on Wednesday evening, July 21. Concert by Middlesex School band. Band concert from Band concert from seven to
 Dancing after the concert
usual attractions.

Ralph H. Wylle will resume the practice of dentistry in the Barry building, Main street, Ayer, July 27.

IAWn Party. Of wide-spread interest is the Lit-leton Improvement society lawn

party of Saturday, July 24, at town hall park, for which the Waltham Watch Factory band has been engaged. A concert will be given from 7 to 9.39, and that will be followed by dancing in the town hall from 9.30 to 11.30. For cream and tonics will be on sole the control of the to 11.30. Re cream and tonics will be on sale throughout the evening. Below is the program to be given by the bendy the band:

March-Governor's Footgrards Pulton Overture-Merry Wiles of Windsor Alcolal Intermezze-Wedding of the Rose Jessell Cornet solo-The Whatlward Pollin

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Popular methey- Let'st Songs
Selections from Cherthin
A travesty--Lucy's service
Humoresque--Coming through the Rye

peratic medley- The Hall of Fame Benediction from Les Huguenots Myerbeer Finale—The Death of Custer Johnson A musical description of the battle of Little Big Horn, instruducing Indian songs and dances, cavary caus, etc.

Profitable Neutrality.

Star Spangled Banter

Profitable Neutrality.

The Boston Post, in an editorial, July 12, seeking to prove that an embargo on the export of arms and munitions of war would be a violation of neutrality, cites, the following sections of the treaty signed at the Hague convention of 1807:

Article 1. A neutral power is not bound to prevent the export or transit for the use of either belligerent, of arms, ammunition, or in general anything which could be of use to an army or fleet.

thing which could be so, and or fleet.

Art. 2. The exercise of a neutral power of the rights laid down in the present convention can under no circumstances be considered as an unfriendly act by one or other belilgerent who has accepted the articles relating thereto. And as a general proposition:

Seeing that it is for neutral powers an admitted duty to apply these rules impartially to the several belligerents; seeing that in this category of ideas these rules should not in principle be altered in the course of the war by a neutral power.

Not being possessed of a legal mine or a profound knowledge of interna-tional law we are unable to see how the above articles prove the case. While a neutral power is not bound to prevent the export of the muni-tions in question we cannot see where

saturday afternoon and evening. The ice cream, tonces, candy and dairy lunch were all sold and the dance was equally well patronized. The Chelmsford Industrial School band furnished the music and gave a splendid concert. A good sum was netted for the church benefit. As this is the smallest parish in the diocese it was hoped that the public would show their interest by loyal support and those in charge were gratified with results.

Miss M. H. Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday in Ware enjoying the hospitality of Irr. and Mrs. A. G. Blodget, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blodget, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mish Kimball cared for the home during her absence and this week they have spent at J. H. Kimball is residence while Mr. Kimball and family have been visiting relatives in Wort Bindge, N. H.

Mrs. Emily Baxter Hord and young ton Milton have been guests of Misses Fannie and Gertrage Saiderson for a week.

C. F. Flagg of Foster street is mosting the absence of Miss. Marion Flagz.

W. L. Kimball is ecologing a taste of camp life at Specticle peach. He has been iname to begin work at make manned to seeps min, very busy, busy,

matically cease.

It is estimated that a theoreand automobiles passed over West King street Sunday and the estimate is based on the actual number counted in a single hour.

The Choral society had a good number in attendance at, the lawn party last week Friday evening and everyhealy seemed to have a good time. An evenlent introducing by that Legally doing all we possibly car

LUNENBURG

News Items.

At the courses meeting of the Con-terations, church on last Trunsday venture it was voted to grant the lars was netted. The Cheral society will give smother party in August, when they hope to make up the detent that yet remains. As the hirdy-gordy music proved exceedingly peoplar it will be engaged for the next entertainment.

The next lawn party scheduled for littleton is that inder the austicase of the Grand and the scalar of the morning service of Smoothy July 11. They are add 25. At least a part of their vacation of two weaks and he is amounted at the morning service of Smoothy July 11. They are add 25. At least a part of their vacation and half page on July 21, when the Messa Neme and Fannie Jones and their reason. Miss Mae Adams, let lown at their cottage of annual vacation at their cottage.

cition at their cottage in hipe-saukee. During their con town their home her om town their home here of died by Rev. and Mrz-diace and daughters, of Mr. Wallace was for sev-the pastor of the Congre-torch here, and his many, gladly welcome himself again to town. Mrs. Wall-

others, Misses Pauline arrived last Saturday, will have charge of the the absence of the reg-

Mrs. George A. Billings of the A. Brillings of the Arter Mrs. F. E. Lancey, thended a pienic en Flat eighnorhood where they in years. Although there is very pleasant for them had in their annual pieces. visit.

McMinimum, of Camsing acquaintance with her childhood, Mrs. sford and her sisters, and Lilla Lancey. Old Home Week ban-on sale at the store of & Co., and already are

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25. will be held in the factor of church, and in the factor of church, and in the factor of church in which the held in the factor of the chirt church in which the hore will unlie, the dist church in which the hore will only the factor of LOMIRA A. DURGIN late of LOMIRA A. DU service on Old Home 5, will be held in the

Mrs. Gray have won many friends, whose best wishes will follow them and their little ones to their new home and new responsibilities in the lown of Holden. May success attend them.

The Boy Scout, me in the Con-sregational vestry on Monday even-ing. Parents and others interested were invited to be present.

Miss Margaret S. Proctor celebrated Miss Margaret S. Proctor celebrated her eighth birthday on Taesday, July 13. About twenty-tive of her little friends, with their mothers, gathered at her home from three to five. Games were played, refreshments were served, with which the little people were delighted, and these with other amusements made a very pleasant afternoon for all present.

Albert C. Verre, made in the little player of the control of

ant afternoon for all present.

Albert C. Ferry very kindly took charge of three of the young loops of the Center who greatly desired to camp out for a day or two, and see how they liked it. Accordingly on last Saturday they pitched their tent on Clark's hill, where they remained until nine o'clock on Monday night, when they broke camp and returned to their homes much pleased with their first experience in camping out heir first experience in camping out Remember American Watch Fac-ory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

oris H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Thursday morning, July 29, at 9.30 o'clock, all the household goods of Mrs. Catherine Goulding, Stow. New Advertisement.

LOST BOOK—In accordance with hapter 580, Section 60, of the Acts of 3904, Mass. Legislature, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 7300 has been jost and sayment on the same stopped.

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK Sarah T. Tuten, Treas. Ayer, Mass., July 13, 1915...

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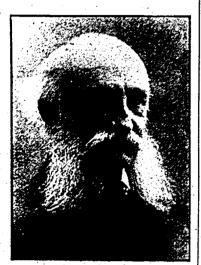


LAURIE AND LITTLE WOMEN

At the present time we hear much of the life of the Alcott family in Harvayd and there comes to us an echo, as it were, of their home life on Still River street after the removal from "Fruitlands" at the abandonment of the community plan of living. Our interest is increased when we inspect the recently restored home we inspect the recently restored house at "Fruitlands" and the many beautiand authentic belongings of ful and authentic belongings of the Alcott family carefully selected and arranged by Miss Scars, who seeks to preserve the memory of the family in Harvard in this and other ways. In a school paper issued for New England from Springfield, called Cur-

rent Events, under the date of April 17, 1914, appeared the following

"Dr. Frederick L. H. Willis died at Rochester, N. Y., this week aged 85. He formerly lived at Concord, Mass., and was intimate with Longfellow. Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau and the Alcott family. Louisa M. Alcott ('3c') took him as the model of Laurice in 'Little Women', a story that rice in 'Little Women,' a story that has been read by millions of Ameri-can girls, some of whom are now el-



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mation has been obtained which may be of particular interest to Harvard

"Frederick Liewellyn Hovey Willis, the only child of Lorenzo Dow Willis and Eleanor Hovey, his wife, was born in Cambridge, Mass., January 29, 1859. He lived in Cambridge and Boston until his twenty-eighth year (with the Alcotts most of the time from his fourteenth to twenty-fourth year). He was, a settled Unitarian clergyman in Coldwater, Michigan, until the outbreak of the Civil War when he began the study of medicine in New York city, where he practised and held a Materia-medica chair for years. He practised medicine, more Frederick Llewellyn Hovey Willis and held a Materia-medica chair for years. He practised medicine, more or less, until about a year before his death. Since 1891 he lived in Rochester in the winter and in Glenora, N. Y., in the summer season. He died on Easter Sunday April 12, 1914, in Rochester, aged eighty-four years." The foregoing is an extract from a letter to the writer from his daughter. Mrs. Edith Willis Linn of Rochester, who further says:

Mrs. Edith Wills Linn of Rochester, who further says:

"My father never made a public claim to be the Laurie of Little Wimen' as others have done, but it was made for him by his friends who knew made for him by his friends who knew of his life in the family. My father always said the Laurie of the book was a composite picture as is true of the images born in the brain of all writers. All he ever claimed to be and all he would have claimed for him would be that he was a friend of the family and a member of the household for several years during that period of the life of the Alcott family portrayed in the book."

In a memorial volume being pre-



ed memoirs.

Her story of "Little Women" being of the home life of the Alcott family it is not conceivable that she had anyone in mind as their boy friend, except the Willis boy, though she may have endowed him with the amiable characteristics of the Polish boy.

We must take the author's state-mass that "Little" the Allouding the Company of the Polish boy.

we must take the author's state-ment that "Laurie" was a Polish boy, Ladisias Wisinewski, met at Vevay in Europe in November, 1865, and of whom she, then a woman of thirty-hree, makes mention, as being gay

and agreeable, a good musician and undoubtedly a young man who made himself much admired by the ladies of the Pension Victoria.

Though Miss Alcott states that Laurie of the story was not an Amer-ican boy we have only to turn to the published story where she makes Laurie say that he had been abroad a good many years from which one recoing would infer that he was an American boy sent abroad for his edu-cation, though she states a little later that he was born in Italy and from the text gather that his father and grandfather were from America. He was elsewhere called the "Law

rence" boy, an American family name and that of a family well known to her as a child on Still River street. her as a child on Still River street.

From Still River the Alcotts went
to Concord in the next year, where
the Willis boy was their guest or
boarder for that and three succeeding
summers. In 1848 the family moved
to Boston where the same close
friendship was maintained.

When the Alcotts came back to Concord in 1857 and a little later took up their residence in the present Orchard house, the boy had become a man, and as has been stated, was then a clergyman in Michigan, but was alvays remembered as a friend of the

Some considerable discussion has been brought out recently in various published articles under the caption of "Who was Laurie?" and the following published in the Kansas City Star of January 5, 1915, sets forth this and other claims for that distinction:

and other claims for that distinction:

List April newspapers all over the
country printed a little item telling of
the death in Rochester, N. Y., of for,
Frederick Llewellyn Hovey Willis, described as having been a close personal
triend of Emerson, Thoreau and the
Alcotts, and the original of "Laurie,"
the hero of Louisa M. Alcotts "Little
Women." Owing to the fact that Kansas had long claimed the original
"Laurie" in the person of the late Alfred Whitman of Lawrence, the Item
was of especial interest to Kansas
people, a few of whom were moved to
incurre: "How many originals of "Lauile" were there, anyway:"

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"Hattle Women" was written in 1867, when the author was thirty-five years old. The year before Miss Alcott had spent in Europe, where she made the acquaintance of Ladislas Wisinewski, a young Pole, hardly half her own age, who, if one may judge from her European diary, appealed sufficiently to her affections and imagination to have been at least the inspiration of her delightful hero. The personal appearance, charm and accomplishments of "Laurie" doubtless were inspired by Ladislas. Her journal describes "a young Fole-very gay and agreeable" who "played beautifully and was anxious fole-are English." A later entry even calls the Polish youth "Laurie" and describes him as being "very interesting and good," and refers to "pleasant walks and talks with him in the chatenu garden and about Vevay." And later we find: "A very pleasant for inight in Paris. The days spent in seeing the sights with my Ladde, the evenings in reading, writing or hearing my boy play." The year after the publication of "Little Women." when the unusual success of the book caused the public to demand to know just who the real characters were behind the fictions ones. Miss Alcott made, regarding "Laurie." the following public statement: "Taurie is not an American boy, though every lad I ever knew claims the character. He was a Polish boy I met abroad in 1865." "Laurie."
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boy may have entered into the story of the Alcott family which in fact the volume entitled, "Little Women" is, though the author, Louisa M. Alcott, may have had a different type in the Polish boy as she says in her published memoirs.

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Interesting reminiscences of the Alcott family will be found in a volume by Annie M. L. Clark, published in 1902, entitled, "The Alcotts in Harvard" and in the recent comprehensive work by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, entitled, "Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands," the reader may learn much of their home and community

That part of the book by Mrs. Lindescribing in a chapter her father's life in Still River will no doubt prove an interesting addition to the history of the Alcotts in Harvard.

Edward A. Richardson. Ayer, Mass., June, 1915.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. William St. John. Fitchburg, spent lest Sanday with Levi Gebo and family. They returned by auto, taking 51: Alexander Lozier with them for a few days'

The evening whist party and dance dven at the town hall by the mem-Monday evening was a decided suc-cess. Upwards of 209 people attended and all had an exceptionally good time. This was a benefit for the church building fund and a very feat um was cleared as a nucleus 'leaves' orchestra gave splendid satisfaction.

The next regular meeting of Har-vard Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. July 20. This will be de-voted to third and fourth degree work. The ladies' team will confer the third Miss Dorothy Hildreth entertains

this week-end the Misses Browne, of Cambridge, two of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheaton, for several years regular summer colo-nists with us, are at Mrs. G. C. May-nard's, "The Elms," for a two-weeks'

Miss Nellie Mongovin has a party of young ladies from Boston visiting with her for a couple of weeks—the Misses Golding, MacBride, Flizgerald and

Carroll. Miss Clara E. Sears, closed her house here last week and is now at Nahant for a couple of months. Euclid F. Maynard spent last week-

end and over Sunday with his mother in Hartford, Conn. Arthur T. boys, Kenneth and Winslow West, returned Thursday after a week's visit with relatives at City Point, South

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetherbee, of Columbus, Ohio, returned on Thurs-day. They have been for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weth-erbee on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Helena M. Howe, of Boston visited this week with Mr. and Mrs Daniel W. Sheehan, Mrs. Alexander MacLennan return ed this week after a few days' visit with her parents in Providence, R. I.

Bryant Browne, of Waltham, visiting his uncle and family, Mr.; Mrs. A. W. Bryant, on Oak hill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, of Nev Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, of New York, are camping for two weeks with Miss Ruth Whitney at the Whitney bungalow, Bear hill pond. Mrs. West (Amelia Gardner) was leading woman for John Mason in the season's production of "Drugged," and Mr. West has been playing in the "On Trial" Company in New York.

Ralph H. Wylle will resume the practice of dentistry in the Barry building, Main street, Ayer, July 27.

Remember American Watch Fac-ory Company's band concert and tory Company's dance, Littleton, July 24.

Church Notes.

The usual service for public worship will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "A stitch in time." The quartet will sing "Great is the Lord," by Vance. Vance

Owing to the absence of a few of the members action in regard to the annual picnic was postponed by the aken up in the school tomorrow and it is hoped that there may be a fre and frank expression of opinion in regard to place, time, etc.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting it 7.30 will be in charge of Miss feed. The theme chosen is "What

Owing to the promising results of the new summer plan last Sunday the Unitarian Sunday school and church thitarian Sunday school and church will continue it for the present, holding a combined meeting at 19,45. Plans for the parish picnic will be discussed after the service. The pastor's story-talk will have for its subject at this service "The dark," the third in the series on "God's greatest gifts." There will also be a short ser-mon to the adults. Wilmot B. Cleaves has charge of the special music which will this week be rendered by a mixed gifts." l quartet.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mary Reagan has been home for : week's vacation the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and
Mrs. Ida Proctor of Fitchburg were the guests last Monday of Mrs. Belle Hall

Rev. Mr. Dockrill entertained his son from Boston over the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dinsmore were

Mrs. Nancy Sargent was a visitor at Lowell last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, who J. P. Swift spent the last week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers spent he holiday visiting friends and rela-ives in Pepperell.

Mrs. Willie Hobart and family are at their new bungalow on Hollis street.

Edwin Wright of Worcester. companied by his mother, motored here from that city on a motorcycle ind side car last Wednesday and wer the guests of Mrs. Mary Gerrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall on an auto ride to Nashua last week Wednesday. Chester Elliott, who underwent as operation at a Boston turned home last week. Boston hospital, re-

Morton Klein's new bungalow is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is a most attractive residence and is quite an addition to the west part of the town. Mrs. Ada Taylor of Fitchburg and Mrs. George Falconer of Milford were the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill was a visitor in Boston on last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Marshall rode over from Milford last Saturday and celebrated mass at Tarbell's hall. Arthur Green entertained his ter, Florence Green, and friend over the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn, who is eighty-seven years old, recently took a long auto ride with her granddaughter, Miss Helen Dobson of Townsend and enjoyed it immensely.

There are 51,490 passenger cars shuttling about on the railroads of this country at the last count.

REAL WILD WEST

Willard, world's champi Jess Willard, world's champion, will be in Fitchburg with the 101 Ranch Real Wild West, Saturday, July 17, accompanied by his manager. Thomas E. Jónes, the only man who had undying faith in the big boy before the fight at Havana, when all others laughted at "the big hulk" as his enemies were glad to call him. Tom Jones remained true to his first conviction. To him the bigness of Willard only particularly the bigness of Willard only particularly in the bigness of Willard only particularly the bigness of which has size to his advantage. Willard is a "monster man," 6ft. 6ft. hall, a reach of Millard in the size of his advantage. quired training to make his advantage. Willard is a man," 6ft. 6ft. tall, a relinches when his arms are head that requires a 7-4 weight of 248 pounds. Stratappears large by comparison the "big boy" just to big, healthy, country boy, in appears green in any way, beatthy, honest and hearty, is infectious and almost Good humor beams from glance and "bad temper" is his nature.

Good humor beams from his glance and "bad temper" is to his nature.

With the wild west show he with his sparing partner at every formance and boxes three rounds. The last round is a trion of the famous "26th" at Monohan, who boxes with Will reproduction of Johnson in stands leight and reach is concern he is seven pounds lighter. It asserts "I am ready to defend at any time and against any of the public may deem worthy, imparative rule being that the public may deem worthy, imparative rule being that it signed a contract with the Wiln order to avoid fighting is ton for a clause in that contract me to quit at any time should read the standard to defend my tracking to defend

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Self Accused

By M. QUAD

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I had been practicing law in the town of Lancaster for about four years when James Higgins, merchant, murdered. According to the testimony of his wife, they were aroused at midnight by a noise downstairs, and he went down to investigate. She heard angry words, followed by a shot, and, giving the starm it was found that the husband had been shot through the heart. The first suspect arrested was the

hostler at the barns of one of the hotels. He had been seen on the streets at midnight; he was known to have a pistol; he betrayed many signs of guilt when arrested. I was employed in his defense and after balf an hour's talk with him came to the conclusion that be was guilty. He didn't admit his guilt, but at the same time he didn't deny it with the warmth expected of an innocent man. It was an accident altogether that I made a series of dis coveries. This man planned with another to break open the passenger depot and rob the safe. They had been surprised in their work by a tramp, and the hostler was ufraid to talk to me or any one else of the murder case for fear of being found out in the lesser crime. When once I had the things straightened out it did not take long to upset the case of the police. I had scarcely done this when I was up-

set myself. A building contractor named Otis came to me to make a confession. He had reasons to suspect that Higgins had ruined his home, and when there was no longer any doubt in his mind he had determined to kill the man

I went to work on the case, but was bowled over at the very outset. Mrs. Otis declared in the most emphatic way that she had never spoken a doz en words to Higgins and her husband had never intimated that he had the slightest cause for jealousy of any man, and, better than all, she could prove that from 10 o'clock in the evening until two hours after midnight on the night of the murder he was home and in bed and quite iii. This she did prove by two witnesses. Otis had told me a purely imaginative story, and he stuck to it for several days, but at length denied everything. There were those who said he was "off" in his head, but he talked and acted as a sane man and returned to his business as

soon as released. The police now returned to their first theory. The deed had surely been done by some one who had entered the house for plunder. After some days they arrested a saloonkeeper in a town thon H. Harwood, John H. Hardy, some five miles away, claiming to have a straight case against him, and the Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Mar man had been under arrest three or garet Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, four days when I came into the case again. A young man named Salters, Harwood, of Littleton, in the County who was a student of the state normal school, came to my house at 10 o'clock at night to make a confession. He was the murderer of Higgins. Higgins had sented to said Court by George A accidentally got hold of some love let | Lirew, of Greenwich, in the State of ters which the young man had written i and had refused to give them up for of Walpole, in the County of Nor stings of insects, especially mosquito bites.

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and had refused to give them up for of Walpole, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth, and to pay and being rendered desperance at the house at high the said county of Middlesex, to register at high the said county of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the follows and confirm t the police, and, as in the other case. they locked him up and felt sure that lows:

they had at last got the right man. I was not retained by young Salters, ner of the land hereinafter described who said that he would make no deat a corner of a wall at the road fense, but I set out to clear up a few leading from the center of said Little points to satisfy my own curiosity. 1 ton to Boxboro and at land formerly was not long in ascertaining that he was not in love with any girl and had never been known to write a love let. ditch by said Kimball land to a cornever been known to write a love leter of said Kimball, land now ner at lands of said Kimball, land now miles away on the night of the murder. When these facts became known to the police they had to drop their land twenty-six (26) rods to land not case, though Salters protested to the or formerly of flannah S. Smith;

last that he was guilty. There was one more instance, and it partook of the ridiculous at once. A one legged man named Wells, a resident of the town, gave himself up to the police as the murderer. He claimed to be a somnambulist and that the deed was done while he was asleep. He didn't think he ought to be punished, but he wanted to be tried and acquitted. Not one true statement did he make in his story, and he was told to take his leg and get out.

The hunt for the true criminal was kept up for a year, but he was never discovered. The police were no doubt right in the first theory. The man entered the house for plunder, and, being discovered, if not attacked, be fired the fatal shot and then escaped. It is more than likely that be was a stran-

You will naturally ask why those people charged themselves with the said plan. crime when they were not the least bit You are guilty. A physician could probably give you a clearer answer. My theory is that they had an intense argument with themselves how the crime was committed or how they would have committed it if they actually did comcommitted it if they actually did com. And unless you appear at said Court mit it. Such cases are rare, and it at the time and place aforesaid your must be for some such reason that default will be recorded, and the said courts often refuse to accept a plea petition will be taken as confessed, of guilty and give the accused a fair trial for his life and liberty. There are people, as every lawyer and detective knows, who are anxious to be witnesses in a case and will perjure themselves on the stand without seeming to be aware of it, and it is carrying out this singular line of conduct or train of thought that one may come to accuse himself.



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of Middlesex, and said Common-wealth; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre Connecticut, by Willard A. Munson

Emelie M. Harwood and Robert W

tleton, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the southwesterly cor or formerly of J. A. Priest and land now or late of Henry T. Taylor. thence Northeasterly on said Priest' thence Northeasterly on said Smith' Warren near the spring: Southeasterly on land of said Warren and land now or late of Sophia K Harwood to a corner of a wall at said Harwood's land: thence Southerly o said land as the wall stands to the town road: thence Southwesterly or said road to the bounds first mentioned. Containing pinety (90) acre

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land the right of passing over the lands now or late of D. A. Kimball, to and from meadow; and also the rights under a certain boundary line agreement dated December 1, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2551, Page 323.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on You are hereby cited to appear a

the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twen ty-sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, 3t43 -

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Saturday, July 17, 1915.

GROTON

All the children in town who have not had the mumps are likely to have them as they are widely prevalent here. One of the recent victims is Richard Torrey, son of Frank A. Torrey, selectman.

Groton has 2,333 in habitants, according to the recent census. The census of 1910 gives Groton 2,155 incensus of 1910 gives Groton 2,155 inhabitants, showing an increase over
that of five years ago of 178. The
state has an increase of 200,000 over
the 1910 census. All of the cities in
the state, except Gloucester and Salem, show an increase. There are
seventy towns that show a decrease.
All the figures given out by Director
Gettamy of the Bureau of Statistics
on Wednesday are based on the enumerators'-reports of census taken on
April last and are subject to possible
revision.

Mrs. Davis, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnle E. Moore, has gone to spend two months with another daughter in South Fair-

Principal A. J. Clough, of Lawrence academy, is occupying with his family a cottage at Sandy pond.

Miss Edith Waters recently returned from a three-weeks' vacation in Waketield, Vt., and is now with the Clough family at Sandy pond.

Charles Jenks and sisters, of Bed-ford, spent Wednesday in town as guests of Miss Boutwell.

Dorothy Tyrrell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, is spending the summer vacation in

is better again.

Miss Lora Eddy, of Hingham, is a guest of Mrs. Arthur A. Wood.

Miss Hazel Gibson is attending the Sudney and the South End of Music of Lazelle seminary, Auburnof Music of Laselle seminary, Auburn-dale, this being her third year at the West Groton.

Ogden, Utah, which Mr. Sampson enjoyed doing. They dined at Ogden Canyon and then went to Salt Lake, visited the noted Mormon tabernacle and listened to an organ recital on its wonderful organ. G. Hall Roose-velt, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was a classmate of Robins Sampson at Groton School, from which they graduated in 1909.

Frank H. Woods and his brother George W. Woods, with their brother-fer-in-law, Charles A. Bartz, and Dr. Butterfield and son Fiske, of Ayer, left on Thursday morning by auto trip to Lake Winnipesaukee and viconity on a fishing trip. A. J. Dugas, going by train, joined them during their week's excursion.

Frank A. Woods is entertaining Edward Newton, of Holyoke, a class-mate at Amherst Agricultural col-

Mrs. Jane Clark is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H. in Manchester, N. H.
Silas Northrup and family, with
Ethel Patterson, are spending their
vacation in Beverly, where they occupy a cottage belonging to Mr. Gardner, of Groton School.

collision last Sunday at "The Four Corners," has excited much interest and anxiety here, as they are patients at the Groton hospital, where they were taken after the accident, badly linjured. This "four corners" is at the Groton hospital, where they were taken after the accident, badly linjured. This "four corners" is at the Groton hospital, where they were taken after the accident, badly linjured. This "four corners" is at the Groton hospital, where they were taken after the accident, badly linjured. This "four corners" is at the Intersection of the Pepperell and Groton roads, near North Groton, and the road to Nashua, over which the automobile in the affair was going. The young men were on their way to Massapoag pond. The report from them on inquiry at the hospital on Wednesday was that they remained about the same, as comfortable as could be expected, and will recover if nothing new sets in. They have been attended by Dr. MacAusland, of Boston, and the local doctors.

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Charles B. Campbell, of Washing-ton, D. C., is on for a three-weeks' vacation, spending it with his par-ents in Nashua and grandparents in Groton.

Mrs. B. S. Gale returned recently from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tolles, and granddaughter, Mrs. Stein, who live together in Providence, R. I.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fel-ton Stone are all having the mumps, including Mrs. Stone. Cummings' children, except the oldest son, Lester Cummings, the second son, is very sick with them.

The band concert this Saturday evening is at West Groton.

who is at West Groton.

Miss Clara Tozier, of Fitchburg,
who is a frequent visitor in town of
her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, has
been transferred from the Hosmer
school in that city, where she has
taught successfully, to be an assistant teacher in the Fitchburg high

Dr. Kilbourn was at home on Tues-

Dorothy Tyrrell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, is spending the summer vacation in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Lawrence entertained on Thursday Mrs. John H, Turner of Ayer, Mrs. Fiske and Miss Crafts of Jamaica Plain, all three ladies being cousins of her father, Kendall Porter, of Leominster, who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, and family Dr. A. G. Kilbourn returned from his fishing trip on Tuesday morning. He left again with his family for a further yocation of a few days. The remains of William H. Stone a further vacation of a few days.

Mrs. Anna Hemenway is spending a few days with friends in Revere.

hospital some little time previous, but did not make a good recovery. He was fifty-nine years old.

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Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., met in their new hall on Court street for the irst time has had a telebone put in his residence on Bosn road—140-2.

Mrs. Arthur C. The week is the was lifty-nine years old.

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., met in their new hall on Court street for the irst time Monday night. The furniture has not yet arrived.

Russell Wright George E. Meyet has had a telephone put in his residence on Boston road—143-2.

Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle was taken on last Saturday with an illness which made necessary the care of her physician, Dr. Hopkins, and also a trained nurse. The latest reports from her is that she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patterson

Tyrrell and Ethel Gillespie. The an-chant, who died in July, 1912, were nual Grange field day will be held in others. Of those surviving Mrs. Center.

Ayer on August 12.

The C. S. Griswold family, of Gro-William Caleb Loring, wife of Justice society, which was to be held with ton School, left on Wednesday to occupy their summer camp near Squam of Boston and Fride's Cross-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Frederick Cunningham of termion has been postponed to Tues-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Frederick Cunningham of termion has been postponed to Tues-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Frederick Cunningham of termion has been postponed to Tues-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Frederick Cunningham of termion has been postponed to Tues-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Frederick Cunningham of termion has been postponed to Tues-cupy their summer camp near Squam of the Mrs. Center. Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Harry E. Nutting is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Edward Miller, of Burkeville, Va., and her sister, Mrs. Carter, and two daughters, from Crew, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck leave Tuesday, July 29, for a month's vacation in Canada.

Miss Lora Eddy, of Hingham, is a guest of Mrs. Arthur A. Wood.

dale, this being her third year at the school.

Charles M. Raddin is having his furn at the mumps and is quite ill.

Mrs. W. S. Wheelock, of Chicopee row, and her sister, Mrs. George Williams, of Cambridge, have gone to visit another sister in Scattle, Wash, and from there will go to the great exposition in California. They expect to return east in about two months.

West Groton.

A family porty including Mr and Mrs. George H. Brylo, Mr, and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman and daughter Marjorie made an auto rip to the White Modulator Marjorie made an auto rip to the White Modulator in North Woodstock; on Treesday they visited the Flume and France and Sample of the locality of the local

resided.

the pumping station.

Ruth spent a few days last week at Baboosic Lake in Amberst, N. H.

Mrs. Fred L. Blood and her two little daughters, Ruth and Helen. News Item.
went last Sunday to Leominster to Miss Florence Whitcomb and I wish at the summer home of Mrs. Juniata Fairfield have been che Keyes, where they have been spending to represent the Littleton Sun

old Captain Rockwood place. Being old Captain Rockwood place. Being anxious to visit points of interest she engaged the services of our well-known chauffeur, Lawrence Strand, who kindly drove to many places about town. Mrs. Tarbell and Mrs. Humiston were of the party.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. The news of the marriage of New-ell Chester gave the people a big sur-prise. Beyond the fact that the marprise. Beyond the fact that the mar-riage took place at the parsonage on last Saturday nothing is known. An interesting air of mystery and ro-mance hangs over the details of which we shall probably hear more later on. It is too important an event to pass lightly over and no doubt the towns-neousle will momenty observe it in people will properly observe it it ome suitable way.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers was at th town hall on Thursday afternoon a short time to meet anyone who wished to see him.

The Camp-lire Girls held their meeting last Saturday with Maria Steele. They have now taken up the

Steele. They have now taken up the study of ferns. Plans are being made to camp out the last of August. Following the usual custom of hold-

The monthly meeting of the Missionary circle was at Mrs. Emery Whitcomb's in West Acton. The threatening showers kept some at home who were quite disappointed as the meating to the hold of the control of the months of the meeting to the meeting t this meeting is looked forward to with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barteau attend-

ed the birthday festivities of a rela-tive in Chelmsford last Sunday. Mrs. Ada Durkee was a gues friends from Boston camping at Fort ond on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Davidson and children. of Lincoln, are at her old home here. Miss Louise Gooch, of Assinippi, is visiting her brother, Willis Gooch. Remember American Watch Fac-

ar, and Mrs. William L. Patterson and little dauchter, from Dorchester, are spending their vacation with his parents on Champney street.

The increase in the tax rat of 1215 the increase in the stax rat of 1215 the increase in the st

Grange.

At a special meeting of Shirley Grange on Thesday evening the third and fourth degrees were 'worked on a class of eight candidates. The attendance was large, visitors being present from Dracut, Bullerica, Westford, Ayer, Groton, Lunenburg, Leominster, Danvers and Greenwich. It was decided to hold the postponed stewards hight on August 3, the next meeting. It was also decided to hold neighbors' night on September 7, the first meeting in September. Followbeautiful mountain resorts. The side in about two months.

Mrs. Everell Nichols, of Fowder House road, moved with her family and house road, moved with her family home in Everett last week Friday.

Robins Sampson, of Evansville, Wyoming, writes in a recent letter to his mother of having a postal from G. Hall Roosevelt, returning from the exposition, asking him to meet him at cognosition, asking him to meet him at cognosition as superintendent of the leath-loyed doing. They dined at Ogden Canyon and then went to Salt Lake.

Ogden, Utah, which Mr. Sampson enclosed the noted Mormon tabernacle resided. rboard mill. He will return to Greenwich, N. Y., where he formerly esided.

The C. E. society held a picnic on hursday afternoon in a grove pro-

Thursday afternoon in a grove near supper was served in the lower hal the pumping station.

There will be a baseball game in the consisting of Mrs. George Holden, this village on Saturday, between the Lunenburg nine and the home team.

Mrs. Jeannette Bixby and daughter by an able corps of waiters.

LITTLETON

Miss Florence Whitcomb and Miss J. E. Adams has bought all the standing grass on the Mrs. James Lawrence place and is getting it in for himself.

Lewis G. Woods led the C. E. society last Sunday evening, the topic lesing "Making life worth while."

Keyes, where they have been specially accounted to represent the Littleton Sunday school at the Isles of Shoals Sunday school at the Isles of Shoals Sunday at The program announced is under the the home of Miss Kate Tarbell. Many direction of Rev. William I. Lawrence years ago Miss Judd attended school at the Isles of Shoals Sunday at the Isles of Shoals Su

EASED HIS CONSCIENCE

An Incident Showing a Queer Phase of Russian Character.

"The Russian character has in it something very beautiful—something childlike," wrote the Princess Troubet-The Groton brass band will give an open-air concert on the lawn in front of Squannacook hall on Saturday evestoning, July 17.

a Richmond friend.

Quite a number of ladies planned a pienic at Whalom on Wednesday, intending to spend the evening and return by auto. The weather not being very propitious they canaged their plans, having their lunch in Leominster, and returned by the evening

"The young nobleman took out a fifty ruble note. "Now strike me in the face," be said. Strike me, and I'll give you this." "The beggar struck him a good, vig-

"Then the young nobleman, his conscience satisfied, laughed, gave the beggar the promised reward and hurried into the opera, patting his burt cheek tenderly with his handkerchief."

SIKH SOLDIERS.

Some of Them Are Trained to War Al-

most From Babyhood. One may often see in the English flustrated periodicals photographs of tiny soldiers about seven or eight years old gravely satuting elderly officers These diminutive warriors are boy re ing the weekly prayer meeting in dif-ferent parts of the town the one this week was at Arthar Nelson's. regiment is allowed twelve of these little chaps, who are trained almost from babyhood. They are each paid 3 rupees and 8 annas a month and at the

age of sixteen enter the regular army. The Sikh soldiers are a most interest ing and remarkable part of the British army in India. Their conduct in fron tier engagements has distinguished them as brave, steady and devoted to their English officers. Yet about fifty years ago these well ordered soldiers were fanatical savages, who in their uprisings shook the power of Great Britain. Once conquered they accepted British rule and were trained and disciplined into a well equipped tiny. The Hodson's horse troops, which helped capture Delhi, were composed of Sikhs whose devoted service to their

leader made them famous. Their scarlet eashes and turbans gained them the name of "Flamingos." Their descendants are no less deter mined fighters and stanch soldlers .-

A man named Blue was talking to his friend Brown one night, when the lat-

ter casually mentioned Black, a mutual

"Makes me think of an experience Black had a few weeks ago," laughed Jones. "He dreamed that he was an Indian and, getting out of bed, he wrapped a banket around himself and start-ed to walk through the woods. Woke up about three hours later and found himself ten miles from home and no

"You don't mean it?" was the amazed

Rheumatism In One Reel. An old darky appeared in the doc-

tor's office one morning, plainly very low in his mind. The dector, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspirit-

"Well, Elliah, how is the rheumatism these days?" "Porely, porely, sah!" replied Elijah

dejectedly. "Belleve me, Marse Doc-

tor, I'se jest a movin' picture ob pain? -Woman's Home Companion. Fuddy-Did you hear of the terrible accident that happened to Danby? His injuries were so serious that his most

intimate friends were unable to recog

nize him Duddy-Terrible accident

Railway collision? Motor smash?

Fuddy-Worse He has lost all his

money .- Philadelphia Ledger. First Little Lamb-How grateful we should be for the wool which covers us Second Little Lamb-I return thanks every day for mine. Without our wool how could those affectionate human beings who eat us keep warm?-Wis-

consin State Journal.

Some folks don't believe flints were once used as table knives because they can't see how the stone age man ever got one of them in his mouth .- Wash-Ington Post

Naturally. "The critics say this prima donna has a voice of velvet" "Yes; that's where her pile come from."-Baltimore American.

When about to commit a base deed, respect thyself, though there is no wib Aess. - Ausonius,

A Pretty Experiment. How quickly the body eliminates waste matter may be seen by the fol-

lowing simple and pretty experiment: Eat a tablet of lithium citrate. Then take a clean platinum wire, hold it in a colorless flame of a Bunsen burner and note that it gives no coloration to the flame. Now cool the wire and pass it along the skin of the forehead, or after rinsing the hand in distilled water draw the wire across the palm and again hold it to the colorless Bunsen flame. Note the beautiful yellow color, due to the presence of the sodium. Next take blue glass and observe the yellow flame through this. The cobalt glass absorbs the yellow sodium rays, and the Illac flame of potassium now shows. About a baif hour after taking the lithia tablet make the same test as above with a clean platinum wire. The vivid red flame of lithium is now obtained. In one short half hour the lithium entering at the mouth has been absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body and is being excreted through the skin .- New York World.

Bell Tents.

The interior of a bell tent is full of surprises for the new hand. He begins by expecting it to be the airlest of lodgings; it is really the stuffiest. Unless the flaps at the entrance are left open or the apron around the foot lifted it soon becomes insufferable if there are many men sleeping in it, and it is possible to sleep ten or a dozen men or more in a bell tent, with feet to the pole, of course, and heads to the canvas. Another surprise is that there is nowhere to hang anything up. It is contrary to regulations to drive nails into the tent pole. The official way is a ring with hooks on it to be clamped around the pole, but old campaigners say that the supply of these is never anything like equal to the number of tents and that only the lucky ones get them. With all this a bell tent is the cheapest and most comfortable of temporary homes for a party of three of four once they get used to its little ways and cease to mislay things in its featureless circularity.-Liverpool Mer-

A Story of Dickens. M. Anatole France has an amusing

reminiscence of Dickens-of whom he is a great admirer-in his "Vie Litteraire." One wonders whether it is autobiographical. "A Frenchman who made the journey to London." he writes, "went one day to see the great Charles Dickens. He was admitted and expressed his admiration as an excuse for thus trespassing on the precious time of such a being. 'Your fame,' be part of the force that subdued the mu. you inspire doubtless expose you to innumerable intrusions. Your door always is besieged. You must be visit ed every day by princes, statesmen. scholars, writers, artists and even mad 'Yes, madmen, madmen!' cried Dickens, carried away by the agitation which toward the end of his life often moved him. 'Madmen! They alone

ished visitor out by the shoulders.'

amuse me.' And he pushed his aston-

His Last Look. A church in the north of Scotland requiring a pastor had a beadle who took an active interest in all that concerned the church. One of the candidates after the last service for the day was over stepped into the vestry to put off his gown. He thought he would have a look at the church and, meeting the worthy beadle putting things to

rights, said: "I was just taking a look at the

church. "Aye, tak' a guid look at it," said rejoinder of Brown. "How in the bendle, "for it's no likely re'll ever world did be get back?"

The bendle, "for it's no likely re'll ever see't again."—Dundee Advertiser.

Immunity of Children.

Professor Armbruster asserts that the reason very young children are relatively immune to infectious diseases is that their hearts beat so much more rapidly than those of older persons that the blood flows swiftly through the arteries, and this swiftness of flow makes it difficult for micro-organisms to gain a footbold in the blood stream. -New York World.

One Danger.

"Have you fastened the windows. dear?" she asked as they were about to retire for the night.

What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new bat and we needn't fear burglars." "But they might sit down on the hat, you know."-Washington Post.

Between Citizens.

He was abusing things in general. "Have you registered?" asked the other man.

Post.

Seeking Information. Little Wife-How do you like messaline and brocaded satin with chiffon over velvet? Hubby-What are you talking about-clothes or the platform of the woman's party?-Chicago News.

Musical Note.

"Say, Hiram, what do they mean by Stradevar'us?" "Ob, a Stradevar'us is the Latin name for a fiddle."-Musical Courier.

Common Course.

Hi-What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school? Si-I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics-Stamford Chaparral.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.-George Ellot.



Doll Stockings

Beginning Saturday, July 17, we will give free a pair of Doll Stockings with every pair of Burson Hose we sell. The Doll Stockings may be had in Black, White, Pink or Blue. Every little girl should have some for her dolly.

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY-COME EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Seel Window Display



are shaped in the knitting without seams. They are comfortable, stylish and curable -made in weights to meet every climate. Buy a few pairs on our recommendationthey'll give you genuine satisfaction.



LITTLETON

News Items Early apples have been shipped to Boston this week.

The grange has engaged the Mid-

The Saturday afternoon food sales | ccan pi at the Baptist vestry are much appropriated this warm weather and expecially by those people who have extra members in their families over Sunday. The ladies will be ready to sell food again this week and for seven the week and for seven the sell food again this week and for seven the sell food again eral more Saturday afternoons in suc-

eral more Saturday afternoons in sug-cession.

Last Tuesday Ciarence B. Smith of Cambridge visited his father. Allan Smith, and family. He took his par-ents on an auto trip to Groton and

with Mrs. Conant's mother and Marcia Wilcox leaves home today for Annisquam to be the guest of the D. H. Woodburys for a week.

Miss Sarah Murphy was operated n at Lowell General hospital last on at Lowell General hospital as-Saturday and at last reports was ly-ing very comfortably and having ex-cellent care. The knee hone was not fractured when she fell, but the liga-ments were badly torn and her recov-ery is necessarily slow.

A number of fresh air children are enjoying the freedom of the A. H. Gregory farm and the pleasant times furnished by their host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Belmont and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley of Boston are ouring in the state of Vermont. Mrs. Lemley is at present staying for a short time in North Woodstock.

The Emerick family recently vacated the Covell place in Newtown and moved to New Hampshire, where they have bought a farm.

Mrs. Ellis of Fitchburg visited Mrs. Exten Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wells were her guests over Sun-

day.

A pretty home wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths' on New Estate road Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Fannie Maria, became the bride of Alfred Lawrence Alexander of Waltham. The bride was gowned in a dainty white dress, trimmed with lace and wore a veil. Her neck was adorned by a diamond brooch, the sift of the groom. Rev. J. C. Alvord performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. A reception followed the wedding and the happy couple left at an early hour for "A citizen should always register. Your vote will do more to correct matters than your criticism."-Pittsburgh happy couple left at an early hour a brief wedding trip. Upon their re-turn they will reside in Waltham, where the groom has a position as in-spector of watches in the watch fac-tory. Many pretty and useful sifts were presented to the wedded pair. Mrs. Robert Kempton of Washing

ton is visiting her parents, coming it season for the wedding of her sister At the Unitarian church Sunday At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield will preach a sermon on the religious changes of recent times: "Are the changes that are taking place in religious observances making this age. pagan, or are they bringing in a free

and truer religiuos life?" 'Mrs. W. H. Titcomb is in attendance at the Unitarian meetings at the Isles of Shoals this week.

The fire alarms at Common, Center and West End gave the signal for help Wednesday evening about seven o'clock. Immediately the air was fillo'clock. Immediately the air was fill-ed with cries of "fire at George Bon-nell's" on King street. The response was very prompt, but none too soon, for the roof was a sheet of blaze when the first hose cart arrived. In just The grange has engaged the Middlessex Training School band to give da concert at their lawn party at town hall park July 21 from seven to nine p. m. Madgett's orchestra will play for the roof was a sheet of blaze when the lirst hose cart arrived. In just, two minutes from its arrival that hose cert. Candy, cream and tonics will be served on the grounds.

The Saturday afternoon food sales of the Bautist vestry are much application. The first hose from the depot. In six minutes from the depot. In six minutes from the depot. In six minutes from the time the first stream of the Bautist vestry are much application.

The roof was badly riddled in the main part of the house and practically ruined in the ell. The walls of the house were not badly burned, but they were scorched somewhat.

Townsend.

The N. B. Conant family go next are only theories. Mr. Bonnell was week to Adams for their annual visit the only member of the family at with Mrs. Conant's mother and broth-learne, although the others were not far away. He had been in the hay-field all day and had come home tired, eaten supper and lain down on the sitting-room couch. The fire was dis-covered by Arthur Bradlee, a neighbor, who saw the blaze curling around the roof, and at once he gave the alarm. It seems brobable that a defective chimney may have been a con-tributive, if not the entire cause, but this will always remain merely a mat-

ter of conjecture.
F. S. Hartwell, owner of the house,

F. S. Hartwell, owner of the house, was away at the time, and knew nothing of the fire until his return. He held an insurance which will practically cover the damage. The Bonnells had some insurance on their goods, but not for full value.

The Bonnell family moved into A. H. Gregory's house at the Center, known as "the bandbox," where they will likely live until their former home is made habitable.

Asain the equipment for fighting fire has met the test and proved invaluahas met the test and proved invalua-ble. The department was ably assist-

ed by volunteers who worked rapidly and intelligently in unison with the chief and his men. The sympathy for the Bonnell family, who have experienced a series of misfortunes, is widespread and has taken expression in making up a purse for their bene-fit. A complete canvass of the town in their behalf is impossible and through this column the opportunity any of their friends who wish to take advantage of it. The Guidon correspondent has been authorized to take uch sums as the people are pleased

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish most sincerely to thank the fire department of Littleton and all kind friends who assisted in saving many of our personal effects from destruction by fire on Wednesday evening, and also to thank everyone who has contributed to our comfort and relief since that evening. Every expression of sympathy has been appreciated and gratefully received.

MR, and MRS, GEORGE BONNELL

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Saturday, July 17, 1915. AYER

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock, followed by morning prayer at eleven

Rev. Dr. W. G. Thayer, of St. Mark's school, Southboro, formerly a viear of St. Andrew's church here, Mrs. Thayer and their family are at Dubois,

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, July 19, at 7.39 o'clock. Work—Master Mason de-

Mrs. Ella Sheldon of Ashby, who spent this winter months with Miss Etta Green and who has many former girlhood friends in town, underwent a critous surgical operation at Memorial hospital, Worcester, last week Friday. Dr. Walter Seelye being the attending surgeon. Her son, W. A. Sheldon, a

a position in the meat department.

Miss Margaret Foley, of Boston, delivered an address on equal suffrage in Depot square on last week Friday evening to a great crowd of people. The speaker, who is widely known "votes for women" advocate, received the very attentive hearing of her large audience during her address, which lasted an hour and a half. Miss Foley was accompanied by other speakers from Boston. Several members of the local suffrage club acted as a reception committee.

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aby, who, it is alleged, was murdered there a short time before. He was accompanied by Chief Beatty and Probation Officer Mullin, who have put in considerable work on the case in conaction with Chief Michael O'Brien of Townsend.

The Past Masters' association of the thirteenth Masonic district, composed of lodges in Ayer, Fitchburg, Winchendon, Gardner, Leominster, Athol. Clinton and Orange, held their summer outing at Henrie Fay's camp in Athol on Wednesday. Those who attended from St. Paul and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irling and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irling and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irling and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irling and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irling and Caleb Butler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. W. Warnedaw. ler lodges were C. W. Mason, A. A. Filleterown, E. D. Stone, Robert Irwin, O. K. Pierce, E. H. Bigelow and Charles A. Normand, of Ayer; W. F. Dickson and R. L. Fillebrown, of Harvard; George A. Wilder, of Townsend, and G. A. Robbins, of Pepperell. About 100 were present to enjoy the outing.

Little Miss Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday at her home, at which there were a few of her young friends. Refreshment measurements and the second of t freshments were served which included a birthday cake. She was the recipient of many presents. Her birthday was not until the next day, but as arrangements had been made for a visit in Somerville that day, the event was celebrated a day ahead.

The young men of St. Mary's hurch will hold a sance on Monday night in the town hall in aid of the Holy Name table. A prize waltz will be one of the important features.

Mrs. Anna Coleman, formerly of Ayer, died at the home of her daugh-T, died at the nome of her waskin. Mrs, John W. Dempsey, in Low-last week Thursday. The funeral ast week Thursday. The funeral place in that city last Saturday Coleman was seventy years of She lived here for three years with her daughter, until the family removed to Lowell a short time ago,

Mrs. William Newton, of Lancaster, a former resident of Ayer, visited rel-atives and friends here last week.

Morris Schwartz as a fruit store, Mr. O'Keefe says that he expects to be ready for business about August 1, in the meantime the store will be emodelled to meet his requirements

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items from after the day of occurrence and contour wait unnecessarily.

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Miss Dora Brady of Ayer spent the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley of Roger street, Lowell, and also was one of the many to witness the parade.

"The next thing" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday. The subject at the evening service will be "Some character contrasts." C. E. meeting at 6.15; topic, "The fruits of christiculty." christianity.'

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. have accepted an invitation from the Ayer W. C. T. U. to join with them in a basket picnic to be held at the town park on Wednesday, July 21, from ten o'clock a. m. to four p. m. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Hot coffee will be furnished by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, T. U. Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, county secretary from Malden, is expected to be present in the afternoon and deliver an address. An entertainment with singing, sports and a social time will be indulged in. Should the weather be unfavorable the picnic will be held on Thursday or the first fair day.

fair day.

Those at present occupying cottages surgeon. Her son, W. A. Sheldon, a mining engineer, and wife from Alma. Col., also her daughters, Ethel M. Sheldon of Boston and Clara M. Sheldon of Townsend, are with her until her recovery is assured.

There will be a sale of women's and children's aprons, fancy articles cake and home-made candies on Satter of the Holy Name table.

The Christian Science society hold their service every Sunday morning in the Dickinson block at 10,39. Sunday school at the same hour. Subject for Sunday, July 18, "Life." All are cordially invited.

George Barrows, a first-class meat cutter, of Hoston, entered the enable, Miss Margaret Foley, of Boston, defivered an address on equal suffrage.

A lawa party will be held on the Congregational church grounds on the Congregation of the Congregation of the Medical Congregation of the Residue of P. Donlon & Co., Tuesday, taking a position in the meat department.

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A lawn party will be held on the Congregational church grounds on Wednesday evening, July 21. Ice cream, cake, popeorn and candy will be on sale. If the night should prove to be stormy the party will be held on the next fair night.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk and Mrs. Adeline Butterfield are spending a vacation in Hancock, N. H.

Mrs. N. C. Williams, of Fitchburg, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, or Grove street, Mrs. Nina Rand, of Roslindale, is spending a week with her son, Occar Rand, returning home on Sunday by

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Miss Evelyn McMahan, of Groton, is spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan. Miss Leila Gildart, of North Chelmsford, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Byram Murphy, of Grove street,

returning on Thursday. Ralph H. Wylie will resume the practice of dentistry in the Barry building, Main street, Ayer, July 27.

a former resident of Ayer, visited relatives and friends here last week.

M. O'Keefe, of Boston, who is the head of a company operating 125 grocery stores, has leased the store in the American house block of Mrs. M. Deasant home on Thursday in a detailed that Moses Blood fired the E. Cullen, which is now occupied by building. Main street, Ayer, July 27.

Mrs. William Lawrence, of Groton, entertained Mrs. Charles Fiske and burg, which evidently come from spired" sources, James M. Brown Joseph Smith, of Lunenburg, stated that Moses Blood fired the shot on the night of the murder.

the morning was one of the features to be enjoyed. Tea was served on the veranda which made a happy ending to the day! Mrs. Fiske and Miss Crafts are guests of Mrs. J. H. Turner, In the recent census taken the fol-

in 1919:		
	1915	19
Ashby	911	
Ayer	2.759	2.7
Acton	2,146	2,1
Boxborough	326	
Chelmsford	5,171	5.0
Dinstable	363	4
Groton	2 3 3 3	2.1
Littleton	1,22	1,2
Peppered	2	2.3
Shirley	2.244	2.1
Townsend	1,511	1.7
Westford	2,838	2.
Clinton	12,828	13.0
Harvard	1.000	1.0
Lancaster	2	2.4
Lunenburg	1,697	1.3
Remamber American	Watch	L'a

Remember American Watch Factory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24. The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending July 12: J. J. Horan, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, Leon Parker, L. H. Putnam, Robert Smith, Frank Van Etten, W. S. Youngblood.

A Wide-awake Board of Trade. Members of the Winchendon Board of Trade, numbering 145 persons in thirty-two automobiles, stopped here for a short time on Wednesday morafor a short time on Wednesday mora-ing on their trip from Winchendon to Nantasket beach. They were slightly behind their scheduled time-here which was set for 8.40. They were met by Thomas F. Mullin, presi-dent of the Ayer Board of Trade; Daniel W. Fletcher, president of the savings bank, members of the press and several other representative citisavings bank, members of the press and several other representative citizens. The automobiles carried banners advertising the industries of the town and its other attractions as a place of residence. After leaving heighted the party went to Boston, being greeted by the Board of Trade at Concord on their way to the "Hub." At Boston the party was greeted by the Boston the party was greeted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and escorted to the new customs building. Accompanied by delegates from the Boston Chamber of Commerce they went by boat to Nantasket beach, where a special dinner was prepared for them at the Nantasket hotel.

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A grand field day and athletic car-itial conducted by St. Mary's par-ish will be held on Saturday, July 24, from ten in the morning to cleven at hight. In the morning there will be children's races and in the afternoon there will be a baseball game between there will be a baseball game between Ayer A. A. and Pepperell A. A. At three o'clock there will be races under the auspices of the N. E. A. U. Matt Leary, manager, assisted by Bart Suhivan, Holy Cross coach and instructor at Charlesbank gym, Boston—open handicap races, 190-yd, dash, 440-yd, rim, 850-yd, run, 1-mile May Polly was accompanied by other was accompanied by other peakers from Boston. Several ments the south of the state of the several peakers from Boston. Several ments the south of the several peakers from Boston. Several ments the south of the several peakers from Boston. Several ments the south of the several peakers from Boston Several ments the work of the several peakers from Boston. Several ments the several peakers from Boston Several ments the several peakers from Bosto

James M. Brown and Joseph Smith, of Lunenburg, were arraigned Monday morning on charges of murder, it day morning on charges of murder, it being alleged that they caused the death of William Barnaby at West Townsend on last week Friday night. Judge Warren H. Atwood presided, flyron Blood and Moses Blood, of West Townsend, were arraigned on complaints of being accessories be-fore the fact

for two weeks.

Mrs. Park White and mother, Mrs. Edward Malone, and granddaughter, Mrss Josephine White, of Charlestown, were guests of K. E. Lynch on Wednesday.

Mrs. Christine Ross and son Robert are visiting Mrs. John Dean, of Lynn, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hunbar and Charleston Robert Research and the first and the first are visiting Mrs. John Dean, of Lynn, for a few weeks.

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Lyan, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dennis Sare livan, for three weeks, returned to Buffalo on Friday.

Miss Lucy McMahan is spending the beautiful of the said James M. Brown and James M. Brown Buffalo on Friday.

Miss Lucy McMahan is spending he summer with friends in Harvard.

Miss Anna Doyle, of Nashua, was the guest of Mrs. Craig Johnson, of Grove street, over Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Williams, of Fitchburg, against them after which Michael

against them, after which Michael O'Brien, chief of police, of Townsend, in behalf of the government, asked for a continuance for a week. The date was finally set for hedring this

Saturday, Smith and Brown were held with-

over-crowded when the prisoners were arraigned.

According to reports from Fitchburg, which evidently come from "inspired" sources, James M. Brown and Joseph Smith, of Lunenburg, have stated that Moses Blood fired the fatal what on the night of the murder. over-crowded when the prisoner

Aator Ranter, of Ashby, furnished a mild sensation when he was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness by his queer actions. Officer Carl Stord, who arrested Ranter, stated to the court that the latter acted very queerly when taken into costody. His condition was much similar to that of a person affected with delirium tremens, although the officer said that there was no odor of delirium tremens, although the officer said that there was no odor of liquor about Ranter's person. The defendant is a Finn and unable to speak but very little English. While the complaint was being read to him he kept mumbling indistinctly and shaking his trousers. The officer told the court that Ranter imagined that there were fish in his paints and wanted to shake them out. The court in the interest of humanity sentenced Ranter to the house of correction for thirty days, the object being to provide treatment for him.

The following is a list of those who pay a tax of lifty dollars or more: Allison, John G..... Allison, John G.
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Anno, Joseph C.
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Ellen Knowlton
Maloney, John M., trustee,
Ayer Ice Company
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erwin, L. & Co.......

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Taft, Benjamin
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Smith and Brown were held without ball for the Middlesex grand jury
and Byron and Moses Elnod were
ordered to furnish sureties in the
sum of \$500 each for their appearance
before that body.

Being unable to furnish bail they,
together with Brown and Smith, were
committed to the East Cambridge jail
to await trial. The prisoners were
taken to East Cambridge by Chiefs
Beatty of Ayer and O'Brien of Townsend.

The court-room and corridors were

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Wood, Helen A., Worcester...
Western Union Telegraph
Co., New York city... Table of Aggregates Number of persons assessed on

Number of male polls assessed. 544
Value of assessed personal
estate \$422,460.00
Resident Bank tax 53,212.50

Total\$475,612.5 Buildings, excluding land: \$1.307,860 Land, excluding buildings. 631,900 .Total \$1,900.760 Total valuation of assessed \$2,409,572.59
Total tax submitted to coletter \$50.288,69 Number of horses: 155; cows, 70; heat-cattle other than cows, 28; swine.

The United States Geological Sur-

India rubber is believed to have een first used as an eraser in 1770. Portland, Ore., Oakiand, Cal., and Tacoma, Wash., have departments of public safety for women and children.

"Three minutes after the mine ex-

Like Americans, the Germans go in for large departmental stores. In the main streets of Berlin stand huge, palace-like buildings in which anyhing from a pin to a motor car can be obtained.

The smallest electric motor in the The smallest electric motor in the world, just high enough to reach up under the chin of the head of Lincoln on a one-cent piece, has been built by H. F. Keeler, a student in the Highland Park college of engineering at Des Moines, Iowa. The armature is less than a quarter of an inch in manneter, and the wire is of the size stiameter, and the wire is of the size of time thread. A jeweler's micro-scope must be used to see the differ-cat parts, and the whole thing weighs only twenty grains, or as much as a third of a teaspoonful of water. When coupled with small dry batteries it runs at very high velocity and makes a noise like a fly on a window pane.

NOTHING DOING Briggs must be dreadfully extrava-He never seems to have a

The seminister has received a call from somewhere at a higher salary, and I inderstand he is at home praying for caldance."

"What does his wife think about it?" "Oh, she's packing up."

War and Counterfeits.

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a raid on a house in the Plaine Montrouge and discovered quite a fine manufactory of false notes. There was quite a stir next day when the police minister made the announcement that the manufactory had been started "by order of the emperor." The false notes, which were Austrian and Russian instead of French, were intended for use against the enemy on the Russian expedition, but the bulk of them came to grief during the great retreat.

Wellington was responsible for a similar streke of business during the peninsular war. Being badly in need of gold when about to invade France he conceived the queer idea of hunt ing out some counterfelt coiners from the ranks. Quite a number of these gentry were forthcoming, and these were ordered by the duke to exercise their evil art by transferring his English sovereigns into louis d'or and napoleons.-London Globe.

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ploded the Bouvet was completely un-der water." And a \$6,600,000 battle-ship lost in three minutes is only a minor item of the war expenses.

"Tried to borrow from you, did he?"
"No, but hang it, I wanted to borrow from him."

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TOWNSEND

Rev. and Mrs. Struthers entertained over last week Tuesday night John Remitz, of Brookline, son of Editor Remitz of the Monitor. Young Remitz was making the trip on his bicycle to the family summer camp near Keene, stopping over for rest on his way.

On last week Thursday morning Misses Alma Johnson, Lillian Floyd and Mabel Bliss left for Kennebunk-port, Me., where they will be em-ployed at Riverside Inn for the sum-

Frank Temple, of the U.S. S. Sono ma, has been enjoying a week's fur-lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Temple.

Among the large family gatherings noted for over the Fourth was the gathering of sixteen at William Bush's and at the home of Donovan Brothers. who entertained twenty-six of their relatives and friends from Fitchburg, Williamantic, Conn., and Leominster.

Miss Arline Clarke, in company with Miss Dorothy Smith, of the Harbor, left last week Wednesday morning for Fryeburg, Me., where they will be employed for the summer season at Brown's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vickers and two daughters, Louise and Dorothy, of Cornell-on-the-Hudson, were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett. Lester W. Sims. of Maynard, enloyed the holiday as the guest of Miss Adelaide Weil at the Brackett homestead. Mrs. Arthur Cartland left last week

Friday near for Boston, where she took the boat for Coleman, P. E. L. her home town. Mrs. Cartland will be away for two months, visiting her join her on the return trip in

Ralph H. Wylie will resume the practice of dentistry in the Barry building, Main street, Ayer, July 27, Remember American Watch Fac-tory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

Friday maring Miss Hattle San-lers left for took Bluffs, where she will be employed bring the summer season at Percete hotel.

Miss Globys Farrar, a nurse in Waltham, arrived home Tuesday for a vacation rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrar.

Irene are enjoying a few weeks' visit with Mrs. McGuire's sister at her home, Oysterville on the Cape. Mr. and Mrs. George French en-tertained as a guest this week Mrs. Charles French, of Chester.

Mrs. N. J. McGuire and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards spent Sunday in Dublin, N. H., with Henry V. Shattuck. Mr. Shattuck resided here thirty or more years ago, and will be remembered by the older residents as a cooper for Walter & A. L. Fessenden Co.

The sincerest sympathy is univer-ally expressed for Alfred N. Fessen-en, his two sons and the circle of platives in the untimely death of Mrs. Fessenden in the meridan of her

Mrs. Florence Merrill Fessenden aged forty-two years, passed away at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg last Saturday morning, following an last Saturday morning, following an operation during the previous week. The deceased was born in Alton, Ill., on July 4, 1873. When quite young she moved with her family to Riverside, Cal., and later to Los Angeles, where she was educated in a private school. While Mr. Fessenden was traveling in Southern California and stopping for a season in Los Angeles they met and were married April 24, 1899. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden came to Townsend to make their home, where they have since resided on Main street, and where Mr. Fessenden was connected with the firm of B. & A. D. Fessenden. with the firm of B. & A. D. Fessenden

Although coming into our midst as a stranger. Mrs. Fessenden quietly adjusted herself to our New England ways and with apparent forgetfulness of self entered upon her duties in the home or heard become a helper in home circle and became a helper in the church and social life of the flown and was always ready with a happy response and cheery smile for all. From the impulses of her gen-grous heart came many kind offices

Besides her husband Mrs. Fessenden leaves two boys. Stanley Boutelle. cleven years old, and Donald Lasure, ten years; also, a sister, Mrs. R. H. Merrill, and a brother, C. C. Merrill, both residents of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral services were held or Monday afternoon at the family home, conducted by Rev. A. L. Struthers, of the Congregational columen, assisted by Rev. B. A. Willimott, a former pastor, Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Simonds, of Tyngslero, sing "The beautiful isle of somewhere." "Sometime we'll understand" and "The christian's good-night."

Many beautiful floral tributes gave silent expression of the love and exteem of her many friends. She was laid to rev in the Fessenden family lot on the initiale in the Center center. Monday afternoon at the family home

lot on the hillside in the Center ceme

Baseball. Townsent A. A. defeated Pepperel A. A. 10 to 5 last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. The score: TOWNSEND A. A.

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Sachem Villa and Seven Pines Mrs. Bateman and daughter Elean-or, and Miss Mary Worcester, of Bos-

ton, have been recent guests at Edge wood. Mr. and Mrs. Dole, of Melrose, and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of Fitchburg, have opened their summer homes at

South row. On last week Wednesday morning, when John Knowlton visited his poultry house, he found sixteen dead chickens, the work of a skunk.

Mrs. Lewis Whitney, of Chicago and Mrs. Hagar spent the first of last week at Winthrop Beach, the guests of Mrs. Hagar's sister.

Misses Margaret and Bessie Barr.

Misses Beatrice Peck and Carrie were recent guests of Mr.

Sherman Harding, of Back Bay, Boston, is spending the summer at the Hagar farm. Mr. and Mrs. Colcord and son were guests over the Fourth at Seven Pines. Dr. Peters and his sister-in-law, of Dorchester, came to Hickory farm early last week and opened their home for the summer.

West.

Miss Alice Conway, from Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dodis, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, from Worcester, have been for the past week at the Quincy Adams residence on Elm street.

Miss Wilda Vose, of Belfest, Me., and Miss Lucy Brooks, of Ashly, former teachers here, who togath last year in Norwood, and are visiting at Miss Brooks' home in Ashley, called upon old friends in t wh ast week.

Mrs. G. M. Frye has resigned her position as assistant at the positioned has been the attendant at the Townsend teatroom, is away on a few weeks vicition to be spent with friends and relatives in Restor, and Leaguinster. Boston and Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Cook's father, W. T. Cook, of Elm street, have returned to their home in Herkimer, N. Y.

F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville, has Winton seven-passenger touring car or use in his business and pleasure trips.

trips.

The marriage of Miss May Eleanor Tower and Henry B. Hathaway, both of this village, took place at the home of the bride on Elm street last Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the Baptist church, of which they are both members. The single ring service was used and the couple were unattended. They will reside at the home of the bride. Mrs. Hathaway has been for a number of years a very popular teachbride. Mrs. Hathaway has been for a number of years a very popular teacher in the grammar school of the village and also in the Sunday school and the groom has been in business here as a teamster for several years. Their many friends here offer their congratuations and best wishes for their happiness.

Everett Pierce, of Brookline, Mass., spent Sunday with his family at their summer cottage on Elm street.

The Quincy Adams residence and surrounding land has been purchased by W. Arthur Boutwell, proprietor of the white store, who has commenced haying on the place. Charles Carter, of Bayberry hill, is assisting him at the farm and at the store.

Miss Agnes Waite, from the Center. has been a recent visitor at the home to remain for the summer, of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster. Wiss Martha Fairbanks in

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has been

ing relatives in town for the weeks Sunday, end.

is it the farm on Stevens' hill for a few days.

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Ralph Glazier and family for the Company's band concert and Pennsylvania, who have been thirty annex. Littleton, July 24.

relatives in Gardier, are with the Concert management from the returns of the at Mrs. Clara Perkins' for the Conservations.

Mrs. Charles McDormond is visiting at the home of her daughter in Bo-ton, called there by the severe Illness of her daughter's husband, who is in-

Itey. Joseph McKean's topic for Sunday morning will be "Who pays our debt to the Lord, and how is it pail." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "What christianity has done for the world." and the lealer is Miss Gladys Rawson.

and Salem. Miss Georgiana McKean and Miss Alice Seaver have been spending a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Ralph H. Willard and Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Ellot, from Boston, have been recent guests of Mrs. Maria

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Sacrifice hit—Farrar. Stolen bases—
Parker, E. Swicker, Merrick, Two-base hit—Vorth Millard.

Willard.

Murdered.

Swicker, Hit by pitched balis—Parker, Eastman, Rusk, Morse. Struck out—By Farrar 6, by Gokey 3. Wild pitch—Parrar, Time—2hrs, 10 mins. Umple—D. McCormick.

O'Toole hit by batted ball. Hodgman batted out of turn.

Harbor.

William Brean has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Doran, at Dinglewood.

Mrs. M. E. Covell, of Shelburne

Falls, is a guest at Pinehurst.

Tyler and son have been recent guests of Mrs. Maria thony's church will hold a minutary whist party in the vestry on Thurs, and day evening, July 22, at elght o'clock. Prizes will be given.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Charles W. Marshall continues to improve so much that she was able to take a few auto rides during the past week, which is a favorable sign that her gradual improvement is lasting.

Congressman John J. Rogers was in Postoffice square this week Friday in the affair, Byron Blood of with him personally gather than by correspondence. Quite a number

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Davis, of Cor- and Joseph Smith of Lunenburg, were and Joseph Smith of Lunenburg, were arrested, and failing to get ball were taken to Cambridge, where every effort is being made to prepare the case for the special session of the court, and the three women implicated, the Blood sisters. Susie, Alica and Ida, are held for witnesses, and it is expected that a second examination will be held at Cambridge on Saturday.

The popularly accepted belief, aside from various theories advanced, is that the shooting occurred about 9.39 o'clock on last week Friday evening as a result of a quarrel, and that all the men had been drinking, although it was reported that at the autopsy, which was performed on Saturday morning by Medical Examiner Bulke-

morning by Medical Examiner Bulkeley of Ayer, assisted by Dr. Ernest Hill, of Millis, no alcohol was found in the stomach, and that all the organs were normal and the man in excellent health.

The body was found by Michael O'Brien, chief of police, who was summoned to the scene about 11.30, lying fully dressed across the threshold of the door between the kitchen and sitting-room with a gunshot wound in the mouth and the face so badly burned and distigured that there was no doubt but that he had been shot at close range. Later inbeen shot at close range. Later in-vestigations showed evidence of a se-

Dorchester, came to Hickory farm early last week and opened their home for the summer.

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Owing to the severe rainstorm of last week Thursday evening no prayer service was held at the Baptist church, but the teachers' meeting was held at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Conway, from Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dodds, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Manchester, of Josselynville. iex, which is expected to figure it the estimony. The kitcher window wa broken and the screen torn, out the inmates of the house claiming that stones were thrown through the windows were thrown through the windows. dow and shots fired from the outside but no evidence has been found to up

but no evidence has been found to uphold that theory.

Mr. Barnaby was about afty years
of age and has been employed as section hand on the relificaci for over
twenty years. He leaves a son, Wilham Barnaby, of Leominsten, and a
daughter, Mrs. Alice Helms of Fitchburg; a brother Brenton of Nova,
Scotia, and sisters, in Somerville, who
attended the brief funeral service it
the grave in the Center cemetery,
Rev. E. C. Chariton of the Methodist
church officiating with prayer and
the committal service. the committal service.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Misses Sarah S. Stevenson and Gladys Annis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman in their auto to Malden last Sunday evening for a visit of two weeks at the Freeman

home. was born to Mr. and Mrs oseph Gionet last Saturday.

The Fitchburg Odd Fellows' base-ball team was defeated by the Shirley odd Fellows on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 8. This is the third consecutive time that the Shirley old Fellows have defeated the Fitchburg Odd Fellows this season.

Mrs. Love, with two doughters, the Misses Elaine and Jessie Love, left last week Friday for a two-months' visit at their old home. Lake George. N. B.

Miss Bernice, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L Holland. Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston

arrived at her home in town last Sat-urday for a vacation of two weeks. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis, Lancaster road, on last Saturday.

Wade G. Longley, of Washington,

D. C., has arrived at his home in town

Miss Martha Fairbanks, in company of Josselynville.

Mrs. Covell. from Sherburn Falls, who is visiting relatives in the south part of the town, spent the week-end with Dr. Clara Warren.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith has been entered by the state of the south of the town, spent the week-end with Dr. Clara Warren.

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A large number of the Shirley residents visited Frank Shell's grounds at Mrs. Charles B. Suckney has been spending a few days this week with fort poind last Saturday and Sunday relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. S. W. Upton, of Josselynville, and minuled with a crowd of over the structured to Milton with her testing. A large party is now plandaughter Laura, who has been visit- thing to spend the week-end and over

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, bonne for the past two weeks with a set the farm on Stevens' hill for a serious attack of rheumatism which has confined him to his led. This is the most painful attack Mr. White week Thursday demoralized transaction for sexperienced for a long time. Charles E. White has been at his

Ridph H. Wylie will resume the practice of dentistry in the Barry salding Main street, Ayer, July 27.

comparison the returns of the census enumerators given this year that Shirley has made a gain of 105 P. population the past five years. The tecent census returns shows Shirley to have a population of 2.244 as against 4.139 for the year 1919.

of her daughter's husband, who is defered at the hospital of the Mr. McCracken and family, from Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk,

They, Joseph McKean's topic for nest Harris and Mrs. Rena Eisner.

A large number of those fishing at pond this week report good catches The Matrons' Aid postponed their

meeting of last week Thursday to Tuesday, July 20, to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradford. Master Harry Wood, of Holyoke, crived on last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman for

the summer. Miss Lucy Smith, of Ayer, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark.

The Church Debt society of St. Anthony's church will hold a military whist party in the vestry on Thursday evening, July 22, at eight o'clock. Prizes will be given.

availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss official business with

Mrs. Istac Nelson and daughter Buth have left town for Nova Scotia for a few weeks' visit at their old home.

T. E. McCarthy, post challed ruler of Boston lodge of Eliss was list week awarded the Oakland and for which the Lynn lodge of Eliss sold tickets in connection, with the flag day observance. The drawing was in the Dutch room of the Eliss home, the lucky ticket bethe 6523. The ticket Dutch room of the Elect inone, the lucky ticket being 682A. The ticket was drawn out of a search of 7006, Mr. McCarthy is a lotother of Mrs. Joseph C. Provost of this town. The auto-cost \$1200.

Miss Ethel Rand, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, left on Tuesday on an automobile trip to Vermont.

Harold V. Haines, of Fort Strong. Boston harbor, was a guest last week at the home of his sister. Mrs. Ratt-

Miss Sybil Storer visited in Nash-ia on Friday and Saturday of last Mrs. A. S. Burnham, of Revers, opened her house at Woodsville just week for the summer.

Miss Vera Bradford left last Saturday for the White Mountains, to be sone for the remainder of the sum-

Mrs. Ella Bledman, who is at the Clinton hospital recovering from a recent operation, is reported to be slowimproving. Mrs. Carne Haines as taking her place at during her illness. A. Wyman's Mrs. Emmeline Howard, of West-

minster, was a visited last week at the home of her sixed Mrs. J. C. Clarence Clark, of T mer's Palls, was a guest over Sunda at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. It Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. dispeed spend uesday and Wedness, at their Tuesday and Wed home in Wollaston. Hey. Everett Burker of the Bap-ist church at the Village, conducted the service at Trinity enapel lest Sunlay afternoon, and will-conduct the services at the chapel during the re-

mainder of the month. Services at 3.15 in the afternoon.

Evans left last Saturday for Oak, Bluffs for the summer. Mrs. John Jeisser, of Dorchester, as rented Mrs. Sarah Wood's cottage it Woodsville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family leave on Saturday for a two-weeks' automobile trip through the White Mountains. Mrs. J. C. Ayers is reported to be slowly improving from her illness of

several weeks.

The Catacunamaug Camp-fire Giris held a meeting and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware on Hazen road last week Friday after-A ball field has been laid out near the home of Miss Philadella

A oan neig has been laid out near the home of Miss Elsie Kirby, and Forrest B. Wing, manager of the Cen-ter team, is trying to arrange for some games. It is with pleasure that we are able-to deny the report that Harry Stone, who closed up his home on Parker

road last winter, was among the vic-tims of the sinking of the freight liner Armenian, June 36. All doubts were dispelled by the arrival of Mr. Stone himself in town last Saturday Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett are

to occupy C. E. Goodspeed's summer home during his two-weeks' trip in the White Mountains. Charles Adams, of Brookline, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be getting along comfor-

ably. Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Carrie. Mae and Lewis Bradford and Robert H. J.

Holden took an automobile trip to Nashua last Sunday. Webster Blanchard and Burton Hoar, of West Acton, visited friends in town one day last week.

residents of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman
characteristic library at the reading-room has commenced after a fortnight's vacation. Many new books, both fiction and non-diction have been added and catalogue supplements are on sale at the reading-room.

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Good form

Geranium Luncheon

The most stunning dinner or lunchcon table imaginable is achieved when red geraniums are used exclusively as decoration. Nearly every one can obtain these brilliant flowers, and they are usually at their brightest when other blossoms in the window garden are on the wane.

Fill a large glass bowl with the scar let posies, using their own rich leaves for the green. Red candles in holders of glass, scarlet paper bonbon and nut boxes, with ribbons of the same hue leading to the place cards, which should be white with a red geranium thrust through the corner should be adopted.

The hostess should be gowned in white, with red sash, flowers and slip pers, or the dress may be of red mus-

lin with white accessories First serve a cherry cocktail, then tomato bouillon, salmon croquettes with Julienne potatoes, beet salad and raspberry sherbet. The cakes may be iced in red, as there are harmless fruit colorings. A confectioner will make cream pattles to match in coloring if the order is given a few days

Smart Stationery.

Pure white is the most elegant style of stationery, especially for an elderly woman. For the debutante a tinted paper is in very good taste. This comes in pale salmon, oyster blue and dres-Well in from the edge of the sheet and envelope runs a fine hair line in a darker shade to harmonize with the lighter tint. For instance, the salmon paper has a dull rose line and the oyster blue a cadet blue hair line.

Formerly a monogram was engraved in a corresponding shade in the corner of the sheet, but fashion no longer decrees this. The correspondence paper for an older woman is more than ever elaborate

this year. One style in pale French gray, with a heavy monogram in silver and black, is decidedly distinctive. Likewise a natural colored oak with a dull brown and gold monogram, or perhaps the shaded tints of lavender and violet, with a two tone silver monogram, are in good taste for a woman who wishes something that will truly bespeak her personality.

Restaurant Etiquette

There should be no conspicuous conduct in a dining room of a hotel or a public restaurant. Do not talk or laugh in a loud tone. Do not dispute with the waiter. Do not look around at other guests in an impertinent manner. Eat slowly, act with refinement and remember that you are in a public place. The restaurant is indeed a great test of the true lady and gentle-

The end of the meal should be fol lowed by your exit from the dining room. The lady precedes the gentle man on leaving the restaurant. At the door the gentleman will receive his hat, which has been taken from him on entering. Here there is a call for a tip of 10 cents if it be a restaurant of a large hotel and if the stay be just for one meal. There is much protest against this and the concerted action of men is doing much toward minimizing this "holdun

Privacy For Guests. When the guest room has an occu pant the children of the household should consider it sacred and should never be allowed to enter or even to knock at its door without first consult

ing an older head. Even a hostess sometimes spoils the pleasure of the lovellest of guest cham bers by entering it too frequently with

Over entertainment is really worse than none at all. One may assume that a guest may perhaps want to be alone when she seeks her room

When Women Call. Ceremonious calls are not made be tween women in the morning, evening or on Sunday afternoons. A man, ow ing to the exactions of business, may call in the evening and on Sunday aft-

ernoon. A woman should never call on a man socially. A business errand is the only occasion for a call from a woman to man, and in such a case the lady calls during his business hours and sends in her name, not her visiting card.

Taking French Leave. If you are unexpectedly obliged to leave a town where you have been entertained without returning any calls send back a card to those to whom you are indebted. Take your visiting card and write "P. P. C." on it, which is the French for "Pour prendre conge" and

means "to take leave." Send these

cards by post to all those to whom you

owe calls. This will show that you are

not unmindful of them and were prevented from calling. Matching Partners. A good way to match partners at any social affair is the following: Get two kinds of a variety of candles-say two caramels, two chocolate drops, two peppermint sticks, two gumdrops, two

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AKES are an indispensable part of the bill of fare. According to some authorities, their rich ingredients are required to round out the dinner if no other dessert is served. some suggestions for cakes that are inexpensive are given here.

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Spice Cake. - Take two cupfuls of brown sugar creamed with half a cupful of butter, two eggs, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in milk, two and a half cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of allspice. a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and the same amount of grated nutmeg.

To make icing for this beat the white of an egg very stiff. Cook a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water until it threads, add to the white of the egg and beat until thick. Flavor with vanilla.

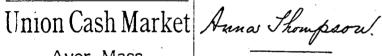
An Economical Recipe.

Gold Cake.-Take three eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, two and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of flavoring. Cream sugar and butter. Separate eggs and add beaten yolks to butter and sugar. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift again. Add milk, flour and stiffly beaten whites in order given. Stir until smooth. Bake in

Dried Apple Cake.-Take two cupfuls of dried apples, soak overnight in enough water to cover them. Later chop fine as raisins and cook until candied in two cupfuls of New Orleans molasses. Make the usual cake mixture; then add the cooled molasses and

For the Coffee Klatch.

Coffee Cake.-Take one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one tablespoonful of molasses. one-half cupful of cold boiled coffee, one and seven-eighth cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, tenspoonful of cloves, one-half tencurrants, one-quarter cupful of citron. ingredients three times; add alternately with the coffee to butter and sugar. Beat well, add all of the fruit (floured) then fold in white of eggs, beaten stiff. Line cake pan with greased paper to



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Chestnuts With Cream.
Milk or Cocoa.

CHESTNUTS make delicious desserts or sweetmeats. The recipes given here are simple ones, sug gested for those who care for chestaut sweets.

Chestnuts With Whitned Shell and boil chestnuts until tender, remove skins and rub through colan Sweeten to taste and beat to a soft paste with a little cream. Form mixture into pyramids in the center of a glass dish and heap with whipped cream.

Dainty Sweetmeats.

Chestnut Mousse.-Shell and blanch about two cupfuls of chestnuts which have been boiled until tender. Rub the chestnuts through a sieve and stir them carefully into a pint of whipped cream to which have been added half a cupful of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Add a teaspoonful of maraschino cordial, turn into a mold and pack away in ice and salt for five hours. Serve with whipped

Glaced Chestnuts.-Slit skins of a over fire, but do not allow to brown: peel when cold and stick a wooden toothpick in each. Boil meantime a pound of loaf sugar and a pint of water until it spins a hair. Dip each nut in the sirup; then stick the ends of picks in a plate of brown sugar to

Another Method.

Marrons Glace,-Select large, perfect chestnuts. Shell and simmer a pint of the nuts in boiling water until tender. Drain and toss into cold water to make them firm. Let the chestnuts drain; then turn them out on a cloth and see that each one is dry. A strup must now be made by boiling a cupful of sugar in a pint of water, and in this simmer the chestnuts for an hour. Drain off the sirup and to it add a few drops of vanilla extract. Then cook it until it becomes brittle when dropped in cold water, as one tries candy. Set the pan of sirup in a larger pan of hot water to keep the hot sirup from cooling and candying and dip in the chestnuts one FREDERICK WHITNEY by one, removing them and placing on oiled paper.

Anna Thompson

Twenty-four Hour Clock Dials. Now that twenty-four hour time is officially adopted in France inventors have been at work upon a double figure dial. One method is to use red figures underneath the ordinary figures-that is, 13 would come under 1 o'clock, and so on. An ingenious idea has, however, been found for watch dials, and a complete watch is now on the market which contains this makeup. The dial face has a set of twelve holes instead of the usual figures, and back of this is a rotating enameled disk with the Ro man numerals from 1 to 12 and just beside them Arabic numerals from 12 to 24. First the Roman numerals appear in sight under the holes, then by pressing a button which lies above the winding stem the disk shifts around slightly so as to bring the other set of numbers into place.-Scientific American.

Lake Superior iron ore generally averages between 50 per cent and 55 per cent in iron, and large quantities have run over 60 per cent in iron with phos phorus below the bessemer limit. However, the average grade is perceptibly lowering each year. The high grade ores are being depleted, but there are

Lake Superior Iron Ore.

thousands of millions of tons of medium and low grade iron ores at Lake Superior, which must eventually come into use. Indeed, a start on them is already being made not only with the siliceous ores for mixing with the high grade varieties, but with ordinary 40 per cent to 50 per cent ore, some of which is being concentrated or experi-mented upon.—Engineering Magazine.

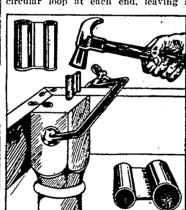
Motor Cars in Use.

According to the latest census figures covering automobile registration in the various states, there are now 1,735,360 automobiles in use in the United States. There has been a steady gain since the first of the year. These fig-ures are both for gasoline and electric pleasure and freight vehicles. On Jan.

1, 1914, there were 1,253,875 cars in use: By the latest census New York is one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half far in the lead with 160,475 cars registered. Illinois is next with 126.681. spoonful of mace, three-quarter cup- and there are only four other states in ful of raisins, three-quarter cupful of which the figure runs 100,000 or over. These are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Califor-Cream butter, add sugar, molasses and nia and lowa, in that order. The state beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry of Nevada has the fewest cars, the registration showing but 1,523 in use.

Fastener For Wood Joints. A simple joint fastener that has just been invented and patented is designed to simplify the work of both the carpenter and the cabinetmaker, since it does away in many kinds of work with the necessity for mortises and dovetails and the special tools used in making joints, says Popular Mechanics.

The fastener is made from a sheet metal blank which is simply bent to a circular loop at each end, leaving a



PASTENER RINDS JOINTS TOOPTHER

straight intermediate section, or bridge. The loops are bent in opposite directions to each other, and a space is left between the end of each loop and the adjacent end of the bridge. One edge of the plate is beveled to a cutting edge so that it can be driven into the wood. As ordinarily used the two pieces of wood to be connected are clamped together, and the fastener is driven in flush with the top with one loop in each of the pieces. The fastener may also be used in connection with receiving sockets. In this case a wood plug driven tightly inside the fastener forces it to grip the sides of the socket.

Making Tea While Traveling. Ten or other infusions can be very readily made, for instance, when trav quart of chestunts, reast in frying pan cling by the use of a newly invented device of a very simple kind. It consists of a cap made of wire gauze which has the exact shape of the teaspoon and fits upon it by a suitable clamp. Putting in the tea, etc., the cover is placed on, and the spoon is put in a cup or vessel of boiling water in order to make the infusion. This avoids carrying a teapot and will often be found serviceable.

> New State Map of Washington. The United States geological survey is publishing a series of large state maps in connection with the work of preparing the United States portion of the millionth scale international map of the world, and the latest one to be issued is that of Washington. This map is printed on the scale of eight miles to an inch and makes a wall map 32 by 48 inches. On this scale the map of the entire United States would be about 20 by 31 feet.

A New Kind of Wrench.

wrench that its Ohio inventor claims will replace the monkey wrench and that will handle a pipe as well as nuts of all shapes has a milled wheel, adjusted by a clip, in place of the

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Mildred Moore has been visiting with Mrs. George H. Hardy.

Meridan, Conn., supplied the putpil on last Sunday. It is uncertain whether he will be here on Sanday or

Monday night a large crowd scre-anded Mr. and Mrs. Perley Lund at their home on Proctor hill. Mrs. Howard Bullock and son bave

returned to their home in Walling-ford, Conn. ford, Conn.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy has returned from a short visit in Maiden, Mass.

Miss Lillian Keyes has returned from a visit spent with friends in West Townsend.

Arthur Lund, of Dunstable, was in acted as best man at the marriage of his brother Perley to Miss Christin-

Robert Bean has gone for a week's visit at the beach.

Miss Clara E. Smith is away for a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ludden, of Waltham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes. Mrs. Clarence E. Hale is spending the week with Mrs. Howard Bullock in Wallingford, Conn.

The officers of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by the Leo Mc-Ennis, district deputy, and assistants at a recent meeting. The members of Avalon Rebekah lodge were invited guests and ice cream and cake were served. The following officers were installed: George J. Morrill, n. g., served. The following officers were installed: George J. Morrill. n. g.; Fred W. Holden, v. n. g.; Marcellus J. Powers, sec.; George B. Cleasby, treas.; Charles A. Colburn, con.; Samuel Bascom, chap.; Henning Erickson, r. s. s.; Arthur Etherbridge, l. s. s.; William Dean, r. s. n. g.; George Wilson, l. s. n. g.; Francis Cave, r. s. v. g.; Wesley Ladd, l. s. v. g.; George Robbins, l. g.; Fred Muzzey, o. g.

The regular monthly meeting of the

The regular monthly meeting of the W. R. C. was held in Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon. It being a warm afternoon there was not a large attendance. The president, Bessie W. McEnnis, being absent, the chair was filled by the senior vice, Angeline M. Muzzey. The secretary, Mrs. Addie Hale, who has been unable to be with the corps for some time on account of the illness of her husband, was present at this meeting and reported her husband as greatly improved. Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale read several clippings from other corps in the sur-The regular monthly meeting of the pings from other corps in the sur-

ounding towns. At the last regular meeting of the engine company it was voted to be-come members of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association, which is an insurance against accident or

Miss Helen Stickney has gone to Brookline, where she is to be em-ployed for the summer.

F. Leo McEnnis, d. d. g. m., and his staff of installing officers went to Nashua on Monday evening to install officers and to Reed's Ferry on Tuesday evening. Miss Carrie Denault has been as-

sisting at Leslie B. Locke's while Mrs Locke has been recuperating from her Dr. William Fox, who has been

spending his vacation in town, returned to his home in Washington, D. C., the past week. While in town he noarded at M. J. Powers'. hoarded at M. J. Powers'.

At about ten Yelock on Monday night a passing automobile run into the team of O'Neil Bros., which was standing in front of the postoffice. The jobt knoded the wagon upon the sidewalk which leads to the schoolhouse. One shaft and spring were broken and the wagon upset in general. Timothy and Jeremiah, who were the occupants, were thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaped without injury. The driver of the machine stopped and after inspecting his machine and the wagon drove on his machine and the wagon drove on after promising to make good the damages. The machine came from

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peacock, of Nashua, formerly of this town, wel-comed a little son into their home on

Perley A. Lund and Miss Christine Scott were united in marriage of Wednesday afternoon, July 7, at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert M. French at the Congregations, payments. Congregational parsonage. Arthur W. Lund, a brother of the groom, was ed by Miss Helen Stickney, a class-mate. The single ring service was used. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left in an au: on a short wedding trip. They will reside in their newly-furnished home on Proctor hill. The young people are both natives of Hollis and are very popular in town. They have a host of friends who extend to them their heat wishes. their best wishes,

A new steel and cement bridge is being built across the Nissitissitt river at West Hollis to take the place of the wooden bridge which has become ed an varnished

Matthew Jameson of Brookline and Frank Jameson of Milford were in town on last Sunday calling on Friends. friends.

Rev. Mr. Crathern and his daughter, from Worcester, have been visiting Mrs. Henry Goodwin. Mr. Crathern has recently returned from the Panama exposition.

A son, weighing four pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pinco on last Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Hardy, who fell and broke her hip last winter, is able to be about on crutches. Mrs. Jambard has been confined to her bed by illness for a

Mrs. Charles Hills and her two children have been visiting her mother.
Mrs. Kendrick, in Brookline, Mass. Miss Bertha Colburn has arrived from New York in her new Ford runabout.

Miss Ruth Goodwin has been acting as housekeeper during Mrs. Hills' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost and lit-tle daughter Viola spent the Fourth in Lowell with relatives and friends. Mr. Frost returned home that night, but Mrs. Frost and daughter remain-ed until Wednesday night.

ed until Wednesday night.

A dancing school for the young people was started on last week Thursday afternoon in Grange hall, and the lessons are given by Misa Robbins, of Pepperell. Mrs. Leonard Lawrence and Mrs. Effic Flanders presided at the plano. Quite a number of the young folks were in evidence and it promises to be an interesting feature for them during the summer vacation. Mrs. William B. Simonds and Mrs. C. Fred Worcester made the plans necessary for the starting of the school.

Ralph Lovejoy visited in Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett en-tertained friends from Cambridge, Mass., recently.

Rev. Mr. Street, assistant paster of the First Congregational church of the First Congregational church of and her sen, Alan Ord.

Mass., recently.

Mr. Flora Ord is having a five-weeks rest from her work in the have gone away on their vacation. Without watch factory and is spending the right.

Misses Lillian and Bernice Loveloy have returned home after a pleasant visit spent with relatives in Malden, Mass. Miss Bernice Holmes has resumed

her duties again at the Times office after a visit of a few days in Lowell. Mrs. A. P. Hildreth and son Henry returned last week after quite a longthy visit with her parents in Francestown.

Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shattuck have had as guests recently Mrs. Shattuck's brother and wife.

Mrs. Josle Maxwell had quite a sor finger recently, caused by setting a fish hook caught in it. The hook got in in such a way that Dr. Hazard way called and had to cut it out. It caused her much pain for awhile.

Mrs. Nellie Peacock, of Nashua spent a few days last week with Wil-ham H. Lund and family. The little son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleids in Amherst, lived only about a week,

Mrs. Maud (Wentworth) Converse was taken to the hospital last week for treatment. She has been in very poor health since the birth of a child few weeks ago and it was though best to take her to the hospital.

Lawrence Gangloff, the oldest child of Mrs. Hazel (Wheeler) Gangloff, of Milford, has been visiting with Mr and Mrs. George W. Hardy.

The Hollis baseball team played the second team from Townsend on las Saturday and defeated them by the score of 5 to 3. Raymond Lund has sold his mill

route to Harold Guething. Mr. Guething took possession on Sunday morning.

Gertrude Bennett is visiting with friends in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Clara Smith was in Boston for a few days recently and Miss Doro-thy Farley kept house for S. M. Spaulding during her absence. Adelbert Messer and family

Concord, spent the week-end and holi-lay with Mr. and Mrs. George Mes-ser, making the trip in their Ford ouring car. Mrs. Sophia White has been visitng at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay

George Hale has returned home from the hospital, where he under-went a very serious operation, and is greatly improved in health, much to the pleasure of his family and many iendr.

From the Boston Journal: "Adel-ert Messer, of Concord, state com-niteeman from the fifth Middlesex district, announces that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for sherin in Middlesex county this fall. A keen contest is promised for this office, as both Sheriff Fairbairn and Ex-genator Hilton are also stacking it. oalrn and Ex-senator Hilton are also seeking it. Mr. Messer intends to begin his campaign shortly. The state committee has "declared its neutrarity." Mr. Messer is well-known and has many friends in this town. He is the sen of Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, of this town.

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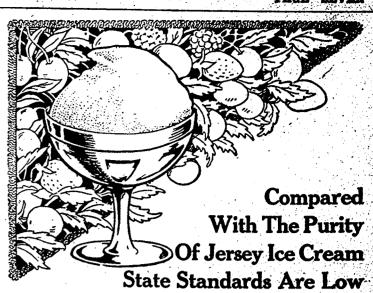
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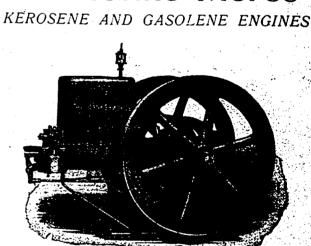
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About Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and family went to their summer camp in Groton on Tuesday for a part of the summer. Mr. Sullivan will return here daily to attend to his work at the blacksmith shop.

the blacksmith shop.

The annual picule of the East VIIlage club will be held at Whalom
Park on Thursday, July 22. It is expected that Durant's big barge will
be secured for the occasion and all
desiring transportation are requested
to notify the president, Miss Jordan,
we carly as mossible.

early as possible. At the morning service at the Meth-At the morning service at the Mexicolist church on Sunday the pastor. Rev. William H. Beers, will preach upon the subject "Where do you live?" In the evening, at seven o'clock, the subject will be "The wisdom of Nehemiah." The junior league will meet in the vestry at three visitors on Sunday afternoon.

'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger return ed from their trip to Lake Winnipe-saukee on. Friday of last week and are getting settled in their new home.

Rev. Mr. Webster and family are Rev. Mr. Webster and Limity are at their summer home near the Jew-ell farm. The bungalows adjoining, owned by Miss Pinkham and Miss Hamilton, of Cambridge, have also been opened and were occupied over

the week-end. the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Sharp. of Houston, Texas, have been visiting in town the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling, Foster street. They formerly resided here, Mr. Sharp being employed at the Nashua-River paper mills. He has now been at Houston three years, where he is chief engineer in one of the cotton wills.

Miss Ada Spaulding, who recently returned from a visit in New York, has gone to Worcester to work.

Mrs. C. F. Bird and her daughter. Mrs. Minnie Maynard, spent Thursday of last week in Fitchburg and Whalom Park.

Miss Madeline Murray has been en tertaining a little guest, Gertrude Toomey, from Marlboro.

Miss Beatrice DeVeber, principal of the Waltham training school for nurses, has been at the home of Miss Ann Jewell as a summer guest, returning to her duties on Thursday.

Summer guests at Gustaf Anderson's, bak hill, are at present the family who enjoyed a stay there last year, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes and son, from Waltham.

street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed, Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mr. Whittredge motor-ed to Salem for the day on Wednesday in Durant's car.

Thomas Byrnes came up from the camp at East Groton on last Saturday, where he had been spending a week with a fishing party, and joined his family at J. M. Graham's. They returned to their home at Derry. N. H., the first of the week.

A new consignment of fresh-air children from Boston were received by Mrs. Hardy, who returned her oth-

children to the city on Tuesday I took charge of these on the re-

George W. Maynard, of the South road, is having a bad attack of asth-ma, which coming just at the begin-ning of having, is very inconvenient. Mrs. Fred Ringdahl has been entertaining a guest Mrs. L. A. Myers of Boston, the past week.

Among the summer guests Among the summer guests regis-tered at Villa Lorraine are the mother and sister of Mrs. Georger, Mrs. M. A. and Louise Guermeau, from Sem-erville; Mrs. Goode and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Marie of Hox-bury; Miss Cunningham and Miss Manier, of Forest Hills; Mrs. J. Law-Miss Cunningham and Missbury; Miss Cunningham and Missbury; Miss Cunningham and Missbury; of Forest Hills; Mrs. J. Lawrence Tufts, of Wincheser, Misskatherine Hurley, of Brookline, Lorenz G. A. Kanz, of Roxelity, and Thomas Barker, of Somerville, who celebrated his seventy-minth bittheir.

on thesalay.

Miss Helen Wiley, librarian is tub-ing a two weeks' vacation at Sheffeed.

Vt. Karl Newhall is officiating at the library in her absence.

Doris Durant returned home Ties from Milford, N. H., where she been visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward returned to er home at East village on Friday of last week from a visit at the home of her son, Albion Newell, at Geneva, L. Y., also at Buffalo and other cities in that state.

Miss Anna Peabody entertained fourteen young friends on Tuesday af-ternoon at her home at the Congregational parsonage in a very delight-ful manner. Games and light refreshments pleasing to young people made the afternoon pass all too quickly.

Mrs. Ella Staples recently visited in town from Worcester, where she has been staying with relatives. She was the guest of her coustn, Miss Emily Whitney, while here, going from here to Nashua on Tuesday.

Arrangements for the fair to be held by the L. S. C. of the First Parish (Unitarian) church on August 5, are

The Epworth league lawn social to be held on the grounds of the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week was held instead in the vestry, owing to the showers and general damphess. Japanese lanterns and a huge sign "fee cream" on the trees have trees the students' conference at Northfield.

John R. Shattuck for some years.

The rise in approaching the corner is considerably lower, than the left hand bank and shrubs obscure the road from the Nashua side of the corner, making it extremely dangerous. The conference at Silver Bay, and by Dana Merrill on the students' conference at Northfield.

Silver Bay, and by Dana Merrill on the students' conference at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Towns. a huge sign "fee cream" on the trees the students conference at Northfield. It is very evident that if horns Chapman, Chaples H. near Mill street, called the attention Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and were sounded they were heard by Chapman William E

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS of the passerby and the attendance was very good. Music and games were indulged in by the young people and the ice cream received good patronage. The committee report more than twelve dollars netted for their treasury.

Harold Woodward and wife of Til-H. P. Tainter. Groton
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J. J. Willoughby has been working at the West Groton paper mills the past week, carrying George Shaw and E. B. Soule, also, in his auto, as they have been employed there some time but lost some hours' work going on the train.

An invitation dance will be held at Oak Hill hall under the auspices of three members of the O. H. I. S., Irma

John Murray, of Natick, visited at is old home in town this week with is spending a two-weeks' vacation is brother. Frank Murray, River with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Meetil (lock bill.)

Mrs. William Haynes, of Boston, and Miss Allice Chase, of Lowell, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie on the South road last week. Miss Georgianna Maynard is assisting in the home of Miss Ann Jewell, who has been suffering from asthmat. Miss Annah P. Blood left of Thurse-

Miss Annah P. Blood left on Thurs lay to spend a week with Miss Flor-ence Wood at Dorset, Vt., where Miss Wood has a cottage.

Mrs. Samuel B. Kendall, from Taron Springs, Fla. was a recent goes the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson.

Rev. E. M. Slocam and family have taken possession of their new home on teak hill, the repairs on their peir chase, the Rourke piece, having sect andle ted. Thear outputed. Their goods of the track from Worcester lay, the family arriving at a

Spargeon Cathberts: Gilman went to Plan ser-spend the day in viewing of interest. They return early train Monday

early train Alendey Bert Hall of Winchen let formed: clerk at the Fitchtoriz anyision, withis eight-year-old son, was a weekend goest in town, and on his retire left his little few for a visit with me Upon children.

The Alpha club with their beer Mrs. C. H. Miller, spect to last week Friday at Whalem. Mr. Darant carried the party of our-yeated carryall, which ca superseded by the "jitney" when comes to carrying a whole clab han comes to carrying a whole clab ham-bering as many as this one. Mrs. Du-rant joined the party and the day was much enjoyed by all. In the merical ling, just as they were ready to leave, a picture of the group was taken by Holman, the photographer.

The school committee have been in vestigating conditions and expend: vestigating conditions and expendi-tures of this special department, in several other towns, and as a result ascertained that Pepperell was pay-ing more for the janitoring of its school buildings than any of the five towns in this group. While perfectly satisfied with the work of each jani-

family motored to their old home at Petersham Sunday morning, returning on Monday.

An item recently published in the Fitchburg News will be of interest to our readers, as it concerns one of our Pepperell girls, who recently grand school, is Miss Jessie Flynn. She was one of the class of 110 who received their of diplomas at the exercises in June of the class of 110 who received their of diplomas at the exercises in June of Miss Flynn, although not at all a flattering one. The first essay of the flattering one was the original thesis read by her on the subject, "Ryrad school yield in full. It presents several practical points well reasoned out, and some of the problems of this subject made plain. Miss Flynn, who is the teaching her vocation, and from the teaching her vocation, and from the dieas advanced in this essay, would seem to be well adapted for the work. She already has several positions under consideration.

George Robertson, a paper manufacturer, of Hinsdale, N. H., came on Tuesday by auto, accompanied by his wife. They were the guests of E. A. Johnson at East Village.

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slow convalescentee from her attack of of composition of the longs, has been a fficiented with a shight attack of lumbar of the past week.

Mrs. John S. Machall has a carlished with the form of the half of the large of the variety and the form of the large of the variety is the brought from her old home in New Brunswick trenty-eight years again. The beans are of the variety known there as "horse beam which is edible when served in a certain way. The seem than the pean which is edible when served in a certain way. The seem than the coverlooked as as an experiment than or overlooked as as an experiment than or overlooked as as an experiment than the coverlooked as as an experiment than the coverlook as a coverlook as a coverlook as as an experiment than the coverlook Maynard is a guest at the home of lan or Mrs. Maxwell, has travelled abroad also y extensively. The afternoon was made shirter peculiarly enjoyable by their descriptions and knowledge of the various Raile The afternoon was made Shirls

The hostess served refreshments in The nostess served reason on the newly arranged tea-room on which both Mr. and Mrs Maxwell have expended so much artistic taste with charming results. It found an ideal setting for this particular occasion and was much appreciated by the guests.

Serious Accident.

If the officials who had charge of the signs warning the drivers of motor vehicles to sound their horns. which were placed about town last Saturday, had placed one at the corner of the Groton and East Groton roads, where they intersect below the catholic cemetery, it is possible that a serious accident might have been

averted. On Sunday forenoon, between ten and eleven o'clock, a collision oc-curred at this point between an auto-Mrs. Ella Staples recently visited for town from Worcester, where she has been staying with relatives. She was the guest of her cousin. Missimity Whitney, while here, going the from the two janitors holding and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occurred at this point between ten on the position occurred at this point between an automobile and a motorcycle, Russell Wright, and John Leary who was occupying the rear seat, being thrown the positions. H. P. Humes and and seriously injured. They were going perfected. All the committees who are to be in charge being actively it work.

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Herr . ommittee of the L. B. S. the play, "Out of town" at Friday evening, July of the strain The J will tore

ABOUT WHALES

Little is really known about his

sidering he is such an interesting sub-

The blue, or sulphur-bottom, whale

is the largest animal living today

Specimens have measured eighty-seven feet in length, which in all prob-

ability weighed about seventy-five tons. Oddly enough, although the mouth will permit twelve men to

stand in it, the throat is only nine

These particular whales feed on

minute shrimps-about three-quarters of an inch in length-and they prob-

ably never touch fish while they can

obtain these. From the inside of one

of these whales five barrels of shrimp

The sperm whale possesses "sper-macetti" in liquid form in the upper

portion of its head. From one of these whales twenty barrels of sper

macetti were taken out of the "case.

This same type of whale also yields ambergris, that valuable substance

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wing is a list of those who if lifty dollars or over:

HEALTH GIVING OZONE. its Process of Formation and the Way

It Attacks Microbes. The pungent, bracing effect of mountain air is largely due to the pressure of great quantities of ozone. one knows this and learnedly talks about the ozone in the air, but very few people have the slightest idea of what they are really talking about Nature makes ozone by allowing the

ultra violet rays of the sun to act moon the oxygen of the air. Briefly, ozone is a particularly active form of oxygen. A molecule of oxygen is composed of two atoms, whereas ozone is composed of three. As only two elements of oxygen can

exist together, the addition of the third sets up a disturbance, which causes it to detach itself from the other two. Being thus detached, the third atom, which is now ozone, wandering around by itself, gravitates with great sureness and rapidity to any bit of foul air or any microbe which may be lurking in the vicinity, for the attraction between ozone and microbes is irresist-

Like most fatal passions, the outcome is tragic, for the ozone burns up the microbes as soon as they touch each other. This is the reason that ozone is health giving; it may be truly said to eat up disease.-Detroit Free

CUT THE RED TAPE.

Kitchener's Unofficial Methods In the

Khartum Campaign. was in the Khartum campaign that Lord Kitchener's abhorrence of red tape was first impressed upon whom it concerned. A certain general, who may be called Fussyman, insisted upon issuing a daily order with all due forms and ceremonles. So importunate was he that in sheer weariness Kitchener at last dictated an order. Buoyed up by a blissful sense of importance, Fussyman hurried off to have it duly couled, registered, duplicated, scaled, signed and delivered in the good old style. Meanwhile Kitchener strolling out accidentally met Broadwood, his

cavalry commander.
"Oh, Broadwood," exclaimed Kitch ener in his softest drawl, "will you kindly take four squadrons and a couple of guns and push on forty miles to clear up the situation, and start in haif an hour?"

"Very good, sir."

As the cavalry was jingling out of camp Fussyman came out of his tent with the order of the day. Upon finding that Broadwood's orders were totally different from the formal version intrusted to him by the commander. Fussyman gave Kitchener up as hopeless .- World's Work.

Making History. When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, busband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bor dered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: "We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination."-London Opinion.

Alderman Curran of New York city worked his way through Yale college. During his course he was kept very busy by the various jobs he did to help with his expenses. On graduation be went to New York and was even busier than he had been in New Haven. After some months of life in New

York a friend met him and said, "Henry, what are you doing?" "I have three jobs," replied Mr. Cur-ran. "I am studying law, I am a news-

paper reporter, and I am selling life in "How do you manage to get it all in?" said the friend.

"Oh," replied Mr. Curron, "that's easy enough. They're only eight hour jobs."-Youth's Companion. Cunning of the Fox.

A fox on emergency will sham death to perfection. A master of hounds once noosed a fox in a whip as he bolted bo fore a terrier. The fox appeared to have been strangled. When held up by the scruff of the neck his eyes were soon to be closed, his faws gaped and the body bung limply down from the hand. He was placed tenderly on the ground only to dash off to covert -London Standard.

A Little Different

Miss Vanc-I know he was talking to you about mé. Now, wasn't he? Miss Speitz-Well, yes. Miss Vanethought I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair. Miss Speitz-Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, bowever.-Exchange.

Friendship. A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful for which reason I should prefer a pru-Int friend to a zenious one.—Addison.

Quite Reasonable.

"That rich Mr. Smith is going to uild a home that will cost \$3,000,000." "That looks as if the plumbing was ncluded."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discretion of speech is more than used so extensively in the manufac- eloquence.-Bacon,

Quaint Old Harvard Rules.

them.'

class days at Harvard university in the seventeenth century, for in 1661 the overseers ordered that the president "from time to time commend it to the parents and guardians of the students that commence that they provide not above one gallon of wine for a student, judging it to be sufficient for that occasion." In 1693, "the corporation having been informed that the custom taken up in the college for the commencers to have plum cake is dishonorable to the college, not grateful to wise men and chargeable to the parents of the commencers, do therefore nut an end to that custom." 1727 a private commencement was determined upon and was observed for several years, but was not a success. The laws of 1734 provided that "no commencers shall have at his chambers any plum cake, plain cake or ples or hot meats of any kind except what is left of the dinner in the ball or any brandy, rum or distilled liqnors or composition made with any of

Quaint rules and customs regulated

"One of the reasons for the cost of living," observes a wise clubman, "lies in the fact that people buy wholly unnecessary things. I had a conversation with the proprietor of a novelty shop in Fifth avenue a few days ago. A shiny object had attracted my atten-

tion, and I inquired about its use. "'Those,' said the proprietor, 'are gilded pincers to pick up letters one has placed on the letter scales.'
"'And that lvory stick, carved and

forked at the end? "People use that to fish out things

they have dropped into carafes.' "That square of morocco about the

size of a nut; what is that for? "'That's a tampon-used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelopes." "That ornamental box with a whole

battery of little brushes? "Those are to clean other brushes; brushes to clean halrbrushes, brushes to clean toothbrushes."-New York

Stratagem Versus Perfidy.

The laws of war have always distinguished sharply between stratagem and perildy. It is a legitimate stratagem to send bogus signals and telegraph messages and bogus dispatches or newpapers, to be intercepted by the enemy; to make use of the enemy's signals, bugle calls, watchwords and words of command or to clothe the men of a single unit in the uniform of several units, so that the prisoners and

dead may give the idea of a large force. On the other hand, it is perfidy to take advantage of the enemy by deliberate lying or deception when there is a moral obligation to speak the truth. It would be perfidy, for instance, to pretend an armistice when none had been agreed on, to break a suspension of arms by surprise, to violate a safe conduct or any other truce or agreement, to fire on the enemy's

uniform.-London Oninion.

The Red Sea Route. When Napoleon invaded Egypt by way of Suez he attempted to cross the Red sea at the spot assigned by trudition to the crossing of the Children of Israel. He and his horsemen, however, seem, unintentionally, to have imitated Pharaoh rather than Moses, for they came very near to being drowned. According to French accounts, Napoleon saved his army by his presence of mind, ordering his cavalry to scatter in every direction to multiply the chances of coming on shallow and thus finding a line by which he and his people were extricated. The people of Suez, says Kinglake, declare that Napoleon lost his horse, got thoroughly submerged and was only fished ashore by the assistance of the natives.

-London Standard. Ancient Origin of Military Salute. When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the St. James' Gazette. In the "Speculum Humanae Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in medieval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly

Bunkum.

the military one still in use.

Politicians are prone to talk "bunkum." And we so call it because when a member speaking in the United States congress was interrupted by the others leaving, he said: "Never mind, I'm talking to Buncombe," meaning Buncombe county, N. C., whence

Daughter (sweet eighteen, joyfully)-Why, neither do Harold and I, daddy! We've decided on high noon!-Puck.

Not Too Early.

Father (sternly)-Elizabeth, you know

don't believe in early marriages.

Against His Will. New Parson-And what is your husband, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown-Well, sir, 'e nin't exactly a policeman, but 'e goes with 'em a good deal.-London

Your Own Faults.

Tatler.

Most of us are quick enough at seeing what we have to put up with from others, but we forget what others have to put up with from us.

Each day is the scholar of yesterday.