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Several years ago Mr. Smith cam

town Mr. Smith has resided in Atte-boro, Melrose Highlands and Boston. He was a member of the Townsend North Star lodge of Odd Fellows and was also a member of Attleboro lodge of Elks and the Knights of Malta. The funeral was held in Attleboro on Tuesday evening at 7.39 o'clock.

Several people in this vicinity, in-cluding Oliver Proctor, who is in his ninety-third year, attended "old home day" in Lunenburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Noyes of Malden is a guest of her son, C. L. Noyes, at Sa-

Cyrus Lane was an over Sunday guest of his niece. Miss Claudia Spaulding, at Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallohan are back again from a month's vacation, delightfully spent at St. John, N. B.

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Mrs. Charles Mann of Boston is a

Miss Helen Hinds of Stoneham was

week-end guest of her cousin. Miss

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Wil

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber have been entertaining as quests this week Ryssell Walker, of Feabody, and Carl Walker and family, of Springfield. Mrs. Barber's aunt, Mrs. Blood, of Plainville, is also with her as a summer guest. Miss Carrie Walker at tended the wedding of her friends, Miss Anderson and Mr. Maggs, in Fiching on Wednesday.

Frank Rollins has returned to ownsend hill and to the employ of Aaron J. Hinds.

Aaron J. Hinds.
Miss Alberta Barber has returned from her visit in Holden, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sawin, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber at Mountain View farm.

The little nine-y(xr-old son of Mr. Leeman, who lives on the Dr. Cole place, met with a sad accident the first of the week by falling off a load of hay, dislocating his collar bone. Much sympathy is expressed for the tittle fellow, who was enjoying his summer on the farm. Dr. C. H. Holsternbluck in attendance. combe is in attendance.

Miss Ivora Sawlor has practically recovered from her recent long illness, which is very gratifying to her many friends.

day morning he was taken by auto t Boston to a private sanitarium for treatment.

V. S. Kalustian, an Armenian, has moved into the Clement block on Main street recently vacated by H. J. Miller, and will open a shoe and harmess store. He will also do repairing on shoes and harmesses. Mr. Kalustian was formerly in business in Fitchhung. Fitchburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Coates, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrar, returned by auto on Thursday to their home in Farming-

Miss Bertha Spaulding, chief operator at the telephone exchange, is enjoying a two-weeks vacation. Miss Helen Higgins is substituting during

her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bray left on Monday morning for a two-weeks' vacation which they will spend at

Deer Isle, Me. On Wednesday afternoon at Athletic park the Whalom baseball team met. defeat by the score of 3 to 0 at the hands of the Townsend team. nere was a small attendance owing Old Home day festivities in Lu-

many friends.

Mrs. Winnifred Leonard, of Mansfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George French this week.

Miss. Clark L. Smith, a former resident of this town, who recently committed suicide in his room at No. 157 Warren avenue. Boston, left a note which he Mrs. Winnifred Leonard, of Mans. Glat is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George French this week.

Miss Clara Craig will spend the month of August with her sister. Mrs. Morse, of Tyngsboro, at the latter's summer home in Bath. N. H.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. Chariton's subject will be "A pure mind." Walter E. Wilder will assist the pastor at the union evening meeting. The C. E. Sunday cycling meetings at the Congregational church will be omitted until the pastor's return from his vacation.

Alfred Smith, who resides on the Turnpike road, suffered a sunstroke on last Saturday afternoon and has remained quite ill ever since. Thurs-

and instrumental, and will illustrate the temperament and personality of many of the great musical celebraties. The beautiful orchestral effects by instruments played singly or ensemble are wonderfully reproduced by the diamond disc records. The phonograph to be used on this occasion is one of Edison's best. The entertainment is under the direction of the Ladies' Aid and to every one is extended a most cordial invitation. Small Business.

On account of a complaint entered, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sent a representative, Mr. Pearson, to investigate the condition of affairs in this vicinity. It would seem that the black list was a long one. We have nothing but words of praise for the great humanitarian principles upon which this society is founded and naught but commendations for the noble work it accomplishes. But like all other great blessings, vituperative persons those of petty minds and those whose idle capacity is well developed, sometimes attempt to make use of the society for a channel through which to vent their malice and ill will. 50 HORSE POWER Small Business.

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Mr. Pearson remarked that nearly one-half the cases reported to the society, upon investigation, proved to the without sufficient cause. Last Monday, when he stopped at one of the stables on his list, Mr. Pearson such "This is the fifth place I've wisited this morning where there has been no cause for complaint. I've made this trip for nothing." To a neighbor, the agent said, in speaking of another

Wedding.

Wedding.
Great was the surprise of their many friends when they learned of the marriage of George Cummings and Miss Maud Burdett at the University parsonage at Shirely Village versalist parsonage at Shirely Village on last Monday morning. These two on last Monday morning. These two popular young people certainly stole a march on even their intimate friends who were looking forward to an event of this kind, but at a later date. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings, parents of the groom, and Miss Hester Burdett, sister of the bride. Two children of the Burdett family, G. Herbert Slinger and sister Gertrude were also present. The only invited guest was G. A. Proctor, who assisted in the convexage of the bridal party.

or several to the control of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings left at noon from Ayer on their wedding trip. The entire neighborhood is awaiting their return.

The Burdett home, familiarly known as the Old Homestead, is a barge house and is being remodeled for two families. One part will be occupied by the bride and groom. Miss Hester Burdett, her mother, Mrs. Sophia Burdett, and the two children, Herbert and Gertrude, will occupy the other apartment. George Cummings will have the entire charge of the Old Homestead estate. Miss Burdett reserving for herself the garage and a small garden.

HOLLIS, N. H.

to our town, residing first at the Harlor and working for the Spaulding Brothers Co. Later he came to the Center and was employed as clerk in C. W. Hildreth's store. Since leaving town Mr. Smith has resided in Atticulated Without Highlands and Boston. About Town.

About Town.

Miss Beatrice Louise Stimson and Raymond Cliftord Lund were united in marriage last Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Rev. Robert M. French. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lund. of Dunstable. After the ceremony the couple left in an auto on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stimson, and Mr. Lund is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund. Both have a host of friends the third son of Mr. and Mr. H. Lund. Both have a host who wish them foy and happiness. A singular coincident connected with A singular coincident coincident the marriage is that Mr. Lund is one of three brothers that were married within six weeks' time.

Mrs. Nellie (Britton) Shepardson, a former operator at the Times office has been assisting some at the office during the past week.

Dr. Wallace and family, of Nashua Lake in the cottage owned by Mrs Lucretia Colleurn

Starting on last Saturday Adney Gray and family with Miss Mabel Campton and het brother Frederick made an extended motor trip, including Amesbury, Salisbury and Hampton beach, N. H. Mr. Gray returned Monday leaving his family at Amesbury, Miss Myrtle Gray is visiting relatives in Waltham. Miss Helen Stickney is working in Brookline in the Stephen Barnaly

Carl Shepardson, who spent a few with his relatives in Royalston Mass., returned to Hollis this week Mrs. Flora Ord leaves town Satur day for Waltham, Mass., after a five weeks' vacation spent here with rela

Lawrence Gangloff returned to his home in Milford on last Sunday after a visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Go. W. Hardy.

On last Tuesday afternoon the As You Like It club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. R. B. Adams. The program was largely a musical one, including both vocal and instrumental. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, Miss Adams and Miss Cushing were among the invited Miss Cushing were among the invited to the home of her niece in Nashu: Mrs. George Marshall, after sever) Stillman Anderson, who has been Stillman Anderson, who has been receiving treatment at Dr. Kilburn's hospital. Groton, for the dislocation of the ishium and illium bones, has returned to his home in Dorchester. Several days will have to clapse, however, before the removal of the plasweeks spent in caring for Mrs. Meragain and able to be about and do her own work.

Miss Abby Read, who has been in very poor health for a long time, passed away at her lafe home early Thursday morning. Miss Jerry Bell spent last week Fri day in Littleton, visiting her sister.

Mrs. William Jenkins, from Pep perell, is visiting Mrs. Henry Good Miss Hattie Kendall, who has been living at Andrew Jewett's for the past nine months, has gone to work in

Mrs. William Pierce has been visit-ing relatives in Concord this week. Mrs. Willis Hardy's little boy, Don-ald, was taken to St. Joseph's hospita-in Nashua last week for an operation

Mrs. Daniel Goodwin and little girl Helen Jewett, returned to their h last Saturday afternoon from Nashua Miss Mary Gerrish, from Goffstown, is in town visiting some of her old

Rev. Robert M. French and family French occupied the pulpit last Sun-



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You will please note that the price reductions are substantial and that they are made from our former low selling prices on high-grade goods. We guarantee our goods the same as when full price is paid. Come early while the assortment is good. We know you will be interested.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of this season's stock of Fancy Mixtures and Fancy Worsted Suits-all new and fresh goods. The better grades of Suits come from the well-known house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston. These reductions are made from our former low selling prices. They are genuine bar-

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	A big lot of Trousers marked down for this sale.
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50c. Russian Style Wash Suits reduced to	29
\$1.00 Oliver Twist Suits reduced to	
\$1.50 Oliver Twist Suits reduced to	98
\$1.25 Midget Wash Suits reduced to	69

STRAW HAT BARGAINS Every Straw Hat in our store is now marked

	down for a clean-up. They all must go.	
	\$3.00 Straw Hats reduced to	\$2.0
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	\$2.00 and \$1.50 Straw Hats now	\$1.0
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	50c. Straw Hats reduced to	39
•	50e Straw Hats for Children now	39
	25c. Straw Hats for Children now	19
	\$4,00 Genuine Leghorn Hats for Men now	\$3.0
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MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS Men's White Handkerchiefs Men's Cetton Hose in Black and Tan colors, a regular 2 pairs for 25c.

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den's Police Braces, 50c. kind	35¢
Jen's Police Braces, 25c, kind	170
den's Police Braces	130
den's Silk Hose, seconds of 50e, quality	33¢
den's President Suspenders	35€
den's Boston Garters	170
Boys Blouse Waists, collar on, 39c, kind	23¢
den's Umbrellas, regular \$1.00 kind, now	750
Women's Umbrellas, regular \$1.00 kind, with Mission Handles, reduced to	756
Women's Black Silk Umbrellas, a reg-	. '
ular \$3.00 quality, price for this sale	\$1.98

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, our regular

50c. quality, price reduced to..... One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, laundered cuffs, our regular \$1.00 grade, now 69¢ One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, soft cuffs, some with collar attached, regular 69¢ \$1.00 quality, now..... One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, "Arrow" brand, a regular \$1.50 quality, now \$1.15 One lot Blue Chambray Working Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, for this sale 39¢ One lot Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, 45c. grade

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS We have taken several lines of our Summer Underwear and marked them down for this sale. 25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan and 19¢ Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers..... 50c. Men's Blue and Ecru Derby-ribbed 39¢ Shirts and Drawers reduced to..... 50c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Draw-39¢ ers, special for this sale..... 39c. grade Men's Nainsook Shirts and 25¢ Drawers, price for this sale...... \$1.00 grade of Men's Derby-ribbed Union Suits, special price for this sale 69¢ 39¢

50c. Boys' Derby-ribbed Union Suits.... Porosknit Underwear 50c. Men's Shirts and Drawers reduced to 35¢

\$3.50 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to \$2.50 | 25c. Boys' Shirts and Drawers reduced to 19¢ \$1.00 Men's Union Suits reduced to 69¢ 50c. Boys' Union Suits reduced to..... 39¢

SHOE BARGAINS

All our stock of Men's and Women's Tan Oxfords is reduced in price. Also, many discontinued lines in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers for Men and Women are marked down to clean up at this sale.

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords marked down to.... \$4.00 Tan Oxfords marked down to \$3.50 Tan Calf Rubber Sole Oxfords, now \$3.00

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

Several Discontinued Lines of Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords now \$2.98 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Button Oxfords 31.50 \$3.50 Gun Metal Rubber Sole Oxfords \$3.00

Boys' Oxfords One lot Boys' Gun Metal Patent Ox-

fords that were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now Women's Oxfords One lot Tan Button Oxfords and Tan

Pumps that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 One lot Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords. in Button and Lace, were \$2.50 and \$3.00, now **81.48** One lot Gun Metal Oxfords and Colonial Pumps that were \$3.00 and \$3.50,

reduced to Misses' and Children's Oxfords One lot of Oxfords in Tan and Black Leathers, that were \$1.00 to \$1.50

Women's Tennis Pumps One lot of Black Tennis Pumps, Goodyear Glove make, regular \$1.50 quality.

NECKWEAR BARGAINS 50c. Four-in-hands, price reduced to ...

25c. Four-in-hands, price reduced to... 25c. Button-on Tecks, price reduced to ... 25c. Button-on Bows, price reduced to:... 15c. Wash Ties, Four-in-hands, now.....

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Saturday, July 31, 1915.

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle have welcomed a little daughter into their home in Tewksbury, born last week Thursday, and named Elizabeth Bar-

The J. V. Fletcher library will close 8.30 instead of at nine o'clock in the evening during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. windin R. Taylor have moved from the Center to their pretty new home at Stony Brook, and they will be much missed as a village family. Their new telephone ring is 53-4.

Pleasant greetings have been received by the Westford friends from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, en route across the continent to the Californian exposition.

Morning services were held at the Congregational church on last Sunday for the last time previous to vacation which will be for the next three weeks. Evening services will take place every Sinday-in charge of the C. E. society. A meeting was held at the vestry on Monday afternoon to make plans for the annual fair in September and on Wednesday a church cleaning bee took place, to be followed by the painting of the vestry floors.

Is a graduate of the Chelmsford high school and went west several years ago to enter the employ of the West-ern Electric Company, being superintendent of the shipping department and was with the excursion on business.

Mrs. Charles Watts, of Brooklyn. N. Y., formerly of Brookside, was church cleaning bee took place, to be followed by the painting of the vestry floors.

Blodgett Bros., Milestone hill, lost a wluable young horse last week. Af-Morning services were held at the

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore gave a valuable young horse last week. After yield young hor

a derailment near Brookside on Wednesday afternoon and were not able to resume operations until darkness had gathered the crickets into a ness the annual contest between the Westford A. A. and the Townsend A. It is removed.

Death.

The community was saddened on last Sunday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Flora Spinner, wife of James Spinner, at her home on Boston road. Mrs. Spinner, who was aged 78 yrs, 5 mos. 11 days, had been in failing health for a long time and death resulted from a complication of diseases, asthma being one of the chief causes of suffering. Mrs. Spinner was a native of Scotland, but had lived in Westford for many years, a quiet, home-loving woman, and her death will be keenly felt in the immediate home circle as well as by the

death will be keenly felt in the immediate home circle as well as by the wide circle of friends and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, James Spinner, and an only daughter, Miss Mary E. Moran.

The funeral took place from her late home on Wedneszay afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. J. Sydney Moulton, of Stow, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman and spoke wise and tender words of sympathy and comfort. Mr. words of sympathy and comfort. Mr. Moulton was the clergyman who united Mr. and Mrs. Spinner in marriage many years ago. The bearers were John Spinner. Edward Spinner. William Cunningham and George Felch. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Interment was a Political way. was in Fairview cemetery.

to the Californian exposition.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford entertained a group of relatives at her home on Thursday and Friday of this week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins of South Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps of Greenfield. After leaving Westford the party went for a trip to the beaches.

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Dr. 6. V. Wells plans to go the last of this week for his annual vacation, spending the time in a camping and fishing trip on an island on Lake Champlain. Dr. Sherman, of Graniteville, takes charge of Dr. Wells' practice during his absence.

A good number from here Reville, takes charge of Dr. Wells practice during his absence.

A good number from here went over to Littleton for the band concert last Saturday eyening. Several autos and teams filled with passengers went over and are enthusiastic over the fine concert and general management of the affair. Westford people are making tentative plans for a like event in August.

Morning services were held at the school and went west several years

of the Crescent orchestra at Nabnas-sett every Saturday evening until the weather calls off dog days.

Westford A. A. and the Townsend A. A. It is reported as a great, Westford losing by the score of 2 to 1.

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We hear of there being \$700 insurance of in vigorous style by J. R. Cole. The next question, "Is the fish and game commission a benefit to the farmer?" in which James Peck, deputy game warden related his experiences and observations, defended the present laws and the commission. Samuel Naylor, master, started the discussion on "What is the influence of Edwin C. Metcalf, of Auburn, N. Y., the generous donor to the town of our fine soldiers' monument and the beautiful memorial winden and the beautiful dow in the Unitarian church, the first given in memory of his father and the latter in memory of his mother.

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August.

Middlesex-North Pomona Grange, as the plans called for, held their annual field day meeting at the farm of Warren A. Sherburne in Tyngsboro last week Thursday. This farm, with saw mill attachment; is in a romantic nook by a brook that outlets into Willow Dale and Mud pond. The situation is lovely, with forest and wild flowers, and bird and hum of the frog. The day threatened to keep everybody at home having and then it threatened not to and several hundred left haying to the custody of the clouds. Music by the Training School band of North Chelmsford made every one feel like a quick step in feet and band of North Chelmsford made every one feel like a quick step in feet and spirit. Dinner was served by those who arrived with it on a table cloth of green furnished by the mother of us all. After-dinner speeches were made, Charles A. Wright, of Billerica, as master of Fomona Grange, called to order and introduced E. E. Chap-man, master of the State Grange, who made some telling hits on and against

sizes of people.

Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will treat itself to an excursion by land on Friday, August 6, leaving Paige street, Lowell, near Merrimack square, at eight o'clock in the morning, thence to Billerica, where they will be joined by others. A stop will be made two miles south of Billerica at the thrifty farm of George P. Greenwood on the banks of the deep peace of the Concord river, through Carlisle to Concord, where an hour's peace of the Concord river, through Carlisle to Concord, where an hour's rest will be served in Sleepy Hollow cemetery and at other historical re-sorts, including the farm of Charles W. Prescott, where the government is W. Prescott, where the government is making history in experimenting with asparagus rust. The trip will include "Nine acre corner," the home of Secretary Wheeler of the Board of Agriculture, home through Acton, Littleton and Chelmsford Center to the point first mentioned. It is hoped that the memories of Concord, the home of "fired the shot heard around the world," and the home of thought at first hand, will induce an excursion with full ranks. Any member of Westford Grange or citizen who has named it as their intention of joining named it as their intention of joining this excursion will phone or wireless the Old Caken Bucket farm folks, and they will be provided with transporta-

Graniteville.

Mrs. P. H. Harrington, Mrs. B. Caunter, Mrs. C. T. Brooks and Miss Alice Harrington are spending a very enjoyable vacation at Salisbury Beach. about forty knests were present.

The body of the late Edwin Flagg, who died soddenly at his home in Frankforf, Kan, was brought to his native Westford on Wednesday and laid at rest heside kindred dust in Flagge, and only daughter, accompanied her father's remains to Westford from their Kansas home.

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The sought remains and annual meeting of the Spaiding Light Cavalry association will take place in Westford on Thursday, August 12, during the afternoon and evening. There will be the Clay pigeon shoot at the payer-tond in the afternoon and evening. There will be the Clay pigeon shoot at the payer-tond in the afternoon and evening will be held at the association building at 4.30 and dinner will be served and other sports. The annual meeting will be held at the association will at style of the common people and every-day simplicity.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roche, of Haverhill, have recently returned from an automobile trip to the White Mountains.

The townspeople regret to learn that Miss Maria Moreland is not coming back to the academy teaching force in September. Miss Moreland has accepted a more desirable position in Boston, which will also be nearer her own home.

Misses Gertrade and Julia Fletcher entertained the Bridge Whist club very pleasantly at their home Wednesday afternoon. There were six ables for the game, which was played on the spaceous closed in porch.

Mrs. John P. Wright and daughters, Frances and Alice, spent Thursday at Whalom Park with Mr, and Mrs. Wallace and the Misses Pauline and Rachel Wallace.

Two local baseball teams played for the championship of the village at Cameron park on Saturday afternoon. The Tigers and the Red Sox. The game, which proved very interesting, resulted in the victory for the Red Sox by only one run. Another game will be played in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Davis has been confined to her home by illness.

as master of Pomona Grange, called to order and introduced E. E. Chapman, master of the State Grange, who made some telling hits on and against the new Ellis milk bill, which is not a bill. Other addresses were 'made by State Chaplain Wheelock, of Markoro; Rev. Elwin J. Trescott, of Hampton Falls, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ladd, of Stowbridge, and J. H. Williams, of Boston. Sports of all kinds and sizes, with the above program, furnished mirth to many sizes of people.

Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will treat itself to an excursion by land on Friday, August 6, leaving Paige street, Lowell, near Merrimack

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HARVARD

News Items.

Harry and Alvah Farnsworth, of Cambridge, were in town on Tuesday, renewing old associations. They were former residents here and were very much pleased to meet many of their old friends

Mrs. Frank L. Whitney and Master Roland Small, of Kenmore, N. Y., are yisiting for a month with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haskell.

The Ladies' Benevolent society spent a very enjoyable all-day sewing bee with Mrs. Fred Wetherhee at her home on Massachusetts avenue. The ladies carried their lunch and Mrs. Wetherbee served them with hot cof fee and a desert of raspberries and

Miss Eva Sheehan is visiting this week with Mrs. Rose McDade at Long Island, Portland, Me.

The Misses Sadie and Emily Torre of Andover, are guess this week with Miss Susan Davis and Miss Emily Hildreth. The Misses Torrey were for many years resident- here and they find many friends who enjoy having them with them again.

C. L. Clay, who for fifteen years was superintendent of this school dis

pitals, formerly factories, depots and sheds, where air s fetid, flies abound and sin or iren roofs renders even tushts a tort ire. Yet, oddly enough fatts are associately non-existent, and procure any cheap

procure any cheap-and ask your read-elves to "live-cent" re all they can find, they would be a where mosquitoes infection." Will not they would be a st with fans, old or st with fans, old or al sums of money to their contribution ble to Miss Ruth be glad to forward ik for shipment?

mson, of Cambridge day evening of this clock at Harvard dar meeting of the don Wednesday afat 2.30 o'clock, at Paraffin, Etc. orial.

Camu-fire Girls of ding a week at the on the Lancaster d. The girls earned their camping trip by ess on the common. Thayer and Ruth the girls daily swimter. of the Harvard Tem-is due to be held in tal church on Sunday

Camp-fire Girls The Makamacheckamucks circle of camp-fire Girs have held during the past months me of the most inter-

the of the most inter-notable meetings since con. At the July cere-es eight of the eleven for the rank of "wood-received the emblem-th the prescribed im-the other three mady for the same rank ceremonial meeting held soon. Last week of the girls, with their on an early morning search of bird knowldirection of Mrs. Fair River, who is an expert b of nature study. A de at about 3.30 o'clock the party had become

A son was born last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Pond street.

A party of nurses from the South Framingham hospital, including Miss Helen Lord, formerly of this village, are enjoying camping at Forge pond for two weeks.

Napoleon Milot has purchased the house on Pine street built and owned by P. H. Harrington of Graniteville, it is reported that Mr. Milot's son Ephraim has purchased a lot of land on Union street and intends building a house thereon.

Miss Violet Collins, of Providence, R. I., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves of Beverly visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Lowther, on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday.

Miss Stella Carkin is enjoying her vacation motoring through the South. The trip will cover eight hundred miles in distance, the stopping piaces being New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Miss Carkin expects to spend some time in Virginia before returning homeward.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, pastor of St. Andrew's mission, is enjoying a vacation of a month. With the exception of the first Sunday in August the mission will be closed until September.

The best baselul teams played for thodoxy. Miss Elvira C. Scorgie, so prano soloist, will sing.

The Unitarian parish picnic will be neld at Dickson's landing, Wednesday, August 18. The heads of committees are as follows: Mrs. A. H. Turner, dinner and lemonade; Charles S. Bodwell, entertainment; Walter A. Dickson, boats; A. W. Bryant, table

ship will be held at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. The theme of the pas-

10.45 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "A touchstone for truth."

The bible school and Y. P. S. C. E. will continue their regular activities throughout the summer with sessions at twelve and 7.30 o'clock, respectively. The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be in charge of Martin Gabrielson, the subject being "Little every-day kindnesses," There will be special music.

special music.

The Woman's Benevolent society are continuing their meetings through the summer, contrary to the custom of former years. At the last meeting with Mrs. Wetherbee, on last Tuesday, the society had a very pleasant day together with an attendance above the average.

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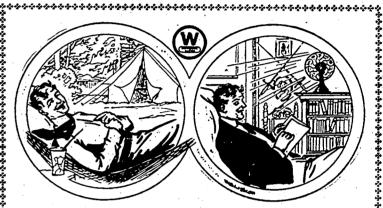
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TOWNSEND

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrigan and little son Howard of Newton have been the home guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner for a week. Mr. Carrigan, who is a policeman in Newton, returned to his duties Tuesday, Mrs. Carrigan and Master Howard remaining here for an extended visit. maining here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitcomb with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard as guests motored to Manchester on Monday and called on Mrs. Lillian Hildreth Reed of that city. Mrs. Will O. Taylor of Plainfield.

N. J., is enjoying a two w with Mrs. Anna C. Taylor. two weeks' visi

Last week Friday evening a pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Veteran Charles W. Hildreth in honor of his seventy-second birthday anniversary. The home was prettily decorated with bouquets of flowthy decorated with bouquets of flowers and the evening spent socially with family reminiscences. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Hildreth, including a birthday cake decorated with pink candles served by the host of honor. Mr. Hildreth was the recipient of congratulation cards, beautiful bouquets of flowtion cards, beautiful bouquets of flow ers, a solid gold Odd Fellows charm and other gifts, which will be pleasant reminders of his milestone anniver-

Mrs. Albert Patterson and two children, Helen and Dickey, of Mobile. Ala., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Greenleaf. Mrs. W. A. Anger of New York city is spending a few weeks with her sis-ter, Mrs. Sarah Ball.

The Birthday club lawn party will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 5, with Mrs. Mabel Brackett. Old City. Those wishing conveyance are requested to meet at James L. Farar's stable at 1.15 o'clock. Should the day prove stormy the gathering will be held within Mrs. Brackett's home instead of on the lawn as planned. ned. Anyone having a special guest they wish to invite will please notify one of the hostesses—Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Mrs. Doris Hayward, Mrs. Flora Atwood and Miss Gladys Shat-

Mrs. George Kendall, of Brookline street, has entertained this week her sister. Mrs. John Martin, and little daughter Esther, of East Pepperell; also, a cousin, Mrs. George Herrig, and little daughter Rachel, of West Somerville.

Rev. E. C. Charlton was called away on Monday to Brookfield to of-ficiate at a wedding of his former parishioners.

George A. Wilder is making improvements on his residence. Brookline street. The work is in charge of Charles Wilkinson.

The young Misses Helen and Caro-line Kendall, of South Boston, are enjoying a visit of several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Hil-

Miss Nellie Worcester, of Worce ter, was in town during the week-end ettending to business matters of her aunt, the late Mrs. L. Mattie Eaton

On Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, On Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a public hearing in the selectmen's room on the petition of the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co., and the location of poles on Main street at the Center, westerly from Oak street, 34 poles, and on Main street, West Townsend, easterly from Elm street, 17 poles, and westerly from Elm street, 23 poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentzell and

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentzell and little daughter, of Worcester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Swicker. Many former residents of Lunen-burg and others from here attended the Old Home Week festivities in Lu-nenburg on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Teehan, of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, School street. The Methodist friends and others, who heard Chaplain Charles Charlton of the U.S. S. Nebraska, preach re-cently at the Methodist church, will interested in his appointment at naval training station in Newport,

The Townsend A. A. has secured the Greenville A. A. as the attraction for Saturday's game at Athletic park. Attend the Fitchburg Business College—New England's greatest school of shorthand and business training.

Anti-saloon Meeting.

On account of the rain only about fifty attended the meeting of the Antififty attended the meeting of the Anti-saloon league's flying squadron held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. The speaking and musical program to be given from the band-stand in the common was cancelled. Dr. Charlton and Rev. B. A. Willmott being unable to be present. Rev. Henry L. Wriston, of Boston, a summerry L. Wriston, of Boston, a sum mer resident of Townsend, presided at the meeting and introduced Dr. Hall, a prominent Baptist minister of Call, fornia, who spoke seriously on the important subject of prohibition and of the good the women would be sure of the good the women would be sure to do in this country when all could enjoy "equal rights." The address of Hon. Eugene Chain was strong and stirring for the cause of prohibition, prophesying national prohibition with in a few years. During the meeting Miss Buckingham sang very fitting se spoke briefly on his work with the flying squadron and urged everyone to be upited in their interest in this far reaching cause.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. defeated Westford A. A. last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the score of 2 to 1.

TOWNSEND A. A.

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Shea, 2b. . . . Hartford, If. Baker, 1b. . Powers, 2b. Grey, rf. ... Harvey, c. Prouty, 88. Ryan, cf. Knight, p. Totals30 1 4 4 24 7 6

S. Leroy Shapleigh of Cambridge, who has been enjoying a brief vaca-tion at the home of his grandmother. Mrs. Mary Foster, returned Monday to his business in Boston. Kenneth Reed has returned from a

few days' visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. A. D. Winship spent a few days last week with her daughter in Ayer and with friends in that vicinity.

Miss Florence Austin from Cambridge is spending a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little son from Winthrop enjoyed an auto trip with a party of friends Sun-day to the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-

Misses Hester and Ruth Russell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of the Center spent a few days this week as guests of their aunt. Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Telephones have been installed in the summer home of Mr. Higgins at the Daniel Coffey cottage and at the William Tenney residence on Main St. Fred Howard from Wakefield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan the first of the week.

Morgan the first of the week.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning, taking for his subject.

"How do I know I am a christian" and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be in charge of the president. Ian Rusk, the topic being. "Every-day kindnesses." followed by a sermonette by the pastor on the topic.

Miss Agnes Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite of the Center, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares for the week.

Homer Flynn, who accompanied George Roebuck, chauffeur for Chas. S. Homer, to Prouts Neck, Me., has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn

Mrs. Clarence Webster underwent a Mrs. Clarence Webster underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Monday morning, it being performed by Dr. Ernest Hill of Millis and Dr. Class of Framingham, at the South Framingham hospital and her friends are glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

The Sunday school picnic will be held in the pine grove on the William Adams estate back of the parsonage Adams estate back of the parsonage on Tuesday, weather permitting. The affair will commence at 10.30 o'clock and dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon games and sports will be enjoyed and it is hoped that all will come and make this a most enjoyable day out of doors for young and old.

The committee of the arrangements The committee of the arrangements for the Baptist Sunday school picnic met on last week Thursday evening at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting and plans were completed to have the affair in the pine grove on the William Adams estate, just back of the parsonage, on Tuesday, August 2 weather permitting com-August 3, weather permitting, commencing at ten o'clock. Dinner will be served in the grove at noon, followed by games and sports in the afternoon. The following committees were chosen: Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. were chosen: Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Herman Lawrence and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, dinner com.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway and Charles Hodgman, ice cream com.; Ian Rusk, Mervin Hodgman, Clarence Jodery and Chester Davis, sports for boys; Georgiana McKean and Alice Seaver, sports for girls. All the pupils and friends of the Sunday school and all interested in the neighborhood are invited to unite in making this a pleasant out-of-door day for all.

Grover Blanch from Greenville N

Grover Blanch, from Greenville, N. H., has opened a livery stable in the barn on Elm street owned by Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Miss Emma H. Adams has returned from a visit with friends in Salem and vicinity.

Miss Isabelle Hayward, of Bayberry ill, is visiting relatives in Troy, N. H., this week.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with his family at their summer cottage on lower Main street.

Mrs. Jean Driver, of Chicago, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street, is spending a few weeks camping with a party of friends in Vermont.

Jane Proctor, who has been em-ployed by Mrs. Coffey at the town home, has taken a situation at the Center. Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Jos

selynville, spent the week-end at their camp at Ward pond, and Mrs. Mary Tucker and family spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, from Boston, were guests of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. L. O. House, on Sunday.

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, of Wor-

cester, are at the Quincy Adams residence on Elm street for a few weeks.

The Y. P. S. C. E. lawn party which was held on the grounds of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening was most successful with a large attendance. In spite of the almost continuous rains the lawn was not too damp to sit on comfortably and very few went in doors during the evening. The left of the support o

Seaver; solos, James Dodds, accompanied by Miss Emma Adams, which nied by Miss Emma Adams, which were greatly enjoyed. After the pro-gram was concluded some of the old-fashioned games were enjoyed by the younger members of the audience

The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and banners, and the tables trimmed with bunting and fings which added much to the effectiveness 3 0 0 which added much to the enecurvences 0 1 1 of the scene and a good time was en-

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One style of handkerchief is of solid pale pink voile and is bound with a narrow white hem. Blue, lavender and green voiles are used in the same way. A number of the handkerchiefs have very wide border of white around a solid portion of color.

A very unusual decoration of one volle handkerchief is a figure of a wo man dressed in street costume and leading a dog. The latter is embroidered in black, while the figure of the woman is embroidered in a combination of gay colors. Some of the volle handkerchiefs are

ornamented solely with a fancy hemstitched border. Such treatment of handkerchiefs adds great value to them, so that the price of one handkerchief is \$1 or more. Blocked designs are very prominent

in the new voile handkerchiefs. These are separate sections of the material hemstitched into the corner of a hand kerchief.

Not only are women's handkerchiefs made of voile. It is used also for men's handkerchiefs, and the colored borders on them are just as gay and attractive as those of the smaller kerchiefs.

great popularity.

PIE PLATE AND SHADOW HATS

Odd. Chic and Exceedingly Becoming Are These Midsummer Creations.

As the days grow warmer new fashions are launched, but those which do appear are no less attractive and some times show greater thought and origi nality than the features displayed in the fashion festivals at the beginning

Odd, chic and exceedingly becoming are the new ple plate and shadow hats. The ple plate hat has a reasonably large brim; about the edge of which is an upturned frill of plaited malines, giving the appearance of a crinkly ple, The shadow but is even more fascinat ing, for it veils at times the eyes. At least it does so when the head is bent. This shadow hat is nothing more than a straight brimmed sailor, the brims of helpful her talk was."—New York Post. went in doors during the evening. The ice cream table, in charge of Mrs. R. S. Elv and C. L. Drake, was constantly patronized until all was disposed of and the candy table, in charge of the Misses Gladys Rawson and Marion Boutelle, was sold out at an early hour. A feature of the evening was digging for the treasures, the mystery packages being buried in tubs of sawdust, in which the patrons dug with a trowel until they found a package. This was in charge of Miss Georgiana McKean and Miss Alice Seaver, and was entirely disposed of before the entertainment.

NECKWEAR OF COLORED TULLE.

Colored tulle is being used for neckment being a crushed fold of it about the stock collar, ending with a large chou at the back-a reminder of the old Gibson styles. Plaid silk collars | She-I wonder what makes the baby and cuffs upon blouses of plain crepe de chine are new and effective, particularly for morning street wear. waiting for me to get home.-Phila-These plaids are medium in size and appear in many bright colors. They are sometimes made in one with the blouse, but oftener, for practical laun-

FARM BOYS IN BASEBALL. Managers Think They Outclass the

City Bred Youngsters. "The other day I inquired of a major league manager what class of young

men he wanted for his teaui," writes Hugh S. Fullerton in Farm and Fire-"'Give me the farmer,' he replied instantly. The chances for his falling victim to the temptations of baseball are fewer. He may not be as well posted as to city ways, but in one season you cannot tell the difference. They come larger, stronger, live clean-

er and think more clearly than city boys do. Besides, the majority of them

have the right idea in view. They want to get money to buy a farm. "Twenty, yes, ten years ago the ma-jor league baseball teams were recruited almost entirely from the larger cities. Cincinnati led in production for years, then Boston, then St. Louis. A dozen years ago 50 per cent of the major league players halled from Now England and from the Atlantic states. Now more than 60 per cent of all major league players come from farms or from small villages, and the farms produce a greater number of good players than come from any other

"'Rube Waddell, Rube Marquard, Rube Ellis, Rube Benton-a score of rubes have shows in major league baseball, and their nickname once was one of ridicule. Not now. Managers of major league baseball teams are looking for rubes, and when they say Rube they mean, not the uncouth or the awkward recruit, but the clean cut, clean living boy from the farm."

WHERE THE MAIDS WOO.

Capturing a Husband In India Is an Ordeal at Times.

It would be a great mistake to imagine that there are no countries where the bashful bachelor does not have to wait and be woold.

Is the Torres Straits islands, for instance, it is the height of bad form for a young man to make the first advances in wooing. Even after the pre liminary steps, which consist of the exchange of bracelets, everything is not plain sailing. A girl sends a mes sage to a young man to meet her, and if all goes well she urges him to name the day. When matters have gone as far as this it is no longer necessary for him to play the part of the modest violet, and he replies, "Tomorrow, if you wish." Then they go home and tell their relatives, who promptly cele-

brate the occasion by a general melee. Among some of the rude tribes of India the woman's courtship is a less agreeable experience. If the man of her choice does not respond she takes a jar of rice beer and sits down in his house. The women of the family know what the rice beer means, and if they do not want the marriage to "come off" they are allowed to use any means short of personal violence to eject the fair wooer from their doors. They may put pepper in the fire, drench her with water, or load her with opprobious epithets, but to gain the man of her choice the lady has only to hold out for some two or three hours and the bridegroom is hers. - Detroit Free

Power of Lyddite.

Press.

Lyddite is a very stable compound. It can be hammered or burned in the open without danger, and it requires a fulminate or more powerful explosive to set it off. Lead picrate is the usual Of course handkerchiefs of crepe de agent employed. But here is an odd chine and china silk are still enjoying point about lyddite-it must not be left in contact with iron or steel. If this is done the picric acid combines with iron rust to form a very dangerous com-Consequently all shells used to contain lyddite are first carefully tinned on the inside. Lyddite is six times more powerful in its action than nitroglycerin, and nitroglycerin in its turn is eight times more powerful than the same weight of the old fashioned black gunpowder.-London Answers.

In Futures. The Studio Club of New York is a home for young women-naturally single young women chiefly. Not long ago the girls were assembled in the hall to hear a lecture. A young matron, a member of the board, rose to make some announcements.

"Next Tuesday," she said, "Mrs. Blank will talk to you here on the subject of 'Marriage.' Those of you who heard her last year will remember how

Genius as They See It.

"I have known several poets who realized that genius really means hard work," says the hard times philosopher. "but you can't get the big mafority to test it by plowing their way over a twenty acre field. They would sooner see an umpire knocked out with a baseball bat than bruise the innocent breast of a field flower with a cold, unfeeling plowshare." - Atlanta Constitution.

The Witch's Track. At Peel, in the Isle of Man, it is related that a witch said once the her ring fleet would not return. Every ship was lost, and she was rolled down the hill in a barrel set with spikes. The wear, the favorite manner of arrange- grass has never grown since in the bar-

> The Hint Gentle. so wakeful? He - Heredity. That's what comes of you sitting up at night

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SHERMAN H. JEWETT late of Littleton in said County, deceased, Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be Issued to him, the executor therein named, with-'RANK A. PATCH who prays that leters testamentary may be Issued that, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bone. You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridg an said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 191, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, be oblishing this citation once in each

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give nublic notice thereof, by ublishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, beforesaid Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twentysecond day of July in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, EDWIN N. ROBINSON extecutor-of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newsaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, before said Court, this twenty-second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

2147 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-BETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the es-ate of MARGARET E. DONOVAN late tate of MARGARET E. DONOVAN hate of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas JEREMIAH DONOVAN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed. you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last nublication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-fernth day of July in the year one thousand time bundred and fifteen.

3116 W. E. ROSERS, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by au-

thority of a license issued by Probate Court, Cambridge, Mass, dated July 14, 1915, the subscriber dministrator of the estate of George I Jennerson, late of Townsend, will ell at public auction on the premises. Saturday, August 14, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., the following describ-ed parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 2 acres of land, 1 mile from illage on road leading from Townsend Center to Fitchburg, situate in for the celebra said Townsend on the East side of Mcdal Flours. the road leading from the house of

'Field" place, bounded: Beginning at the northwest corner hereof and southwest corner of land of F. A. Worcester heirs; thence South about 19° West on the East dde of said road 16 rods and 10 links o a corner of land formerly of P. P. Wakefield; then S. 78° E by said Wakefield land 16 rods, 6 links to a corner in line of sald Worcester Land; thence N 114 W by sald Worcester land 16 rods, 18 links to a corner; thence N 79° W by said Worcester land 9 rods, 16 links to the place of beginning.

Terms cash. GEORGE A. WILDER, Administrator.

Lawrence Morgan, Auctioneer

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GROTON

is visiting Mrs. P. C. Anderson of Hyde Park and on her return will join Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens of C. W. Loomis, of North Leominster, for a trin to Saratora Surings

Boston for a trip to Saratoga Springs for a week.

Hilda Sisco, who has been staying for the past four weeks with her aunt. Mrs. H. N. Jewett, of the Brown Load weeks with her aunt. Mrs. H. N. Jewett, of the Brown Load weeks Groton. neighborhood, has returned to her home in Revere.

The speakers who were to talk in the interest of prohibition and tem-erance before the town hall on Monperance before the town half on Mon-day noon were so late that only a few of those who had gathered remained for their appearance. They were hin-dered in getting here on time by the torn up bridge and were obliged to make a drive of eight miles around Those them liked what they had to

Harry E. Nutting was committed indefinitely to the Worcester insane asymm by Judge Atwood on Monday.

ing last Saturday night on the mid-night train from Ayer on route for Napoleonyille, Fla. They go to join Mrs. Milo Harrington and young son Errort who were there of the probability t, who went there a fortnight b her old home. The family will spend August at Napoleonville

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nome of her cousin, Mrs. Cr. H. Kimble it is expected that the work of build-hall, 100 Myrtle street, where private services were held on Friday after-noon at 2.30 o'clock. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn Saturday morning for cremation. Mrs. Walker is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Craig, of Baltimore, who was visiting her sister when she passed away, and

derwood, of New York."

Sumner R. Mason, of the Western Electric Co., was one of the passengers on board the Eastland that tipped over on the Chicago river last Saturday morning. His mother received a telegram from him same afternoon telling to to off section.

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F. Freshody, of Court street.

Hobert Fletcher, who has been
neriously ill with the mumps, is just
able this week to sit out on the
plazza.

Miss. J. R. Hawkes returned home
last week, but left again last Tuesday
for a stay of several weeks at her
old home in New Brunswick.

John A. Burton, principal of Groton
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Raiph-O. Jenkins, driver of the delivery wagon for L. Sherwin & Co., begins a two-weeks' vacation the first cent issue

F. G. Alger, of Pawtucket Congress, of Lord Lowell; August 29. Rev. C. W. Loomis, of North Leominster, of Commerly pastor at Ashby.

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News Items.

The burial service of Miss Maria Frances Hills was held at the ladies room of the Unitarian church on last week Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Granville Pierce, of Kingston, of felating. Miss Hills was a cousin of Charles and Everett Gerrish. She was a popular and efficient teacher in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in come under the will of the last Placet of the Earliand that he come under the will of the last Placet of the Earliand that the come under the will of the last Placet of the Earliand that the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in come under the will of the last Placet of the Earliand that the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in come under the will of the last Placet of the Earliand that the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last the Earliand that he come under the will of the last relative to receive in the Clinton schools for many years. She was the last the Clinton schools for safety.

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tries from Ayer, Shirley, Groton, Pepperell, Harvard and Littleton, was won by Joseph Hurley of Ayer, with Joseph Donahue second.

In the 440-yd, open there were seven en starters. The event was won by R. F. Burtt, Brookline symnasium, with F. J. Murphy second. Burtt had the race from the start.

The Shirley cornet band gave a control of the starters.

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the most part actual photographs of the great European war.

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Mahoney, B. A. A., in four minutes, fifty-two seconds, with George F. Mc-

There was a good contest in the broad jump, which was finally won by Thomas McDonald, 22 feet and 6 inches, with Powell second, 21 feet.

At five o'clock, on another part of the grounds, a children's pageant, "Mid-summer's eve," was given under the direction of Miss Margaret Walsh, the direction of Miss Margaret Walsh, with Miss Margaret Sullivan at the piano. This was a very pretty little fairy play, beautifully costumed, and given with credit. The prologue was read by Miss Phyllis Poor, who also appeared as "The spirit of dawn," and the other characters were taken as follows: Queen, Miss Pearl McMann; herald, Benedict Willis; the lost little user Miss Machine Murphy: nages.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Miss Annie Gately, of New York, has arrived at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately, Leominster road, for a vacation.

The Shirley cornet band gave a concert opposite the store of Brockelman Bros, on Tuesday evening and the Samson cordage works band gave

Nonaicolcus Camp-fire Girls held

their regular meeting with their assistant guardian, Miss Stella Ely, Chapel street, Wednesday evening.

A Pleasant Occasion. The Holiday house on Lancaster road was the scene of merriment and splendor on Thursday evening when a celebration took place in honor of Miss Rosa Buckheim's birthday. The "Cinderella," and tableaux, which was followed by dancing in the pine grove which was fluminated with lanterns.

Music was furnished by a large

of the stewards. A nawn party is or-ing planned to be held after the busi-ness meeting on the lawn in front of ness meeting on the lawn in front of he town hall. At this meeting the adies are to furnish refreshments for

HARVARD

News Items. Carl Moses, a student at the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses, until September.

The Ladies' Pienic club held their unnual summer plenic at the farm of Dr. Austin Peters on Thursday. Mc-Cleery's auto truck furnished trans-

Mrs. Lillian Cleaves is very serjously ill at her home with a complication of diseases. She has a trained nurse and is holding her own at last reports.

Still River.

Misses Edith Fairchild, Edna Flan-ders and Esther Stone are enjoying a trip to Thousand Islands and on the St. Lawrence river, to Montreal. Mrs. McBride has been entertaining

Miss Alice Day, of Ward Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Mrs. A. L. Hunter is quite unwell, and Miss Maud Caruth is there doing

sister from Charlestown

the housework. Mr. Hutcherson took a party in his auto to Temple, N. H., Wednesday, on a blueberrying trip. There will be no morning service

at the Baptist church on Sunday, but the regular monthly vesper service will be held in the vestry in the even-

Miss Edna Robinson spent last Sun-lay and a few days with her brother day and a few in Somerville.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Ayer, called on Still River friends Tuesday.

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\$3.50 Ladies' Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords now......

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One lot of Boys' 50c. Blouses, with or without collar

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All Straw Hats, Men's, Boys' and Children's, to close out

Saturday, July 31, 1915.

AYER

To the Editor:

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To the Editor:

I desire to say a few words through the columns of your paper about our town park, which some incidents of the annual field day of St. Mary's parish seem to me to render timely and appropriate as there must be on the part of some of our people cither a misconception of the nature and purpose of the park or a deliberate intention of ignoring and trampling upon the rights of the public therein.

The park belongs to the town in trust for the public. It was bought and paid for by the town's money for a public purpose. It is dedicated to the public recreation. It is for all the people—not for any particular class of people, and the benefits derived from its use cannot lawfully be bought or sold. It is under the control of a board of three park complisioners elected by the town who are authorized by statute to make rules for its use and government, a violation of which is punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Subject to such rules, every person has the right to enter the park freely and enjoy its benefits. Neither the park commissioners nor other persons have any, right to charge an afmission of e to the park. To permit such a charge would be to permit the imposition of a special tax upon those who use the park for the benefit of those making the charge.

These things are probably known by many, if not by most, of our people, certainly by the park commissioners. Nevertheless, when I went to the park last Saturday afternoon, I found the entrance guarded by several men who acted for all the world as if the park were private property. They literally held up every grown person who came along and collected twenty-tic cents in exchange for a tag which bore, in addition to some advertising, the words, "Wear your tag. Badge of good fellowship." I suppose the theory was that the tag differed from an admission ticket in that it represented, a voluntary contribution of a quarter rather than an admission fee paid. In practice, however, there was no difference between the two. The tag was designed

I saw several automobiles hailed peremptorily when they approached the eatrance without indications of stopping. In one case the occupants "bought" the tags; in another, they explained that they had been in before; in a third, they were permitted to proceed after one of the managers had assured the guards that they were "all right," I saw some people furn in on the path leading to the right field hill and saw one of the guards rush over, head them off and sell them tags.

Looking through form to substance and disregarding the subterfuge of the tags, it cannot be denied that the public was practically excluded from the park last Saturday afternoon tand presumably in the evening also, though I was not there in the evening unless an admission fee was paid for the benefit of St. Mary's parish. And this was done under the eyes of two of the park commissioners who are dear friends of mine and public-spirited citizens of a high type. I regret to say, however, that they were not equal to the occasion and did not display that firmness which is sometimes called moral courage. They permitted, or at least tolerated, what I know they did not approve.

I am aware that this communication may be offensive to some people and is likely to be misconstrued by others. It is written in no unfriendly spirit, however, but in the performance of what I believe to be a public duty, in view of the conduct of the park commissioners, and in the belief that the public rights in the park as elsewhere—should be maintained "without compromise and at any cost." It is intended to call the public attention to the fact that this is the second time that this field day has been conducted in this way and that it promises to be an annual occurrence if the park commissioners do not do their duty. And the matter will not stop at that. For if St. Mary's parish is, speaking colloquially, "allowed to get away with it" where shall we draw the line? Every other parish in town, every association. Mary's parish is, speaking colloquially, "allowed to get away with it" where shall we draw the line?. Every other parish in town, every association, every society, every individual has an equally good right to profit by the "voluntary contributions" of those who go to the park. Why shouldn't our ball team sell pictures of Ty Cobb or Hans Wagner at the entrance to

our ball team sell pictures of Ty Cobb or Hans Wagner at the entrance to the spectators instead of passing the hat needstly during the game without suggesting how much each spectator should "voluntarily" put in?

I know many persons will say that the cause was a good one; that no one should object to paying his share; that the money will go to the charch; and that nearly all who went to the park were willing to pay a quarter. These things, in the main, may be conceded, though one needs be no more sceptical than the management. conceded, though one needs be no more sceptical than the management to doubt whether the contributions, would be either unanimous or uniform if no form of compulsion were used. But these things are beside the point. The same line of reasoning would justify many other things that are prohibited. It ignores the matter of principle—of law—of right. Every fair minded man can be glad that the day was fine; that our ball team won a creditable victory; that we saw some well managed races contested by men who do not often au-

we saw some well managed mees con-tested by men who do not often ap-pear here; and that the affair was a financial as well as a social success. Those who believe that actions speak louder than words and that re-spect for the law should be taught by example as well as by precept cannot, however, indorse some of the methods, employed to make morney. REMEMBER—We close REMEMBER—we close people permitted, and even urged, at a church affair to take part in acts which are generally known to be unlawful and which the authorities promptly would suppress and punish if done elsewhere. The casuist may appease his conscience by the doctrine that "the end justifies the means," but "equality before the law" is the cornerstone of the temple of justice, and should be the guiding motto of all who exercise public authority.

The park commissioners should adopt promptly rules which will prevent anybody from interfering with the free use of the park, directly or indirectly, and from promoting any exhibition, game, scheme or devise contrary to the laws of the commonwealth therein. They have not adopted any rules, so far as I know, and yet it is evident when one stops to think that different people may want to do something at the same time which cannot be done by all that rules are necessary. So, too, when anyone defaces or injures the park.

MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON

We find on looking over our stock that we have much more merchandise than usual at this time of the year and in order to "clean up" in preparation for next season's merchandise already purchased we must sacrifice profits and part of the original cost on the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock.

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The balance of our stock of Summer Suits, the new Varsity Models of different styles in Faney Mixtures and Worsteds, from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the Thompson, Snow Company.

One lot of Suits, fancy mixtures, regular price \$10.00	\$7.47
One lot of Suits, fancy mixtures and worsteds, reg-	
ular price \$12.00, marked down to	\$8.47
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mixtures and worsteds, regular price \$15.00	\$10.47
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Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Thompson,	
Snow Co., regular price \$18,00, now	\$13.47
One lot of Suits, neat patterns in fancy worsteds,	
mostly from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago,	•
regular price \$20 and \$22, marked down to	\$15.47
One lot of Suits, fine worsteds, from Hart, Schaffner	4-0.20
& Marx, regularly \$23, \$24 and \$25 grades	\$17.47

MEN'S TROUSERS	
All broken lots of our famous "Dutchess" Trou	sers, all
sizes and patterns, to close out for the following price.	s:
\$5.00 Trousers marked down to	\$4.15
\$4.00 Trousers marked down to	\$3.15
\$3.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.85
\$3.00 Trousers marked down to	\$2.45
\$2.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.00
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\$2.50 Trousers	marked	down to			\$2.00
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The balance of our Summer Stock of Boys' Fanc	y Suits
to close out at the following prices:	•
\$3.50 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	\$2.47
\$4.00 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	
\$5.00 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	
A few Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, straight pants 98¢ and	
One lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c, value	39¢

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BARGAINS IN SUMMER SHIRTS	
One lot of 50c, Summer Shirts, with or without collars	39¢
One lot of \$1.00 Stag and Congress Shirts now	79¢
One lot of \$1.50 "Cluett" and "Arrow" Shirts now	\$1.15
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One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, now	42¢

One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, now	42¢
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sports was run off under the direction of the N. E. A. A. U. Matt Leary, of East Boston, had general charge of these events and was assisted by Bart Sullivan, coach of Holy Cross college, and an instructor at the Charlesbank symnasium, Boston.

Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton has re-turned from a visit in Greenfield. Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow and children are visiting relatives in Lyme. N. H., and Wilder, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Yates, of Woonsocket R. I., is visiting her son, Alfred Yates Mrs. B. T. Larrabee and children are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Larrabee's father, James Roger, in New Ipswich, N. H. Miss Sarah T. Tuten, treasurer of the savings bank, is having a vaca-

Miss Alice Luddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Luddington, of Third street, has returned from a visit in Milford.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., paid a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch. Mrs. Adams was formerly. Miss Cora A. Hardy, of Ayer, and for several years has been a resident of Atlanta. O. K. Pierce, his sister, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, and Miss Amy Nixon are at Fairview cottage, Sandy pond, for the rest of the season.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank 8. Pierce, is visiting with friends in New York.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday evening, August 4, at 7,30 o'clock. A bers is desired as important business is to be discussed.

Miss Avis Chandler, of Grove street, left on Tuesday for a visit of three weeks with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zoller and boarders are to have the Taft cot-tage at Sandy pond for two weeks, commencing this week Saturday. Charles, E. Perrin and family re-turned from a month's vacation at Sandy pond on Thursday, where they occupied the Donlon cottage.

For other Ayer items see opposite

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THE LIMELIGHT

Sir Henry Jackson, First Sea

Lord of England.

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Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, who re-

cently succeeded Lord Fisher as first

sea lord of the British admiralty, is re-

in the navy. It is believed that he has

ed such havoe to the shipping industry

in the waters adjacent to Great Brit

ain and Ireland. Born in 1855 the new

sea lord entered the navy in 1868 and

at first specialized in navigation. But

the torpedo, which had only been in-

vented in a crude form in 1866, appeal-

ed to him and he transferred to that

Specializing in torpedoes, Admiral

Jackson acquired a knowledge of elec-

tricity, and soon the idea of employing

wireless waves as a means of commu

nication suggested itself to him. For

several years he experimented along

this line and eventually succeeded in

sending messages from one end of the

ship to the other without wire. About

this time he met Marconi, the Italian

inventor, and together they developed

their ideas. Sir Henry continued his

study of wireless telegraphy until 1906,

when he became a rear admiral. Dur-

ing these years he won many scientific

cer, it is said, who has ever been hon-

honors, and he is the only naval offi-

ored with election as a fellow of the

Royal society, this coming to him in

1901. He then served for a time as comptroller of the navy, and in this ca-

construction of the epoch making bat-

Sir Henry was selected in 1911 to

command the new naval war college at

Portsmouth and two years later was

made chief of the war staff. At the

beginning of the European war he was

assigned to special work at the ad-

son in connection with the note sent to

Germany on Feb. 10 protesting against

submarine atta ks on American citi

Baron Dumba has had a long and

tleships of the Dreadnought type.

branch of the service.

SHIRLEY

News Items. While fishing in the Nashua river on Wednesday Waldo Farnsworth caught a trout weighing 232 pounds. Ethel and Doris Knowles are spending Friday and Saturday of this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch in Ayer.

Mrs. McElroy, who was taken to the Clinton hospital last week Thursday for an operation, has not been operated upon as yet. The operation of shorthand and business training. Will be performed as soon as the physicians think her physical condition

Leath.

Moses Chaisson, aged eighty-five will permit.

Truman Nickerson, who is at the Clinton hospital, recovering from the effects of electric burns, is holding his own with a slight change for the

A tug-of-war team from Shirley, five members, would like to chaffenge a tug-of-war team from Ayer, the contest to take place on Labor day afternoon

The Shirley hose company has chal-enged the Hartwell and Page hose ompanies of Ayer to a contest on

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney on Monday. The groom, George Cumnings, and the bride, Maude Burdett, are both well-known people of Townsend Harbor and Cape Corner section. end Harbor and Cape Corner section of the town. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Universalist church of Shirley. The couple left on a week's honeymoon after which they will return to Townsend. This is the second wedding in the Cummings family in a month's time and it is reported that an official announcement of another engagement of the couple for t and it is reported in another engagement nouncement of another engagement will be forthcoming shortly from the Center.

The Burdett family.

Miss Blanch- Sawyer is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Boston and Greater

Miss Frances Hersom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hersom, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Pettingill in Fitchburg.

The following disposition of the The following disposition of the cases for gaming on the Lord's day on the Phonix property was made in the district court in Ayer, the complainant being Officer Thomas C. Burrill: Louis and Frank Kondro and John Karlicker, gaming on the Lord's day, all fined two dollars; Walter and Charles Bobin, John Buklerewicz, Joe Parsekaniz and John Onners, for being present, all fined two dollars; Mike Andrews, gaming on Lord's day, placed on file.

Rev. E. L. Halfacre left on Monday afternoon for Newberry, S. C., his old home, where he will spend the month of August. He will return in season to occupy his pulpit at the Universa-list church on the first Sunday in Sep-

The erection of the new bandstand in Depot square was commenced on Tuesday morning. It will be con-structed of cement, E. H. Longley, of Ayer, having charge of the work, and the cost will be about \$225. Consid-erable discussion has taken place rela-tive to the location, but out of justice and fairness to those who had charge and fairness to those who had charge of selecting the site, Depot square was selected because it was the most cen-tral part of the town. It was a busi-ness proposition pure and simple, and the committee worked for the best interests of all in making the selec-

The Shirley A. A. held a meeting The Shirley A. A. held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Frank Daley was chosen as manager and Harry O. Bangs as assistant manager. Mr. Daley will have full charge of the baseball team and also act as coach. The Shirley team will play the Westford team in Shirley on this week Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Much interest is being evinced in this game as the Westford team is the strongest team in the district and an interesting game is anti-ipated. game is anticipated.

game is anti-ipated.

James P. Tolman passed away at his home in Newton on Wednesday morning. Mr. Tolman suffered the effects of a shock last March, from which he never rallied. He was president and husiness manager of the Samson cordage works of Shirley and his death will be a distinct loss to the town, where for a period of about thirty years he has been identified with the Cordage Company. For many years just Mr. Tolman and family spent their summers in Shirley. y spent their summers in Shirley here he owned a quaint New Eng-ind home. He was an ideal Ameriland home. He was an ideal American in characteristics, always the kindly, unassuming gentleman.

The Universalist church held its an nual picnic at Whalom park last Sat urday, about seventy-five attending, making the trip by electric cars. Dinner was served at one o'clock, tables being arranged near the lake. At the close of the dinner the amusements at the park was a pronounced factor of enjoymen'. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Halfacre, and J. Edwin Pomfret, were kept busy in the entertaining of the young people. Most of the party returned home in the early evening, the anticipated pleasures of the day being fully realized. about seventy-five attending ing fully realized.

A band of gypsies arrived in town on Monday and would have located here but for the timely arrival of Officer Burrill. Who ordered the delegation to move on. They departed in the direction of Lanenburg. the direction of Lunenburg.

Millie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, observed the tenth anniversary of her birth Mon-day with an outing at the home of her aunt, Miss Millie Parker, at the

John H. Will went to the Massa-chusetts General hospital last Satur-day to remain for a few days for ob-servation. Mr. Will, if not operated will return home.

The Congregational church held its The Congregational church new as annual picnic at Whalom Park last Saturday, over one hundred making the trip by special car. The entire party all sat down to dinner in the deer nark at twelve o'clock. The deer park at twelve o'clock. The teachers and officers of the Sunday teachers and officers of the Sunday school very pleasingly played the role of servers. The attractions and amusements at the park were taken advantage of and the day as a whole was one of pleasant memories. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. E. Woodman, presided at the dinner hour and the superintendent of the Sunday school, Joseph H. McClellan, had general charge of the day's outing.

Mrs. J. H. Maylin left last Satur-day for a two-weeks' vacation in Westmoreland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of the Industrial school, are spending a few days at Oak Bluffs.

served and the evening most enjoyably spent.

A lawn party will be held on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Provost this week Saturday evening, and will be a preliminary to the field and will be a preliminary to the held day being planned by the parishioners, of St. Anthony's church. Mrs. Pro-vost will also have a table at the ball game Saturday afternoon, when the Shirleys cross bats with the Westford

Moses Chaisson, aged eighty-five years, passed away last week Friday morning at eight o'clock at the home of his son, John J. Chaisson, Leominter road. During the winter of 1912 doses Chaisson was stricken with a shock which incapacitated him from employment or work of any kind. He sustained a second shock about five weeks ago which proved to be fatal. as since that time he gradually be-

as since that time he gradually be-gan to fail until the end came. The deceased was born in Tiguish. P. E. I. He moved to this country with his son in the spring of 1840, and had been a resident of Shirley since 1908. been a resident of Shirley since 1998. The survivors are three sons, John J., of Shirley, William of Tignish, P. E. I., and Joseph, assistant superintendent of the Bay State railroad. Chelsea; a daughter, Mrs. Maseime Arsenault, of Shirley; also, 19 grand-children and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon with services being held at St. Authony's church at three reflock.

The following ministers are an-nounced to fill the pulpit at Trinity chapel for the remainder of the sumchapel for the remainder of the summer: August 1, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; August 8 to August 29, Rev. Francis Webster, of Waltham; September 5, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of Shirley and Brookline; September 12, Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, of West Roxbury, were visitors over the week-end at the home of Albert Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Townsend,

were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley. Miss Annabelle Doherty, of Wes

Groton, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. Mae Bradford is spending a week with relatives in West Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing, of

Brookline, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wing's father, Albert Adams. Mrs. Ella Biedman, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Clinton hospital, has recovered suf-diciently to return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley. Gilson Blake, of Philadelphia, spent

Sunday and at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Mr. Blake is travelling F. Dakin. Mr. Blake is travelling with the Chautauqua association, who were in Clinton on Saturday night and in Gardner on Monday night.

Rev. Everett Burkett preached an excellent sermon on the subject of "Prayer" at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon the service will be conducted by Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, of Brooklyn. N. Y., formerly of St. Andrew's church. Ayer. Mr. Bumpus is too well known to need any recommendation to the people of the Center, and it is hoped that all will make it a noint to be that all will make it a point to be present to greet their former pastor

A motorcycle belonging to John Farrar, at the North, was stolen from his home one night last week, but on account of lack of gasolene was abandoned by the side of the road no the home of Oscar Haradon. North

At the First Parish (Universe church on Sunday morning, the pe-tor, Rev. William W. Locke will at for his theme. "The interpretation dreams." William Eaton is expect-

o sing a tenor solo. Time of servi LUNENBURG

Quite a goodly number of the mem-bers of the W. C. T. U. from here at-tended the county meeting in Sterling on Wednesday. It was a union meet-ing of the two counties of Worcester North and South and was well attend-

deven o'clock.

Claude A. Gray, who has been the principal of the high school here to three years, is now in Allentown, Pa. where he is superintending a construction camp engaged in making concrete chimneys. He expects to be concrete chimneys. He expects to be occupied there until the last of August, when he will return here and make preparations to remove with his family to Holden, where he has accepted the position of principal of the high school. His many friends here wish him success in his new field of labor.

ed by delegates from every union in the two counties and much enjoyed by

days at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Eva Eibel, of Malden, is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. John H. Will, Harvard road.

Willard G. White, chief engineer of the fire department, was tendered a reception in Engine hall last Saturday but as yet has not received a very evening by the members of the fire department, who presented him with a gold watch fob. Refreshments were

the town and is receiving many signa-tures from the voters. At this meet-ing the board organized, choosing John Wooldredge as chairman. They will be in session on the next three Saturdays, July 31, August 7 and 14, from seven to nine o'clock in the eve

The body of Mrs. Jennie M. Hop-kins was brought from her home in Boston to Lunenburg for interment in the family lot in the North cemie-tery. Mrs. Hopkins was the widow of the late Samuel Hopkins, former residents of this town, loved and re-montal by all who know them. The spected by all who knew them. They are survived by two daughters, Misses Alice and Carrie Hopkins.

A town meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 9, to act on a petition of the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company for leave to cross the highways with the Townsend line. Settlement has been made with Prof. F. E. L. Beal and now the company can follow its originally in-tended route across the Estabrook property between the State and Chase

Misses Nellie and Fannie Jones left their cottage at Lake Winnipesaukee on Monday and came home to spend Old Home Day in the old home town. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer, of Topsfield, and other friends are spend-ling the week with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor.

George and John Dennett, of Bos ton and Lexington, are visiting their cousins, Augustus and William Harley, and their families.

It is reported upon good authority that Augustus Taylor has sold his farm in the Mulpus district and that Arthur Rockwood is the purchaser. Mahlon Heath, of Brockton, an old time resident of this town, now eighty-three years young, is spending Old Home Week with his son John and

family. Attend the Fitchburg Business Col--New England's greatest school of shorthand and business training.

Death.

The body of Eugene Holman was A. Bridgman, of Shiriey and Brooksline; September 12. Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts.

A party of five from Shirley, Harry N. Brown, Lewis Bradford, William Thompson, Earl Graves and Henry Crowe, attended the meeting of Bolton Grange on Monday evening, going in Lewis Bradford's automobile, The occasion was neighbors night Boxborough Grange furnishing the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Clyde and Alta Graves spent Sunday in Boxlor of fall. A telegram was sent his wife. brought into town last week for burial the submarine warfare that has workand Alta Graves spent Sunday in Box-borough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, of Monday morning, she arriving there Monday morning, she arriving there in the afternoon. Accompanied by her son she returned to her home, bringing the body of her husband, and on Wednesday afternoon, in a pouring rain, the last sad fries were performed. It is sad indeed to lay our friend away in the grave, even in the glorious sunshine, but infinitely more so in such a heavy down-pour of rain. Mr. Holman is survived by his faithful, loving wife; a daughter, and four sons, who have the sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in their sad affliction.

their sad affliction. Old Home Sunday.

Old Home Week was ushered in un-Old Home Week was ushered in under most favorable auspices. The sun rose beautifully bright and clear on Sunday morning and all nature seemed to rejoice in the warm, pure air made doubly sweet by the rains of the preceding days. It was thought best to hold the services in the town hall and it was a wise idea, for the vast audience filled the hall completely, and the choir of thirty-five singers required a larger gallery or stage than either of the churches afforded. The music was in charge of John Frye and a most able and satisfactory leader he proved to be. Miss Fannie C.

"Come thou Almighty King," all standing and uniting in singing; chorus, "Blest be the tie that binds"; quartet, "Dreams of Galilee." F. H. Sherwin, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. David Wallace and John Wooldredge; chorus, "Abide with me"; cornet solo, "Home so blest," F. E. Lancey; hymn, "Coronation," all singing; chorus, "My faith looks up to thee"; sextet, "The Lord is my shepherd," six ladies; violin solo, John Murphy; chorus, "Magnificat"; "America," everyhody singing.

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service. He comes, from a patrician family of Roumanian-Greek descent and is about sixty years of age. He is an art connoisseur and has collections of considerable value. His wife is a Russian lady, who is much younger than the baron. The summer embassy has been established at Lenox, Mass., where Baron Dumba has leased a cot-

Mme. Dumba, and she also enjoys the heavens. tennis and golf. Schloss Vestenhoff. the Dumba country seat in Austria, is noted for its magnificent flower gardens, which are Mme. Dumba's chief interest when at home. The Dumbas are very popular in diplomatic circles at the national capital.

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Homonyms.

Homonyms are words pronounced alike, but spelled differently. Example: Against the --- and majesty of kings I am but a tiny --. Answer: Might, mite.

1. He --- her a large bottle of perfume, which had a delicious -

2. It is nearly — to stuff the turkey. Put plenty of — in the dressing. 3. When he struck the first --the piano I dropped paper, -- and mucilage in my surprise.

4. If anything - you you ought not to drink those strong -5. Take a knife and — that — for the child.

6. I told the children the -- of the fox that lost his — 7. Whenever the weather is -- the

boys walk home, thus saving their -8. Pretty Miss Enid, the - of the town, was chosen to ring the - at

the exercises 9. As the doctor crossed the castle - he discovered a --- in his eye. Answers: 1. Sent, scent. 2. Time

thyme. 3. Chord, cord. 4. Ails, ales. 5. Pare, pear. 6. Tale, tail. 7. Fair,

fare. 8. Belle, bell. 9. Mont, mote. Hints For Campers.

When boy scouts go to camp they should be sure to go prepared. Don't go off half equipped and then suffer for it through the whole outing.

In the enthusiasm of departure in the heat of the day the boy scout is prone to pay little heed to warm clothes garded in England as the eleverest man and bedding. It can get mighty cold at night in the middle of the season. a plan aimed at putting an end to Plenty of blankets sure. A sweater

probably will prove comfortable. Don't forget a cake of soap-and on second thought take another. The generous use of soap has seldom injured any boy's hands, and often it will help a lot to prevent ivy poisoning and nettle rash

Then there are the can opener, the salt and towels and a really water tight matchbox, all items that are likely to be overlooked. It is a good thing to inventory the tackle box before starting off fishing too.

Hint to Boy Swimmers.

Just as you must not seize any one about the neck, so when you go to the assistance of any one in the water you must make certain that he does not seize you. Approach him from behind if possible, so that there is no chance of this. Your task will be much easier if the person you are trying to rescue will help you. If you can persuade him to turn upon his back you will be able to push him to shore without difficulty; if you must carry him it will be harder. Remember that, at all events, you must keep out of his grasp if he is struggling madly in the water. pacity was largely responsible for the If he does seize you you must break his grip at any cost, as neither of you will be able to swim if he puts his arms about you.

Scout Camp In Oklahoma. Arrangements are about completed for the establishment of a camp for the were in Clinton on Saturday night and in Gardner on Monday night.

Mrs. Mary I. Fuller, who recently suffered a shock, is reported to improving rapidly.

The Catacunamaux Camp-tire Girls went on a walking trip last week Friday afternoon through Lunenburry and back.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers is now able to be up and about again after her long lilness of many weeks.

The Center baseball team goes to West Groton this week Saturday afternoon to play the West Groton this week Saturday afternoon to play the West Groton team and a return game will be played on the home grounds on the afternoon of August 7.

Rev. Everett Burkett preached an excellent sermon on the subject of "Prayer" at Trinity chapel last Sun-Boy Scouts of America in the foothills

Fun With Apples

Do you live near any apple trees? It you do you can print your friends initials on the growing apples. While the fruit yet hangs green on the trees select the biggest apple for the fun Cut out from thin tough paper your initials, with round dots for periods. Next paste these letters and dots on that side of the apple which is most turned to the sun, taking care not to loosen the fruit's hold upon its stem. As soon as the apple is ripe take of the paper cuttings, which, having shut out the reddening rays of the sun, have kept the fruit green just beneath them so that the name or initials now show plainly.

Boy Scouts In the Pacific-Scout Commissioner James Wilder of Honolulu, who recently visited Phila delphia and other cities to study the boy scout movement, does not confine his work entirely to the city of Hono lulu, but is active in other parts of the Hawaiian islands as well. He is also in close touch with the scout move ment in New Caledonia, Tahiti, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia and, in fact, all of Polynesia. In virtually every one of these countries the move ment is in a flourishing condition, in many instances having been established several years.

A Rainbow Story. The Indians have a lovely thought about the rainbow. They love flowers even as we do. The roses, lilles, pansies and goldenrod they hate to see leave. When they see a rainbow they fancy that in the lovely colors spanning the sky all the wild flowers, lilies, violets, etc., and the moss of the woods Riding is the favorite pastime of are still living and blossoming anew in

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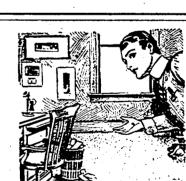
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"What do you mean?" "You know how hungry our American girls are for foreign titles." "Some of them."

"Suppose Mildred should meet a British earl, a French duke, an Austrian or Italian prince, and be should propose to make her his wife, are you sure that she would stand by you?"

"Perfectly." "Then there is nothing to be said." This dialogue occurred at a hotel in Maine. Alec and Fred Winston were members of a party that had been together there for several weeks, and the men were about to finish their outing by a hunt in the vicinity of Moosehead lake. Several of the girls were dis-Mountain gruntled at being deprived of what they considered the best part of the season's pleasures—camping in a wilder-

ness-and demanded to be taken on the hunting trip. The men demurred, but so persistent were the women that they finally triumphed. More elaborate preparations were made, a chaperon was obtained, and instead of returning to civilization the party, consisting of five men and four women, started for the wilderness.

"Fred," said Alec the morning of their departure, "I wish you hadn't put that notion into my head." "What notion?"

"About testing Mildred. I don't like to do it, but the temptation is becoming irresistible. I shall make the test as soon as we get home."

"You mean when you get where you will find a man to play the part of a titled aristocrat?"

When the party reached their camping ground and had settled themselves in their temporary canvas home. Fred Winston, who had made up the party, announced that they must have a guide and he was going out to find one. Setting out, he soon came upon a party of hunters who were about to leave the woods and asked if they had a guide who wished another job when they released him.

"There's a chance for you, Hawkes-

worth," said one of the party.

A man about thirty years old asked some questions about what was required and when informed said that he wouldn't mind taking the job. Havgoodby to his friends and started to camp with Winston. Hawkesworth was an Englishman, and Winston noticing his British accent conceived the idea of using him to make the test he had proposed to his brother upon Miss

"How would you like," he said to the guide, "to play the part of a noble-

Hawkesworth looked up at him, but made no reply. Winston gradually unfolded his scheme. Hawkesworth listened to what he said without comment till he had concluded then said that he would not pass himself off for anything more than what he was, but he had no objection to Winston declaring that he was a prince of the blood

if he liked. "That's all I wish," said the latter. introduced the guide in this wise: "Per- It was supposed that the Earl of Binmit me to present my friend Hawkesworth of London. He has the mania for hunting common among English bloods and is in the Maine woods for moose. He has consented at my invigrounds, will pilot us. We won't need

ny other guide." Hawkesworth was made welcome. and when Fred Winston intimated that he was the Earl of Bingleton there was that the groom was announced on his quite a flutter in the camp, especially mong the women.

"He doesn't look like an earl at all," said one of the girls. "He's very ordi-

"Why should an earl look different from any other man?" said his intro-ducer. "Besides, how can style be expected from one who wears a flannel shirt? You can't judge a man by his clothes. They say that the worst ressed assembly in the world is the being enabled to do so by a small in-British House of Lords. They don't heritance that gave him £500 a year. stand on their appearance. It's the

fact that they are peers." FREDERICK WHITNEY Whether Alec Winston suspected He never quite forgave his brother for that his brother had introduced leading him to make the test, but Fred Hawkesworth to make the test he had proposed, whether he believed the latter to be an earl, he kept his eye on did not leave you for a title she left

who regarded Hawkesworth with curiosity were desirous to know how they should address an earl, and were told that they might call him what they liked so long as they didn't call him

anything above Tom Hawkesworth. Hawkesworth, judged by certain attributes, was just the man a woman would admire. There was a natural air of dominating force about him. He was a silent man. It is the man who is always expressing opinions who does not get credit for depth, even if he has it. He who never talks is supposed to be always thinking. Great generals

have usually been reticent men. When the party was made up it was supposed that the women would remain in camp while the men went out to hunt, but they had not been in the woods long before it was proposed that the girls go out with the men to shoot moose. They were in camp costume. which favored the plan, and there were plenty of guns. So the four girls went with the men one morning on a hunting tramp, and it was understood that each girl should be assigned a protector. Fred Winston made the assignments and deputed Hawkesworth to be the guardian of Miss Huntington. On reaching a certain spring where numerous tracks indicated that animals came for water the party scattered, the several couples going in dif-ferent directions for game, it being agreed that they should meet later at

the spring. As Hawkesworth and Miss Huntington took their departure the lady informed the guide that she wished to shoot a moose and for him to give way to her. He responded that there was no reason why she should not do so provided a moose gave them an opportunity. In time, hearing a breaking of branches, he notified his charge to be ready to fire, and a little later when they stepped out into the open space a large buck moose was seen feeding a few hundred yards from them.

"Wait till he exposes his flank," said the guide He had scarcely spoken the words

before the animal turned. "Fire!" said the guide. Miss Huntington fired, but instead of

hitting the moose behind the foreshoulder she inflicted an irritating wound in a nonvital part. The animal, enraged, charged upon them. Even a skillful hunter may wince at

seeing a wild animal coming down on him to crush him. Miss Huntington's legs gave way under her, and she dropped on her knees. Hawkesworth dropped beside her, but on one knee instead of two, and leveled his rifle at the moose. Miss Huntington had no doubt that she would be trampled by the infuriated animal. There was a crack beside her, and the moose dropped, plunging forward at the same time till his nose was within a dozen feet of them.

Then Miss Huntington completed her collapse by falling in a faint. When she came to herself she was in Hawkesworth's arms and he was looking down into her face with an expression that filled her with rapture.

If she was to be won by an exhibition of the masterfulness of man there could be nothing more effective than what had taken place. When the two joined the others nothing was said about the adventure except that they had bagged a fine specimen of the inhabitants of the woods. But it was not long before Fred Winston told his brother that Mildred Huntington had fallen before the test to which she had been subjected. It was no news to Alec. He had seen immediately after the hunting party that he had been supplanted. But he did not know that his betrothed's heart had been taken away from him by love instead of

her desire for a title. The party did not long hang together. Alec Winston and his flancee were evidently at odds, and this threw a damper on the whole party. As soon as a sufficiency of game had been shot the tents were struck. When they took their departure Hawkesworth remained

On the way Miss Huntington made it known to the other girls that her en-gagement to Alec Winston was broken. When asked the cause she replied that he had offered to release her and she had accepted the offer. Of course the announcement was made to the men by Alec, who sympathized with him. though the girls were not disposed to blame Mildred. In their hearts they felt that an earl was worth more than a commoner any day, and they were not When they reached camp Winston likewise under similar circumstances. sure but that they would have acted gleton was poverty stricken, but Miss Huntington was rich. The match, if she succeeded in capturing him, would be a good one.

That Miss Huntington had captured tation to honor us by joining our party, and, since he knows the best hunting winter from the fact that cards were issued announcing the marriage of Mildred Huntington and Thomas Lawrence Hawkesworth. Then every one opened his eyes. What did it mean wedding cards without his title? Surely a nobleman would not remain in-

cognito. Gradually the truth leaked out. Hawkesworth was no earl at all, and long before he proposed to Miss Huntington he disabused her mind of this false impression. He was the son of an English clergyman. Having a taste for woods and waters, he had spent much of his time in American forests.

And so it was that a desire to test his fiancee lost her to Alec Winston.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davidson from New York are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hazard.

The Woman's club will hold its annual picnic in Miss Arvilla Hardy's grove Wednesday, August 4. Miss Mary Gerald is spending a few days in town with Miss Abby Flagg.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin are spending few days at the home of Miss Arilla Hardy.

Donald Hardy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Friday of last week and underwent a mastoid operaition. He is getting along well and if nothing new sets in is expected home the last of this week.

Tuesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. gave a lawn party on the school grounds, quite a large crowd being present. Candy lee cream and cake were sold and there was also a mystery table. An old woman or perhaps a witch told fortunes for a small sum The Nissittissit Camp-lires Nos. 1 and 2 are camping at Silver take

Although the first night was storm and they got rather damp, and the mosquitoes being quite thick, they nevertheless are enjoying themselve very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris are at their summer home at Silver lake. Mrs. Mary Childs, of Mason, visiting with Mrs. Emma Goodwin.

William Hardy and family, of Ar-lington; Mass., are spending the sum-mer at the Fletcher homestead on the Pepperell road. Mrs. Walter Canavan and sister, of falden, Mass., have returned home fter a short visit with Mr. and Mrs.

William Canavan. Mrs. George W. Woodin has re-urned from her short visit with her daughters in Newton and Reverse Mass.

The Blue Ribbon brigade are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

About Town. Donald Snow, of Nashua, N. spent a few days recently with his friend, Raymond Flanders,

John Preston moved his household oods and family to Nashua last Saturday. William T. MacMaster and family

spent Sunday in Townsend and Fitchburg with relatives. Leslie B. Locke and family, Mrs.

Flora Ord and son Allen and Hazei Lovejoy spent a few days this week camping out at Rocky pond.

Miss Mildred French expects to re-turn to Wheaton college again in the

Elwyn Wheeler played the church organ on last Sunday while Mrs. Flor-ence Ladd, the organist, was away on a vacation, and Perley A. Lund asisted in the choir during the absence of George A. Ladd.

Frank A. MacMaster and family of Nashua, were in town on Sunday Some relatives of Stanley Clark are ecupying his cottage at l'atch's corer for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Fields, of Amherst, who has been very ill, has improved very much of late and is getting quite vell again. Theresa Stickney, who has

Theresa Stickney, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Waltham, Mass., returned home on last Saturday evening. She was accompanied home by her father, George Stickney, who spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin's.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Walter Corey entertained her ister. Mrs. Ernest Tarbell, of Pepperell, last week. Last week Wednesday Forace Hall.

Chester Barnaby and the Misses Mat-tic Kent and Edith Stickney motored to Boston, from which place they went to the beach to spend the day. Effle Winship, of North Pepperell, was a recent guest at the home of George Betterley.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby motored to of r Fitchburg last Saturday and spent the ney.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill went to Goffs-town last week Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of one of his old parishioners, Mrs. Colby, who died at he age of ninety-one.

Miss Ellen Sawtelle and Miss Matie Wright have arrived at their sunimer home for the rest of the season. Miss Sawtelle, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Harry Powers spent a couple of days in Pepperell last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lavilla Needham, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ellen Swett, has returned to her frome in Claremont.

August,

Lawrence Kelley has had a well driven near Proctic crossing, where he is to build a cottage. Patrick Dersey drove the well and found water in two hours at a depth of twelve feet.

Bennett Sanders on and Webster mont.

David Barnaby, of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting his father, Stephen Barnaby.

Miss Edith Lawrence, who has been visiting in Brockton, Mass., has re-turned to her sister's home, Mrs. Wal-Prof. Josef Yarrick gave exhibi-

day school and Chautauqua assembly on July 21 and 22. He left on Tuesday for a tour of the west, opening in Charleston, Ill., and from there to Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Salt Lake City to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood have returned from West Acton, Mass., where for the last few weeks he has sore massles. Sloan's Liniment lightly been working for O. D. Fessenden.

They expect to return in three or four weeks. Rev. Mr. Dockrill officiated at the funeral of Mrs. George Lund in Hollis on last week Tuesday.

Capt. Alexander Taylor has return ed from a five-weeks' trip spent at the beaches yachting, and visiting with friends and relatives in Boston, Worcester and other places. He also paid a visit to William French at the home of his son Fred in Norton, Mass.

On last week Friday Mrs. Ellen Swett entertained Edward Needham. of Norwich, Conn., and Charles Need-

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ing her place.

Marjorie Proctor came home from Miford, N., H., last Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner, whom she visited for two weeks.

Miss Virginia Sanderson, of West Acton, has been the guest of her cousins at the West End. Judge Loomis and sons, of New Bedford, were welcome visitors town this week.

A. W. Knowlton and son Heywood spent Sunday with relatives in South Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green and Mrs A. W. Knowlton and son Heywood

Mrs. W. H. Swartz, of New Estate road, underwent an operation at her home last Saturday, from which she is making good recovery. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Aiken, is caring for her and carrying the responsibility of the household.

Littleton's annual picnic excursion till be held at Whalom Park on Wednesday, August 4. Excursionists wishing to take advantage of special rates will go to Ayer for the usual price and then take the electric cars. Electric cars. Lovejoy spent a Camping out at Rocky pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund and Mr. Hartwell will be at Littleton station in time for those who wish to take the 7.45 train in the morning at Baboosic lake the past littleton, when most of the people Tickets are Littleton, when most of the people will start for Whalom. Tickets are good for any of the electrics between Ayer and Whalom.

Ex-supt. and Mrs. A. B. Webber, of Stoneham, came to Littleton last Saturday and enjoyed the hospitality of the Everett Kimballs and other friends. Laurentia Webber is spending a week with Marcia Wilcox.

ing a week with Marcha wheels.

Miss Gladys Lawton has been the guest of Miss Margaret Thacher the past week. Hostess and guest have now gone to Marshfield for a visit with another schoolmate.

Henry F. Works attended the fu-Henry F. Works attended the funeral of his grandson. Wilbur French, last week Friday. The little boy has been suffering from tubercular trouble nearly all his life, and for some time has been in the cripples' home at Hyde Park. It was eight years ago that his mother, Mara Works French, died of a similar disease, leaving the history habe in the care of his wand. helpless babe in the care of his grand ther, who also passed on shortly

Mrs. Theodore Holbrook and granddaughter have gone to Portland, Me. and vicinity to visit relatives. Mrs. Arthur Peck of Brookline

F. C. Hartwell is repairing his house that was injured recently by fire, and is also shingling the tene-ment house at the corner of Hart-well avenue and King street. Ruth Stickney, of Auburndale, a visiting her cousin, Beulah Kimball

Mrs. Lane, of Boston, is the guest f her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Ten-

Eight boy shouts and their master, Rev. Granville Pierce, of Stow, have been in camp at Fort pond for a week of mote. Henry J. Couper is building a round

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard has gone to Everett for a visit. She hopes to re-turn to Littleton the middle of August.

Bennett Sanders of and Webster Blanchard have enjoyed the breezes of Kennebunkpert, Me. C. F. Flagg and Mrs. C. K. Houghton and son Hay-ward are at Kennebunkpert, and Mrs. Houghton hopes to join his fam-ily in Maine today

Miss Marion Whiteemb is spending wo weeks at Bay View, Me The Massachusetts State Board of The Massachusetts State Board of Education, in co-operation with the legislature, has awarded state scholar-ships to John G. Farrield, Littleton; Alexander Bresth, West Acton, and Karl E. Engstrom, Lancaster, at the Institute of Technology.

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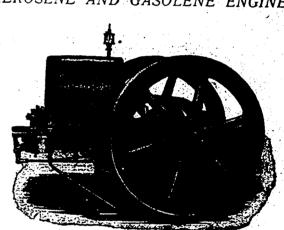
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ESTELLE interests of the estate of ESTELLE interests. The said court, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANK W. SNELL of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine ciclock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pablishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this six-teenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY

Insurance Agent and Broker Parm Property written; also

PEPPERELL

About Town. Mrs. John McGrath is at the home

of her son in Palmer, as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGrath have a little daughter, born on July 14. Ray Willoughby and Glen Upson spent Sunday at their homes in town, coming from their work in offices in Boston and Worcester.

The Sunday school picnic of the Methodist society was held at Silver Lake on Thursday of last week. The weather of the morning seemed to indicate a good day, and the start in the barges was gally made. The forenoon at the lake was enjoyed in boating and swimming and lunch time was over before the weather changed. start home was made rather ear-on account of the rain, but the The start home was made rather earlier on account of the rain, but the children were made comfortable and no one seemed inclined to mind the bad weather too much or let it spoil their good time. The amount charged for the picnic grounds was thoughtfully and most kindly donated by a gentleman who has proved himself a friend on many former occasions, so there was no expense for the younger members of the school, and a sincere vote of thanks was given him by the school. en him by the school.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr, clerk at Saunders' Corner store, will be missed next week as she starts on Monday for a month's vacation at her old home in Springfield, Nova Scotla, stopping off at Middleton to visit her

At the Methodist church last Sun day morning, in the absence of some who are away on summer vacations, the chorister. O. M. Nash, rendered very effectively the solo "O eyes that are weary." by Brackett. In the evening a larger audience than usual gathered to listen to the music rendered by fifteen little colored children from Boston. The voices of these children are very rich and musical and they were heartly enjoyed. The chorus singing was in charge of the oldest girl. Chrysolite Singleterry, who is a member of the young chorus choir at the Morgan Memorial. She led the singing finely, solos also being day morning, in the absence of some led the singing tinely, solos also being rendered by Esther Williams and Eleanor Sheldon, both singing in a most pleasing manner.

The annual outing of the East Vil-The annual outing of the East VIII age Social club was held at Whalom park on Thursday of last week. Many left here early in the morning by Durant's big four-seater and by trains. Matthew Lane with his wife trains. Matthew Lane with his wife and guests and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and family went over in their automobiles at noon to enjoy the fine picnic dinner. Mrs. Winslow Parker and her daughter. Mrs. Andrew Caland her daughter. Mrs. Andrew Callum, and two children, came down from Lunenburg, also. There were about thirty-live members and guests present to enjoy the occasion, some taking advantage of the trolley to go to Fitchburg and some attending the theatre at the park to witness the play, "A stranger in a strange land." The rain of the afternoon was a slight inconvenience but the return home was made very comfortably, arriving here about eight o'clock in the evenhere about eight o'clock in the even ning. All vote a very good day passed

Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and her grandniece, Miss Katherine Lawrence have been guests of friends in town during the past week, having been entertained at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bennett. They returned to their home in Fitchburg on Monday.

J. B. Henderson is having a bunga low built for his foreman on the farm, near his residence, at his summer place just off Townsend street.

Mrs. A. C. White, of Orono, Me. wife of a former pastor in town, is wife of a former pastor in town, is expected here on Saturday from Bridgewater, where she has been visiting. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck, Park street, for a few days. From here she intends going to the summer home of her sisters at Lake Cobbos-sec-contee. Me., and it is expected that Mrs. Shattuck will accompany her for a visit there also.

At the meeting held by Prescott Grange on last week Friday evening only about eighteen members were present. The committee were Muriel Robinson and Ellen Miller, who served in place of Lena McGrath, who is away. A pleasant social evening ed in place of Lena Median, who is away. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and much merriment was produced by the guessing game, "Who knows that nose," in which they all took part. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, August 13, and will be an ice cream social. The en-rertainment will be announced later. Marian Gray, daughter of James Gray, Park street, is visiting her brother and his wife in Gardner.

Misses Annah and Margaret Bloo spent part of last week in Gloucester, going by excursion boat from Boston, and returning by trolley, which mid-an ideal trip for good summer

Four members of the Paugus Campstre circle, attended by their guardian, Miss Gertrude Carter, and a Boynton, who has taket atterest in the work of the & chike to Huff's pond it is a Thursday of last week West H the day in regulation to be dinner being preparagen, one of the articles of ed in the deed, one of the archies of the metal being roasted potatoes. Boating and gathering lilies was a part of the day's pleasure and all renort a pleasant day.

At the morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday the paster will preach on the subject "Rewards of victory." At the second tor will preach on the subject to-wards of victory." At the seven o'clock service the Epworth leakue will be in charge, and the leader will be Miss Elizabeth McNayr. Subject, "Christ comforting his disciples." it is expected that there will be a ful choir and special duets and y the young people.

Mrs. Merlin Salter went to Middle-boro last week to live, as her husband has secured work there at the state sanatorium

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dempsey and little daughter from Fitchburg are spending a two weeks vacation in town at the home of Mrs. Harriet Phelps. Mrs. Dempsey will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Phelps, form-

erly of Pepperell. Mrs. Warren Burnham, of Can

Leroy Nutting the past week, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lane have bee Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lane have been entertaining his brother, David Lane and family, from Somerville, N. J. They went from here to Fitchburg last week to visit Frederic Lane and family, before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child are expected back from Charlestown. N. H. where they are spending part of the summer, coming to assist in the Unitarian fair on Apgust 5.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward is spending a week with friends at Lake Memphremagog, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Mention is visiting lengthy visit with friends in North ther sister for a few days at Boston.

Troy, Vt., and at Bangor and Port-

Miss Jennie Merrill, who has been spending two weeks at her home on Oak hill, returned to her duties as nurse at Fall River, Monday.

Sherwood Shattuck has succeeded Sherwood Shattuck has succeeded in partially repairing the damage wrought to his tent on the Fourth. Enough time has elapsed to allow the ones guilty of the meanness to try to make reparation, but so far none has been offered. Mr. Shattuck has been strongly advised by several friends to take action in the matter, but had take action in the matter, but hesitates to do this from pure good na-ture. Their apprehension would be an easy matter, as their names are already known to the police.

Miss Lora Martin is taking a vaca-tion from her duties at the dry goods store of A. A. Tarbell, which she is en-joying at Lake George and Hoosic alls. N. Y.

Miss Anne Brown of Providence. I., is visiting her friend, Miss Marie Jordan, at Blakesmere, for a few weeks, coming Friday, Miss Helen L. Lawrence went to

roy, N. H., Tuesday, for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Stella Mention came from Bedford last week to prepare her house for the new occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston and family, who ex-pect to move in about August 1.

E. F. Harmon occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Milord last Sunday. It is expected he will be called to occupy it several Sunlays during the vacation period.

Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford of Westford has been a guest at the home of her sister. Mrs. Fred A. Parker, Oak hill. this week, also visiting relatives at Townsend.

A. H. Harris and Lyman Robbins took a day's outing in Boston Tues-day, taking in a ball game and other

Leslie Parker is visiting with his sister. Miss Carrie Shattuck, in New Hampshire for a week past.

Miss Bernice Phinney went to West vewton on Tuesday to work after a accation at her home on Franklin treet. Her friend, Mr. Connolly, of Malden, who has been visiting here, also returned.

also returned.

Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker returned from East Jaffrey, N. H., Wednesday, where she has been staying since Friday of last week at Contoocook Inn. Her daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. Tucker, is spending a part of the summer there with her children, and they motored over for Mrs. Tucker last week, giving her a most delightful outing, amid the fine mountain scenery. They all enjoyed a trip up Mt. Monadnock on Tuesday.

Auto parties to Whalom are quite

Auto parties to Whalom are quite popular. Bennett's car conveying a party on last Sunday, among whom were Mrs. Bessie Wright, her 'son, Russell Wright, who is convalescing apidly after his accident, and Miss

Walter Sherwood was at home over Sunday from Boston, where he now has a position in a garage.

Amelia Mahoney is visiting in the amily of her brother Amos, from amny or diddleboro. Miss Ida Shattuck and Miss Rose

Alden took a pleasant outing on Tues-lay, driving to Leominster and re-turn, taking in the old home cele-bration in Lunenburg on the way. Supt. A. R. Paull, who has been in town for the past week, left Thursday morning to rejoin his family at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me.

"Camp Ideal" on the banks of the Camp liteal on the banks of the Nashua river presented an animated scene on last week Thursday. Mrs. Hardy, with her fifteen fresh-air children and friends from Boston, spent the day there with invited guests also from several families among her neighbors. A picnic dinner was served at noon prepared over a campilia neignbors. A picnic dinner was served at noon, prepared over a camp-fire, and heartily enjoyed with laughter, music and games for amusement. The day was finished by music and dancing at the house, with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hardy certainly exerts to give the little city children, something to remember children something to remembe

when they get back to Boston. Harris Tarbell sustained a slight injury on Wednesday afternoon in the shipping room of the Pepperell card shop by having a heavy roll drop on his foot, injuring the nerve. He will probably be confined to his home for few days.

Miss Dora LaBean, who is taking a vacation from the telephone exchange en visiting her sister in Derry C. H., this week, with her mother. Mrs. Lena Holden, from South visiting at the home of her

rother, John Fiske, Cottage street. Thomas Murray, from Middleboro, s visiting at his old home in town or a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Barry moved from the Davis house on Wednesday and pro-poses to store her goods and leave town. The tenement was taken the same day by a family from Everett. Miss Hattie Cheever is visiting her William Cheever, at

Greenfield, N. H. Fred Benner is still confined to his room at his boarding place at Mrs. Harriman's from the effects of the in-jury to his knee received at the camp on Massapour last Sunday.

The Pepperell A. A. played the Lunenburg A. A. at the latter place on Wednesday, Old Home day. The Pepperells held the strong team of Pepperells held the strong team of the Lunenburgs to the score of 5 to 5. The battery for the home team was beware and Rouse. Deware's play-ing was the feature of the game, while all the team was behind him. At Ayer last Saturday the Pepperell A, were defeated by the Ayer team the score of 9 to 7.

The river bridge on the Brookline The river bridge on the Brookline road is still under repairs and is not expected to be completed and open for travel before another week. It has already been in process about three weeks, being rebuilt of iron and oncrete.

Mrs. Ethel (Drown) Gardner has taken up her work in the office of the Champion card shop, owing to the enforced vacation of John Leory.

Little Florence Robbins came from New Ipswich, N. H., Tuesday, for a sist with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Willoughby.

E. E. Shattuck, of Concord, spent he week-end and Monday with his ister, Miss Ida Shattuck, at the old omestead on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell in Lawrence. John Leary, whose motorcycle ac-cident still confines him to the Grohospital, is improving gradually

Mrs. Elmer Gilson and little son Charlie returned last week from a

at last reports.

Troy, Vt., land, Me.

The following, copied from the Acts and Resolves of 1914 will serve to exonerate Chief Andrews with any one who may have deemed him over strenuous in relation to the law govrelation to the law governing the lighting of vehicles:
"Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in motion on any public highway or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights which erning shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle designed for the transportation as its principal freight, of hay or straw, while loaded with such freight."

Miss Annah Blood goes to Portland, Me., next week for a short stay with her nephew, Kenneth Blood, and wife. She expects to form Oswego, N. Y., who comes to make the acquaintance of the Maine coast. They will enjoy the many line trips about Casco bay together for a week or more.

Herbert Wood of Watertown former resident here as a boy, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich ardson, his relatives. He is the son of the late Henry Wood, who was an of the late Henry Wood, who was an old-time resident here, prior to the Civil war, afterward moving to New Jersey, with is family. He served in the old Sixth-regt, through the campaign and his son was pleased to meet some of his old comrades during his recent visit here and in Groton also.

Miss Alma Hill has been entertaining guests from Chelsea. Miss Lena Richards and Miss Lillian Dalrymple.

Miss Elsie Northrup and friend Miss Hazel Richards, came from Man-chester, N. H., Wednesday, to attend the annual picnic of the Willoughby family at Silver lake on Thursday. They will remain over the week-end for a longer visit.

The community sing held on the common in front of the Congregational church Sunday evening proved even more popular than on the preceding week, the number of carriages and autos being many, as the night was especially fine. The music was led by Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, organist, ac-companied by Howard Shattuck on companied by Howard Shattuck on the violin. Mrs. E. H. Bliss kindly rendered a solo in place of Miss Moran, who was unable to attent There will be another sing next Sunday evening at 6.45 and a soloist has been engaged.

Edward Cook of Chelsea has been the guest this week of his uncle, Chas. Card, of Brookline street. Miss Gretchen Wentz of South Boston was also a guest.

Harry Foster with his wife and daughter motored to his old home in Worcester, Sunday, in the auto he recently purchased. E. S. Durant has charge of the laundry business formerly run by Lloyd Bancroft to Nashua, during the latter's absence at Bethlehem, N. H..

where he is managing a pianola a one of the hotels. Miss Margaret Boynton has been at

Boscawen, N. H., for more than a week past, acting as an agent for the Frontier Press Co., of Boston, for the book entitled, "The Standard Dictionary of Facts." This is an excellent reference book for school children and is heartily endorsed by all normal school teachers. Mrs. Julia Lawrence, the nurse, re

An hour later they had a meeting at the Center. As the afternoon was wet and they were "dry." this meet-ing was held in the Congregational vestry with about sixty hearers. They were entertaining as well as instructive and those who attended felt well Miss Helen Marshall went to Bed-ford this week on a driving trip with her aunt Mrs. A. S. McNayr, and cousin Beth. They spoke favorably of wi-man's suffrage in the states in which they live. Miss Buckingham has a wonderful voice and sang four selections. The speakers who have been in all parts of the country felt that na-tional prohibition was only a few years off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Balser were week-end and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card coming by auto from Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. John Bonisons from Nashua and Misses Susie and Lena Thomponer. were also guests there for over

Mrs. Titus and Miss Emily, her in laughter, from Newton, are spending char few weeks with Mrs. Lucy Boynton, has Elm street.

The East Village club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leroy Nutting, appearance of the ternoon, August 4.

Miss Susan Whipple of New Ipswich has been the guest recently of Mrs. Edward Harmon, High street. Roy Fisher, Walter Reed and Gerry Nutting spent Sunday at their respeces, returning to their work Ashby by auto early Monday morn-

Mrs. Daniel Dunbar is at her old home on Oak hill from Fitchburg Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wright and child, also from Fitchburg, are with her.

Linville Shattuck still continues in his work at the garage at Ossipee, N. H., which he finds very congenial, although the place is not like home. Mrs. Georgianna Kimbali has been visiting her son and friends near Bos-

News from Far West.

Miss Margaret Burns, one of our Pepperell girls, whom we mentioned last week as still being in Winnipez, Manitoba, has recently written home to her parents a most interesting communication. It concerns the annual celebration of the firm by whom she is employed, the Timothy Eaton Co. Since we sometimes hear Winnipeg spoken of as though it was a western wilderness, the description she gives may correct a false impression. has, of course, grown immensely city has, of course, grown immensely in the last ten years, having become a great wheat center, instead of cities farther south in Minnesota. The large department store, where both Misses Mabel and Margaret Burns, also Miss Flora Stronach were at first employed when they went West, was established in 1905, a branch from the Eaton company's department store in Toronto, Canada. The employees then numbered 674. In 1915 they number 3560, the store having been twice enlarged. It is now an immense two larged. It is now an immense story building with 191/2 acres of floor

The tenth anniversary of the inau-uration of the branch in Winnipeg guration of the branch in Winnipeg of which Miss Burns writes, occurred July 15. One of the peculiar features of the event is the cake or we should of the event is the cake or we should say "cakes," would be more appropriate, which is made annually according to a certain recipe, and is distributed during that day by silices to every customer and employee. In this "cake" the following ingredients are used: one hundred pounds of butter, one hundred pounds of sugar, one hundred pounds of sugar, one hundred pounds of sugar, one hundred pounds of sugar. dred and forty pounds of sugar, one nun-dred and forty pounds of flour, two and a half gallons of moiasses, one thousand and eighty eggs, one hun-dred and eighty lemons, ten pounds mixed spices, one hundred and eighty pounds of currants, one hundred and twenty pounds of sultanas, one hundred and eighty-nine pounds of mixed peel. The leing for the same takes four hundred pounds of icing sugar, sixty-three pounds of almond paste and four hundred and eighty whites

of eggs. This seems like a giant's fairy tale but is vouched for as a solid fact by Miss Margaret, who, as an employee in the millinery department, received one of the slices.

Youthful Thieves.

A complaint was entered to Chief Andrews by Ingalls Kittredge on Thursday night of last week that his house had been broken into some time Thursday afternoon during the absence of himself and family. Nothing seemed to be missing, but a small amount of coins from a purse, a fivedollar-bill being untouched in another part of it. This fact established beyond a doubt that the intruders were very youthful ones. A little inbeyond a doubt that the intruders were very youthful ones. A little investigation on the part of the chief and the testimony of passersby revealed the fact that two boys had been seen coming from the house during the latter part of the afternoon. They were identified as the youngest Pillsbury boy, who lives next door to Mr. Kittredge, and a Breen boy.

It required only a small amount of persuasion on the part of Chief Andrews to obtain a complete confession from the young culprits. Russell Pillsbury, the nine-year-old son of

Pillsbury, the nine-year-old son of Andrew Pillsbury, had climbed a pole and entered the house through a sec-ond story window, then descended and opened the door, admitting his little confederate, Francis Breen, the tenyear-old son of James Breen. founds the purse, took about sixty cents, and calmly walked out the door, which was left unfastened. The five dollar bill was too large for their use. The small change they proceeded to expend for cigarettes and tonic to the company with the contract of the company was to the contract of the contract of the contract was to the contract of the contr in company with a friend, Edward

school teachers.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence, the nurse, returned Monday from a visit to Keene.

N. H. Her little grandson. Lawrence
Corey, from Brookline. N. H., is staying with her at present.

A meeting was called by the school committee on Tuesday evening at the Oak Hill schoolhouse, all the citizens interested being notified. The meeting was well attended and an informal discussion followed on the advisability of closing this school for the coming year. The discussion brought out free ideas on both sides of the question and showed that the sentiment of the majority was in favor of continuing a school in that building. Another fact to be considered is that there will be only eight children to attend next year, coming from six families. If the school should be closed experiementally for the coming year it does not necessarily mean a continuance of the same method, as it is probable there might be a larger attendance for the next year of younger children. A point also to be considered is the fact that if the building, it is closed for two years the property reverts back to the Williams' estate. The decision of the committee is not yet made known.

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A few people gathered in Railroad square to listen to the temperance speakers Monday afternoon in spite of the frequent showers. Hon, Eugene Chafin of Arizona, Dr. C. J. Hall of California, Miss Buckingham of Kansas City, an accompanist and a chautfour from Illinois made up the party. ixen there by their moth-nied by Chief Andrews, ing of the case Judge At-li the parties concerned a hensive and forceful talk leave neither the chilr natural guardians, the doubt about the law for Although the record was enough to put older state reformatory or inof the two boys, because

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sposed that the fright giv g culprits and all the good the fear of being placed titution, might affect some the habits of the one who recognized as the ring-lead-the Monday following the wrhaps what a second com-th mean at this time.

The athletic tests are going on at the phyground. James Dunn now athletic tests are going on at a ground. James Dunn now test score for boys over 125 ie weight. In the 118-pound 150rd Bailey has the record. Forn and Clifford Bailey so made the best time in the dash—12% sec.—which is od considering the grass track over the bas the best score for Deware has the best score for smaller boys. Charlie Gage made a new record on the 50-vd. dash at a second test, the time being 6% sec. These tests bring out the fact that running has not been much partici-pated in, as it is the one event in

Many of the smaller boys in this

Many of the smaller boys in this town are obtaining tobacco unlawful-ly. All citizens and especially parents should cooperate in stamping out this evil. The injurious effects have al-ready been noted in several instances, as affecting the endurance and phy sique. Older boys should understand that the law prohibits the giving as much as the selling.

Wednesday, August 11, is to be 'Girls' afternoon" at the playground. Wednesday, August 11, is to be "Girls' afternoon" at the playground. There will probably be arranged some basketball games between the Campfire girls, which will be definitely announced later. Miss Rayetta Boynton will show the girls some of the different phases of "Folk dancing." All girls from ten to eighteen are invited to come.

Annual Fair

Annual Fair.

The second annual fair held by the Ladies' Social circle of the First Parish (Unitarian) church will take place on Thursday, August 5; in Prescott hall. The sale will open at three o'clock and will continue through the afternoon and evening. The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Maltman, the color scheme being dark yellow, and green and white, yellow daisies being the principal flower used in ornamentation. A reception room is to be arranged in the center of the hall.

One corner of the hall.

in the center of the hall.

One corner of the hall will be devoted to the booth for the sale of ice cream and tonic, in charge of Miss Marie Jordan. Other booths at the sides of the hall will be presided over as follows: Mrs. D. R. Child, infants table; Mrs. W. N. Mault, fancy table. Mrs. Harry Hobart, domestic; Mrs. L. A. Johnson, aprons; Miss Helen Robbins, candy; Mrs. Willis Chase, bags and buskets; Mrs. Leon Richardson, flowers; Mrs. N. W. Appleton, dolls; Mrs. E. B. Heald, mystery tree; Arthur F. Weight, corosics

charge of Mrs. G. Wardell Parker. Mrs. Alice Burkinshaw. Mrs. L. G. Robbins and Mrs. E. J. Darling. The excellence of the suppers furnished by the ladies of this society is too well known to need any special recommendation. The menu will include cold meats, baked beans, rolls, fancy and taken view and delivers.

and plain pies and jellies.

The entertainment at eight o'clock in Prescott hall will consist of the three-act drama, "Bachelor hall," with the following taking part: Roger Robbins, Chester Shattuck, Ralph Shattuck, Amos Mahoney, Clifford Shattuck, Amos Mahoney, Clifford Bailey, Leslie Parker, Roy Nutting, Doris Hartwell, Helen Greenhalge, Mrs. C. A. Mills, Katherlne Bent Tick-ets will be on sale Saturday at C. D. Hutchinson's store and Mrs. W. N. Mault's. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

On Monday afternoon at the parlors of the residence of Mrs. Edward Tar-bell, Park street, a most enthusiastic meeting of the Equal Suffrage league meeting of the Equal Suffrage league was held by twenty ladies who were interested in the cause. The first to address the meeting was Mrs. Grace Johnson of Cambridge, who was introduced by the president of the local union. Mrs. Johnson is very interested and interesting and her views are strengthened by the fact that her husband, who is a professor at Har-vard college and the Institute of Techideas by nology, substantiates her ideas by maintaining there is need for women to vote. The second speaker. Miss Wilson

has been a most successful worker in her native state. Oregon, and is devoting much time to the work in this state, where she has come to re-These ladies carry on the work ide. at their own expense. At the close of this meeting adjournment to the meeting held by the Prohibition speakers in the Congregational church was proposed and many at-

ended.
The small number who gathered at The small number who zathered at Railroad square in the evening in spite of the rain were addressed by Mrs. Johnson and because of the conditions it is probable that another meeting will be arranged later.

Mrs. Salinas of Cambridge with Mrs. Lovejoy, the president of this league, have been canvassing the town for votes at the coming election.

Ninety-first Birthday.

S. Thompson Blood and wife from Concord Junction came Saturday to assist in celebrating the ninety-first birthday anniversary of his father. L. P. Blood, which occurred on Sun-day, July 25. Mr. Blood was in good health and spirits during the day About twenty of his friends called during the afternoon and evening and he was able to converse with them all and to enjoy the many rememall and to enjoy the many remembrances of cards and messages which took the form in several instances of very clever original poems. Numerous lovely bouquets were sent him and a handsome birthday cake made by his daughter was served the guests with other refreshments. His oldest guest, who spent the afternoon, was Mrs. Jane Goodwin, who, in her nine-training the server of the s ty-sixth year, retains her faculties to a remarkable extent, both she and her host being blessed with a partic-ularly clear mind and wonderfal memory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood Mr. and Mrs. S. Fnompson Blood left here Monday for Portland, Me, to visit their son. Lieut. Kenneth Blood, now stationed at Fort Preble Their younger son. Prentice, came from Concord over Sunday, also.

News Items.

"False and true worship" will be the Sunday morning topic at the Con-gregational church. At 6.45 there will be a community sing on the church ne a community sing on the Church lawn. These open-air services have proved popular, nearly 175 being present last Sunday. Miss Mildred Morgan will sing a solo, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash will sing a duet. Early next week Mr. Lewis and family will recognized as the ring-leadon the Monday following the
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Durgin will supply the pulpit on August 8 and Rev. F. H. Webster on August 15.

The last two Sundays in the in the vestry.

It will be of interest to many, and particularly to those who have joined the American Red Cross and have been working each week for that organization, to leafn that Miss Rochester, of Buffalo, who is stopping at the Peck farm, will be present at the next regular Wednesday afternoon meeting, August 4, in the Prudence Wright chapter house, D. A. R., and will read a paper at 3.20, telling of her recent work with the Red Cross in England. All who are interested will be most cordially welcome. It will be of interest to many, and

which the boys are found most inefficient.

More boys are urged to come and take these tests and the instructor will be glad to give them at any time to any boy under nineteen years of age.

Many of the smaller boys in this

James Moran of New Jersey was a guest last week of his cousin, Mrs. P. McPartian, Mt. Lebanon street, re-turning to his home on Saturday, after a very pleasant vacation.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The band concert last Saturday evening proved a very successful af-air, about \$275 being the gross receipts. The expense was necessarily heavy, still the net balance for the treasury of the Improvement society was nearly eighty-two dollars. It is well worth while to have such a splendid concert for all to enjoy, and the committee teel well paid for their

L. W. Bartlett and daughter Florence start net week for Niagara Falls and later go to Higgins Beach, Me., for two weeks.

Littleton Sunday will be observed tomorrow. The three protestant churches will unite in the annual service a will unite in the annual service at the Congregational church, and Itev. O. J. Fairfield will preach the sermon. A. P. Gardner will be the soloist. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Textmeler again sang to the very great pleasure and gratification of those who attended the morning service at the Congregational church service at the Congregational church last Sunday. She is a soloist at one of the Philadelphia churches and a teacher of music in that city. She possesses a very clear voice of excellent quality and range, and her generosity in singing at two Sunday services during her visit in town has been much appreciated. been much appreciated.

Miss Helen Gilman has been visiting her brother, Paul Gilman

Supper will be served in Central hall from 6.39 to 7.29 o'clock in charge of Mrs. G. Wardell Parker, week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marshall, of Stow, are the guests of their daugh-

> Charles L. Allen, of Lynn, has made a brief visit this week with his aunt Mrs. Grace Lawrence. Another food sale is scheduled for this week Saturday afternoon at the Baptist vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Lynn, last Sunday at a picnic dinne at Spectacle pond. Elmer Canne and family and Hayward and Ra Canney joined the company for the

Lois, daughter of Clifford Smith, i isiting her grandparents. The Newtown electric line exten

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sion will be completed by this week Saturday night. Manager Remick is also putting up an electric line to the Wilderness. Charles Burk and family, of Lynn, go into camp at the Hayward Hart-well cottage today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Hyde Park, are guests of the E. A. Flagg family.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. G. F. Hibbard, go into camp at Spectacle pond on Monday. They have hired one of J. M. Hartwell's cottages. Carpenters are busy rapping nails on Harold W. Conant's new house, which will progress rapidly if all goes

Miss Jessie Smith will take a vaca-tion from her labors at J. P. Thach-er's store and spend two weeks with relatives at Peak's Island, Me.

Clifford Shedd, of the Moxie force, who has headquarters in Portland, Me., was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Hendley very much en-joyed an automobile ride with Judge Loomis and sons last Sunday. Miss Laurice Flagg and six members of the Drew family, of Providence, are spending Sunday at E. A. Flagg's.

The ladies of Newtown district enjoyed their annual picnic at Long pond Thursday afternoon. Supt. F. H. Hill and son R came to town Wednesday and

return to their South Portland home next week. Miss Lovejoy has resigned her position as high school assistant to accept a place on the Chelsea High school faculty.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher has received appointment as departmental eacher in an eighth grade school in

Franklin Hall has engaged to work Thomas Stephens will visit laughter, Mrs. Frank Plummer, a family of Marblehead over Sunday

Miss Esther Dodge was taken sud-enly ill the first of the week and tak-n on Wednesday to Clinton hospital where she underwent an operation or appendicitis that evening. At time of writing she is doing as well as can be expected. The case developed rap-idly and required prompt attention.

At the morning service of the Bap-tist church last Sunday there was a full choir, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Web-ber, soprano, and Miss Katherine Kimball, violin accompanist, with Mis-Tenney at the organ, making the mu sical feature exceptionally good.

Raymond, son of Irving Smith, wil remember last Saturday, July 24, as one of the great days of his childhood, when his parents thoughtfully planned and carried into execution a birthday program that gave boundless pleasure to the young lad and his happy guests. Nine mates, seven boys and two girls, helped celebrate the event. They entered with spirit into a series of games and afterwards sat down to ice cream and cake. A feature of much interest was the birth-day cake with its saven candles. The day cake with its seven candles. The little mates brought gifts and other friends sent tokens of love and good will. In the evening Raymond's grand-parents from the Common and a cousn from South Acton called in nelped contplete the festivities of the

The next Grange meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18. At the last meeting it was vote to invite Acton and Boxborough Granges to be present on neighbors' night, October

nemorable occasion.

The closing lesson of the third and will be most cordially welcome.

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The closing lesson of the third and fifth terms of the Fitcher music method classes was held in the Baptist vestry on Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the fifth term were Robert Sanderson, Junior Sanderson, town, for thirty-eight years proprietor

Miss Agnés Flood, a former fellow-teacher of Miss Esther McEnnis. returns on Monday to her home in Holyoke after a pleasant visit of a month at Idlewild.

BOXBOROUGH

The writer of these items, being threatened with numerous things if threatened with numerous things if a story was made of Charles Little-field's accident last week, was interested to find an account of it given under another town and also in other local papers. Mr. Littlefield was not obliged to go to a hospital, but received quite a cut which necessitated alight witches. eight stitches, which was attended to by Dr. Tasker. Mr. Littlefield is im-proving his enforced vacation by practice on his cornet.

proving his enforced vacation by practice on his cornet.

About forty members of Boxborough Grange accepted the invitation of Botton Grange to neighbor with them last Monday evening. C. T. Wetherbee and Arthur Nelson carried most of the visitors on their trucks and although it was raining on the homeward trip the spirits of the party were not perceptibly dampened. The following program was furnished by the Grange: Monologue, Mrs. R. Y. Nelson: song, Maria Steele; reading. Elsie Graves; song, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson: plano duet, Mis. Ralph Whitcomb and Maria Steele; song, Mabel Lawrence; reading, Mrs. George Burroughs. A college play in two acts was given by Mrs. Adu Durkee, Annie Sherry, Mabel Lawrence, Hazel Morse, Lucy Wetherbee, Maria Steele, Mabel Wetherbee; planosolo, Hazel Morse. The Grange or chestra played several selections during the evening. After the entertainment light refreshments were served.

The lawn party and dance given on Wednesday evening met the fate of many like it this month. The rain many like it this month. The rain came just in time to keep many away and the out-door attractions were hastily taken into the hall. Consider-ing the weather the attendance was good and the financial returns all that could be givented. could be expected.

Dr. Harlan Richardson, of Boston Baptist vestry.

The C. E. lawn party will be held on the Baptist lawn on Wednesday evening, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Newton, are visiting their-daughter, Mrs. Earl Spear, of Mill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith entake the regular course in medicine

Charles Hayward, of this town, and Miss Minnie Gamble, of Woburn, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gamble for several years has taught school in Acton. They left for Portland and on their return will live on the Hay-

ward farm.

Last week Mrs. Arthur Nelson entertained Dr. and Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips, all of Medford. Miss Phillips is a sister of Fannie Fern Andrews, the well-known leader of the peace movement. She has recently returned from abroad and is soon to go to California to visit, the exposition. This week Mrs. Nelson has her mother, brother and sister with her from Greenwood.

Last week Friday Mr. and Mrs.

Last week Friday Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson and George Wilson, Jr., from Charlesand George Wilson, Ir., from Charles-town, spent the day in town calling on the friends they made here when they spent their summers at Bide-a-Wee cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were celebrating the twenty-fifth an-niversary of their marriage and from here went to Niagara Falls.

John Blanchard, of Acton, a former resident, made his annual calls on old neighbors here last Saturday. He bears his eighty-two years well and greatly enjoys life. Mrs. Charles Knights, who has not

fully recovered from her severe ill-ness of last winter, has been visiting in Gleasondale and Stow and is with Mrs. Ada Durkee, hoping change will be beneficial to Mrs. B. O. Hager is entertaining

Miss Annie Treadwell, of Worcester, and J. Stanley Duckless, of New York city this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Hager and Mrs. Smith, of Clinton, were week-end guests at the Hager homestead. B. C. Steele carried a truck load of

young people to the lawn party

in Littleton last Saturday night. A popular place of resort for the these warm days is as a system as a state of the system of the system as sifteen have been there at once and the result is highly satisfactory to the mothers as the bathrooms is still a luxury in most homes here as yet.

Miss Marion Burroughs and niece, Miss Hélen Burroughs, are spending the week at Newport.

The last meeting of the Camp-fire firls was with Eleanor Poland

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