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LITTLETON

The many friends of Allan Stiles are happy to learn of his constant and rapid improvement under the weekly treatment of Dr. Emerson, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Miss Abby Cutter is spending part of her vacation at Nahant. Frank B. Priest will sell at his or-chard in front of the George Cash place in the Newtown district of Lit-

theton line peaches during next week at seventy-live cents per basket or one dollar delivered.

William Halpin was a gnest of the Boston National League club at the opening game Wednesday in Braves' field. Commonwealth avenue, Allston, the largest field of its kind in the the largest field of its kind in the world, the grandstand having a capa-city for seating 18,000 people. He also saw the raising of the world's cham-pionship baseball pennant just pre-cedure the course. ceding the game.

Mrs. George Whitcomb and daughter Edith returned last week Friday from Arlington, where they visited Mrs. Whitcomb's sister.

A party of Littleton men plan to go to Swampscott Saturday on one of those popular fishing excursions. Mrs. Arthur Wright of Allston was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wil-liam Dodds, last week.

John A. Kimball, son of Fred S. Kimball, visited relatives in Auburndale this week.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball, now in her eighty-eighth year, enjoyed an auto-mobile ride with her son, F. S. Kim-ball and other members of her family to Graton, where she called on her sister-in-law, Miss Martha A. Kimball, whom she had not seen for more than

A bright, energetic organization has been formed among the girls and boys fourteen to eighteen years of age, known as The Something Doing club. The following officers are in observed. known as The Something Doing club. The following officers are in charge of affairs: Marjorie Proctor, pres.; Frederick Johnson, sec.; Marjon Drew, treas. They are well supported by some of the parents who are deeply interested in the good object, namely, to further the cause of healthful athletic sports. The preliminary work on an up-to-date tennis court at H. F. Proctor's has already been undertaken and the number of applicants for membership has reached twenty-five.

The Harvard Camp-fire Girls en-tertained the Nashobah Camp-fire members at the Kimball camps Wed-nesday afternoon and the courtesy was reciprocated by the Nashobah girls who entertained the Harvard girls at Long pond Friday of this week.

week.

The public is again reminded of the weekly food sale at the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock. These sales will continue throughout the vacation season. Ice cream also will be sold every Saturday for the benefit of the young people's church improvement fund.

Mrs. Arthur Bradlee and children are in greater Boston, visiting at some of the favorite summer resorts.

The Back-log club will hold its an The Back-log club will hold its annual outing on Wednesday, August 25, at Nantasket beach. Members and friends will meet at the Littleton Depot for the eight o'clock train. Box lunches will be in order. The committee hopes for a large attendance and a repetition of the good time of

last year.

Mrs. Robert Keene and children of Brockton have been guests of Mrs.

Minnie T. Johnson this week.

Frederick Johnson is visiting his relatives in Winthrop for a few days.

D. H. Woodbury came in first with his sailboat at the Gloucester races one day last week and second on another day.

Edna Hartwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, at Gloucester.

The Osman Needhan family toured in their auto to Fast Barrington N

The Osman Needman family toured in their auto to East Barrington, N. H., the former home of Mrs, Needham's mother, and renewed acquaint-ances with old friends and visited the principal landmarks of the town. Their trip took them over 175 miles of pleasant sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell autoed to Hillsboro, N. H., last week. They remained at her former home a few remained at her former home a few days and in company with other members of the Perry family gathered large quantities of luscious blueberries in a few hours from the Perry pasture. Mr. Perry returned with his daughter to Littleton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strout of Dell Dale farm are spending the week at Kent's Hill, Me., her former home. Thos. J. Mannion's daughter Hazel has been quite sick and in care of the doctor for a week.

The road commissioner is busy fill-The road commissioner is busy filling the holes on the state road. The constant travel over this highway has played havor with the road bed and made it very unpleasant riding over the rough surface. The need of building the best possible is well demonstrated in the present conditions that have been produced in less than two years since the state and the town combined to make what they thought would be a good permanent road.

Eight members of the Franklin

Eight members of the Franklin class and one visitor are again enjoy-ing a week's outing, this time at Hart's pond. South Chelmsford. Among pond, South Chelmsford, Among them are Allan and Foster Kimball, whitney Caulkins, Henry Erving, Irv-ing and Webster Flagg, Eliot Piper, Lester Whitney and Gordan Love, At present they are eating three perfect-ly square meals a day and something besides, being summoned to rations by a triple tongued bugle call sounded by a triple tongued bugle call sounded by our rising—not early rising—cor-netist, Henry Ewing. Their first night in camp was of course, as usual, some-thing indescribable, but comparative peace has since prevailed. They are not forgetting that they represent Lit-theton and will return fully to civiliza-tion next Monday morning. Thursday was visitors' day, the boys' class of South Chelmsford Baptist church and their teacher, E. R. Parker, being in-

their teacher, E. R. Parker, being in-vited to dinner at the camp, as well as their own teacher, Mrs. Elmar Flagg, and other friends from Littleton. Rev. E. H. Brenan and family, from Ware, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on Wednesday.

A. F. Conant and family attended the exercises in observance of Lucy Stone's birthday anniversary at Lexington Park last Saturday

Miss Grace Conant, who has spent aniss trace Conant, who has spent much time in Boston, where she has been occupied with professional work at intervals this summer, has stayed in the city throughout the present week.

Miss Folan, at J. F. Moore's, has been somewhat indisposed, and her sister, from Canton, has been with her for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, of the Willows, are entertaining two grandchildren from Ayer.

The Hound Patrol boys and their master met on Thursday afternoon to plan a camping expedition.

Miss Evelyn Kimball is suffering from a very troublesome foot.

Miss Miriam Cash is visiting friends in Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash are with friends in New York for a few days. The Grange met on Wednesday evening and the program consisted chiefly of games. An invitation has been received to neighbor with Ayer Grange.

Mrs. Ellza Sanderson, of Lowell, is visiting her brother, F. S. Pingrey, at Pingreyville.

Mrs. Blood, of Ayer, is the guest of the William Handleys.

whom she had not seen for more than seven years.

William Handley of Pingreyville has bought an automobile for his control of the driver, and turning abrupt venience in going to and from the station daily.

Mrs. William Gates visited her sister in Nashua on Wednesday.

Raymond Flanders is now attending to the lighting of the street lamps.

The Hollis team defeated the Wilton daily.

Mrs. Luther Piper of Newton has been visiting her parents. Mr. and one eye and another man received a Mrs. J. E. Smith of Harwood avenue. the engine. The driver was cut hear one eye and another man because blow on the head. Other members of the party left the scene of the accident early and evidently escape injury. Several Littleton men went to the rescue and gave valuable serves in pulling the wrecked car into the road and Guy Green towed it back to Fitchburg.

Mrs. William Goddard and deach-ter Dorls have been visiting the Fred Godings, of West Acton.

Hen thieves found their way Joseph Wainwright's henhouse a nights ago and relieved the roos fifteen White Wyandottes.

Dr. Flora Waiker, of Bostop, w Sunday guest of Mrs. David Hal Frank Wilkins, of the Hill ferm, has lost a valuable thorogeneral heifer that he bought lately of J. H. D. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Bemis and daughter and Mr. Handley, all of Boston and Mr. Callen, of Providence, were guests of the Joseph Walnwrights last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Newell of West Somerville, have been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell, at the Common.

A chimney fire at-Mrs. David Hous a few days ago occasioned some fear-and the prompt attention of Mrs. Hous and her neighbors, the S. P. of Em-youns. All necessary pregaulteds were taken and the flames were kept within

Edward P. Sheehan and his sisters toured in their automobile to Hitts-field. Northfield and Albany this last week.

Miss Downing, of Cambridge quest of the Sheehan family.

TOWNSEND

Center.

David, Goodale Howard, who has just returned from his variation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, to his work in Pittsburg Pa, where he is employed in the research department of the Westinghouse Electrical Co., has been sent to Bheeleld, West Virginia, for special work for the company. Toynsend friends are always interested in the honors and special progress of the graduates of the Townsend High school.

Mrs. Albert D. Turner left Tuesday

Mrs. Albert D. Turner left Tuesday for a vacation visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Haynes Carrigan, at Newton.

Newton.

Thursday Rev. A. L. Struthers returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning with the sermon subject, "Wanted: Followers." For the next two weeks union services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, evening and mid-week prayer meetings during the vacation of Dr. Charlton of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the usual place and hour. Mrs. Struthers will remain at their summer home, Nelson, N. H., until Miss Marguerite Struthers, leaves to take charge of her school at New Bedford.

Miss Marion Dana is spending the week with Miss Clara Warren at West Townsend.

James Bowsfield, who for seve James Rowsheld, who for sev weeks has been visiting his s. Mrs. Ralph Blake, returned to home in North Adams Saturday. Mrs. John Hennessy, with her two children, and Miss Hazard, were week-end guests of Mrs. Myra Gard-

John Knowlton attended the Swin-John Knowlton attended the Swire Breeders' association meeting held in Lowell at the C. I. Hood farm on Wednesday, Mr. Hood, who has proteably the finest herd of Berkshire hors in the country, will soon start for California on an exhibition tour. A chief feature of the day was a lecture on the prevention and cure of hear on the prevention and cure of hos cholera.

Mrs. Doherty's sister and husband were recent guests at Brookside.

Mrs. Michael Keefe is visiting outof-town friends.

Oren Ball, who is at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Searle, on Wednesday, visited Mr. Searle's sister, Mrs. Hannah Woods, who is in ill health at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Henry Lund.

Carl Lidell has been enjoying a week's vacation at the home of Leslie Baldwin in Providence, Mr. Lidell was accompanied by little Elsie May Baldwin, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother. Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin.

This week a beautiful cluster of apple blossoms was picked at the farm of Irving Seaver, South row. Miss Margaret Doherty is a guest of Mrs. J. Cooper at Chestnutridge.

Mrs. Paul Butler and her little son are guests at Walnut Grove.

The fair and supper held by the Ladies' Aid at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and evening was unusually successful. The articles for sale were many and varied and found ready purchasers. For the hountiful supper 100 covers were last. The musicale and social in the evening were enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Margaret Seaton, of Lowell, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver. On Saturday evening a supper and theatre party was given at Whalom in honor of Miss Seaton.

There will be a business meeting of the Social club at the parish building on Saturday evening of this week. All members are requested to be present William Buckley is riding about town in a Ford of the latest model. A goodly number of people, many of them from out-of-town, enjoyed the social dance held at the parish house on Thursday evening.

A whist party of three tables was given on Tuesday evening at Pine-hurst in honor of Miss Scaton, of

Mrs. L. J. Lindberg and Miss Sigrid Lindberg, of Arlington, Miss Ingeborg Lindequist, of the Howard library, Cambridge, Albert Sevenson, of Fan-euil, and George H. Barker, of Arling-ton, are guests at Nissequissick.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Mrs. William Gates visited her sister in Nashua on Wednesday.

Final Clean-up Sale

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One lot Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts,

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The thunder shower which passed around Hollis early Sunday evening worked terrible havoc in Manchester, where it raged for some time. All kinds of travel had to cease and the city was in darkness for some time as the electricity was turned off. It was said by people who were in the city during the shower that it was the worst shower ever known in that seen the shower ever known in that seen the first shower ever known in that seen the shower ever known in that seen the first shower ever known in that seen the shower ever known in the shower ever known in

Mrs. Albert F. Hildreth and son Henry are visiting in Francestown with her relatives. They drove there on Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, Sidney Huntington, who had been visiting in Hollis.

worst shower ever known in that section. Three life alarms were sounded within a few minutes' time where the lightning had struck and one place where it struck the ground it tore up an unusually large surface of ground. On account of the electric las accepted a position with the Gen-

George Cooke and family who have lived on the Budro place for the past two years, are planning on leaving town in the near future.

Ruth Batchelder is visiting her a ter in Brookline.

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WESTFORD

Oscar R. Spaulding lost two cows last week Monday on account of the severe storm. The cows were pastured over in Groton territory and were killed by lightning.

Charles L. Hildreth has been enjoying vacation days, spent mostly at his pleasant home on Boston road.

Mr. Bright, who has been an invalid with a broken hip since early last February, has gained sufficiently to sit up the greater part of each day, and is beginning to try out a pair of crutches. Mr. Bright has borne his misfortune with the greatest of crutches. Mr. Bright has borne his misfortune with the greatest courage and his friends are glad of

Lawrence W. Holbrook and Miss Lawrence W. Holbrook and Miss. Daisy Kabele were married last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, of Littleton. This is as youthful a wedding as we have had in town for a long time, the groom being twenty-one and the bride

Mrs. Walter L. Cutter has been on the sick list this week and her sister, Miss Edna Gray, of Roxbury, has been caring for her.

Mrs. Walter J. Merritt entertained Mrs. Waiter J. Merritt entertained the Bridge Whist club on Friday eve-ning of last week very pleasantly at her home. There were seven tables of whist Partners were matched with pretty summer flowers. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. Mrs. Bert Walton was the as-sistant hostess sharing in all the ar-rangements of the game, decorations

The tast of the week a group of our Campeter Girls are planning to go for a week's camping at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, at the Lap-nam camp. Mrs. John P. Wright will nam camp. Mrs. John P. Wrignt win chaperon the party which is as fol-lows. Misses Helen and Bertha Mc-Coy, Eleanor Colburn, Lillian Robey, Jennie Ferg von, Buth Cogger, Fran-ces and Alice Wright, Rachael Wal-lace, Helen and Ethel Burland and Section Williams. ces and Alice V lace, Helen are Stella Whitney.

Mrs. Harry B. Prescott gave a very pretty party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Betty's lifth by hidry anniversary. The group of children invited were as near their little hostess age as possible. The health it weather of the afternoon made the games and frolic on the laws and page and the games and frolic on the laws are page and the games and frolic on the laws are page and the color scheme being pink. The central ornament was a dirthday candies. There were pretty pink flowers and favors and each little gamest received a dainty pink basket of bonbons. There was an abundance of ite cream, cake, sandwiches, etc. Miss Betty was the recipient of various pretty gifts. The special guests invited were Esther Fisher. Alice Heywood, Elizabeth and William Carver, Elizabeth Wells, Helen and Elizabeth Hildreth and Everett Beneault.

Over Sunday guests entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank C. Wright this last week were Mr, and Mrs. Bertiz Parker and little son of Chelmsford, and Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Dugas and two daughters, of Lowell. The older daughter, Miss Agnes Digas, remains for a two-weeks' visit.

Some idea of the amount of produce handled from Westford in the heigh of the season can be gathered.

weeks visit.

Some idea of the amount of produce handled from Westford in the height of the season can be gathered from the fact that last Sunday night Perley E. Wright, who has charge of the trucking business this season, transported five big truck loads to Boston. His own two trucks were in commission as were those owned by William E. Wright and Arthur E. Wilson. Two two-horse loads went as far as Concord and one of the trucks came back and transferred the load from them. Of the five loads, about 100 bushels were berries and the remainder apples. Aside from this are one or two large farms who team their own produce either by truck or horses.

An open-air meeting was held in

Three deer were recently seen on the Forest road near Nabnassett pond. The rarity of the sight was magnified by one of the trio being a white deer.

Eric Hedman, on the Chamberlain Effic Hedman, on the Chamberiain road, near Brookside, had several toes on his feet pinched flatways by being where a heavy stone was headed by gravitation at the stone quarry of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher last week.

William J. Parfitt and family mov-ed last Saturday from the Read farm to the tenement house of Frank Mil-ler at Westford Center, having finish-ed his engagement at the Read farm.

The many friends of Rev. Julian R. Pennington, as minister of the Unitarian church, Westford, and numerous friends in town, will be glad to learn of his prosperity and of his marriage on August 11 to Miss Adele Allday, daughter of Judge Allday, of Atlanta, Texas. They will spend the remainder of the summer at the Knickerbocker in Ashville, N. C. As recent minister of the Old First Parish Mr. Pennington will be remembered for his able and scholarly method of arriving at truth. Here's to sunshine and rainbows to both from The many friends of Rev. Julian R.

Maine, with York Beach as center.

The debate and other exercises at the town hall in Tyngsboro, which was to have taken place on Friday evening, was postponed and will take place next week Friday evening, when the following program will be rounded up: Debate on the question: Resolved, "That Massachusetts should adout the initiative and referendum." solved, "That Massachusetts should adopt the initiative and referendum," Miss Bernice R. Sherburne, Rev. Clyde Wildman, affirmative, Miss Louise Sherburne, Raymond W. Sherburne, negative. After the debate a spelling match and two orations will follow.

The long idle mill at Brookside will to longer be idle after next Monday. Potatoes in the Stony Brook valley have commenced to rot, and this on high, dry land.

The next meeting of West Chelms-ford Grange will be held at Historic hall next week Thursday evening.

Annual Reunion.

Annual Reunion.

Delightful days and friendships are memories of the days when the Spalding Light Cavalry was in active military drill in camp. The annual reunion of these days took place last week Thursday afternoon and evening at Westford Center. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant time, Concord, Littleton, Billerica, Groton, Pepperell, Carlisle, Lowell and Westford being represented in the gathering. In the gathering was noted Capt, A. B. C. Dakin, of Concord, formerly commander of the Concord company in the Sixth regiment. A clay pigeon shoot took place at Whitney playground at three o'clock. Henry A. Fletcher won with 17 out of a possible 25. If he holds out in aim efficiency next year the prize will be his and part of his other well carned, Oak hill trophies. After the shoot the party adjourned to the town hall, where sociability got another rathication. Supper was served by the D. L. Page Company of Lowell, about 150 gathering in the food and old jolly times. Adjournment was made to the association building after supper, where Boston talent set spinning to music and dialogue and dance, one of the best en-

talent set spinning to music and dialogue and dance, one of the best entertainments ever presented before the association. Hon, Edward Fisher and John Feeney were the committee in charge.

The officers of the association are followed Cost Sherman H. Elever game. Mrs. Bert Walton was the assistant hostess sharing in all the arrangements of the game, decorations and refreshments.

Miss Mary P. Bunce is spending a week's vacation at picturesque old Marblehead. Miss May Day is substituting at the library during her absence.

The officers of the association are as follows: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, pres.; Capt. Horace. Wilson, of Carlisle, v. p.; Edward Fisher, sec.; Sergt. Charles E. Eartlett, Chelmstord, Strutting at the library during her absence.

Graniteville.

Mrs. Mary I. Drake and Mrs. Sarah McIntire, of Shrewsbury, have return-ed home after a pleasant visit spent with their niece, Mrs. Harry Ingally. Miss Gladys Ingalls is at home af-ter a two-weeks' vicition spent with relatives in Beverly.

Percy Kilminister, of Manchester, N. H., led the regular mid-week serv-ices at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Stella Whitney.

Miss Marcel Loomis is the new teacher at the academy for the opening of the fall term. Miss Loomis has taught in Shirley and succeeds the staught in Shirley and succeeds the first Moreland, who made so many friends in town last year.

Mrs. Harry B. Prescott gave a very bretty party Wednesday afternoon in the staughter Betty's daughter Betty's Mrs. Elsie Moss, of Natick, is visit-

whole it was a grief from this are one or two large forms who team their own produce either by truck or horses.

An open-air meeting was held in the interest of equal suffrage on Wednesday evening at Westford common. The speakers were Teresa A. Crowley and Gertrude Halladay Leonard, both good speakers, who presented their cause to a good number of listeners. Mrs. Charles H. Wright goes this Saturday to Provincetown for a short stay.

About Town.

There deer were recently seen on the Forest road near Nabnassett pond. The rarity of the sight was magnified.

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GRANITEVILLE

the Old First Parish and other friendships in Westford. Owing to a recent death no invitations to the wedding were issued.

John A. Taylor is spending his moons on the seacoast shores of Maine, with York Beach as center.

Left on bakes—Westford 2, Granite-ville 1. First bake on errors—Westford 1. Bakes on balls—Off Knight 2, ford 1. Bakes on balls—Off Knight 2, Hartford. Struck out—Hy Houser 11, Hartford. Struck out—Hy Houser 11, Umpires—George Reed, W. J. Fitz-Waine, With York Beach as center.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Walter Corey was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, at Primus last week.

Those from here who attended the Those from here who attended the Pomona field day meeting in Milford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Hazel Goss, Eva Corey, Harry Corey and Albert Pierce. Eva Corey won first prize in the ball throwing contest for girls.

James Tucker, of Nashua, was a visitor in town the first of last week Lawrence Corey had a miraculous

Lawrence Corey man a minus escape from serious injury, if not death, on last week Friday, when he was run over by an automobile in front of John Whitcomb's store. He escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

Harry Marshall went to Milford last week Monday to attend a fire wardens' meeting.

Joseph Cuclette combined business with pleasure on a trip to Boston last week Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver, of Milford, were visitors in town last week Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. G. Heyer was a visitor in Boston and vicinity for a couple of days last week. She attended a per-formance of "The birth of a nation" at the Tremont theatre while she was away.

A week ago last Sunday Andrew Marshall rode his motorcycle all the way to Heyere Beach and back. Edward Farnsworth is having extensive improvements made on his residence.

The heavy thunder storm of last week Monday crippled the electric system so badly that service could not be resumed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Wade went to Pepperell last week Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Annie Herrick, of Keene.

Miss Leonora Bradley left last week Tuesday to visit friends for a week or two before starting on her fall engagements. Mrs. Alexander l'Ecuyer is enter-taining her brother, George Beau-chemin, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. George Newton, who has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Swett for the last week, has returned to her home in

Beverly, Mass. Isabel and Bessie Wheeler spent last Saturday at Franklin Park, Hos

Mrs. Etta Rockwood was the guest last week Tuesday of Mrs. John Mar-tin, of Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. George Nye are en-

tertaining their son, Cesius Nye, their two granddaughters. Doris and Con-stance Nye, and the Misses Jennie and Annie Sylven.

Dr. Holcombe was a visitor in Wor-cester, Mass., a couple of days list week.

Nathanier Habart was taken se-verely ill Metaneck and has been un-der the doctor's care since.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hail and two daughters motored to Hampton Beach, where they spent the day, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Corey, Miss Jessie Corey and Lawrence Corey were visitors in Nashua last Monday. A drowning accident occurred at the pond last week Friday the pond last week Friday afternoon when a young Polish fellow jumped from the runway into the pond and failed to come to the surface. He was mable to swim, but bravely took

r men. No one seemed to know what his right name was, he her and both hostess and guests enjoyed that account.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Congregational church will be all who wish to attend. W. Leete, of Boston, formerlev W. W. Leese, Conn., will pream.
Les W. E. Conant, Mrs. Conant
and their daughter Margaret have
then a week in Northfield attending
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Mrs. Sadie Purse has enjoyed two will be watched with unusual interest wheeks with relatives in Sharon and byt a host of littleton friends who wish him Goodspeed. Mrs. William Wright and daughter Mildred spent last week at the W. E. Conant home.

In the brief account of Mrs. Calvin Howard's life given in this column last week, a slight error was made in the print. Her marriage was in 1872, instead of 1882.

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter Lucile are at their summer home on King street for the rest of this month. At present they are entertaining Mr. Hollis' relatives, Mrs. Clara Chamber-lain and grandson.

Miss Eliza Stiles, of Lynn, is making a three-weeks' visit with the F.

O. Stiles family at the Common.

CIGARETTES "All that the name implies"

investigate the superior adven-ices and opportunities offered in the Frehlung Business College, Car-in a little while each day and is improvement. She is now able to sit up a little while each day and is wheeled out onto the front plazza.

Miss Morse, of Lowell, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Parker last week. Mrs. Parker is spending this week at Ocean Park, Me.

The homorous friends of Leonard Roberts are sorry to have him leave town, but and to have him continue his studies of Mt. Hermon, where he will go new Tresday. He has greatly indeared houself to his schoolmates and to have him continue his studies of Aliquist 5, purporting to be written by an anti, name not given for obvious reasons, and is surely a scream:

"Take child labor. Who kicks up all the row about that? Not the men, creative meants on inch. His future career vill be watched with unusual interest." At the Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and the H. J. Harwood homes, respectively, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Purse has enjoyed two weeks with relations to Observe will be warshed with unusual interest.

> Charls Pletcher, of Portland, Me., and his son Edward have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty, a few days recently. Mrs Prouty was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Topham, of Readyille.

Peter J. Smith is having a vacation. In company with his uncle, Peter Foley, of West Acton, he is spending three weeks in travel through the Bay, Mich. for a visit with Frank Foley, of that place.

Mrs. Love and daughter, Miss Bertha Love, enjoyed a well carned vacation several days last week which they spent in Belchertown.

was diable to swim, but bravely took the jump, evidently thinking that the young men he was with would help him out. One of them did try to rescue him, but the drowning man pilled him under and he had to let to to save himself. It is thought he drowning to the surface, for when his body was the veried half an hour afterward the covered half an hour afterward the covered half an hour afterward the covered half an hour afterward the treasured heirloom in the form of a teaset, served an afternoon tea with the account.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher and A Point Nearly Proven.

It is often claimed as a reason why women should not be granted the right to vote that women are no better than men. So far we have never heard of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason why the surface, for when his body was the very part was coated with mud. He is also better the moder of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason of a much to the function in the form of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason why women should not be granted the function in the form of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason why women should not be granted the function in the form of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason why women should not be granted the function of a much the function in the form of a suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men as a reason why women should not be granted the function of a much the suffragist arguing that wo-men were better than men. So far we have never the them the vote, and the function of a much the fun

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ERFECTION

Some of the yarns that have been started by the antis since equal suffrage became a live issue seem to confirm the argument that they aroup to the political tricks of the men.

op to the political tricks of the men.
One story in point, that the women in Reno had lost interest and failed to vote in large numbers at the city election. On investigation it proved that by reason of the inclemency of the weather the vote was very light, but at that ten percent more women than men voters cast their votes, Various reports of the failure of women to perform that dutie, in the Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, of New Hedford, were guests of their aunt. Mrs. F. L. Brown, last week.

Miss Manager McDonald, postoffice clerk has resumed her duties affer an occur at Winthrep Beach.

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suren for obvious reasons, and is surely a scream:

"Take child labor. Who kicks up all the row about that? Not the men certainly. No. Suffragettes. Children are perfectly comfortable work in the canneries. Those who work in the canneries come from a class of people who are accustomed to labor hard, who have nothing, and if their children didn't work in the canneries they would probably starve to death. Then take all this rot about working girls. They get far more now than they are worth in the way of wages. They were perfectly satisfied to work ten hours a day for ten cents an hour until the suffragettes came along and stirred them up. * * * * Barnes is perfectly right in trying to stop this fool class legislation. Widowed mothers' and 'postmen's pensor' laws, etc., which threaten the prosperity of this country. Now, it, only remains for the men to vote the proper with a rot are the prosperity of this country. Now, it, only remains for the men to vote the contraction of the remains the vote archive contents.

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There are plenty of so-called statesmen who vote pretty consistently in accordance with the above platform but we doubt if there be one among them week at Nantasket Beach. Her household cares are in charge of her sister. Miss Jennie Sharpe. Evelyn Ewing is visiting at Mrs. Clyde Crane's during her mother's absence.

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sister. Miss Jennie Sharpe. Evelyn Ewing is visiting at Mrs. Clyde Crane's during her mother's absence. The Macamachekamuck Camp-fire Girls, ten in number, have occupied the two Kimball camps on Harwood avenue this week and report a very pleasant outing.

If that was the effect of a truly anti it would prettly nearly prove women are no better than men, but we suspect it is a joke gotten up by some wiley suffragist. If not the bold brutality of it ought to make mighty good propaganda for the suffrage cause.

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TOWNSEND

Superintendent of Schools Herman L. Knight and family are enjoying a ten-days' motor trip visiting relatives in Amherst and North Dana, their former homes; also, in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will also attend

Frost was reported Tuesday night doing slight dumag Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn, of Entield N. H., spent a part of his vacation with relatives in town this past week.

the New Salem academy reunion, both

Nathaniel Hartwell, of Dedham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth the first of the week. Mr. Hartwell is a former Townsend high school graduate and will be pleasantly remembered as postofilee assistant for Mr. Hildreth at the brick store for a number of years. Mr. Hartwell for a number of years. Mr. Hartwell is at the present time in the insurance business in Boston.

Miss Helen Higgins is assisting a the telephone exchange during Miss Ella Wilder's vacation. Clifford Lancey, night operator, is also having a two-weeks' vacation, with Harold Green acting as substitute from ten in the evening until seven in the marning.

The Townsend Hill Improvement The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce that they will hold a fair and entertainment on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 26, at their clubhouse, formerly the North End schoolhouse. At three o'clock there will be a sale of aprons, fancy articles, fruit and vegetables; also, candy and mystery tables. A musical entertainment will be given in the evening. A "jitney" will run to and from the Center at a reasonable price for the conveyance of those wishing to attend. to attend.

Miss Marguerite Hale, of Troy, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrar, Park hotel, this

The Townsend A. A. will play Gran-eville A. A. Saturday afternoon in Graniteville

T. E. Flarity and other parties attended the dedication of the new baseball park of the Braves in Boston on Wednesday.

Arthur Cartland left on his vacua-

for Coleman, P. E. I., Thursday where he joins Mrs. Cartland, who has been spending the summer months there with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth are enjoying a week's outing in Gloucester and with Mrs. Hildreth's sister in Tiverton, R. I. Mrs. Wilbur Bruce is assisting at the store during Mr.

Hildreth's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hart, who have been enjoying a motor trip in the vicinity of Lake Champlain and George, spent a few days in this week with Mrs. Abbie en route to their home in

The public schools in town will open on September 7 with the following corps of teachers: High school—Charles J. Ross, principal, Miss N. Maude Donnell and Miss school—Charies J. Miss N. Maude Donnell and Miss Belle Twombly, assistants; grammar—Miss Helen Pratt of Barre; intermediate "A," Mrs. Clara A. Craig; intermediate "B," Miss Irene Gaskill; primary—Miss Maude Hyde; West grammar—Mrs. Nellie Hathaway; intermediate—Miss Bertha Reed. North Reading; primary—Miss Florence Blaisdell, of Franklin; Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Edna Bray; supervisor of music. Miss Emma Southwick, of Fitchburg: supervisor of drawing Miss Bernice E. Staples, of Haver hill.

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Townsend A. A. won the rubber contest from the Shirley A. A. in an interesting game last Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5.

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Rev. Joseph, MacKean will occupy Rev. Joseph, MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, preaching on the topic, "Some things about the preacher and his hearers in the development of the kingdom." In the evening the topic will be "A basis of sound belief." conducted by Miss Georgiana MacKean.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the haddes Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The topic was "The problem of the country church." and after a brief address by Rev. Joseph Mrs. Concent. Alternation of the MacKean a general discussion of the subject took place. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Marion Dana is a guest at the burg. home of Dr. Clara Warren for a few

Rev. Joseph MacKean has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon at the 100th anniversary of the Baptist church in Preston City, his first pastorate, and where he was or-dained twenty-nine years ago. John Day, from Marlboro, was a

d guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Miss Grace Thompson is spending a w days with friends in East Sand-

Perry W. Sawtelle has been on the sick list the past week at his home, suffering from an attack of lumbago. Miss Moore, from Cambridge, is a uest of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning were well attended and the congregation enjoyed a musical treat in the selections given on the organ by Charles A. Normand of Worcester, who was visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Clarence Webster, who a few weeks ago underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Framingham hospital, has returned to her home here and her many friends are congratulating her upon er complete recovery.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt was given a pleas Mrs. Ellen Pratt was given a picas-ant surprise on last week Thursday, her birthday, by six of the members of the Ladies' Literary and Social circle, who called upon her in the afternoon and presented her with a handsome china plate and some fruit. The occasion was a quiet one on account of the illness of one of the members of the family, but was a complete and most pleasant surprise

George and Roy Kaddy from Bos ton are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall of Nantasket visited Mrs. Fred G. Smith on her way to her summer home in Mason, N. H., the last of the week. Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Miss Florence Burrage of Lunen-burg was a week-end guest of Mrs. Charles B. Stickney.

Mrs. John Dickerman and daughter Louise of Allston, former well-known residents here, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Webste is at her cottage on Stevens hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and daughter Martha from Dorchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A.

Randell Brayton from Providence R. I. is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Maud Hodson, who has bee MISS Maud Hodson, who has been for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her home in Reading for a season. Mrs. Newell is assisting in caring for Mr. Morgan.

Hey, Joseph MacKean lectured be-fore the Townsend Hill Improvement society last week Thursday after-

Miss Mabelle Thompson, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, has returned to her work in Boston.

Mrs. A. F. Stickney is on the sick list this week suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

LUNENBURG

Serve Items. At the morning service at the Con-At the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday the company of Boy Scouts, fourteen in number, camping out at Massapoag, led by Scoutmaster William C. Pierce and accompanied also by Mrs. Pierce, marched in and took their seats near the pulpit and all took part in the singing. After the benediction the audience remained standing while the scouts marched out in fine order. They halted in the vestibule while nearly every one present shook hands nearly every one present shook hands with them and offered congratulations as all are pleased to have the organ as all are pleased to have the organ-ization in town. The boys and their leader, all in their new uniforms, made a line appearance. They will attend service at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Arthur, C. Smith, has returned from a ten-days' visit at the home of his sister in New Hampshire.

day and Sunday with friends in West Townsend.

Isaac Woolson, a former resident of Samuel W. Smith, who has been an invalid for nearly a year and able to be out only occasionally, was conveyed by automobile to his daughter's home in Hardwick last Sunday, hoping that the change may be of benefit to him. Mrs. Joseph Powell and her siste Miss Lizzie Gower, left town on Wed-nesday morning for a visit at their old home in Cherryfield, Me.

Warren Lewis & Company are hav-ing a new floor laid in their tenement

over the store. The Boy Scouts broke camp at Mas sapoag on Monday, returning to their nomes on Tuesday.

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Wedding.

Married in Lunenburg, Saturday afternoon, August 14, at two o'clock, by Rev. Edward B. Saunders, Forest A. Bliss, of Fitchburg, and Miss Lavenia Hutt, of Boston. The wedding war solemnized at the pleasant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders on Lancaster avenue. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Bliss, a sister of the groom. These young people have many friends in this vicinity as well as in Fitchburg and cinity as well as in Fitchburg and adjoining towns who will wish them abundant success and happiness as they travel their journey of life together.
Mr. Bliss has been a trusted em-

ployee of the Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods Company for many years and has also had 'charge of the garage and automobile business for the same tirm. His bride is a nurse of long experience with Dr. MacAusland, of Boston, and for him has had the care of very important and difficult cases. There is a very decided practical air of comfort suggested by this marriage announcement. The snail takes his house with him on his back wherever he goes, but Mr. Bliss does even better than this for he has taken ployee of the Iver-Johnson Sporting wherever he goes, but Mr. Bliss does even better than this, for he has taken a Hutt that can carry herself and look after him, too, if occasion requires. They will be away for a wedding trip by automobile and upon their

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FAD OF THE MONOCLE.

It Was Introduced by a Dutch Dandy, Jonkheer Breele.

One of the interesting things written about the monocle is that the fashion was introduced at the congress of Vienna, the congress which remade the map of Europe. Sir Horace Rumbold. in writing on the subject of the origin of odd fashions and customs, said that a Dutch exquisite, Jonkheer Breele, was the first man to wear a monocle and showed the then brand new fad to the diplomats and others assembled at the congress of Vienna. After that introduction the fad spread to all parts of Europe, but took its deepest hold on certain members of the English well

to do classes. Toward the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century the fad of wearing the monocle had become so popular that the writer of a book on the care of the eyes and preservation of the vision inveighed against it. The name of that writer was Dr. Kitchiner. and in 1823 he published "Economy of the Eyes." Among many adverse references to the monocle he wrote: single glass, set in a smart ring, is often used by trinket fanciers for fashion's sake. These folks have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."-Washington Star

GUNPOWDER PLANTS.

Many Precautions Must Be Taken to

Avoid Accidents. Workers in gunpowder plants whenever a storm comes up adjourn to the watch houses surrounding the plant proper and enjoy themselves till the storm is over.

Lightning is not the only danger dreaded in gunpowder plants, however. Metal is dreaded-its hard surface may cause explosions-and hence on the workmen's clothes the buttons must all

The workmen's clothes must be pocketless so that they may not carry matches or knives, and a workman, no matter how dandified his tastes, must not wear turned up trousers since in turnups grit is harbored, and grit in a gunpowder mill is as dangerous almost

In all the buildings of these plants not a nail head or any sort of iron material is exposed. The roofs, too, are made very slight, so that in the event of an explosion they will blow off eas-The doors all open outward to make escape easy, and the plant is usually surrounded with a stream of water, into which the hands are trained to dive at the first sign of danger .- Cincinnati Commercial Enquirer.

A Star Legend.

Ursa Major, the Great Bear, as the constellation has been known, in widely separated parts of the world, has many interesting stories connected with it. One is the Indian legend of the bear and the hunters. As pictured by the red men, the bowl of the dipper is the bear, and the stars in the handle are some of the hunters in pursuit. In the spring the bear comes out of the den in the hills, and the chase begins. All summer it continues until at last in the autumn the bear is wounded and falls so close to the earth that its body drags along the horizon, tinting Lunenburg, is in town attending to his the leaves with its blood soon after annual gathering in of the hav crop. sunset. Throughout the early hours sunset. Throughout the early hours of the winter evening the dead bear is seen beneath the pole by the imaginative red men of the north.-Latimer J. Wilson in Southern Woman's Maga-

> Victor Emmanuel's Mustache. The first ruler of United Italy allength that in his later years he would jon a gigantic never eat anything at a public ban- or privileged classes, without titles. quet. When taking food he was obliged to tie the ends of the mustache behind ors in name. Freed by the Atlantic his head, and he would not appear in this undignified attitude in front of people not belonging to his circle of in- a life removed from the worst anxietimacy. After a visit he paid to England, Harriet, duchess of Sutherland, wrote, "Victor Emmanuel is the only knight of the garter I have ever seen who looks as if he would certainly have the best of it with the dragon." So evidently be had acquired the wished for look of ferocity .- London Chron-

> > Java Breadfruit.

Jack trees, another name for breadfruit, grow wild in Java. The trees are very straight and have trunks rising to nearly fifty feet. The fruit is thirty inches long and twelve inches broad. the weight often reaching 120 pounds The flesh of the fruit is delicious, and the oily seeds are eaten roasted. The wood is a beautiful yellow in color and is hard enough to be used for furniture and cabinet work. When struck it gives a very clear note; hence bells are made of it, and pieces of the wood are also used by watchmen on mountains for giving signals.

Seven Days.
"Well, George," said William as they met in the street, "how is Arthur going

on now?" "Oh, much better," replied George. "He has been in the country for seven days to regain his strength.'

"That's funny! I should have thought seven days in the country would have made one week."-New York Journal

Taking a Tip.

Houseman-If I'd known you were foing to drop in on us so unexpectedly we would have had a better dinner. Horton-Don't mention it, old man But next time I'll be sure and let you know .- London Answers.

Many a man finds out too late that conscience.-Pliny.

Woman's World

A Titled Beauty Who Also Is Interested in Charities and the War.



GEORGE H. BROWN

Ayer, Mass.

he estate seven days and clourt.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Edward Houghton Shaw, Clara Louise Shaw, Fred Houghton Shaw, George Herbert Shaw, Executors,

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THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK

The Countess of Warwick, famous hough she is for her beauty, has achieved quite as much distinction on ecount of her various and well directed charities, upon which subject she is as reticent as she is liberal. Two of the objects upon which her philanthropic energies are expended have assumed such proportions as to be beyond the power of concealment. These are the Easton School of Needlework and the Essex Needlework guild, both excellent organizations to aid the poor of England. The countess recently caused much talk by her criticisms of

the social "butterfiles" who make a pretense of nursing wounded soldiersin reality posing and hindering the war work. The countess is an optimist, as wit ness what she said in an interview

not so very long ago.

"The best time of life is always after the age of thirty. Better than that is after forty. The very best time of life is fifty-three, which is my age. I just now am having the best time I ever had. At eighteen I was a pessimist. Now I know better. And because of what I've learned-by putting my experiences, my knowledge, to the best uses-I, like all women of my age, know better how to enjoy the days

that are given to me." This is what she thinks about the ballot for women: "The ballot in itself means nothing. What prompts the fight for the ballot in England and America is a fight for sex independence, a fight women are making-and which eventually they will win-because woman, given economic independence plus the ballot, will then be started on the road toward her right to exact a recognition of the fact that he is entitled to exercise her God given impulses quite as much as a man is." The responsibility of the United States in the present war in Europe

she voices thus: "It seems to me that the greatest republic of the world has a serious duty, lowed his mustache to attain such a a grave responsibility. It has thriven without such honors as are merely honfrom the domination of Europe, it has grown in power and given its citizens fles that beset the continent. It knows what kingship and unlimited power have cost Europe, and it embraces within its wide domain the children of every European nation, who dwell side by side in peace and amity. The freedom enjoyed by the republic would not be bartered for the wealth of the world, for that freedom is the secret of its eternal youth, its boundless energy. its untrammeled progress."

?&\$&\$&\$&\$ FURNITURE COVERS. ʹϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭϭ<mark>ϭϭϭϭϭ</mark>ϭϭϭϭϭϭϭ

It is especially necessary to have ooseness in a slip cover. There must be plenty of "give" to it. Otherwise when one sits on it it is apt to burst open, which would be most disconcerting, particularly if it happened to be tome one clse's chair.

The strip which runs from the exfreme top of the chair back down to the seat, across the seat and on down to the required length, should be cut lengthwise of the goods without piec-

Before cutting it should be tucked well into the crease between the seat and the back. The narrow fronts of the arms are cut separately.

The arm's inner side is cut lengthwise and extends over the roll, under which another seam occurs. The outside of the arm is cut in one with the side of the sent. The rear side of the chair back is

cut in two lengthwise pieces, with the opening up the middle. The back's 'thickness" will also need a small plece, extending to the arm. fasteners are balls and sockets,

or buttons and buttonholes, or, in some instances, little bows. The balls and sockets are used for the back openings he cannot hide anything from his own or for little tabs when seam openings nre used.

Mortgagee's Sale Save

By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Snowden, Robert Snowden and James E. Miller, Jr., to Annie L. Tewksbury dated October 1st, 1913, and recorded with Worcester County Worcester District Deeds book 2043, page 252, for breach of the condition in sald mortgage deed contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises on Tuesday, September 7th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed to

"A certain parcel or tract of land

situate in the Southerly part of said Harvard, on the Easterly side of the road leading from said Harvard to Stow, with the buildings thereon, containing 47% acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly cor-ner of the same on the southerly side of the road leading to Stow, at land formerly of E. W. Houghton and running thence by said Houghton land South 49° E twenty five rods and ten COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of John R. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas SARAH M. SHATTUCK the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the substitute first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

said corner at an oak tree at a corner inks to an angle; thence by the samceased, has presented to all account of the substitute first and final account of her 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 fifteenth 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.

And said administratix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourtteen days at least before once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Charlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one in each week, for three successive 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, and the serve days at least before said Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-late of TIMOTHY HOUGH late of Pep-

said well to said buildings on said when dealing with its customers. We premises and to enter upon the premises upon which said well is situated for of the best quality at a reasonable ses upon which said well is situated for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipe and well, doing no more damage than may be necessary for hose purposes." Being the same premises conveyed

tate of TÍMOTHY HOUGH late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas FRANCIS G. HAYES the
administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of his administration
upon the estate of said deceased,
Yoù 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. Annie L. Tewksbury by deed of Dixon dated November 26, 1909 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1920, page 582.

Also, another tract of land situate in the Southerly part of said Har-vard, on the road leading to Stow, and opposite the house of grantors conveyed by this deed, containing five acres and one hundred and fifty-five rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly

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 the Pepperell Clarion Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication 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. corner of the same at an elm tree by land of the heirs of Sidney Bull, and running thence North 55° W eight rods and four links as the wall stands to an angle; thence South 35° twelve rods and seventeen links as the wall stands to an angle; thence North NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of MARY MARIA SHAW called MARY M. SHAW late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and said GEORGE HERBERT SHAW appointing AMOS L. TAYLOR of Belmont his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to 625 W as the wall stands to an angle; thence North 52° W seventeen rods and seven links, as the wail stands, to an angle; thence South 42° W nineteen rods five links to an angle at land now or formerly of Charles J. Addy; the last five courses being

by land of said heirs; thence South 50° E by land of said Addy now or formerly, forty one rods and fifteer links to said road to Stow; thence by said road thirty six rods to the point of beginning.

Also, another tract of land supposed and partly in Boxborough in said and fifty two and 4/10 rods more or less, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the same at land now or formerly of J. Rand and land now or formerly of John Farwell and running thence by said Farwell land South 47½ East by land of said Farwell seven hundred and thirty-six feet to land now or formerly of John as a surely on her bond, to be the held at Cambridge, by of Middlesex, on the of September A, D, 1915, k, in the forenoon, to show you have, why the same granted Whitcomb; thence South 2° 25' W two hundred and forty four feetthence South 71° W one hundred six ty five feet; thence South 80 1/2° fifty feet; thence South 47° 42' one hundred ninety six feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Withington; thence North 78° 25' dred and seventy four feet by sale Withington land to land of said Rand Che last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J Meintire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3119
W. E. ROGERS, Register. thence by said Rand land North 38 W eight hundred and ninety-nine fee to the point of beginning.

All of the above described premise are the same premises conveyed to the grantee by deed of Dixon dated By trying some of the cooling drinks November 26, 1909 and recorded with we have on hand, such as Moxic Worcester Deeds, book 1920, page 582, and Tonics. We also handle the celeand being the same premises conveyed to grantors by grantee by deed have a full assortment of fancy dated October 1, 1912, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 2007, page 341; also, one horse, two cows. fifty fowl, mowing machine, horse rake, hay rack wagon, farm wagon, dump cart, sleds, pung. Democrat wagon. Concord wagon, old top buggy, cultivator, one plow, three ladders, spring tooth har-row, double work harness, single work harness, driving harness, grindstone spray pump, lot small tools, hay in barn, apples on trees and potatoes being the goods and chattels conveyed to us by Charles H. and Annie L. Tewksbury October 1, 1912.

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe,
All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, August 21, 1915.

GROTON

News Items.

Miss Clarissa Coburn has been tak-Miss Clarissa Codurn has been daring Miss Emma F. Blood's place as
librarian at the public library while
Miss Blood was away at Upton, Me.,
on a vacation in company with her
mother, Mrs. M. J. Blood.

The cool weather of Tuesday night and the next day was a decided change from the weather of Sunday and Monday. The thermometer on Wednesday morning was down to 50° and in some places to 40°.

There will be a band concert here Saturday evening. G. F. Sampson has returned to the American Express route after a

two-weeks' vacation. Miss Ellen Potter and her brother. Potter, and family, from West Palm Beach, Fla., are occupying her place on Hollis street.

Mrs. E. C. Leonard and two daugh-Mrs. E. C. Leonard and two daugh-ters, Marguerite and Edna, returned last week from a five-weeks' vacation spent in camp at South Hero, Vt. George T. Stevens is on his vaca-

Pay Mr. Tucker, of Malden, who preached at the Baptist church several weeks ago, will be the supply there on Sunday.

Mr. Hardy, one of the academy teachers, was in town for the week-end, coming from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending a part of the vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, at Winchester. Mrs. Farwell found her father comfortable after his op-eration and return from the hospital.

There was a very good attendance at the opening of the Groton Tea Pot last Saturday. All who called, among whom were some out-of-town automobile parties, expressed themselves as much pleased with the arrange-A big teapot, four feet square is the attractive sign in front of the

Bertha Swain and daughter Florence, of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. John L.

The David Gilson family, with a party of young people, go next Monday for a week's outing at Bare hill pond, Harvard, and will occupy Camp Wyomi, which belongs to Mrs. Gibson's father, B. F. Wyman.

Arthur A. Wood is the latest victim of the numps, calling a doctor first on Wednesday morning. During the prevalence of this epidemic here an unusual feature has been the attack upon the men. Mr. Woods being the sixth case so far among them.

are issuing invitations this week to the marriage on September 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon, of their daughter, Geneleve to Arthur G. Worrall, of Philadelphia, Pa. It will be a church wedding, followed by a reception at the Hodgman residence. Rev. F. C. Alger, of the Pawtucket Congregational church, Lowell, will be the supply at the Congregational church here Sunday.

William McGrath, farmer at Groton Inn, is Lying in the house belonging to the inn, formerly the Burpee Blak-

David E. Murphy is able to resume work scalin. His children, Miss Bea-trice and Master Charles Murphy, are home from their vacation visits.

W. A. Brown and family returned om York Beach on Tuesday.

The topic at the C. E. society on To the Editor:

Mrs. J. R. Cove and daughters with Miss Ethel Mooers, all of Lowell, are spending a delightful two weeks at spending a delightful two weeks at Knopp's pond, their favorite camping ground. The elder daughter, Mary E. Cove, has just lately returned from a two years' stay in Oklahoma, where she has been traveling in the interest of foreign missions, but she states of foreign missions, but she states that there is no climate, however delightful, that satisfies like that of rugged New England. These happy campers think that Knopp's pond (Connolly, claims both land and trees. rugged New England. These happy campers think that Knopp's pond with its boating, fishing, bathing and all kinds of fun is the best place on earth, but they all feel as if their earth, but they all feel as if their good times depended a great deal on the good nature of Mr. Fernald, the grocer, druggist and information bureau of Knopp's pond, for without his assistance, which is always freely they might at times

the family enjoyed a visit to the White Mountains and thence back to their home in Groton on the old Ayer road, having been gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, who of Aver. Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, who have made their home at Groton Inn for the past three years and a half, while Mr. Robertson has been manager of the West Groton paper mill, have left town. They have gone to Newark, N. J., where Mr. Robertson owns a mill. The Groton people feel regret at their going. Mrs. Robertson was regent of the Groton chapter. D. R., and also held an office in the Woman's club.

Main street (south) was the years.

man's club.

Main street (south) was the scene of quite a collision last week Thursday afternoon. An auto truck was coming up from the Boston road, bound for Groton School, and when it reached the old Parks place on the left hand side of the street, an automobile approaching from Groton Center made no turn out and the truck, in order to avoid a collision, turned out, but ran into a post, knocking it flat and then went down into a gutter. Then the auto attempted to pull the truck out of its difficulties, but hitched on in such a way that the truck fell onto the auto. Both machines were a good deal damaged but they managed to get off in a criptruck fell onto the auto. Both machines were a good deal damaged, but they managed to get off in a crippled condition. They were both out-of-town parties.

Mrs. Samuel Raddin, who had not where they attended to the weeds in

The automobile party, Dr. and Mrs.
Branigan, Harry L. Bruce and Irving
Hendrickson, going last Saturday,
have returned from their trip which
H., visited relatives here on Monday.

Miss Jennie Longley, who has been to the Editor: on a leave of absence, returns to A great dea teaching this fall.

her age being \$3 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days. Her brother, Amos B., and sister, Miss Martha L. Putnam, accompanied the remains for their interment.

Leshe Blood is substituting at the Blooks residence for Van Buren, the butter, who is on his vacation.

A son was form to Mr. and Mrs.
Henry J. Erving at the Groton hospital Moday morning, Adgust 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKenn, of Nachau, N. H. were over one day host week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Blooks and their guntain.

Mrs. Clayton McKenn, of Sundandary and Beautiful isle of Sonewhere, were rendered by the daughters, Principal A. J. Clouch, Mr. Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and Mrs. A. A. Batter, at their Sandy particular, W. V. Bixby and A. F. Batter week to visit her parents, Mr. and Clough is assisting Miss Waters in her former on Station alyenue.

Ime.

Miss Boutwell and her cousin, Miss deceased and tokens of sympathy to the living. The hymne, "Sometime well understand" and "Beautiful isle of Sonewhere," were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss K. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and European Campon Wednesday, Miss Margate with the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and European Campon Wednesday, Miss Margate with the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and European Campon Wednesday, Miss Margate with the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and European Campon Wednesday, Miss Margate with the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and European Campon Wednesday, Miss Margate with the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the obstitute chair, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss M. A. Tarbell, H. Spaulding and the living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the work in the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the work in the living. The living of Sonewhere, were rendered by the work i

The topic at the C. E. society on Sunday evening is "A basis of sound belief—why and how to get ri" Irea. H. H. Gay is the leader.

Miss Curran, of Maribero, is a guest of her friend, Miss Margaerite Cleary.

Frank B. Priest will sell at his orchard in front of the George Cash place in the Newtown district of Littleton fine peaches during next week at swenty-five cents per basket or one dollar delivered.

To the Editor:

I will be remembered by the color people of Groton but seventy-five years ago a man came from Lowell by the name of James Fuzpatrick and a young bride, Elizabeth (1942-lev) Fuzpatrick and tought a large farm of 185 acres in the cast part of Groton, known as the Woods latin. He carried on a large duty obscures composed of Jersey and Groy seventy-five cents per basket or one dollar delivered.

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Mrs. Cove and daughters with the formulation of the first the first the formulation of the first the first the first the formulation of the first the fir

Capt. Palmer has sold the former Albert Ames place to an employee on the Mosely Hale place.

The James A. Eatley family have returned home from their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Balley and son Gage spent ten days at Plymouth while their two older children were in Maine with relatives. Making an auto trip to Maine, the parents took in their children there and all together the family enjoyed a visit to the

JAMES FITZPATRICK. Groton, Mass., August 18, 1915.

West Groton. from Roseville, N. J., are visiting the W. A. Brown family. Mrs. Mary Pratt, of South Acton, an aunt of Mrs. Brown, came up from Portland with them when the Browns returned from York Beach, and remained for a short visit at their home.

Frank Powell returned on last Sunday from a week's encampment at Sandwich. He is a member of the home guards, Sixth regiment. Co. G.

The Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell, going on Monday, are enjoying a stay at Wells Beach, Me. Their cousin, Miss Alice Humiston, is with them.

Miss Ruth Mellish is spending the yeek with friends in Wellesley. Miss Bertha Bixby has obtained a year's leave of absence from her posi-tion as principal of Tarbell school. The year will give Miss Bixby opportunity for much needed change and rest; also, to carry out a long cherish ed plan for a special course at Rad

Born at Clinton hospital, on Saturday, July 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb. Mrs. Ernest, Williams, of Cam-

bridge, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law-

of-town parties.

Mrs. Samuel Raddin, who had not been feeling well for some days, was taken worse on Thursday, when there was a consultation of doctors on the case.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill is visiting her uncle in Carlisle this week.

where they attended to the weeds in the garden they planted some months ago. The boys had also a little surprise in store for their scoutmaster. Having learned that August 19 is the doctor's birthday they went prepared for a regular party with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Evidently the slow feeling exists between the scouts

have returned from their trip which took them through the Berkshires, up around Lakes George and Champlain and across the White Mountains and home grounds the local A. A. was home again, covering a distance of of 2 to 1.

on a leave of absence, returns to teaching this fall.

Wallace Bywater is assisting at Shattuck's store.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Amanda Clark was brought from Needham for burial in Groton cemetery on Wednesday. She was the daughter of the late Osgood Putnam, of Groton, her age being 83 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.

Death.

Agrica L. Putnam, accompanied the on Saturday, August 4. Mrs. Clinton remains for their interment.

Invitations have been sent out this Clinton hospital was reported in this week by Joseph Brown Raddin to, the marriage of his daughter. Lucy Bertha Raddin, to Hermon Albert Black, of Everett, on Saturday after noon. September 4, at two o'clock. This is to be a home wedding.

Polynd Aller Medically and the land of the saturday after ment for a serious intestinal trouble. musual feature has been the attack into the men, Mr. Woods being the dath case so far among them.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hødgman are issuing invitations this week to the marriage on September 1, at the marriage of September 1, at the marriage of September 2, at the marriage of September 3, at the marriage of September 4, at two o'clock. This is to be a home wedding.

Roband Allen, blacksmith on Station, b

Miss Nellie M. Hill is moving into her recently hired tenement in the so-called Abbot house near the public library. Miss Hill has the tenement which she formerly occupied for several years, and hopes again to have a Japanese woman as housekeeper.

Miss Jennie Thayer, of Boston, is occupying her house on Powder House road. Her friend, Miss Helen Burdett, is with her.

Phil Smith is to continue as R. F. D. substitute carrier on route 2 until the first of September.

The Boy Scouts hiked to the home.

Miss Nellie M. Hill is moving into her life. Mr. Boutelle was summoned and spent the night at the hospital. On Fliday morning day.

Wednesday is the freight locomostic was coming out of the brick yard with a carlo of sand, the rails spread and the car of sand were detailed and leave of nourishment and when on Saturday the difficulty of the lurgs reappeared, aggravated by the intense heat of the day, she was unable to raily and the end came quickly be substitute carrier on route 2 until the first of September.

The Boy Scouts hiked to the home.

her death.
Funeral services were held in the Harvard W. A. Brown and family returned from York Beach on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Eaton is helping with housekeeping affairs at George S. Knapp's absence at the hospital.

Wilter Cleary, graduate of Burdett Business college, has a position at Summerfield's, Boston.

Ledge Blad is substituting at the Christian Union church on Tuesday after Girls afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. P. Trowordige officiating. The audito-flom was filled with neighbors and deceased and tokens of sympathy to

Mrs. Older Folkins, and family, at different camp.

Their home on Station avenue.

Reginald Haelmer is away on his tages and opportunities awayed for a two-weeks' vacation the Fitchburg Business County. New Brunswick, on March 26, 1860, the daunter of Mr motorcycle for a two-weeks' vacation the Fitchburg Business County. New Brunswick, on March 26, 1860, the daunter of Mr and Mrs. Philo Lyon. She was one trip, stopping to visit friends in different largest. on became quite widely separat-Miss Eliza Lyon came to this state, where she later met her future

state, where she later met her future instiand who at that time was pursuing his vocation of nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle were married in 1600 and not long after Mr. Boutelle brought his wife to the West Groton home, where his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bowthrope, resided.

Mrs. Boutelle was of a quiet unassuming nature and it was given to but few, perhaps, to know her intimately, joint all who had the privilege of her friendship or acquaintance will bear testimony to her cheerful temperature in the residence of the metal of the privilege of her friendship or acquaintance will bear testimony to her cheerful temperature in the fine of the privilege of her friendship of acquaintance will bear testimony to her cheerful temperature in the fine of the privilege.

used for a pasture mere worthless, except for a few chestnut trees which Connolly claims both land and trees. Now, I say, Connolly does not own a tree or an inch of the land, and if he does will he please show his "claim."

I pay taxes in Groton and Dunistable on land and I want to know "Who owns my dooryard, I or my neighbor?" If my dog "is not safe in my wife's arms riding in Not safe in my wife's arms riding in Melrose, Mr. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs.

Wood of Leominster, and Miss Wood wood of Leominster, and Miss wood of Melrose were out of town friends who attended the funeral services, Following is a list of the floral trib-

Following is a list of the floral tributes:

A large and beautifal wreath, lvy, roses and marguerites, no name; pillow, with "Mamma", pillow, white filles, roses, gloximas and ferns, Hollingsworth & Vose simployees; sprays, pink roses and asters, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson and family; purple asters and ferns, Christian Union church; pink asters and ferns, Mrs. Charles Bixby, Miss Bertha Bixby; purple asters and marguerites, C. E. society; cream roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hynes; white asters purple lilles and ferns, Mr. and frank. T. Hynes; white asters and ferns, Mr. and frank. T. Hynes; white asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and family; pink asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Ladles Aid society; white asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss; gladfolf, snapdragon and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss; gladfolf, snapdragon and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates; gladioli and ferns, Mrs. A. E. Harrington, Miss. Lillian Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby; Mrs. M. E. Williams; Miss K. A. Tarberl.

HARVARD

Still River. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huptcherson, Mrs. Carrie Nourse, Mrs. Rose How-ard and several others went to Upton Thursday to call on Mrs. John Whit-ney, a former resident of this village,

the party going in Mr. Hutcherson's

Wednesday evening as F. W. Bate-Wednesday evening as F. W. Bate-man was on the way to Harvard in his auto he met another auto and the glare of the searchlichts of the coming auto blinded him so that in turning out he ran over the bank into the mid and the rest of the machine rested and the rest of the machine rested against a large willow tree, but for this tree the auto would very likely have turned turtle, but as it was Mr. Bateman, who was alone; was not hurt. He had to leave the machine there until the next morning when he got C. P. Willard's team to pull it It was a long job, as the front out. It was a long job, as the front end had to blocked up nearly five feet. When finally it was gotten into the roadway it was found that no serious injury to the machine had been in-flicted so that Mr. Bateman immediately ran it home without any trouble Saturday afternoon Herbert Vaughn took a party of a dozen or so ladies in his school barge to Cumberry pond

for bathing and lunch

Miss Vera Willard has recently been a visit to Winchester and Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Campbell re-turned from their visit in Boston on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs; Walter E. Haskell are ntertaining Mrs, Haskell's sister and

child of New York. Miss Katherine Richardson of West Actor has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Viles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children have been visiting in Connecticut this week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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New Advertisements.

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There is no reason why a storeroom should be a dingy, messy place, which must be hidden from every eye except the owner's. It is quite possible to make 3 it an attractive, cheery place, which one may visit as freely as any parlor.

One woman uses her back bedroom as a combination storage and sewing room, and except for the faint odor of tar bags and moth balls one would never suspect the real purpose of the room. It has a big, roomy closet. In this she has a pole stretched from wie wall to the other, and from the pole are suspended many tar bags holding all the furs and long heavy coats. On the shelves, wrapped in many covers of news papers, are the winter hats, with a small bag of camphor balls between every two. This closet is kept tightly locked, as a rule, but once a month the bags and packages are removed, and the closet is well dested and aired.

This housewife keeps two trunks with her most valuable possessions in this storehouse, also an old fashioned wardrobe with a mirrored door, a sewing machine and two chairs.

THE KITCHEN APRON.

How to Choose Materials For This Protector That Are Becoming.

In the apron that protects the gown while cooking there is possibility for the utmost ugliness, so this garment should be chosen with an eye to its effect with other things. A blue and white checked apron only looks well with a blue and white dress and the statement holds good with other contrasts. On the other hand, an apron in the solid color that forms the dress trimming is very neat, and if it is a bib pinafore of coarse white butcher's linen it can be used with various Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Miss Ruth Willard. Chester Willard and R. E. Portley went to Lake Winnipesaukee on the railroad excursion Wednesday and report a fine trip. thing to have it of black calico. The model of the apron must be of a generous sort, but if it is shaped to the figure and made neatly it can still be as pretty as a gown. Colored pipings could also be put with white or black, although the single color will wash better.

Most beautiful housekeeping aprons are made of yellow pongee in various English pinafore designs, which is to say, there is always a bib. The smock apron which goes over the head and hangs full below the knees is very easily made at home, and these can be real beautifiers if they are of white. yellow or robin's egg blue rajah, with a little embroidery about the neck and armholes

Very useful pinafores-the sort of protectors needed for pickling, pre-serving and any other hard cooking stunt-are of oilcloth, with several convenient pockets and braid edges.

If smartness is considered the material of the apron and cap should match, except where the former is of oilcloth, which is too hot to put over the hair. But a white cap is always dainty and convenient. A mob crown and a straight or shaped face frill is

Lace flounce dresses in black or in the various lace shades, ficelle, biscuit, cream, a silvery white which is very delicate and pretty, and a dull gold that may have the fashionable little jacket as an accompaniment. Such a facket, seen the other day, made of tete de negre brown satin with a very narrow edging of string colored head.

The church committee have ar-Lace flounce dresses in black or in narrow edging of string colored braiding at the edge, was seen to be opened over a folded kerchief of dull gold church for Sunday next. Rev. J. G. lace something like a waistcoat and Miller, who was for several years ace something like a waistcoat and Miller, who was for several years brought to a couple of points beneath bastor here, will preach the morning the waist. The skirt had one deep general waist. The skirt had one deep general waist. The skirt had one deep sunday, August 29, Rev. J. Sherman flower also a former pastor here, will width, and still there was room to discern the dark brown satin petticoat bastors were very popular here in upon which the lace was posed. The upon which the lace was posed. The flounces were wired at the hems to

How to Drive Away the Moths From

each week, or the carpet, sprinkle it first with salt. This salt and water treatment could hardly be applied to a nicely finished floor, but moths seldom in rugs laid on a shellacked or waxed hardwood floor. If they do the rugs can simply be taken into the air thoroughly cleaned, with salt sprinkled on them before the sweeping or beating, and then they can be held over steaming water. The steam kills the moths.

How to Utilize Burned Out Gas Mantels as Polisher.

Gas mantels should not be thrown away when broken. Instead, crumble the white, net-like material into a small box and keep it to use in polishing silver. It is also a good jewelry cleaner.

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News Items. The postponed sale of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Miss Helen Hildreth on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at 3.30 o'clock.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10.45 Principal Ansel S. Richards of the Bromfield school will be the speaker. The Sunday school children are invited to this service, as usual. The special music will be farnished by a vocal trio under the di-rection of W. B. Cleaves. Everybody heartily welcome.

With ideal weather and an attend-With ideal weather and an attendance of over a hundred, the Unitarian parish picnic at Dickson's landing on Wednesday was a great success. Miss Squire, a visitor at the home of Mrs. G. T. Gale, general chairman of the the model used, but the ribbon band that trims the dressier of these caps is, of course, left off with the genuine housekeeping article.

What is called the Dutch cap, this with the face frill cut away at the forehead and very deep at the ears, is a very becoming style for pretty faces, a visitor at the manes of the bary band of boys also played. Six rowhoats and of boys also played. Six rowhoats this week.

Squire, a visitor at the manual of the different without going over all the different without going over all the different without going over all the different band. Miss Carrie Rhoustock of Somerciated. Of the games, the baseball, played with a light park ball, was the between two teams of ladies and reference to the control of the games and players. The bary band of boys also played. Six rowhoats this week.

Saturday, August 14, a party of Gingham sweeping caps and muslin breakfast caps are both made in this style.

have been withness. Teams of men and of boys also played. Six rowboats were available and men took parties of children out at various times. Corn the orbid party was rosstel at a How to Utilize Your Lace Flounces and Allovers.

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flounces were wired at the hems to make them stand away from the petticoat, which was just a sheath with the narrowest hem of braiding to finish it.

How to Drive Away the Mothe From of Wargester, Robertsell, which was the mother form of Wargester, Robertsell, which the first the form of Wargester, Robertsell, which the first t How to Drive Away the Moths From Rugs and Carpets.

If you fear moths in carpets or rugs scrub the floor with strong hot salt and water and when sweeping the rugs will be one of the notable events of the year in the social life of the town. Letters and postcards galore from the Macamachecomuck Camp-fire Girls now camping at Warren's park,

> glorious time the girls are having They will return home on Monday. Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bodwell are en tertaining as a guest Miss Helen M. Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. MacLennar

Littleton, assure the recipients of the

have their sister, Miss Rose Gray of Providence, R. I., visiting with them this week. While turning out to pass another car on Wednesday evening Fred Bate-man of Still River slid over the bank on the road through the Willows tipon the road through the whows up-ping his own auto over against the big willow stumps and bringing it to a stop with a severe shaking up for both car and occupant. This is the second accident of this kind within a

few weeks. Walter Farnsworth doing

the same trick in which he seriously

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dition and not any too wide for autos to pass safely.

The Boy Scouts, eight in number, with Ellery Royal as acting scout master, took a hike to Ayer on Tuesday morning and from Ayer they went by trolley to Mt. Wachusett camping over night at the foot of the mountain. Wednesday they climbed to the top and after enjoying a few hours there returned, arriving home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Knight is assisting Mrs.

Miss Elsie Knight is assisting Mrs. George Ryan in the care of her house-hold for the present.

A new cabinet is now installed in he reading room of the library for he accommodation of the magazines and periodicals to take the place of the wall rack previously in use. With this cabinet it will be possible to find any one of the magazines wanted without going over all the different

Saturday, August 14, a nineteen went by auto to West Brook-field, the birthplace of Lucy Stone. birthplace of Lucy Stone, to attend the celebration of the nine to attend the celebration of the nine-ty-seventh anniversary of her birth, and the unvailing of a bronze tablet and the planting of a tree in her memory. At one o'clock several hundred joined in a picnic lunch under the trees in the orchard. This was followed by a social hour when all wete invited to visit the room where she was born, register and put an offering into the cradle in which she was rocked, the "Cradle of Liberty for American women." Miss Alice was rocked, the "Cradle of Liberty for American women." Miss Alice Stone Blackwell unvalled the tablet and broke the sod for planting the tree, assisted by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Howard Blackwell and Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson. Miss Black-well spoke briefly of the work of her mother among the women of her time. The autos carrying the party were saily decorated with "Votes for wogaily decorated with "Votes for wo-men" flags and were enthusiastically cheered along the way.

August 24 the Victory Campaigners will visit Harvard. During the day they will call upon the voters of the town and in the evening Miss Flor ence Luscomb will speak in the square. All are cordially invited to hear her.

The girls' sewing class met Monday with Miss Hersey. Seven were pres-ent. The next meeting will be Mon-day, August 23. The custom has been started in some The custom has been started in some Western cities of printing the maiden name of a woman after that of her husband in the directory.

New Advertisement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep grati-tude to our friends and neighbors and to thank them for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow; also, for the beautiful flowers.

Clinton T. Boutelle and Family, Miss Matilda Lyon, Miss Adelaide Lyon, Mrs. S. A. Bowthorpe.

West Groton, August 18, 1915. SMALL PIGS FOR SALE—Six to eight weeks old, \$3 to \$4. DR. W. A. GOBIE, Groton, Mass.

and accident of this kind within a weeks. Walter Farnsworth doing same trick in which he seriously made a dandy workshop or a garage for a small automobile: practically new and cheap for cash. Apply the road is in very poor contact Public Spirit for information.

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Saturday, August 21, 1915.

AYER

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Miss Christene Maloney is visiting Miss Mary Guyton in Medford. Miss Guyton was for several years a school teacher in Ayer and some time ago moved to Medford from Malden, where she formerly lived.

A large number of Italians passed through town on the New York ex-press Sunday night, bound for New York ctly, where they embarked for Italy to take part in the war. They came from Lowell.

Miss Beatrice M. Harrington has been on a week's visit to her brother, W. M. Harrington, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harlow, who have been visiting Mr. Harlow's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, for several weeks, returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., last week Friday. Avery Smith has returned to duties at the store of George S. Poulius after a two-weeks' vacation.

George H. Barrows has moved his family from Boston into the down-thirs tenement in the Mailloux house on Prospect street. Mr. Barrows is meat cutter at the store of P. Howard Millet, son of Mrs. Hattie

M. Millet, of the Globe hotel, has reurned from Southport and Booth

William E. and Lucius A. Wheeler returned on Sunday night from an automobile trip to Old Orchard

since that time up to last Monday. The other pullet commenced to lay July 18 and has laid an egg every day since that time and is still laying. They are Plymouth Barred Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton of Grove street leave this Saturday for Newcastle, Me., on a visit to Mrs. Scruton's sister for a couple of weeks. Two of the children of the Schwartz amily on Forest street are down with iphtheria. The card is up. Judging tom the appearance of the premises is a Wonder there is not an enidemic

of that scourge in the town from this oreeding place.

Humphrey A. Moynihan, general yardmaster, who has been here the past eleven months, leaves next Tuesday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has a lucrative and permanent position in the railroad yard in that city. His successor has not been appointed as yet to fill the vacancy. In the Carl Dickinson house, corner of Pleasant and Com-

in the Carl Dickinson house, corner of Pleasant and Cambridge streets, there are three families—the C. W. Briggs, the Waldo Bloods and the Fred O'Clairs. In these three families there are eight girls and they are an attractive group of pretty misses as you would wish to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, who went to Provincetown for a vacation for a few days, returned Thursday evening. They enjoyed their outir ery much in the quaint old Cape Cod

Charles G. Stowers of Cumberland. Md., a resident of this town years ago, came to town Wednesday, leaving on Thursday, and was the guest of Wm. A. Wright.

Beach.

Several Italian reservists have left town for their native country to take up arms in the war against Germany and Austria. More are expected to leave soon.

B. T. Larrabee visited New Ipswich, N. H., Wednesday, where his family are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Larrabee's family, James Roger.

leave soon.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending August 16: Missible Baboock, Frank W. Barrows, Marry Hammond, James J. Horan, Ostor E. Huse, James Lynch.

Investigate the superior advantages and opportunities offered by the Fitchburg Business College, Catalogue upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs and fundity leave this week Saturday for a week at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sanders and Miss Mildred return this Saturday after a week's stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.

A party of government engineers of model and the convention. Patrick Markham.

A party of government engineers of model and the convention.

the Unitarian Girls' club and has for several years been secretary of the George S. Boutwell W. R. C. She is also a member of Ida McKinley chap-ter, O. E. S. The groom is a well-known former recident of Aven when well-

resident of Ayer, where he was engaged in business. He is now in the ice business in Leominster, where, as in Ayer, he has many friends.

District Court.

District Court.

Henry O, Keyes, of Westford, was arraigned Monday morning on two complaints, one for assault and battery and the other for cruelty to animals. He was found not guilty on both and ordered discharged from custody. The cases were of more than ordinary interest as some fine points of law were involved, including a person's right on the highways of the state. The trouble, which resulted in the arrest of Keyes, occurred near what is popularly known sured in the arrest of Reyes, occurred near what is popularly known as the brick tavern in Westford last week Thursday evening. The complainant in the cases, Harold E. Duncan, of Fitchburg, testified that he, in company with his wife and a boy, were going to Lowell where the boy was to take part in the content for the were going to Lowell where the boy was to take part in the contest for the best imitator of Charlie Chaplin, the famous moving picture comedian. They were travelling in an automobile and had reached a point near the famous brick tavern when they met Keyes with several horses and wagons in tow proceeding by the converte disin tow proceeding in the opposite di-rection. Assisting Keyes was a neigh-bor, who also had a wagon and two horses.

It afterward developed that Keyes had purchased the horses that were being led and some wagons at auction A. Wright,

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harlow, who went with Dr. Hopkins and family to New Found lake, N. H., a couple of weeks ago, returned to town on Tuesday of this week, Ellis and the doctor had excellent luck in fishing in the lake, the doctor capturing the largest salmon trout, a six pounder, The doctor and his family are going to weather it out the remaining part of this month.

Frank B. Priest will sell at his orman and the foundary of the George Cash language of a profane and indecent

turned from Southport and Booth Eay, Me.

Miss Mary A. Peterson, bookkeeper at the First National bank, is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Blossburg, Pa, and Coning, N. Y.

Oscar E. Carlson and William H. Reynoids entered the employ of the Fitchburg Machine Company this week.

Misses Eva and Avis Chandler are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I. Miss Edith L. Longley has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. Harlow is visiting her son, Fred E. Harlow, ip Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma J. Waterman and two daughters, Misses Eva and Giadys Waterman, are visiting relatives in North Leverett.

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tation of the club there.

George Parker, of Lowell, formerly of Ayer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Parker, was in town on Tuesday calling on friends.

B. T. Larrabee visited New Ipswich, N. H., Wednesday, where his family are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Larrabee's Comity. Larvase (for the three) was carried out. him," but thought better of it before the threat was carried out.
Former Senator Edward Fisher, of
Westford, who acted as counsel for
Keyes, claimed that the complainant did not prove his case so far as
any criminal action on the part of

his client was concerned. He maintained that in order to find any one wilty of assault and battery under the circumstances which surrounded this case, it must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Keyes deliberated erately drove his team into the defendant's automobile. Mr. Fisher suggested that the case was civil and not a criminal one. Judge Atwood took the same view of the case and ordered the discharge of Keyes on the charge of assault and battery.

Mr. and Mrs. Printer and form were at thoughout Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Printer Systems are also as the state of the control of the contro

Mussachusetts State Forestry Commission, was in town this week looking after the work of spraying public shade trees. The purpose of spraying at this time is to prevent the moths from building nests, the theory being that it is better to destroy the pests before they build their nests than to cut off the nests after they are made. Mr. Hatch says that Dough are made. Mr. Hatch says that D

take care of and for years the town will not have to put out any money to care for it. This will give us two first-class state roads through the town of more than two miles in length fexico, celebrated for centuries for its

or than their share now.

If the town shows that it is ready to do its part we may expect more help from the state in the future and certainly we ought to have as many good roads in the town as it is possion.

If the Gadsden Purchase. Authentic records show that silver mining was to do not be the Papago Indiana before the Spanish conquest of Mexico not be to get. This looks like a good odes were worked from time to time ble to get. This looks like a good business proposition for the town and it is hoped that we will have a town meeting in the near fature to consider this matter.

A Prize Winner.

required to take twenty hours in bread making or sewing, and to make somes, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts. Also to do cooking of meats and vegetables, as well as canning, table setting meals, washing ironing and various other household duties.

of all the girls from every county in the state that took part in the contest. Miss Cahoon, one of the youngest entrants, had the best score card. Her work was so near perfect in every line that the judges have her \$7.7 per cent, less than three percent of being faultness.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday afternoon, August 28, at one o'clock, at Harlow & Parsons' storehouse on Newton street, all the furnishings of the Sherwin cottage of New Boston, N. H., just brought here to be disposed of. Look for posters.

SHIRLEY

Yews Items

Friends of Miss Mary Florence Nor-Friends of Miss Mary Florence Norcross, of Manchester, N. H., daughter
of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Norcross, former residents of Shirley, will
be interested to learn of her marriage
on August 4 to Dr. Harry Leavett
Terham at the home of the bride's
uncle, Prof. Charles D. Adams, of
Hanover, N. H.

Guite nollow."
On being challenged to illustrate the
matomy of the bad woman he gravey replied:
"My dear boy, she doesn't exist."

Sailors as First Lords.
A good many sailors have been first

Mrs. Hannah Simpson returned last

Mrs. Hodgman, of Somerville,

Miss Harriet Adams will spend next her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith.

The Shirley Board of Trade held The Shirley Board of Trade held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church. The meeting was an open one. Mrs. M. W. Park, of Boston, gave a fine address on woman suffrage. A small number were present, owing to the lack of publicity, Miss Mary Badstübner sang a solo and a number availed themselves of the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker.

Shirley A. A. was defeated by the Townsend A. A. in Townsend last Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5.

Nonaicolcus Camp-fire Girls enjoy-ed an outing at Fort pond on Wednes-day in company with their guardian. Mrs. D. L. Lindenberg.

The Shirley Cornet band gave a concert on Tuesday evening, occupying the new bandstand. A cornet solowas rendered by Mrs. Violet Barrows Beers and a baritone solo by Fred E. Sleeper, both receiving encores.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus underwent at operation on Tuesday and at present is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, is the attending physician. Exchange.

The Shirley Branch Alliance will hold a lawn party and sale on Thursday afternoon, August 26, on the lawn of the First Parish church, beginning at two o'clock. There will be homemade food cannot convent the homeof the First Parish enuren, beginning at two o'clock. There will be home-made food, candy, aprons, ice cream, cake and fruit punch on sale, and also a mystery table. If the weather is stormy the sale will be held in the

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE -- Arm Chair, Rocker rivan, flange and three pairs of Pi-ows, Call at 57 Washington St., Aye. FOR SALE—Black Horse nine years old, weighs 1175 lbs. A good drive and not afraid of autos or cars, but some horse. Price \$150, Enquire of FRED A. SMITH, Ayer, Mass.

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If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever

town of more than two miles in length for an expense of about \$2700 with no care for same to the town. The state highway commission has the \$1000 to go with the fallow to go with the state highway commission has the \$1000 the town raised this spring in area of 1,400 square miles, situated on the border of Mexico, in the midinto new work within the limits of the town and feel that they are doing the fallow of the portion of Arizona known town and feel that they are doing the fallow of the fallow of the portion of the portion of the portion of Arizona known town and feel that they are doing the fallow of the fall the of that portion of Arizona known more than their share now. odes were worked from time to time and their ores smelted under the direction of the Jesuit fathers and the Spansh government, and remnants of their old mine workings, to which the charm A Prize Winner.

Miss Effie M. Cahoon, a niece of Russell M. Cahoon of this town, a sixteen year old Harwich high school girl, is the champlon young housewife of the state. She won this title by excelling all other girls in the home economics of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, which has just clossed. The contest was open to any loy or girl between the ages of ten and eighteen years. The contestants were required to take twenty hours in bread. aws figured prominently.-Exchange

They're All Good.

Burne-Jones, the famous artist, made many sketches for the children of his friend, J. Comyns Carr. He once laughingly proposed to instruct the eldest boy in the principles of anatomy, and there and then made for him two beauliful drawings representing the anatomy of the good man and the good woman, in both of which the heart. magnificently large, winged and back ed by spreading flames, is the central

By special request he made another lrawing, illustrating the anatomy of the bad man. On being met with the reproach that the third drawing show ed nothing of the details of internal structure he replied:

"There are none. The bad man is quite hollow."

A good many sailors have been first lords, including Keppel, Spencer, St. Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Knowles, after a visit of seven weeks spent in Providence. R. I., and Dorchester.

And Dorchester.

Including Keppel, Spencer, St. Vincent and Barham, but these appointments were all made long ago, R. I., and Dorchester. and some of the first lords, though not Howard M. Knowles leaves town on Sunday for a vacation of two weeks to be spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, ways, Among these was Lord Gosch-Miss Celia Hodgman leaves on Sunday for a visit of two weeks at the whome of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and popular song which bound the singer to strange happenings should be prove unfaithful, and a verse which had an immense success ran:

If ever I cease to love
May Mr. Goschen have a notion
Of the motion of the ocean,
If ever I cease to love.

Mr. W. H. Smith is supposed to have inspired part, at least, of "Pinafore." -- London Standard.

The Mushroom. It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development, but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to Miss Elaine Love has arrived home require several weeks for its forma-from Lake George, N. B., where she tion, and up to the time of its appear-as spent the past six weeks. ance in the light of day it remains beneath the surface, very much compressed and held in small compass. Then comes a moist night, and the cells of which the fungus is composed are greatly expanded, so that it thrusts itself out above ground. But it is no heavier, though so much bigger, than days before perhaps, when it lay hidden in small compass under the top ayer of soil, a perfect mushro

Heart of a Hailstone.

The heart of every hailstone is a tiny Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, on Center Speck of dust. Such a speck, with a road, is receiving a visit from her sis-little meisture condensed about it, is ter this week.

the germ from which may be formed. the germ from which may be formed clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of meisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a

rainbow.

grown

Maternal Pride. Judge ein children's court, sternly)-This youngster was brought up before me three years ago when he was hardly more than knee high. I let him off then with a warning.

wenderfully, your haven't he?-New York Post. First Public Pianist. Of all the myriads who play the plane how many know that "Tom Rowling" Dibdin was the first man

who played the instrument in public? That was in 1767, and the feat was

performed at the first night of "The

Bergar's Opera."-London Mail.

Mother of Culprit (proudly)-He have

Opposite Ways. "I noticed the road agents who held up the train worked with different methods.

"In what way?" "While one was rifling the load the other was loading the rifle."-Baltimore American.

Advice. "My husband offers to teach me to cook," said the bride. "I hope," said her mother, "that you

If thou art terrible to many, then beware of plany .- Ausonius.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

von't be foolish enough to learn."-

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. George N. Hersom and her yo children are visiting in Now. are visiting in New-

About half a dozen of our citizens ttended the ball game in Boston on

Charles A. Tewksbury was confined to his home for a few days the first of the week with by poisoning.

of the week with my poisoning.

About a score of young people, with Mrs. Charles Stebbins as chapreon, enjoyed an outing at Fort pond on Wednesday.

wodnesday.

Waiter Dadmun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Dadmun, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday afternoon by giving a party to a number of his juntor friends at his home on Center road. His sister. Miss Bessie Dadmun, assisted with the entertaining which lasted from 2,30 to five o'clock. Games were played and refreshments served. Walter was the happy recipient of many tokens of good will. Those present were Albert Dearden, Freddie Lynch, Herhert Birchstead, Clarence Cooper, Edith Hodgman, Celia Hodgman, Helen Dadmun, Kathleen Miner and Howard Knowles.

The entertainment and hospitality The entertainment and no notation committee of the Altrurian club will hold a food sale in the Altrurian club rooms on Friday afternoon, August 27, at four o'clock. A fine assortment of home-cooked foods will be on sale. Kenneth Horton left town on Wed-nesday for a vacation of three weeks in the White Mountains.

. J. C. Aver lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday even-George W. Jones, of New Hartford Coorge W. Jones, of New Hartford, Conn. who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Wil-son, Leominster road, returned home the first of the week.

the first of the week.

Mrs. Albe Annis, in company with the Misses Sarah S. Stevenson and Doris White, left the first of the week for the home of Mr, and Mrs. Ernest Freeman in Malden, making the trip in Mr. Freeman's auto. Mrs. Annis returned the middle of the week, but the two others will remain until the first of next week.

William T. Lawrence of Clark.

William T. Lawrence, of Clark oad, visited triends in Leominster

Miss Mabel Hazen, of New Haven, Conn. has arrived at the home of her father, Thomas L. Hazen, Lancaster road, for a vacation.

John Simpson spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, Fitchburg.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Lynch are visiting relatives this week in Groton. Charles H. Weare, Jr., and Frank E. Harlow, of Ayer, are spending this week at Rangeley Lakes, Me.

Miss Fern Severance, of Dorchester, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Bhila-delphia, in company with son and daughter, Master Russell and Marion. are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

A union picnic will be held at Fort A union picnic will be held at Fort pond this week Saturday by Fredomian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge of Shirley, and Mt. Roulstone and Apollo lodges, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg; also Pearl Hill and E. Victoria Morse Rebekah lodges of Fitchburg. The party will have the free use of the grove and the boats, and free coffee will be furnished to all. It will be a basket lunch, each one providing their own. A list of sports has been arranged A list of sports has been arranged which includes a ball game between the Shirley and Fitchburg Odd Fel-lows and the day as a whole promises to be one of interest and pleasure.

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Birthday Anniversary.

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Maple street was alive with merriment last Saturday afternoon when a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Pomfret, their son, Master Earl, having reached the twelfth milestone in life's journey on that day, and in response to invitations over a score of Earl's young friends assembled at the home from three to live o'clock. The young host was at his best on this occasion and received his guests most from three to any order.

The policy of the control celebration.

Those present were Kathleen Miner Those present were Kathleen Miner.
Leah, Harriet and Virginia Wheeler.
Albert Bearden Hazel Dinsmore.
Clifton and Harold Cutler, Milda
Badstübner, Mildred Hart Everett
and Blanche Barnard, Leonard, Dorothy and Marion Juby, Herbert Birchstead, Clarence and Ruth Hooper,
Howard and Ethel Knowles, Shirley;
Christine Russell, of Leominster.

Successful Field Day.

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The field day of St. Anthony's parish at Whiteley park proved such a great success that it exceeded the expectations of the general committee. Fully 1200 people were in attendance during the day and it is safe to say that over \$500 was made by the parish as a result of its labors. The Samson cordage works band furnished music during the day under the direction of Andrew H. Phelps and there was dancing in the evening music being furnished by Mudgett's five-piece orchestra.

The parish priest. Rev. Rosario Richard, was present during the day and proved a valuable helper in the entertainment of his people.

The sports were in charge of John

The sports were in charge of John Flynn, Michael Shuerowe, Joseph Gately, Michael Bolger, Felix Gionet. Thomas S. Gately and David Lambert. The dancing in the evening was in charge of John H. Logue and John Flynn. The following is a list of the Flynn. The following is a list booths and those in charge:

Children of Mary booths. Florida Glonet; novelty table, Mrs. Georgia Bourgols, Mrs. Sylvester Thomas; St. Ann's booth, Mrs. Minnie Bolger and Mrs. Joseph Glonet; Church Debt society booth, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. John Desmond, Mrs. Joseph Frovost, Mrs. Michael Cotter and Mrs. John Logue; wheel of fortune, Mrs. Rose Brown; merry-go-round, Michael Glonet; tossing of rings, Joseph Thomas; doll range, Joseph Allen; rifle range, Timothy Thomas; booth of tonics and clgars, Michael Cotter, John Chaisson, Frank Thomas; wheel of fortune, William Glonet.

The following were the winners of

The following were the winners of prizes:

Five-dollar gold piece, Miss Alice Flynn; white cut-work searf. Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler: shaving set, Bernard Bodah, \$2.59 gold piece, Alfred Shearer: club bag, William Lougee; gold beads, Peter Boucher; half-dozen silver spoons, Richard Liliy; punch set, G. F. A. Lawrence; hand bag, Mrs. Joseph Tessier; slik parasol, Jennie Sideieau; pair of blankets, Gertrude Peiote; wrist watch, Archie Glonet; 15, pounds of sugar, Susie McGrath, Leominster; \$2.50 gold piece, Mrs. G. Scobbins; sofa pillow, Edward Lilly; \$2.50 gold piece, Eva Ogilvie, Littleton; sofa pillow, Mrs. Maxim Gallion; stencil póllow, Bessie LaPage; sofa pillow, William Bailey, Leominster; pair of geese, Lizzle Shearer; hand bag, Koselia Shongo; tollet set, Mrs. McMillan; tea set, Mrs. J. Gleason.

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190-yd, dash, boys 18 years and under, Arthur Desmond 18t, \$3. Alfred Quinty 2d, ball mask; 190-yd, dash for boys, 15 year and under, Francis Desmond 1st, ball bat, Ralph Hersom 2d, ball glove; 50-yd, dash, boys 10 years and under, Charles Boiger 1st, knife, Onita Joyal 2d, baseball; running broad jump, Carl Badstubner 1st, \$2, Alfred Quinty 2d, \$1. greased pole contest, Richard Bushnoe; 1-mile run, Carl Badstubner 1st, \$2, Florid DeManche 2d, \$1: 50-yd, dash for girls, Doris White 1st, \$2, Mary Connors 2d, \$1: 50-yd, dash for girls, Doris White 1st, \$2, Mary Connors 2d, \$1: 50-yd, dash for girls, Doris White 1st, \$2, Mary Connors 2d, \$1: 50-yd, dash for girls, Doris White 1st, \$1; potato race, Fred Smith 1st, steel fishing rod, Onita Joyal 2d, baseball bat; sack race, Asa Shephard 1st, a watch, Ralph Hersom 2d, a knife; doughnut race, Charles Gordon 1st, a baseball; Onita Joyal 2d, quart of fee cream.

Sylvester Thomas was chairman of

Sylvester Thomas was chairman of Sylvester Thomas was chairman of the general committee and Thomas S. Gately was secretary. The above, with Mrs. Rose Brown, formed the executive committee, who were un-tiring workers for the success of the day and were ably assisted by all the committees mentioned.

Rapidly Improving. Wednesday was a banner day at the Charles W. Marshall home on Center road, for that day Mrs. Marshall was able to entertain a party of friends at her home for the first time in many years. Miss Helen M. Winslow, the years. Miss Helen M. Winslow, the authoress, arranged a pleasing musicale which proved a source of delight to Mrs. Marshall and her guests. Luncheon was served and the affair proved to be a delightful event. Mrs. Marshall's steady growth and rapid gain in health the past six months has more than surprised the attending physicians, which includes a Boston specialist and the local doctor, Charles J. Peirce. Her many friends now feel consident that, the time is not far away when her health will ennot far away when her health will en able her to again mingle with her friends in social life, which means that the beautiful Marshall home, with its picturesque surroundings and fine environments will be the center of hospitality and good cheer. Mr. Marshall has been so encouraged by his wife's continued improvement that he has purchased a 1916 five-passenger Buick and a modern cement garage is now being erected on the Marshall grounds by E. H. Longley, of Ayer.

Center.

Miss Mary Washburn, who has been studying music with Wesley Wyman, and who has been staying at W. E. Barnard's, returned last week to her home in Cambridge.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, is visiting this week at the home of her father, Albert Adams. Mrs. Bessie Moulton, of Malden, was a guest last week at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farns-worth, at the North.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rustin, Miss Carrie Dustin and Harry Brown, of Reading, were visitors at the homes of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and W. E. Barnard last Sunday, coming by auto.

Mrs. Fred Frary and daughter, Miss Mary Frary, at Woodsville, visit-ed relatives in Leominster last week. Mrs. Henry Walenta and young son are spending a week in North Hins-dale, N. H.

Miss Mary MacPartlan spent the week-end with relatives in Pepperell. The Matrons' Aid society held its postponed meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buxton, at Woodsville.

Helen Woods, at Woodsville, is spending the week with relatives in Pepperell.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus, who is spending the summer at W. E. Barnard's, is confined to the house with illness

under the care of a physician. Horace C. Harris, the local R. F. D. carrier, is enjoying a two-weeks vacation from his duties. During this Evans, is taking his place on the

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanwood, Jr. and family were guests last Sun-day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Holton. Center road.

prother, whose home was in Ver-

tion on a farm in Maine was a visitor last week at the home of his grand-father. Daniel Bartiett leaving last Saturday for New York, who has accepted another position.

Mr and Mrs He re Ware and family returned last work to their sammer home on Haze, road after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Paller and Miss Marwho are staying at the Brookside, have been visiting at the one of Mrs Mary Fuller

A very pleasant lawn party was held on last week Friday server the lawn of the Mary Anna home by the C. E. Society of the Baptist cookies and lemonade were served.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wal tham, preached another inspiring sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. afternoon. During the service the wo children of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekie Wilson and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanwood, Jr., were christened. Mr. Webster will occupy the pulpit again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

The Catacunamang Camp-fire Girls met on Monday afternoon at the home of C. E. Goodspeed, where sev-eral games of tennis were enjoyed.

The Shirley Center ball team wor last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds over a pick-up team from the village, the score being 8 to 5, H. Crowe pitched for the Center, with

With the return of fair weather good progress is being made on the state road and it is expected that two or three weeks will see the surface work practically finished.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall had a very clear and concise sermon at the First Parish Unitarian church last Sunday on "The modernism of religion." Miss M. H. Parker presided at the organ in her usual able manner. Mr. organ in her usual able manner. Mr. LaPrade rendered finely the sacred solo, "I come to thee," and Mr. La-Prade and Miss Parker a selection on violin and organ for prayer response. Mr. LaPrade and Miss Parker are expected, to assist the second control of the secon

Mr. LaPrade, who was such a Mr. LaPrade, who was such a favorite performer at Mrs. Winslow's meetings last fall and early winter, is passing the week at Miss Helen M. Winslow's on Pound hill. Meanwhile, some of the people are taking advantage of his stay for informal musicales, among them being Frank Lawton, who had a number of friends at cales, among them being Frank Lawton, who had a number of friends at his house on Monday night, the performers being Mr. LaPrade, John Von Aspe, Mr. Lawton and Miss Harriet P. Winslow. Miss Minnie Hobbs held another on Tuesday night at her aunt's, Mrs. Lynch, adding to the performers, Mrs. Retberg and Arthur Jubb. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. LaPrade played for Mrs. Marshall, and on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen at the village. Other affairs are being planned. Mr. Other affairs are being planned Other affairs are being planned. Mr. LaPrade expects to continue his studies this winter with Ramon Blauchart of the Boston Opera Co., (voice) and also with one of the leading violin teachers of the city. Mr. Von Aspe is already studying vocal music with Mr. Bennett of the New England Con-

ervatory. The "Victory Campaigners" for women, will pass through Shirley next Wednesday evening, speaking from their automobile ion Shirley common at seven o'clock, and at Depot square in the village at 8.15. As some of the best speakers in the state are making this automobile tour it will be well worth while for "both sides" to be on hand at these occasions.

BOXBOROUGH

Last Saturday afternoon the third ceremonial meeting of the Tokatawan Camp-fire Girls was held at the home of Miss Lucy Porter. This meeting showed the girls had accomplished much this summer, as ninety-five honor beads were given out to the nine girls present. The members, under the direction of Miss Marion Burroughs, have learned many new yarlroughs, have learned many new varicties of wild flowers and know at least wenty forest trees. Next Tuesday the club is to go into camp for a week at Bare hill pond, Harvard.

At the Grange meeting on last week Friday evening a home program was presented with Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. P. W. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Y. Nelson as committee. Rev. F. H. Viets gave a very interesting and hu-morous talk on "The appreciation of wives"; favorite old home songs were sung, games were played and delicious fruit punch and cake were served after the program.

Last Saturday evening a reception was given in the town hall to Mr. and was given in the town hall to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Chester. A large gathering of friends was present from here and the surrounding towns. A truck had came from Leominster, bringing with them an orchestra which furnished music for dancing. Rev. F. H. Viets presented the couple with a H. Viets presented the couple with a burse of money given by friends here here and elsewhere. The Chester family have been identified with the town ever since the revolutionary war, the first one to settle here being a slave, and was given his freedom for the state of the coupling of t meritorious fighting during the war. Waldo Braman and family, of South Acton, spent Sunday with Willie Braman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and Mrs. Lund, of Lowell, are guests of Mrs. Anna Page.

Miss Edith Turner and son Francis tre'spending a few days in Waltham. Mrs. Charles Libbie is away on a vacation

The Woman's Missionary Circle was entertained at the Viets home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Daniels, of Franklin, was present and gave an address on the present and past conaddress on the present and past con-ditions of missionary work in Turkey Miss Daniels was a worker at Harmiss Daniels was a worker at Harpoot. Turkey, for many years and had
to leave on account of the war. Her
description of the bright outlook before the war and the sad changes
wrought during the last year was very
interesting. Music was furnished by
Mrs. Frank Dodge and Miss Maria

Refreshments were served. Albert Walker attended the reunion f his old schoolmates in Oakham this

Mrs. Ella Furbush Savin is visiting her parents Misses Mabel, Lucy and Ina Weth-

erbee were guests of Mrs. Joseph Fur-oush at Lake Nagog last Sunday. Mrs. Furbush sent her auto for them and brought them home in the evening. Mrs. W. H. Furbush has recently een visiting her daughter in Beverly

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson and Mrs. George Mrs. R. Y. Nelson and Mrs. George Burroughs attended the quarterly meeting of friends at Bolton last week Thursday. Mrs. Burroughs was ac-companied on her return by her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Roberts Sherer. who was her classmate at Smith col-

Mrs Shattuck and daughter Marfor a two-weeks' vacation. Mrs. W. H. Gooch is spending two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Lithgow, in Newton.

Charles Waitt took a trip to Prov incetown last Tuesday and encountered the rough waters that do not add to the pleasures of the trlp.

George Richardson is taking the place of our rural delivery man, Mr. Benere, who is enjoying his vacation. Zenie Lovelace has a new truck and s going into the marketing business n company with Waltham parties. Miss Katrina Kimball is spending

two weeks in Maine.

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MIXUP CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

The Trouble Wrought by an Exchange of Bags.

How it occurred I cannot explain. pected to assist in the service again Sunday. Mr. Crandall's subject at eleven o'clock in the morning will be "Faith from the modernist's point of view."

How it occurred I cannot explain. While shopping I bought a reticule, or bag, which, before I left the store, I laid on the counters several times, When I got home I toward it into a While shopping I bought a reticule, or laid on the counters several times. When I got home I tossed it into a closet. The next day, before going out with it, I opened it to put in some samples. I was surprised to find in it a purse containing \$20, a few samples and a letter, the envelope of which was missing. Eager to learn what these things meant, I read the letter. It ran:

Dear Julie-Meet me Thursday afternoon (3:15) at the northeast angle of the open square. I shall disguise myself as an old man. Wear the costume of an old woman. Mary doesn't suspect anything. Don't fail. GILBERT.

I was petrified with horror. I was Mary; Gilbert was my lover. The writing was disguised, but the longer I looked at it the more I was convinced that it was a bad attempt to conceal the hand of Gilbert Merriman. I glanced at the clock. I had just half an

hour to get to the place of meeting.
When I reached the square the clock in St. Paul's spire stood at 3:10. I walked to the northeast angle, drawing a heavy vell down over my face. through which I could see, but not be recognized. I concluded to sit on one of the benches and wait. Several women came in, but they were all young and passed on. Five minutes before the appointed time an old woman came by with a basket of apples on her arm As she passed me I asked if she would sell me one. She held out her basket for me to choose, but did not speak. I looked into her face and felt sure that I had caught my bird.

She gave a repressed shrick. "You and Gilbert are mistaken in thinking Mary does not suspect. You must have lost Gilbert's letter, for Mary has it and will be here-perhaps is here now-to expose you. As soon as he comes both of you follow me. I will take you to a place where you

can confer in safety." "Dear, dear woman, how kind you are! There he is now. I'll go and tell

him.' An old man, much bent and leaning heavily on his cane, came in at a side entrance to the square, and the old woman hastened toward him. They stood talking excitedly, the man looking at me with evident suspicion. The woman was apparently begging him to do as I had suggested, but he appeared to be of a different mind. policeman happened to stroll by, and the man called to him and said something to him, and they both started for me, followed by the woman.

I began to get frightened. When they reached me the old man called to "Julie" to come forward.
"Is that your bag?" he asked.

"Heavens, yes! I didn't notice it be

In my excitement at my discovery of the letter on leaving the house I had snatched up the bag with its contents, and there it was hanging to my wrist The old man took it from me and

"Here's your property," he said to the woman, "and here's the thief. Take her along, policeman."

"Not unless you'll agree to appear against her.

The man promised, giving his name and address. I was startled to hear him say not Gilbert Merriman, but George Gibbest. The policeman took the bug and its contents and-great heavens!--marched me to the police station.

The only person in the world or whom I could rely to help me out of the scrape was Gilbert Merriman. I yowed that I would be tried and convicted as a thief rather than send for him. Indeed, they took me to the very door of a cell before I succumbed. One look inside the horrid place was enough. "Wait," I said, "I'll send for a

friend." They took me back to the office, gave me pencil and paper, and I wrote a note to Gilbert begging him to come The messenger was a long while tadaig him, and when he came I was ready to collapse. I never shall forget the look of pained wonder on his face when he saw me.

"What in the world is the meaning of"— "Oh, Gilbert Tve been very silly,

Yesterday I changed bags while shopping with a venan at a store. There was a note in the bag I picked up sign ed "Gilbert" a girl named Julie, appointing to meet her in the park. I went there experting to eatch you. In "Caught a tartar."

He went to the desk and explained the matter to the inspector. Then he returned to me and led me out, every one present laughing at me, I red as cock's comb from my neck to my hair. Gilbert was perfectly lovely to me about the matter, never referring to it but I never can forget it. As for the other couple, the man gave a false name and never appeared against me nor did they claim the bag or its contents.

Unintentional Attack. "Pop."

"Well, Ichahod?" "Can an iron dog bark?" "I should say not." "Yes, it can." "My son, 1"--

"I stumbled over one on Rankin's lawn the other day, and it barked my shins."-Judge.

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In fashions the touch of black is a recognized addition to a color scheme. The same is true of embroidery. Many a centerpiece or scarf that lacks tone may be improved by outlining the color design with black. This is especially recommended on the heavy linen and scrim covers where brilliant hues appear unfinished or need bringing out.

However, black outlining is very effective on the ordinary white linen centerpiece worked in plain white. One of these seen recently had a lewel pattern with conventional scrolls done all in white. The jewels and the scrolls were outlined with a thin black thread. The centerpiece was bordered with heavy white torchon and the whole was very effective.

INTERIOR DECORATION.

How to Furnish Your Home Without Superfluities.

Most of our schemes of interior dec oration as well as our ideas on dress originate in Paris. For some unknown reason the American woman refuses to believe that her own manufacturers are capable of turning out either house furnishings or gowns which possess the same amount of artistic chie as those designed in the French capital. And it must be admitted by even the most patriotic citizen that the Parisian designers are responsible for most of the new ideas in home decoration as well as in feminine costuming.

Take, for instance, the modern craze for black and white in the home. In the drawing rooms of the aristocratic Pts. 55¢ doz. Qts. 60¢ doz. Parisiennes this startling combination was seen and Poiret, the master design er of bizarre clothes for women, was the man who put this somber but smart scheme into execution. Also to the same designer must be credited much of the futurist schemes which now decorate our homes.

The present day Paris is a war center, of course, and from that city has come recently a new craze in interior decoration which reflects very frankly the effect of the war on Parisian homes. It is the cult of simplicity, the doing away with all furniture except that which is absolutely necessary. Whether or not the idea will meet with favor in America remains to be seen.

Fewer possessions and no superfluities will be the watchword for some time to come at any rate, and the principle embodied will not be altogether deplorable from an artistic standpoint. It will prevent the overcrowding of rooms with furniture and ornaments and will help to link the purposeful to the beautiful in that correlation of which true art never loses sight. And so the modern furniture designers may. through the chain of circumstance. have their opportunity, and in the new field that is opened up to them may erect a standard in matters decorative in which originality will have freer scope and the sense of fitness be given fuller play.

We cannot all be the possessors of the furniture of our forefathers, and while revering old traditions and acknowledging the romantic spell of old associations one can yet recognize that altered conditions make room for altered methods, and can welcome the freshness of new ideas evolved ofter from the adapted teaching of the past

How to Save Time In Your Housekeep

ing Tasks. Nowadays in the business world all the new inventions seem to have one end in view-the saving of time

Housekeepers in their no less important field must keep pace with the men and be on the watch for new ways and new means to save not only time. but strength and energy. A good house keeper sars:

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hints for housewives

French Toast Sandwiches.

French toast sandwiches are among the favorite tea room novelties that put together in pairs, with any preferred filling have the advantage of being adaptable to any of the three meals of the day, while their particular mission is to afford something a little out of the ordinary for the Sunday night tea table or the after theater supper. The occasion must decide what filling is propriate and whether the French toast sandwich shall be served crisp and dry Insurance Agent and Broker from the griddle or accompanied by suitable sauce.

The novelty consists in the fact that after the sandwich is made it is pressed closely together and then dipped in a thin batter made in the proportion of one beaten egg to a half cupful of milk. If the filling of the sandwich is a savory mixture of egg, cheese, fish, generally thought to be destructive of meat or fowl, a pinch each of pepper humus. Due to the high straw yields If, however, the sandwich has a sweet filling, the butter should be slightly fallow as is produced on two acres sweetened and flavored with a teaspoonful of sherry. Cook the moistened sandwich on a hot, well greased griddle, browning first on one side and State of Maine then on the other. A shallow fron frying pan will answer the same purpose and olive oil will be found an excellent substitute for butter.

For those who like something more than the ordinary breakfast of fruit. cereal and eggs several variations of the French toast sandwich will be found appropriate to accompany the morning coffee. Flaked salt codfish. made a little less moist than in the popular dish known as creamed codfish, is an excellent filling for a breakfast appetizer of this kind. Half fish and half finely chopped hard boiled egg makes an equally good mixture, or a little finely chopped cold boiled potato may be used. Season well and dip in batter. When thoroughly browned on the griddle serve hot, either with

Early Rose or without a little white sauce. A particularly appetizing combination, suited to serve at breakfast, luncheon or Sunday night supper, calls for equal parts of finely chopped cold boiled ham and tongue. This should be seasoned with either French or English mustard and moistened with a little cream or rich milk.

Lovers of cheese will enjoy a hot cheese sandwich with filling of softened cheese moistened with cream and highly seasoned with Worcestershire sauce and paprika. The batter should also be seasoned, and the finished sandwich when toasted and served piping hot should have much the

flavor of a Welsh rabbit. As a simple sweet course at luncheon or family dinner French toast sandwiches with fresh fruit or jam filling will be found delicious.

The story goes that we are indebted to a thrifty housewife for this particular brand of toasted sandwiches. In her endeavor to utilize an oversupply of dainty sandwiches prepared for an afternoon tea the idea occurred to her o brown a few of them on the griddle for her luncheon the next day.

A French Dainty.

Peel six mushrooms and take out the stems. Then drop them for five minites in cold salted water. Take them out, dry on a fresh cloth and put them in the plat with a teaspoonful of but-Cover the plat with a saucer or breakfast plate, set it over the blaze and saute the mushrooms for fifteen minutes without uncovering. Then period of the trials, no reliable data can dump them in a hot little vessel, cover that and keep warm until the steak is cooked.

Scrape the tenderloin steak with a knife, rub it over with the cut side of a lemon and put on a faint dust of salt and pepper. Then place the plat with all the mushroom taste and a little of the sauce over the fire and when piping hot put in the steak. It should brown a little on either side, but still be pink inside. When cooked pour the mushrooms back into the pan, add a pinch more of butter if the sauce has dried out, cover the plat, set it in the oven for three minutes and serve at once. As mushrooms draw their own juices, only enough butter to start them cooking must be used when they are first prepared.

Chocolate Cake. One-half cake of chocolate, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one egg yolk and a pinch of salt. Cook in double boiler until smooth.

One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, creamed together well; add two eggs beaten light, one cupful of milk and one level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in milk, two level cupfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of vanila. Mix this with the other, beat well and bake one-half hour.

Tomato Eggs.

Beat one-half dozen fresh eggs light ly. Rub one-half cupful of tomatoes through a colander and mix with the eggs. Stir in one tablespoonful lemon juice, one small onion finely minced. one tablespoonful minced parsley, one teaspoonful each salt and celery salt and a generous dash of sweet paprika. Pour into a double boiler, place over boiling water and stir constantly until thick enough to serve on tonsted bread, start on clean roadsides.

THE SILO IS THE ANSWER.

Take a stalk of corn and ap praise it at its value. Two-thirds of its worth to the farmer is in the ear or ears. One-third of the value is in the stalk, the husks and the blades. Most of us try to make some use of that one third. Maybe we turn sheep in the corn in August or cattle in the stalk fields in November, December or January. Maybe we cut it and cure it in the shock Any of these methods are good, but there is a better one. The silo will save all of that third that is usually wasted. With a "green feed cannery" you get all that you raise except a few inchat the butt of the stalk .- Farm Progress. **>>>>>>>>>**

GREEN MANURE EXPERIMENTS

Results Obtained From Different Farm Stations In North Dakota. [Prepared by North Dakota experiment station.]

the land to lie bare. The practice is and salt should be added to the batter, on fallow plats, approximately as much straw is taken off one acre of continuously cropped. Both of these systems are deficient in that no provision is made for directly or indirectly maintaining soil fertility. A modified form of summer tillage is the plowing under of a crop. This practice of green manuring, aside from being a partial fallow, supplies the material necessary for restoring or keeping up the humus content of the soil. In this way both soil fertility an I split it on he skull." and moisture conservation should be

In the work here reported three crops have been used as green manures-namely, rye, peas and sweet Williston does not use sweet Winter rye is used at Willisclover. ton and Dickinson and spring rye at Edgeley and Hettinger. A supposed advantage of winter rye is the fact that this crop can be plowed under earlier in the season. This gives an additional month for moisture conservation, which is of considerable advantage in the western portion of the state.

previous year. Thus no exta cultiva- de nigger women belongin' to ma new tion is required for its production. In marster." the eastern parts of the state this ably more nearly like the ordinary sel. method of handling fallow than any of place of the green manure crops.

These crops are grown in a series of four year rotatious planned according to the following general schedule: Small grain, corn, small grain, green manure, and then repeated. Another set of rotations substitutes summer tillage for green manure.

From the standpoint of immediate returns it is evident that green manuring asked the prosecuting attorney, with increased the yield of the wheat crop at any of the stations. Where oats followed the green manure we note negative results, except at Williston, where oats after the green manures average higher than oats after fallow. This Tenderloin and mushrooms is the greater advantage in 1913 was due to plain name in this country, but this the weeds choking the oats on fallow. way of doing the cookery is purely In all probability, with the soil still in almost its original state of fertility. the practice of green manuring will not materially increase the present yields produced under the ordinary fallowing system. While the moisture problem is more important than the fertility problem, as measured by immediate returns, this system will not be generally practiced with profit. Due to the short be given on the matter of residual effects as measured by crops grown several years after the treatment.

A Convenient Milk Stool.

The cut shows a handy milk stool and one very easily made. From a lard tub or large candy pail, with a keyhole saw cut out the wood at the top, as One may thus make three or more legs, as desired. I find four are



best. The top hoop must be removed to do this. Remove the side handles or ball and cut in the center of the bottom two semicircular openings to fit the hands as desired, these for a bandle. This stool is stout, light and the right height for an ordinary person. -Farm Progress.

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A WISE

JUDGE

When the war between the states ended and the colored man was endowed with citizenship a grave responsibility was placed upon him for which he wasn't prepared. In one of those regions where the negroes were very numerous and white men very few one of the former found himself in possession of a justice's court.

By OSCAR COX

The makeup of this dispensary of justice was somewhat crude. A judge was found who had done the cleaning of the courthouse, a prosecuting attorney in one who had belonged to a lawver, but for counsel no one could be obtained except a few darkles who had been tried for various offenses and had by observing lawyers' methods picked up here and there bits of court routine.

Moses Doggett, late the property of Colonel Redfield Doggett, was There is a difference of opinion as to judge before whom a negro with no the effect on soil fertility of allowing other name, so far as was known, than Pete was brought on a charge of having ill treated his wife, Susan. She as the principal witness was called to the stand.

"Tell the cou't wha' Pete gone done

o you," said the judge. "Pete he de mos' good fo' nuttin nigger in de state of Alabama. Now he got free he t'ink he hain't got nottin' to do but sit out in de sun an' sleen. I says to Pete, 'Git up an' go to wo'k. How yo' spec' dese chil'n gwine to git anyting to eat ef yo' don't earn nottin'?' Pete he say: 'I hain't got no wo'k. Ye' go on wid de washin', an' I tak' it to do owner an' bring back de pay.' I jist pick up a rollin' pin,

"Yo' honah," said the defendant's counsel, "I thought it was Pete mistreated Susan, not Susan mistreated Petc.

"Yo', Pete," said the judge, "yo' take de stan' an' tell de co't yo' side ob de question."

Pete obeyed the order and stood rolling his eves about till admonished to speak in his defense of the charge made by his wife.

"Hain't got no wife." he said. "Hain't got no wife? How dat?" "Ma wife, Chloe, wha' I married fus' down in Louisiana, air de only wife I got. When I was sold an' separated Sweet clover, being a biennial plant, from her an' de chil'n ma heart was is seeded with the grain crop of the broke. De nex' year I married one ob

"Yo' didn't get no divo'ce from yo' method of handling the land is prob- fus' wife?" asked the defendant's coun-

"I didn't get na divo'ce. I jest marthe other methods of summer tiliage or ried ag'in. Two years arter dat ma green manure except that with the ormarster lose a cotton crop an' we was dinary fallow weeds may take the all sold out, me an' ma wife bein' sold to different marsters. Den I married anudder wife."

"An' yo' didn't get no divo'ce from de second wife?" asked Pete's counsel.
"No, sah. I didn't get no divo'ce from de second wife. I didn't keer fo' no divo ce from none ob 'em. Ma heart was true to ma fus' wife, Chloe." "How many wives have you got?"

a view to condensing this diffuse statement. "I don't know. I had de bad luck to change marsters mighty often, an' every time I was sold I married a new

"Is Susan de las'?"

"Sue, she de las'." "Yo' honah," said defendant's counsel, "I ask fo' de discha'ge ob de prisoner on de groun' dat he couldn't mistreat he wife when he hain't married to de wife he mistreated."

"How many husbands have you had, Susan?" asked the judge. "I got one in Mobile, anudder in New Orleans an' anudder somewha' in Souf Carolina."

"How do you know they are in those places?"

"I don't. I married 'em dar." The judge looked up at the boards which constituted the ceiling in mute deliberation. He was a grave looking old darky and in his heart aimed to be just. But the problem was how to be just legally. The two in this case seemed incompatible.

"De persecutin' attorney will sum up an' de counsel fo' de prisoner will sum up, den de cou't will gib her decision." "I hain't got nuthin' to say," said the prosecutor, "'cept dat Pete won't wo'k, an' his wife an' chil'n am starvin'. De cou't oughter make him wo'k or go

"An' I ain't got nuthin' to say," said the prisoner's lawyer, "'cept dat in de fus' place Sue an' Pete hain't married, Pete bein' true to Chioe, somewha' in de souf. In de secon' place, it wa'n't Pete dat mistreated Sue, but Sue mistreated Pete when she split de rollin' nin on his head."

The judge again looked at the hoards above, rolled his eyes and finally gave his decision.

"De new law of marriage among us niggers since he 'mancipation proclamation am different from de ole law. Under de new law Sue am Pete's wife, an' he boun' to tak' keer ob her an' de chillun. De cou't derefo' decides dat Pete got to go to wo'k or go to jail."
"I 'peal de case," cried Pete's coun-

"Yo' kin jist go on 'pealin' de case ill kingdom come," said the judge. "Pete, yo' go to wo'k. Sue, ef he don' go to wo'k you split anudder rollin' pin on his head."
"I hain't got no mo' rollin' pins, but

got some flatirons." "De cou't decides dat flatirons am as legitimate as rollin' pins. Call de nex' case."

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, Ruth Hills and friend, Miss Katharine, Robert and Marion Baker, Hazel Lovejoy, James Hills and Hazel Lovejoy, James Hills and Hazel Lougee attended the annual Fletcher picnic given on August 17 on Mrs. Boynton's birthday. The question of convexance was rather hard, but Mr. Hills put hay in the bottom of the wagon and they had an old-fashioned "straw ride." They had dinner at Pepperell Springs and supper at the Boynton bungalow. After supper they had a large bonlire and a corn roast. There was a fire Wednesday morn-

There was a fire Wednesday morning near Pine hill schoolhouse. Fearing the schoolhouse might catch fire a still alarm was sent in and it was quickly put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton, from Newton, Mass., are staying at Mar-cellus Powers'. An open-air meeting was held on last Sunday evening in spite of the threatening showers.

The alumni will hold its bjennial meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, August 24.

The school board had a meeting last week and decided that school will begin on September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy. Ernest Woodin and Graham Blood returned from Sunapee last Thursday

The Hollis baseball team won from Wilton last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1.

Carl Brown had a narrow escape Carl Brown had a narrow escape from serious injury on last week Friday evening while on his way home on his bleycle at 9,20, when he ran into William Woodin's team near his home. Mr. Woodin's lamp had been lighted several times, but would not burn. The handlebars caught in the wheel and Brown turned a somersault over them. His fee was hadte butter. over them. His face was badly bruis ed and his right shoulder was injured. He will not be able to work for some

The Sunday school held its picnic at Silver Lake this week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark spent the week-end with friends in Win-

chester, Mass. The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a small attendance. The program was as follows: Current events, Francis K. Sweetser; essay, "Saving strength in the home," Mrs. Charles W. Smith gave an interacting talk on her trip to the lecesting talk on her trip to the lec-turers' conference in Durnham; read-ing, "New Hampshire laws," Miss Hazel Marshall; song, Grange. After the meeting a "swap" social was held. Francis M. Cave, with his sister and family, left last week Thursday to spend a week at their cottage at Old Orchard, Me. They made the trip by auto.

trip by auto. It is expected that the annual church fair which the ladies are plan-ning for August 27, will be held both afternoon and evening. There will be an entertainment in the evening. The tables consist of canned fruit, home cooking, candy, aprons, fancy work and mystery. The proceeds will go to pay the insurance on the church building.

About Town. Miss Bernice Holmes has been spending her vacation in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Neille, (Britton) Shepardson has been taking her place at the telephone office while she is away. Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster and children motored to North Andover, Mass., and spent the week-end with Roy M. Tuttle and family.

A party of ladies, consisting of Mr. Mary Hildreth, Mrs. Maria Shedd, Miss Borden and Miss Mabel Lunck-lee, took an auto ride to Nashua, Amberst, Wilton and Milford on last week Friday. They made the trip in Mr. Flagg's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Colburn and as Sanday guests Mr. Colburn's ister and her hasband, from Lowell, Mass. They came up in their auto Mrs. George A. Frost is suffering an attack of the shingles and is under the care of Dr. George S. Hazard, Her mother, who lives in Lowell. Mass., has been with her during the

Robert T. Babson and family, Worcester Place, t of the house formerly oc-their aunt, Miss L. E. Wor-Miss S. Alice Worcester, who on very ill at the home of her in Gloucester, Mass., for the has been very ill at the home of her sister in Goucester, Mass, for the past year, is gradually failing and is in a very weak condition.

Mrs. William C. Burbee, from Ashburnham, Mass., was in town last Sunday, allow on friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hidreth had as a guest the early part of the week Mr. Hadington, from Francestown, who is a brother of Mrs. Hildreth Mr. and Mrs. Hardd E. Hardy Miss Lease H. J. Hardy, Graham Blood and Errest Woodin returned nome last week after a delightful trip to Mt. Sanaper

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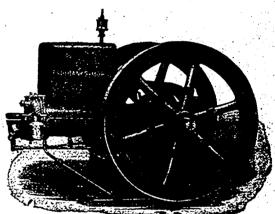
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PEPPERELL

About Town.

Miss Molly Frazer returned on Mon-day from a visit in New Bedford, and this week, in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Guerrier, she has gone to Plymouth for a week's stay.

Mrs. Lilla Hardy, of Lowell, was the guest of her sister. Miss Rose Alden, Shipley Bill, last week. Her little son John returned with her on her return Monday. her return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and children have been at Gardner a part of this week, to spend a few days of

Mr. diartlett's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brainerd and and otto Shattuck returned namity and otto Smittles returned home from Maine on Friday of last week. They report a pleasant auto trip in spite of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbert-son spent Sunday in Milford with rel-

Miss Ida Astran, who has been visit-ing her friend, Mrs. Charles Law-rence, on the Nashua road, returned to her home in New York last week. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her friend into Boston, remaining until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Marston went to Mel-Mrs. Frank Marson Went to Java-rose last week, taking her two little girls, intending to assist Mr. Marston in the work of packing their goods. Their plans were somewhat upsea slight accident, a sprained ankle sustained by Mr. Marston. Their lit the son Stewart is recovering from his injury to the arm and was left with his grandmother. Mrs. Leander Stewa

art. Oak hill. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence entertaine Mrs. rando Liwrence entertained a party of relatives and friends over Sunday, consisting of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Holis, N. H. Miss Hazel Spark of Melrose Highlands and Miss Bertha Clinton (Highlands and Miss Bertha Clinton) toon of Hollis.

s. W. H. Beers entertained Miss Barker of Athol last week at her home at the Methodist parsonage Miss Natalie Chapman, who spent few days last week at her home at Concord, returned Tuesday to spend the remainder of this month with Miss Ida Shattuck.

Henry Tarbell, who has been confined to his home with rheamatism for the past three weeks, came down stairs for a few hours last week. The effort, or slight cold, made him somewhat werse and he is again con-

The sale of fancy cakes and salads held by the girls of the Pennemaquan Campsire circle was finely arranged and fairly well attended, considering the weather that afternoon. The

Mrs. Chandler Tucker and son Frederic from Marlboro have been the guests of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker this

Miss Elizabeth Todd of Boston câme Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her old friend. Miss Ida Shattick. She is the daughter of the late Moses Todd, who will be remembered by many of the older residents as the former owner of the brick house on Shipley hill, now occupied by Mrs. R. B. Baker. In company with Miss Shattick, Miss Todd visited many of her former friends, who are now living in Groton, Hollis, Brookline and surrounding towns. eáme Thursday of last week to spen

Miss Almira Burns has returned ome from Middleton, N. S., bringing ack her small nephew. Spargeon

Sashua in a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Kimball spent Sunday with friends at Mifford.

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vacation on account of it. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence en-tertained Mrs. G. A. Munro and Ira Munro of Boston last week at their nome on Nashua street. They came by auto and returned on Monday of

Frank Ford entertained his mother.

Mrs. Ford, of Nashua, and two sisters.

Mabel and Violet, at his home on

Pleasant street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Patch will reach her seventy-fifth birthday on Monday of next week, August 23. As she is just recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia she will observe the day very quietly, but cards of greeting and bouquets will be in order.

Ights at his residence on Main street. Electrician Jelley has the contract of Electrician Jelley has the contract of wather came out second best and the house looks very fine.

Jennie and Ruth Deal, from South Boston, are visiting at the house of and Lester Chinn of Brighton have their aunt. Mrs. J. M. Andrews, while their mother is visiting in Nova Scotia. They will remain through Walter Evaluation to be painted two and the house and the house looks very fine.

Miss Violet McKenzie of Townsend and Lester Chinn of Brighton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy this week at Pinehurst.

The theme of the service at the The theme of the service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning will be "Christ, lifted up." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be "Broken plans."

will be "Broken plans."

Wesley Messer, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer, Nashua street, celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, August 17, by inviting a little party of friends to spend the afternoon with him. He was presented with many gifts to cause him to remember the day and his little guests where treated to ice cream and cake. A fine birthday cake ornamented with twelve candles was admired and enjoyed by the merry little crowd.

Many friends gathered at the short

Mill be Chrisday, August 17, by inviting a little guests. All possible precautions will be taken to prevent a spread of this most contagious disease.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and two children, from Dorchester, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemis, Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. pemis of this hodge was used. He was also a memb

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS can at the Holls cemetery on Saturday afternoon of last week, his moth-

Congregational church during the last two weeks of August.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Qua, from Lowell, and Mrs. Qua's sister, Mrs. Merriman, from Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Potter and little daughter Celia, of Brookline, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur Blako, the parents of Mrs. Pot-ter, for the past week.

Mrs. H. Wesley Legg left town on last Saturday, having previously dis-posed of most of her household ef-fects. The remainder was shipped to Jersey City, N. J., where she will reside for the present with her mother, who has been with her during the

people at Central hall on Friday eve-ning of last week was well attended ning of last week was were accounted and enjoyed by all. Music was fur-nished for dancing by Verner Ban-croft on the pianola. The committee assed for dancing by Verner Ban-croft on the pianola. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening were Edgar Frest and Ray-

mond Hildreth. Thomas Gardner has charge of the town team during the absence of Driver Lakin.

ing the summer at their bing tow with her three children. Norman, Alice and Robert, is intending to relation to Mills in a week or ten days. Mrs. Frank King of Mills has been her guest during the past week. Mr. Thesiany.

Miss Edna Kittredge took in the extension of the work of the several town will need to be and appropriate such same of her guest during the past week. Mr. Thesiany.

King came up with Dr. Hill by auto.

George Withrow of Boston has been for over Sunday.

Dr. Charles Heald and wife are rew, on Park street this week.

New York state, visiting also at Mrs. looke, Wilnington, recently, bringing Wallon e-metery.

Dr. Charles Heald and wife are low on Park Street this week.

taking an auto trip as far as western Mrs. J. A. Fressard visited at Silver New York state, visiting also at Mrs. loke, Wilmington, recently, bringing Heald's former home in that state.

P. J. Hayes went to Westminster, sinds modding, for a visit.

Vt., Sunday, to bring back Mrs. Hives who has been visiting there. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Blood retiried with them for a short visit in tow.

John Leary, who was the victor of the motorcycle accident feed to assimproved sufficiently to have a small

there.

David A Weston is reported as getting those from the hospital at Nashua in a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Kimberth and the hospital at Nashua in a few days.

George Shaw met with a named injury while at work on priority of the West Groton paper mills Scoler, he getting his hand caught in a pleter. He has been on the retired list with

The family of Albert LaBean were quarantined Tuesday for a case of diphtheria, the patient being one of the younger sons. The family are occupying the tenement of Charles Parker, corner of Hollis and Brook-

Joyed by the merry little crowd.

Many friends gathered at the short John Kiley, Groton street, Thursday, service held for little Harry Dauser-August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske spent Sunday at Mr. Dunton's camp at Lake

at the Tucker homestead, Brookline, N. H., were also guests at Blakesmere Mr. and Mrs George Cushing of

truck on the route between here and their Groton mill in place of the five-ton Amco truck formerly in use.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin went to South Portland, Me., Monday morning to visit their daughter. Mrs. Brank Dunton and family for a week in town at the home of some weeks in town at the home of or more.

Pepperell A. A. played the Rovers in Fitchburg last Saturday afternoom, the score being \$ to 4, in favor of the Rovers. The Pepperell team was carried over in Durant's auto and Harold Tower's.

Audrey Bancroft, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday for an operation for adenoids, which was successfully performed by Dr. Kittredge. Mrs. Bancroft remained with friends in Nashua during the few days of her little daughter in mistory. Mrs. Albert Parker in her control of the provention of the properties of the club and Mrs. Ida Goff gave a reading. "A bit of ancient inition," Mrs. Albert Parker in her control of Noil Control of the proventies of the club and Mrs. Ida Goff gave a reading. "A bit of ancient inition," Mrs. Albert Parker in her control of the proventies of the prove which was successfully performed by Dr. Kittredge. Mrs. Bancroft remained with friends in Nashua during the few days of her little daughter's stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, of Swest Roxbury, were in town over Sunday at H. N. Tower's, High street.

Joseph Mahoney come from Middelboro Tuesday for a short stay in town at the home of his brother.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held in Friday evening. Automatic town at the home of his brother.

Thomas Thorpe and daughter, Miss Nettle of Hartford, Conn. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shetwood, their relatives, the past Sherwood, their relatives, the past week. They return home this Satur-

The families of Dr. E. D. Howe and H. B. Foster, however, in ... The families of Dr. E. D. Howe and street B. Foster have been camping at dence fallow take for the past week. Whilem lake for the past week Mrs. M. J. Witt and grandchildren teturned this week from Lake Winni-

Mrs Elizabeth Attridge, who is mach improved from her stay at Echlichem, N. H., is expected back this Saturday. Miss Kathleen Thayer, who has been at the Altamont with Mrs Attridge, is also expected home to the Mrs week. this week.

four grandchildren, the two sons and two daughters of George Lawrence of Groton, on Thursday, putting in a his bandaged hand in a sing of his of Groton, on Thursday, putting home in town this week strenuous though pleasant day.

Ruth Morrill, of Lawrence is visiting her aunt. Mrs. Edward Johnson, at East Village.

Harris Tarbell is installing electric lights at his residence on Main street. Electrician Jelley has the contract of weather came out second best, and wiring. William H. Annis has his residence

Walter Sherwood is taking a two weeks vacation at his home in fown. Coming from Boston where he is employed by the Cole Motor Co.

Masonic Service.

The funeral service for the late Fred L Dudley was held at his residence of Nashua street last Sunday of the services were in

A dual track meet has been arranged between the Boy Scouts of Groton and the Pepperell Boy Scouts, to take Mr. Dudley was a native of Massa-

ily and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske spent Sunday at Mr. Dunton's camp at Lake Massapoag to enjoy a ish dinner.

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Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on What Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Tudsday from a trip in Maine, visiting at Fortland and other cities. Mr. Whitmarsh is still at Blue Hills, N. H. Mrs. N. W. Appleton recently entertained Mrs. Edward Wade of West Roxbury, Mrs. George Badger of Quincy, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Tucker, who is spending the summer of the Tucker between the mother of the Mrs. David Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, all of Hollis; also, Albert Jordan, all of Hollis; also, Mrs. Obediah Lawrence and taminy,
Mrs. David Wright and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Jordan, all of Hollis; also,
Mrs. Letender's daughter, Mrs. Armand Gelineau, and her husband
from Brockton, and her daughter,
Mrs. Fred G. Nye, and her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoin Johnson went to Boston last Saturday to visit Miss Bertha, taking in some of the beaches before returning on Monday.

Mrs. Summer G. Shatturk is taking a two-weeks' vacution of Gold ore chard Beach, Me.

The Nashua River Paper Company have put a new three-ston Packard truck on the route between here and their Groton mill in place of the five ton Amoet ruck formority in use.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushing of Mrs. Fred G. Nye, and her dadgher. Mrs. Fred G. Nye, and her hadder from Leominster. The numerous, beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem of his friends and relatives. The deceased was born in St. David, Province of Qualect. Canada, in July, 1864, making his age 51 years and 1 month. He came to this state in early life and was employed at the Hollingsworth paper mills in Groton; also, at the brick yard continue for the five put a new three-ston Packard truck on the route between here and the home of Mrs. John Pierce.

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cott Grange on Friday evening of last week, proved to be excellently planned to suit the temperature of that evening and quite a number were present to enjoy it. Much amusement was furnished by the en-West Roxbury, were in town over Sunday at H. N. Tower's High street Sunday at H. N. Tower's High street.

The social dance held by the young people at Central hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended and enjoyed by all. Music was furnished for dancing by Verner Bansiched for dancing by Verner Bansich of the pianola. The committee day of this week.

Joseph Graham visited his brother at Stoneham on Tuesday and Wednessing contest. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were much enjoyed, also a reading by Mrs. Kimber vacation with relatives in Nashua.

Lossoh Mahoney come from Mid.

The next meeting of the Grange Will be held on Friday evening. Au-

the care of the brancy various could walten commeters.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the water commissioners to extend the water system as follows: From standpipe to Mason street, along Mason street, thence on Townsend street to heart opposite residence of Mr. Welster, thence to a new standpipe from the point opposite residence of Mr. Welster to the George T. Greenha & paged also, from Townsend street heart Mt. Lebanon street to residence of El & Road, and authorize for past Mr. Webster

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Ye who wish to know the meaning— Ye who wish to know the purpose. Preadth and scope of work and service of the Camp-fire Girls—come hark ye. the tamp-fire Giris—come hark ye listen to our creed and purpose. To our work and to our pleasures, Come and listen while we show you Hear the girls of Camp Pennemaquar In their pageant meath the pine trees in their camp-fire entertainment. Tell you of their camp-fire honors.

Should the weather not permit of an out-door presentation it will be given in the vestry of the church. If held in the grove the entrance to the grounds will be between the church and parsonage. Tickets are on sale at Tower & Cook's, Mrs. Copp's ice cream parlors and C. D. Hutchinson's.

Fletcher Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the Fletcher family and descendants was held at Pepperell Springs, as usual, on Tuesday, August 17. The weather during da, day, August 1). The weather during 51 the entire day was very propitlous for this enjoyment of the picnic. The gathering was fully as largely attended as in usual, relatives and guests to the number of one hundred or more being Groton; also, at the brick yard conducted by Jerome Lawrence on Mt. Lebanon street. He afterward learned the trade of stone mason and for some years past has been interested in lumbering. He has been successful in the various enterprises through a persistent purpose and much hard labor.

His marriage to Mrs. Mary Ellzabeth Lawrence of this town, occurred on August 12, 1909. By a most singular coincidence his death occurred on this day, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

great-grandchildren being present. The daughter of the late Dr. Fletcher. Martha, Fletcher Smith, was pres-ent for the first time for many years, as she is living in town this summer. Her husband, James Walter Smith.

A fine dinner was served in the grove at noon time and in the evening many drove to the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton for their annual corn roast, as a fitting climax to the occasion.

Lord Kitchener once assisted at a Drury Lane rehearsal in correcting the military evolutions performed upon the stage

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We wish to extend our thanks to o friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy at the time of our recent affiletion, and for the beautiful floral off-rings. Also, to the officiating Clergyman for his kind expressions of

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Letender Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gelinoau Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nye.

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We have just signed up for the 1916 during an educational convention, one a man who is brutal."

"That's the queerest fortune te delivery. If you are contemplating by way of introducing himself, said: getting a car why not place your order now so you can take advantage of the late fall and summer driving. Get a Ford and you will realize that life is more so." worth living. Call, write or telephone

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Saturday, August 21, 1915

Seal at the Holbs cemetery on Saturday afternoon of last week his much er. Mrs. Edith (Mason) Dauscreau being well known there. The little casket was covered with beautiful flowers sent by the following kind with the plants of the plants of the afternoon will be the length of the afternoon will be the length of the afternoon will be the length of the afternoon will be the lowest at an early age of the afternoon will be the lowest at an early age of the afternoon will be the lowest and early age of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the following kind of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest and the plants of the afternoon will be the lowest of the afternoon will be the low

Mars and the Hand. There is a mount in the hands of persons who are said to be impressed more in music by marches of warlike character than anything else. It is a soft, cushion-like mount within the center of the hand proper, but is generally developed toward the outer edge

of the palm. These persons are said to be under the influence of Mars and to have inherited warlike tendencies, but it more than usually shows an ordinary amount of courage that is possessed by most persons. These are the ones who would be thrilled by the "Marsell. laise," the Russian national hymn, the "Watch on the Ithine" or the "Star Spangled Banner." Subjects of Mars successful singers unless the other indications in their hands show other musical fancies.-Buffalo News.

Poor Knights of the Garter. The splendor that surrounds the Order of the Garter makes it almost impossible to believe there ever have been "poor" knights of the order or that these still exist today. Such, however, is the case. These now number eighteen in all, and their official title is the Military Knights of Windsor. They are divided into two. "foundations," twelve being in the "upper foundation" and the remainder in the "low-

for you," said the fortune teller. There was a large delegation from Hollis of the relatives, also relatives original number. These were known ton) Smith, of Everett, who is a guest of Mrs. L. A. Boynton, was present. act as a sort of attendant or squire to "A black deuce indicates that she is the present one by William IV .- London Standard.

Death to the Mosquito.

The Panama canal was built by paraffin! The fearful mosquito plague, which once made life for the workers unbearable, and which was one of the factors which made the French relinquish their attempts to build the canal. covering all stagnant water with a film they fall on." of parathn. Midges lay their eggs in stagnant waters, but the larvae which develop have to come to the surface frequently to get fresh air. The parafthe larvae are suffocated, and consequently there are no midges. Other as the graves of white men, have now become mosquito free by the same means .- Pearson's Weekly.

Positive and Comparative.

school man approached another and "I'm Beck." "That's good,' replied the man ad-

dressed, taking the proffered hand. "I'm "You're what?" asked the first

speaker. "I say I'm more so," repeated the second. "What do you mean by that?" "Why, you say you are Beck."
"Yes, I am, My name is Beck."

"Well, my name is Becker."-Youth's Companion

Like Son Was Father. All through the long sermon little Johnny had been restless, and his mother had to keep pinching him in order to keep him in anything like order. Still his fidgeting continued. "Can't you do something with that boy?" whispered the wife to her hus-

"Yes," said the husband. "I second his motion to adjourn."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Subtle Mexican Drug. The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of Talavatch. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar grance of the flower mingled with her effect of the poison is to destroy the breath, circled about his nose and permind while only slightly affecting the body.

Because. Drawing Teacher-Rastus, your drawing of the mule is very good, but why didn't you finish it? Rastus—'Cause, Miss Emily, you tol' us to leave out de

Too Young. The Boss-You are late again, New lywed. Have you a reasonable excuse?" Newlywed-No. He's not old enough to reason yet-just yells all

tall.-Judge.

night.-Puck.

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

A Fortune Telling System

By F. A. MITCHEL

A table was between them. They had been playing euchre. She suggested a game of hearts.

"No, thanks," he said, "I am not so stupid as to play a game of hearts with a coquette. Your victims are already sufficiently numerous without adding so unworthy a person as myself."

"You know very well what I mean. You simply wish to say something

smart.' She was shuffling the cards, but her mind was not on them. What her mind was on, or, rather, what was on her mind did not interest him. She was right in inferring that his remark

was intended for something smart. While she was listlessly shuffling the cards she leaned forward so that the perfume of a flower she wore in her corsage was perilously near his nose. Her red lips were still nearer his. She was looking down at the cards, but presently raised her eyes. They met his resting upon her admiringly, but

she dropped them at once. "Shall I tell your fortune?" she

"Do." She began to distribute the cards on the table in four piles. Whenever she put a card on the fourth pile she paused and studied it. He asked her what process she was using and she told him it was one she had learned seldom become proficient musicians or from a fortune teller. A spider laying for a fly is not expected to speak the

truth. She put down four cards, then another four cards, the second fourth card being the knave of spades.

"That's you," she said.
"I'm no knave." "But you're awfully smart. You scintillate with bright sayings." He swallowed this little bit of pre-liminary bait, and it made him hungry

for more. Presently the ten of diamonds fell on the second pile of cards. "That's a wealthy girl who is angling

'What's her name?" "I know her name, but I'm not going to tell you." The two of spades fell in the first

crafty. Better look out for her. She will make you a lot of trouble." The ten of hearts fell on the first pile.

"That's the girl who really loves you

She is true hearted, and if you return her love she will make you very happy." "I don't quite understand this scheme under which you are working all this out," he said, with a puzzled expression. "I don't see why the ten

spots are a couple of girls or why you was ended by the simple expedient of infer those things, no matter what pile "Of course you don't. What kind of

fortune would it be if you did?" By this time she had dealt all the cards and, putting them together fin entirely cuts off the supply of air, again, shuffled them and began anew, this time laying them in six rows, placing one card beneath another, so parts of the world, formerly regarded that all were exposed. The third card in the first column was the ten of diamonds, and the fourth card in the sixth column was the jack of clubs.

teller. "The expected has happened. In the lobby of a Cincinnati hotel. The rich girl has thrown you over for system to understand I ever came

"Too bad!" exclaimed the fortune

across." he said. She continued to deal the cards very slowly. They were both watching them intently as they fell, gradually bending lower and lower over them. At last a rebellions strand of her hair grazed his forehead. A fine wire is sufficient to carry an electric current, and a few hairs may carry a love current. The ten of hearts fell at the bottom of the fifth column. She left her hand on it, and, putting his hand on it at the same time he touched hers. She did

not withdraw hers, and he maintained his position. "Don't go any further till you have explained to me why this card falling at the bottom of the fifth column means

that the girl who loves me is"-"Is what?" "What you're going to say about

her." "What am I going to say about her?" This dialogue, spoken slowly and softly, is not especially brilliant, but it was quite sufficient to serve the purpose of these two-that is, keeping their hands in touch. She raised her lashes and looked into his eyes with something that might have been repreachful; it might have been inviting; it might have been anything he chose to infer it to be. Meanwhile the fragrance of the flower mingled with her meated through if up into his brain.

further the blending of these two young hearts. Besides, it would be a repetition of what has occurred since Cupid first began his pranks. And yet the little rascal has an infinite variety of ways of practicing his profession, and nothing is achieved in life in so many different ways as the drawing together of a pair of lovers. "I say, mummy," he said when their

It would be sacrilegious to follow

daughter was receiving attention from a desirable parti, "you'd better teach ber that fortune telling game you taught me." "It is not necessary," replied the

wife and mother, with dignity. "Humph! That's about as intelligible as your fortune system."