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LITTLETON

News Items Walter Gleason, of Reading, has bought the house on Foster street that belonged to the late Miss Hannah W. He will occupy the house, but according to present plans will not move in before fall or possibly spring. Miss Maud Mitchell closed her school duties in Chelsea last week and

is now at her home. The Fitchburg Camp-fire Girls went into the Mitchell camp at Long pond on Wednesday for ten days.

Mrs. Foster H. Dole and Master

Ans. Foster R. Dole and Master Laurence are to pass the month of July in Dorchester at the home of Rev. Clara M. Bisbee. Mr. Dole will spend week-ends there, and with his mother in the old home at Lowell.

Tuesday evening before a good sized audience, and the presentation was in every particular as successful as that of two weeks previous, and some features were improved. It was received with enthusiasm and reflected much credit on the cast, the coach the committee in charge and all who assisted. The same music was furnished at this performance that accommands the The same music was furnished at this performance that accompanied the first entertainment. Receipts from admission fees, dancing and ice cream are not yet reported, but it is expected that expenses were much more than covered.

on Wednesday for ten days.

Thomas Blodgett will return to the Clinton hospital for further treatment and Sunday with the home people.

Paul Fletcher, with a party of friends from Gardner, started Wedness day morning on an auto trip to the White Mountains, where they will have

Frank Gregory were among the pupils who played. There was a crowded house and the entertainment was of a high order.

Last Sunday evening's song service was enlivened and enrichened by a trio, pamo, violin and 'cello, Misses Olive Flagg, Katherine Kimball and

Dodge, current events. Refreshment

"The christian patriot" will be th subject, of the evening meeting.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The latest news from Mrs. Raymond Burns from Nova Scotla is that she is recovering from her recent severe at-tack of indigestion to which she was subject while in town. Her daughter, Almira, who was called there from her school, is still with her.

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The Woman's club repeated their play, Endymion, in the town hall on the control of the claration of the control of the claration of the claration of the control of the claration of the claration of the control of the claration of the clara

that was advertised a week ago, was seen lying dead beside the Acton and Nashna railroad last week. He was grieved to learn of his death as he prized the pet canine highly.

B. F. Jeffrey has entertained as his guests this last week his granddaugh-ter Lucinda, her husband and their young son from the middle west.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ewings and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Clyde Crane, Mrs. Edgar Barteaux, Clifford Ewings, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stiles and son Allan, Mrs. Showe and daughter Anna, Mrs. Frank Gregory and George Woods attended the recital given by the music pupils of Miss Lilly Mae Moran on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at Graniteville, Evelyn Ewings, Allan Stiles and Mrs. Frank Gregory were among the pupils

Baptist Notes.

Laurice Flagg.

The following officers were The following officers were elected for next season at the last meeting of the Woman's Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Caulkina, pres.; Mrs. Frank Dodge, v. p.; Mrs. William H. Brown, sec.; Mrs. Everett Kimball, treas.; Miss Emma Tenney, col.; committees, Mrs. Annie D. Hubbard, Miss Adelia Martin, Mrs. William H. Tenney, program; Mrs. Hattle Robinson, Mrs. H. B. Sauler, Mrs. Elizabeth Meads, refreshments; Mrs. Annie Smith, Miss Rachel Connell, Mrs. Mary Dodge, current events. Refreshments were served.

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night as her husband was expecting to be called to Mexico as a member of the militia. Later reports say only single men are called now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow of Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived last week for an extended visit with his relatives at North Pepperell.

To the Editor:

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dead of the parish, with special prayers for the dead at the end of each mass.

The mission closes on Sunday. After the three masses, at 7 a. m. for the mothers, at 8.30 for the children, and for all the men of the parish who will receive communion in a body, and the usual 10.30 mass, will be the solemn closing for the women at 3.30 b. m., and for the men at 7.30 p. m. There will be a final sermon on "Perseverance," a renewal of the promises of baptism, the blessing of Pope Benedict XV, the blessing of Pope Benedict XV, the blessing of plous articles, concluding with benediction of the biessed sacrament. At these services three plenary indulgences are obtainable, one for the making of the mission, one for the renewal of the blessing of the pope. What promises to make the closing service of Sunday evening most solemn will be the renewal of their banksmal promises by the men. While the men murmur the promises made by their god-parents in infancy, the lights of the church will be extinguished. Only the lighted candles, one held by each man, will illumine the church Fr Barry, the new pastor of St Joseph's church, is very much pleased at the demonstration of faith seen this veek. So, too, are the other priests pleased, and the people of the parish are showing an enthusiasm that should bear long-lasting fruits.

Thomas O'Toole.

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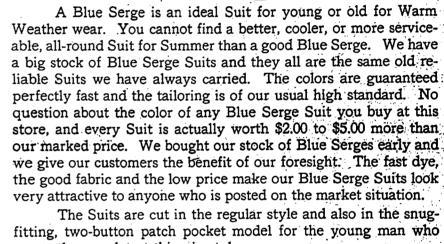


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WESTFORD

Center. The J. V. Fletcher library will follow the usual custom of being closed Sundays during July and August.

Walter L. Cutter has been appointed water L. Cutter has been appointed national historian of the army of the Philippines on the staff of Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, commander-in-chief of that veteran organization, which is composed of officers and men who saw service in the islands during the insurrection. Mr. Cutter served under General Smith when that officer was colonel of the 17th U. S. Infantry, and later, when Colonel Smith had been made a general officer, the 17th was one of the regiments forming his brigade on Luzon, brigade on Luzon.

Mrs. J. R. Draper and Miss Lillian rs. J. R. Draper and Miss Diman per were over Sunday guests of and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn.

was married to Albert M. Donaldson, of Lowell, on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Newcomb of the First Congregational church at his home.

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A very pleasant meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church was held at the vestry on last week Friday afternoon. The president, Miss Loker, presided, and the special guests and speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. James C. Alvord and Mrs. Waldo F. Conant, of Littleton. Both ladies spoke most interestingly of the golden anniversary gift which the societies are working for this year and next. At the close of the meeting refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. cial hour were enjoyed.

cial hour were enjoyed.

One of the pleasantest of summer afternoon parties was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher to a large group of her friends. There were eight tables of bridge whist. The pleasant robms and spacious screened-in porch were decorated with the beautiful garden and field flowers of early summer, while the score cards were dainty handpainted designs in clover and daisy blossoms. The highest score was attained by Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth, and the lowest by Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Skidmore's New York guest. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, who was quite seriously ill last week, is much improved and able to dispense with the services of the trained nurse. Miss Elizabeth Kittredge is at home from her school duties.

Mrs. Frank C. Bannister underwent a serious surgical operation at the Coram hospital in Lowell on Wednesday. Mrs. Bannister has been a sufferer for months with appendicitis and gallstones, and her family and friends sincerely hope for relief and a good recovery for her. Mrs. Frank C. Bannister underwenrecovery for her.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Westford academy held on last week Wednesday George T. Day was elected president; Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, v. p.; Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, sec.; Abiel J. Abbot, treas.; Charles O. Prescott, aud.; George T. Day, John C. Abbot, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, standing com.; Abiel J. Abbot, J. A. Bartlett, J. H. Fletcher, Hon. Charles A. Hamilin, committee on loans bot. J. A. Bartlett, J. H. Fletcher, Hon. Charles A. Hamlin, committee on loans and finances. The trustees appropriated twenty-live dollars to be used by the principal of the school to be used for efficiency in scholarship; fifty dollars was appropriated toward the yearly banquet of the alumni. Judge Frederic A. Fisher, of Lowell, was elected trustee in place of Hon. John D. Long, deceased. D. Long, deceased.

Miss Eva F. Pyne and Miss Pauline Miss Eva F. Pyne and Miss Pauline Wallace are giving of their vacation time and strength in organizing a helpful work for our soldiers going into service. The headquarters of this organization are at 541 Boylston street, Boston, and is for the preparation of comfort kits for the men. Contributions from the toppersonals comfort kits for the men. Contributions from the townspeople are earnestly solicited and even the children
are urged to give something. The kits
will be made up by Miss Pyne and the
following articles are specified for the
kits, which are to be in size 6x8, in
strong wrapping paper and strong
string, in square knot: Writing paper,
pencil, postcards, cretol ointment, fly
ointment, flea powder, one yard mosquito netting, candle, pipe, matches,
safety pins, comb, tooth powder, soap,
strong string, shoe lacing, handkerchiefs, dominoes, cards, chocolates,
sewing bag, socks blunt pointed scissors. Contributions of money to the
committee can be used to good advantage in buying the articles themselves
and preparing them to send to headquarters.

The newly-organized men's class of the Congregational church starts in with good numbers and interest. The officers are as follows: C. Hanscom, pres.; Arthur E. Day, v. p.; J. W. Rafter, sec.; Robert Lindsey, treas. The meetings are held each Sunday at the same hour of the Sunday school in the dining-room of the church. The newly-organized men's class of

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Tarleton and Grafton. Jr., are visitors at the Con-gregational parsonage this week.

In the ball game at Whitney play-ground last Saturday afternoon the Westford A. A. team defented West Chelmsford by the score 12 to 5.

The Reading circle, under the auspices of the literature and library extension of the Tadmuck club, held its last meeting last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice M. Howard. Other appointments kept many from being present, but there was a good attendance to further peruse the chosen volume of Dickens. Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant supplemented the program with a resume of Dr. Trudeau's life work for tubercular patients in the Adirondacks, given with characteristic individuality and brilliancy.

ing a month at Hart pond, South Chelmsford, enjoying the pleasant By-

am bungalow. The real live wire, Westford A. A. will be responsible for a good July The real live wire, Westford A. A. will be responsible for a good July Fourth observance. There will he two games, one at ten and one at two between Westford A. A. and North Chelmsford St. John's Temperance society. There will be a parade in the morning preceding the ball game, headed by the fife and drum corps of Forge Village, and the Westford Boy Scouts. The latter will have a Paul Revere cup contest and other events.

Enjoyable Outing.

Mrs. J. R. Draper and Miss Lillian Draper were over Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Hamlin, of New York, with Mr. Hamlin, coming for over the holiday.

Miss Alice M. Howard, president-elect of the Tadmuck club, and Miss. A. Mabel Drew, had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs held in Lynn on June 15 and 16. While there they heard Mrs. Pennybacker, former president of the National Federation, speak.

Quite a number of Westford people went over to Framingham last Sunday to see stirring scenes of the men in camp and preparing to move to the Mexican border. They had the opportunity to say good-byg to Albert W. Heywood, of this town, who was among the men.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude A. Hamlin and Everett Lord, of Berwick, Me. Miss Hamlin has been a teacher in the public schools of that town during the past year.

Hazel and William Pond, of Framingham, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Blaney, and renewing former friendships among the young people.

Miss Lena M. Clement, of this town, was married to Albert M. Donaldson, of Lowell, on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Newcomb of the First Congregational One of the events of the week was

About Town.

At a meeting of the Cavalry association last Saturday afternoon, to make arrangements for the annual outing and ladies' night, Hon. Edward Fisher, A. H. Sutherland and S. B. Watson of Westford, C. E. Bartlett of Chelmsford and W. A. Kemp of Pepperell were chosen a committee to perell were chosen a committee to make arrangements.

According to present plans of the According to present plans of the county commissioners for re-districting the representative districts of Middlesex county, the present eleventh district will include the following towns: Acton, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Littleton, Tyngsboro, Westford, and the nearby twelfth district will include Ayer, Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend.

John A. Taylor, of North Dakota, arrived home at the Old Oaken Bucket farm last Sunday evening and will remain home during the haying spell.

Miss Dorothy Haviland, teacher in the Friends school at Wilmington, Dela., is visiting at the home of W. R. Taylor on the Stony Brook road. Mrs. George Taylor Howard and George Taylor Howard, who have been summering for several months at the Old Oaken Bucket farm, are visiting relatives in Greenwich, Conn.

The Prairie farm folks, with Amos The Prairie farm folks, with Anios Polley as head push man, expect to nearly finish having this week. This is going some, considering the aforesaid Polley is recovering from a slow millet fever.

The strawberry crop which the moist weather promised to send up like a rocket, is coming down like a half a crop or less. Some of the largest raisers in town report a blight and a well migh unanimous failure. This applies the transfer of the strawberry to the stra olies also to apples to some extent of early apples.

Miss Ella Wright, of Cleveland, is Miss Ena Wright, of Cleveland, is at her summer home at the old Levi T. Fletcher farm on the Lowell road, Brookside. She is planning extensive repairs on the interior of the house this season. Miss Harnet A. Whittier, of Lowell, a personal friend, is with her at present.

While log rolling, Edward Blaisdell broke his right leg above the knee on last week Thursday while working in the saw mill of Oscar R. Spalding.

Ralph A. Fletcher, son of Hon, and Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, of busy Oak hill, graduated from the Institute of Technology, Boston, being the youngest member of his class, and manager of the Technology pageant this year, Hazel Fletcher, his sister, graduated from Fana Hail; Wellesley, preparatory to entempt yassar college the coming autumn. oming autumn.

The Lawrence batterf, heavy artil-ery, camped in South Chelmsford on ast week Wednesday evening en route for the military camp at Framingham.

Joseph T. Richardson is gaining under the applied skill of Dr. O. V. Wells.

Mrs. Matthew Smith, of Brookside, has received word of the death of her mother. Mrs. Grace Fisher, at Scattle, Wash. She will be remembered by residents of Brookside and suburbs as having been the proprietor of the store for several years until her re-moval to Seattle—the store now own-ed by James Donnelly.

The Francis hill farm folks wer first with new potatoes, June 17,

Forge Village.

The Red Sox baseball team blayed a lively game with the Emeralds of Lawrence at Cameron park on Saturday afternoon. The Emeralds were victorious, the score being 11 to 7, Kavanaugh and Milot formed the home battery while Clark and Mc-Evoy performed for the Emeralds.

The many friends of Alvin S. Ben nett will be pleased to hear that he is now recovered from his recent illness Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family of Worcester were guests of Alvin Bennett on Sunday.

Holy communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sun-day morning at nine o'clock.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cantara died Saturday morning at the home of his parents here. Burial took place in St. Catherine's cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe and two children, Richard and Dorothy of Townsend were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

which will be held in Abbot hall on Monday evening, July 10. On last Monday evening thirty-five boys were present and seemed very enthusiastic. The scouts are not connected with any church whatever. Each bey must attend his own church.

Graniteville.

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A very interesting meeting was held at the first mass in St. Concrine's church on last Sunday wher forty-three children of the Sunday school received their first communion at the hands of Rev. Henry L. Scott. celebrant of the mass. The event has been looked forward to with interest for the past few weeks while the children were being trained by Rev. Fr Scott, assisted by Miss Catherine Conley, Miss Hattle O'Brien and the other members of the Sunday school teaching staff. The regular choir was in attendance at this mass, the singing adding greatly to the very impressive service. At the offertory Miss fatchel Wall and Mrs. Carrie Charlton were heard in the pleasing selection. "O, lord I am not worthy" and at the communion Miss Rebecca LeDue sang with fine effect the hymn to first communical by Mearry. with fine effect the hymn to first com-munion by Mozart. Rev. Fr. Scott preached a very instructive sermon to the children which was also deeply interesting to the large congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman are now spending a few days in Phillips, Maine: Rev. W. H. Layton and Mrs. Leyton of Livermore Falls, Me., are now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush

in this village.

The members of Cameron circle, C. F. of A., held a very interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Lord, chief companion, in the chair. Much business of importance was transacted. Under the head of new business the following officers were duly elected: Miss Marion Lord, chief companion; Mrs. Etta Richardson, sub chief; Miss Etta Richardson, sub chief; Miss Etta Richardson, rec. sec.; Miss Rebecca LeDuc, fin. sec.; Mrs. Julia B. Wall, treas; Miss Martha Doucette, r. g.; Mrs. Catherine Daley, l. g.; Mrs. Alma Benson, l. g.; Mrs. Ingraid Anderson, o. g.; Mrs. Isabelle York, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham. Miss Harriet O'Neil, trustees; Mrs. Maria Wall, circle deputy. Several applications were received and the circle voted to hold a class initiation in the near future.

Lawn Party.

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The Ladles' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful lawn party on the church lawn on last Say urday afternoon, followed by an entertial articles was conducted on the church lawn and there was a liberal patronage. In the evening a fine entertainment was given in the vestry commencing at 7.45, and consisting of the following numbers: Readings by Miss Marton Dodge of Lowell; songs by Miss Dorothy Hurd, also of Lowell; selections by the Mandolin club, consisting of Mrs. Lester McLenna, Mrs. John Burnett, Miss Lillian Baker, Miss Agnes Charlton; vocal solo with violin obligato, Miss Mattie Blanchard, and Albert Blanchard, Songs by a mixed quartet, composed of Miss Mattie Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Clarence Burne; violin solos, Albert B. Carr.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committees: Mrs. Harry Dugalls, chairman, assited by Mrs. A. E. Carr and Mrs. Archie Sager; ice

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye went to Kingston last week Thursday to at-end the graduation of their grandlaughter, Dorls Nye, from Samborn eminary.

Mrs. Ellen Swett has returned from a week's visit spent at the home of her uncle, Mr. Needham, of Newton-ville, Mass.

Joseph Thomas accidentally r in the prong of a rusty fork into the thumb of his right hand last week, causing aload pagen, for which he has been under the care of a doctor and is showing signs of improvement.

The children of Perley Ray are riding about town in a little cart drawn by a little donkey that is the envy of the other children, and attracts much attention. Mr. Ray has a summer home here and each summer he procures a pet of some sort for his children. dren.

months.

Wilfred Soucey was hurriedly sent for last week to report at the head-quarters of his company in Nashua to serve on the Mexican border during the present trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck are

ntertaining William Maxwell of East

Mrs. George Rockwood's mother, Mrs. L. R. Eddy, went to Nashua last week Wednasday, where she is to spend the remainder of the summer with another daughter.

Miss Marian Stiles went to Boston ast week Tuesday, and during her rish had the pleasure of visiting some of the schools in Arlington, Mass. Miss Matilla Bettericy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, for several weeks past, has returned to the home of her brother, Percy Betterley, in of her brother, Percy Betterley, in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler and children

Miss Mary Brown, who teaches school in Waltham, Mass, has return-ed home for the summer vacation.

It has been a number of years since a large circus has come so near town as was the case last Saturday when Barnum & Balley exhibited in Nashua, and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to attend. Among those who went were Joseph Ouilette and daughter Alvina, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mary Reagan. Ella Bewley, Harry Campbell, Archie Bartlett, Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Popple and Mabel Popple.

Popple and Mabel Popple. Fred Worden and Renland Lund conducted a successful dancing party in Tarbell's hall last week Friday eve-A troop of Boy Scouts is being ormalized here through the efforts of Miss Edith Forster. Charles Robey of Misses Frances and Alice are spend-

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of Gorham, were the guests last week of Mrs. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnaby.

Richard Hardy, a former resident, was in town last Saturday, calling on old friends and neighbors.

A disastrous fire occurred last Saturday night when the home, barn and out buildings, including a horse, cow and other animals belonging to Thomand other animals belonging to Thomas Bewley, and situated near the Mason line, were completely destroyed. The fire occurred in the night, long after the family had retired, and they had barely time to save themselves when the fire was discovered. At the present time it is not known how the fire started, or the amount of the loss.

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Mrs. Leonora Bradley entertained the Monday club of Townsend Harbor at her home last Monday in honor of the birthday of Louis Josselyn, son of the postmaster of Townsend Harbor. A dainty luncheon was served on the spacious veranda by the hostess, after which there was a soap bubble contest for the ladies in the pine grove back of the house, Mrs. Keith winning the prize for the largest bubble. As a souvenir of the occasion each lady was presented with a fancy fly swatter.

The closing exercises of the gram-

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the grammar and primary schools last week Thursday and Friday were greatly enjoyed by the friends and parents of the scholars, and their work, showing the efficiency of the teachers and the ability of the children to learn, made an interesting exhibition. The grammar school children have recently taken up a new contrapt, that grammar school children have recently taken up a new geography that deals extensively with mining and exploring, and to serve as an illustration. Mrs. George Bridges, a member of the school committee, gave them a dittle talk and exhibited a nugget of gold with some of the sand that is to be found with it, which was brought home by her father, who was one of the early forty-niners.

Arthur Bartlett, Leo Ouelette and George Stanley were awarded special diplomas for not being absent or tardy during the term and a special diploma was given Velma Taylor for perfect attendance for the whole year. Patrick Reagan, Cornelius Reagan, Agnes

attendance for the whole year. Patrick Reagan, Cornelius Reagan, Agnes Stein and George Stanley received diplomas that show they have successfully passed through the grammar school and are now ready for high school. Mrs. George Betterley presented the diplomas.

Miss Eva Winn, who taught at the North primary, has returned to her home in Hudson. Mrs. Davis, who taught the the Milford street primary, has egone to her home in Frankline.

M.; and Mrs. Henderson, of Stone-ham. Mass., spent a few days last week at Francis Sweetser's.

Mass Frances Leighton has com-pleted her work for this year in Fram-ingham Normal and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell. Mrs. Francia K. Sweetser returned home this week from Auburn. Me., where she is principal of a school.

Miss Bertha Clinton and Mrs. Thorpe left for Nova Scotia Tuesday morning. Miss Clinton expects to be back before the summer is over. Mrs. Peacock, of Nashua, is visiting dr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Mrs. Charles F. Fife, of Dorchester Mass, that been spending a week with her brother, W. L. Marshall.

New Advertisement.

Townsend, Mass., June 14, 1916.

To the Middlesex County Commis sioners: Respectfully represent the undersigned, inhabitants of Townsend in said County, that the North End Road,

so-called, in Townsend is in need of relocation and specific repairs.

Wherefore, we pray that you will re-

cate sold roat and direct er ren.

Miss Eva Corey has returned home Townsend Hill Road to the N. H. line. her school for the summer Said road is shown more particularly hs. EDWARD B. MORSE And four others.

A true copy. Attest

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff. Cemmonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commis

ioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the firs Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by adjournment on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D.

corporations interested therein, that On last week Wednesday Albert Pierce went to Concord to attend the field day of the Uniform Patriots, Canton A. of Nashua, of which he is a House Fast Cambridge on Seturity. House, East Cambridge, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. were the guests last week Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Willis by serving the Clerk of the Town of Burns, of Milford.

1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Burns, of Milford. Mrs. Walter Farnsworth is enter-taining her two sisters, the Misses Hammond, of Groton.

And of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by pub-lishing the same in Turner's Public lishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsend fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

Copy of petition and order thereor Attes WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected; and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Rederal law" (The Newlands Act)

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fized. this Government board

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its con-The Interestate Commerce Commission, with its con-trol over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would pro-tect the interests of a railroad employes, the owners of the railroads; an the public,

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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To all persons interested in the estate of GHACE E. WINSLOW ate of
Shirley, in said county deceased.
Whereas, FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court its
petition playing the Court to determine the amount of money which it
may pay for the perpetual care of the
lot in which the body of said deceased
is buried, and to whom the same shall
be paid.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridgein said County, on the eleventh day of
July A. D. 1816, at nine o'clock in the
forenoen, to show cause, if any you
have, why the same should not be
granted.
And said executor is ordered to serve

have, why the same should not be grathed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Melnitre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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COMMONWEALTH, OF MARCOLUME.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS, Middlesex, 88 Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and Il other persons interested in the es-ate of MARGARET A. V. HAYWARD atte of Boxborough in said County, de-

late of Boxborough in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by WARREN HAYWARD who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased. You are heichy cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directioner in the case of the case

if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper nublished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, portpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to krant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDWARD T. HAYES of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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LITTLETON

Miss Brenan, of Lowell, has been Miss Brenan, of Lowell, has been elected music teacher to succeed Miss Miriam Davis, resigned. Mr. Lundigen, of Fitchburg Normal school, will take charge of the manual training department in the Littleton schools next year. His predecessor, Thomas J. Coonan, has accepted a position in Holyoke high school as director of the

Arthur Barker and other students from the University of Illinois were quests at Milliken University "at home

The Back Log club announces the annual strawbery festival at the Unitarian vestry on July 5. Following the supper there will be an organ rectain in the church by E. F. Holbrook, of Keene, N. H., assisted by Mrs. L. A. Hager, vocal soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor, who Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor, who have recently occupied the Nye house on Robinson street, have stored their household goods in Ayer, and at present are visiting her sister in Groton. They have several plans in view for their future home, but as yet have made no decision.

Mrs. Theodore Fletcher has been af-flicted with pink-eye, which developed into neuritis, from which she has suf-

Fourteen members of the Philather class were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Works, Great road, Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the strawberry season coming so late this year the Con-gregational club recently decided to combine the festival and the annual lawn party, which is always given on the might before the Fourth, and have the supper and entertainment in the vestry and on the lawn Monday night. July 3. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30. There will be strawberry 6.39 to 7.30. There will be strawherry shortcake, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. A musical entertainment will be given, beginning at eight o'clock, Miss Sanderson, Miss Katherine Kimball and Miss Laurice Flagg constituting the trio. There will also be illustrated songs and solos, fee cream, candy, fruitade and Fourth of fully supplies will be on sole district. July supplies will be on sale during the evening. It is hoped that a large company will be present.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord were guests of friends at a luncheon given in Boston on Thursday.

George W. Canney is spending a week and a half with his sister in Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. G. W. Canney and son Roy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn and two children, from New York city, special friends who frequently entertained Ray and Hayward Canney when they were located in that city. Ray Canney has shed his plaster cast and gate about very comfortably by

John H. Kimball, Jr., returned with his sister, Mrs. Harold Rice, to Water-town on Wednesday for a short visit, Thomas Mannion is one of the new

purchasers of a Ford automobile. Ellsworth Bonnell is visiting his

The mid-week prayer meeting had a good attendance list week. This service was held in the Congregational church this week. The subject was "Preparedness for the Lord's supper," which will be observed tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord and Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker attended the ordinathe Boxborough ion exercises in church on Wednesday.

A. Benjamin Conant has been a He returned to his business in Boston the first of this week.

The announcement has been published of Miss Gertrude A. Hamlin's engagement to Everett Lord, of Berwick, Me. Miss Hamlin's home was formerly in Westford, and she is well-known by Littleton people. She is teaching in Berwick.

The Nashobah class of the Congre-gational Sunday school was very degational Sunday school was very delightfully entertained at a supper given by their teacher, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, and Dea. Kimball at their home in Newtown Tuesday evening. The newly-elected officers of the class are John Oddy, pres.; Frank Peabody, v. p.; Howard Kimball, sec.; Justin Merrill, treas.

place of E. H. Priest. The other officers elected were Miss Florence Whitcomb, sec.; Roland Heighton, treas: Miss Elizabeth Brown ad Austin Kimball, members Sunday school committee 3 years. The receives of both secretary and treasurer showed, the school in good condition, and looking forward toward better the school in good better the school in good better the school in good condition.

Tomorrow will be observed as Inderomorrow will be observed as made pendence Sunday at the Unitarian church with sermon emphasizing the qualities and responsibilities of christian citizenship and nation clavality. The young people's meeting of seven will be devoted to the subject of patri-

Miss Faith Fairfield retained last week Friday evening from het freshman year at Bates college and went off Monday morning for sundaer work at the Burrage hospital or Bunkin Island in Boston harbor. Dung her freshman year at Bates Miss Furfield was appointed to a position on the student governing board, an according to the student governing board, an according to the student for Miss Faith Fairfield retained las

"The Leader," of Regina, Canada, issue of Friday, June 23, 8498 "Mrs. John Lemley, of Boston, Mass widow of the late Rev. John Lemley, D. D. who is a visitor in town, was introwho is a visitor in town, was infro-duced to the convention yesterday. Mrs. Lemley is en route for Alaska, then to California, then to China. Japan, Australia. New Zealand and Honolulu. She is being accompanied to Alaska and California by Miss Car-rie D., Hosmer, of Orange, Mass."

rie D., Hosmer, of Orange, Mass,"
Arthur R. Barker has entisted in
Battery F of the University of Hilmois,
national guard, and starts at once for
mobilization camp at Springfield, III.
This we learn from a comm. Jacktion
dated June 21.

dated June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Krowlton (Alice Conart), of Cambridge, are spending the week-end with their aunts, Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker, coming in time for the Conant reunion. Mr; Knowlton is a Tech graduate and a writer for the Scientific Monthly and other publications, devoting all of his time to the production of scientific and literary writing.

Mrs. Elmer L. Boynton and daugh-Mrs. Elmer L. Boynton and daughter Dorothy have gone to visit with relatives in Marlboro. Mr. Boyntón's mother, who is visiting here, will keep house for him until their return.

Graduation Exercises.

The high school graduation exercises held in the town hall last week Friday afternoon called out the usual large audience of Littleton people and their out-of-town guests, and the program printed in this column last week was given in every detail. A new feature of the entrance of the graduating class was the passing beneath the floral arches held in place by several young ladies among the undergraduates stationed near the platform. Festoons of ladies among the undergraduates stationed near the platform. Festions of crepe, paper in the class colors were used freely in the auditorium decorations and as a background on the stage laurel was artistically arranged, ward roses forming a conspicuous part of the platform ornamentation. Above, in a background of evergreen were the class motto, "Deeds not words," and the class emblem. Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, planist, played the marches and accompanied the singing. The music was a very pleasing feature.

The class parts were enthusiastically received, and the address by Dr.

The class parts were entities activities, and the address by Dr. Thompson, principal of the Fitchburg Normal school, won the highest approval of everyone present. He complimented the town, the school authorities, the teaching force and the pupils on the splendid achievements of our little boys and girls. Sixteen out on the splendid achievements of our littleton boys and girls. Sixteen out of the twenty-one, who have taken the normal training at Fitchburg have been invited to continue in the advanced course, which is never offered to any but those of high standing, and that percent is unusually large. He advocated the all-round development of mind and hand, and offered many valuable suggestions in his strong address. The class gift to the school was an unabridged dictionary. The diplomas were presented by A. Bentamin Comant of the school board, who offered some good advice with the sheepskin rolls.

In the evening the general reception

sheepskin rolls.

In the evening the general reception was given to all friends in Littleton and visitors, the class and the teachers receiving. The grand murch was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and general dancing followed. The music vas furnished by Thayer's orchestra

The concluding function of commencement week was the alumni binquet held in the town hall list Saturday evening, when 112, the lirgest number on record, sat down to the lest support yet sorved by the 1-1. est supper yet served page Company on this occasion, following the grand march which was led by president and vice president, Ralph Watts and Miss Marion Flagg. Music for the evening was furnished by the Cynthonian orchestra, composed of five members of the association, whose work reflected decided credit. Preven work reflected decided credit. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Reports of officers and committees followed the supper. The association voted to use the money collected from membership fees to pay for the printing of the newly compiled registers, and a copy is given to each one who pays his membership fee.

The following officers were chosen for next year: Ralph J. Watts. prestemily F. Adams, v. p.; Katherine Kimball, sec; Harry S. Barker, teas; Emma E. Tenney, fifth member of ex. com. work reflected decided credit. Prayer

ex. com.

N. H. Whitcomb presided as toast-N. H. Whitcomb presiled as toast-master of the evening and lacked nothing in the way of preparedness. Toasts were given as follows: Her trip south, Miss Emily Adams: response from class of 1246, Whitney Caulkins; piano solo, Miss Olive Flogg; response from class of 941, Edwin Esten; 1901, G. Edward Pouty; nuste, trio; response, George Earker; Tuskegee, Mrs. A. M. Parke; vocal solo, A. P. Gardner; Dartmouth, an oatdoor college. A. Heywood Kowlton; responsibility, Principal M. Lellov Greenfield; singing in un.sion of Auld Lang Syne.

Clipping.

The Daily Hampshire Gazette, a Northampton publication gives the following interesting account which many readers will be pleased to see:

"The marriage of Miss Helen Hartwell Sewell, youngest dauchter of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Sewell of Worcester, to Donnell Brooks Young of Hanover took place. flicted with pink-eye, which developed into neuritis, from which she has suffered much.

The Conant families will hold their annual reunion and pienic at Sandy pond today. Mrs. W. E. Conant is chairman of the program.

Mrs. George Conant has returned to town and is making her headquarters at Mrs. A. M. Hendley's.

Mrs. William Ames and Mrs. Walter D. Speirs have been dependent upon crutches because of sprained ankles, but they are now able to walk unaided.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens went to Morecster, land their home in two wetwom Tuesday evening. The new-ly-elected officers of the class are John (John Hartwell, Park Conant is chairman of the program.

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Mrs. Thomas Stephens went to Morecster, land Hayward Canney ly-elected officers of the class are John (John Hartwell, Park Conant and gets about very confortably by the use of a cane.

Mrs. A. F. Conant and daughter, Dr. Grace P. Conant, attended the Salem Saturday, when its fifty-second anni-crutches because of sprained ankles, but they are now able to walk unaided.

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old daughter, Katharine Hartwell Augiln, the flower girl. Miss Elizabeth McGregor and Miss Ruth Bartholomew preceded the party opening in aisle with white ribbons. The ushers were Malcolm Young, Amberst 12, a brother of the groom, and William Sewell. Dartmonth 17, a brother of the bride. The house was decorated with laurel and pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony.

"The bride is a graduate of Smith college in the class of 1913, and has since been connected with the music department of the college. Mr. Young graduated in 1911 from Amherst college, where he remained for two years as a instructor in biology. Since then he has pursued post-graduate studies at Columbia university, serving also as a student instructor.

"The bride and groom left at elebt."

a student instructor.

"The bride and groom left at eight o'clock amid a shower of rose petals and the songs of a large number of recent Smith college graduates, on a motor trip to Boston. They will sail this evening for Norfolk and will spend the summer at Dublin, Va., where Mr. Young is in charge of the science department at the summer's hool of William and Mary college. They will be at home in Springfield after September 29 when Mr. Young is to be at the head of the new department of biology in the Y. M. C. A. training college."

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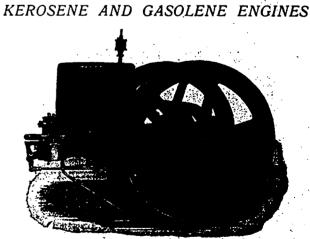
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News Items.

Mrs. Clapp, at the Dr. Ayres Private hospital, is doing well after the opera-tion for appendicitis last week Friday.

GROTON

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shattuck and little daughter Carol, are up from Boston this week, visiting at his brother's, G. W. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Williams and daughter Eleanor are stopping at W. A. Brown's while taking in the exercises at Fitchburg Normal from which Miss Eleanor graduated Wed-

Mrs. Robinson gave a house party Mrs. Robinson gave a noise party to her daughter, Miss Clara Robinson, during the Lawrence academy commencement week. The guests were Miss Catherine Brown of Biddeford. Me., Miss Mildred Cotter of Brookline. Miss Josephine Barnard of Littleton. Miss Josephine Barnard of Littleton.
Miss Irene Tyrrell of Groton, Stewart
Gurney from Illinois, Harry Dunbar
of Brockton, Pheron Culver of Middlebury, Vt., and Dr. Whittiker of
Boston. There was a round of good
times from the beginning to close of
the party which took in a sunset tea
on Gibbet hill, a dinner at Groton Inn
Ericky and an attendance on all

Mrs. C. E. Bigelow has been ill from her heart trouble again and is at Dr. Ayres' Private hospital. Her physician, Dr. Priest, hopes she will be soon benefitted by the treatment and

George H. Blood, tinsmith, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$2742 and he has

Battery A, first regiment field artillery, M. V. M., left camp at South Framingham at three o'clock Monday Framingham at three octock Monday afternoon. In this battery are the Groton boys, Daniel Needham, Edward Roache and Merrill Darling, the latter being a son of Dr. E. A. Darling of Cambridge, whose summer home is in Groton. Mr. Day, of Newton, the flance of Miss Beatrice Darling, is also

The Groton Branch of the Special Aid society for American Preparedness has been asked by the supply committee of the American Red Cross committee of the American Red Cross if they are interested, to send more equipments for hospital patients. The Washington officials of the Red Cross urge the immediate storage in Boston of 1500 equipments; to collect 1500 equipments. Everyone who can must help. The Groton Branch has already sent two equipments and would like to send more. Will all who are interested in this work come to Mrs. Shaw's on Monday afternoon, July 2, at 2,30 o'clock. Membership cards will be on hand and we earnestly urge all who can to become members of the Groton Branch. The time is come to help our own.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard is Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard is a ther Groton home, having returned, accompanied by her son, Robert Prescott Leonard, from Golorado last week. It was with much grief that Mrs. Leonard, soon after her arrival, heard of the death of the brave Victor E. Chapman, who was her nephew by her first marriage. Mr. Chapman has been described in news dispatches are one of the most daring and skillful

week as a guest of her chassmate, Mrs. George S. Knapp.

The Groton Historical society held the town hall at eight o'clock. Specific to take the journey to Attleborg or tators will probably find the small hill the annual strawberry festival on the evening of June 17. Rev. Samuel Nobbs was expected to give the address but for some reason did not come so Miss Boutwell was asked to not be held at the playground at ten for the problem.

The following is a list of sports to take the journey to Attleborg or tators will probably find the small hill Saturday to the home of his brother Charles.

As severe criticism followed the fire signal notice last week, your correspondent wishes to state that authority for the read at the playground at ten for the term was sent with the notice itself, for which the publisher did not itself, for which the publisher did not itself. read from her interesting paper on the life of her father, which she read at Boutwell school. Randall Whittier, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Palmer gave a very interesting talk. Then followed the refreshments. There were not so many present as usual on these occasions.

Lewis M. Knapp is home with his degree of A. B. from Amherst college and the honor of having been the ivy poet of his class at commencement.

6'clock:
100-yd. dash. men, \$2 \$1, relative to boys. 2 teams of 4 boys each. \$2: barrel race, no age limit, \$1, 50c.: 3-legged race, \$1, 50c. potato race, \$1, 50c.: doughnut race, 50c., 25c., 1 tug of war, West Groton fire company, \$5. high jump, \$1, 50c.: from Jump, \$1, 50c.: sack race, \$1, 50c.: shot put, \$1, 50c.: candle race, \$1, 50c.: shot put, \$1, 50c.: candle race, \$1, 50c.: socal put, \$1, 50c.: candle race, \$1, 50c.: shot put, \$1, 50c.: s

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There has been such a hearty response in attendance and interest at the "Creation" drama for the last four weeks, that the management have arranged for a unique finale in the town hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. W. T. Dowden, of Boston, will use the "movie" films to elaborate on his topic, "Shadows of kingdom blessings." No admission will be charged or collections taken.

There was a very pleasing observ-

years old, broke her right arm on mer, but some have already come for- ing.

Wednesday afternoon. It was a bad break, requiring the services of a doc-

came home last week from Amherst

at their homes, having their diplomas from Fitchburg Normal.

Miss Ruth J. Blood, who accepted her re-election to her school in Gard-ner, has resigned that position and ac-cepted a much better paying position in the Locke school in Arlington.

Boston. There was a round of good times from the beginning to close of the party which took in a sunset tea on Gibbet hill, a dinner at Groton Inn on Friday and an attendance on all the evening receptions and entertainments, with a stay over to attend the high school gathering and dance on Friday evening.

Dr. Shattuck, of Worcester, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his brother, Grant W. Shattuck.

Mrs. Nora Folkins and Mrs. Blanch Brown attended the annual meeting for election of officers of the Alpha Past Noble Grand Rebekahs at Fitchburg on Monday. Mrs. Brown was chosen vice president of the association.

Mrs. C. E. Wischen and the difference of the Alpha Past Noble Grand Rebekahs at Fitchburg on Monday. Mrs. Brown was chosen vice president of the association. making the lively program still more pumorpus. The strawberry refreshments followed, after the show. The next meeting will be on the evening of July 11. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

> Saturday night. A. H. Mason is home for a fort-night's vacation.

The Groton Military Training school attracted much attention Monday evening as they were out for practice in good numbers. Many of the prominent men of the town had on their uniforms, drilling in the company.

The Brown Loaf club met with Mrs. lesbit Woods on Wednesday afterof Cambridge, whose summer home is in Groton. Mr. Day, of Newton, the fiance of Miss Beatrice Darling, is also in Battery A—134 members of this battery re-enlisted for U.S. service, thus becoming the banner battery. The papers of Tuesday give the destination of this regiment of artillery as El Paso.

The Groton Branch of the Special Aid society for American Preparedal Aid society for American Prepared-ness has been asked by the supply Charles E. Baldwin, our oldest citi-

Charles B. Baldwin, our oldest citizen, was ninety-one years old on Wednesday. He was remembered by his many friends with calls, postcards, congratulations, good wishes, etc.

James W. Wilson, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the standing grass on the Harry E. Nutting farm in lots to suit the purchasefs. The sale will be held on Saturday afternoon. July 8, at two o'clock.

Baptist Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10.30, subject, "The quest of the soul"; evening service at seven: "Life and fellowship with Jesus." Special music. Regular prayer meeting of the church at 7.30 Wednesday evening. The young men's quartet of the Meirose Baptist church was much enjoyed last Sunday.

The Girls' club have been enjoying a week in camp at Bare hill pond, Harvard, in charge of Mrs. B. E. Tucker.

The first side of the Armerian aviators fishing for France. Mus. Chapman, who was her nephew by her first marriages. Mr. Chapman, the mother of Corp. Chapman, the mother of the Armerian aviators in the first side of the Armerian of

George S. Prescott.

The second band concert of the season will take place on Saturday evening, July 1.

Mrs. Bertha Peffers Styles of Amherst, who came to the thirtieth anniversary of the class of '86 at Lawrence academy, spent a few days last week as a guest of her classmate, Mrs.

George S. Knapp.

The Groton Historical resists held

There will be a bail game between Groton and West Groton in West Gro-ton at 2.30 in the afternoon. Fire-works and band concert at the playground will bring the day's program to a close at eight o'clock in the even-ing.

A Large Meeting.

The Groton Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded meeting on Monday at Mrs. Shaw's had an un-usually large meeting this week. There charged or collections taken.

There was a very pleasing observance of children's day at the Congregational church last Sunday. The Misses Doretha Gleason, Ethel Greene and Bertha Frazee had charge of the program which consisted of recitations by Ruth Smith, Helen Cooke, Alice Moulton, Bertha Frazee, Carolyn Eversole, Marie Frazee, Carolyn Eversole, Marie Frazee, Beatrice Palmer: prayer, Mr. Taylor, exercises by primary class; solo, "Suffer little children." Hazel Gibson; songs; anthem, choir; offering, song by trio, Hazel Gibson, Doretha Gleason. Carrie Davis; talk by Mr. Howe; "America," congregation.

Alice Winkle, about one and a half years old, broke her right arm on

ward to take their places and it is gave a cheer to the quarantined scout

came home last week from Amherst Agricultural college.

Mrs. St. John Smith, who has been staying in Groton for some time past, has gone to her own home in Portland, Me. Her father, W. F. Wharton, is very much improved in health.

Thomas J. Smith has moved with his family to Leominster, where he is employed in the paper mill, of which Albert Souther, a former Groton boy, is the superintendent.

Miss Irene Peabody is at home on a vacation from her first year's study at Framingham Normal.

D. Wyman Gibson is at home, having received his A. B. degree from Dartmouth last week.

The Misses Molson and Bradley are at their homes, having their diplomas from Fitchburg Normal.

Miss Puth J. Blood, who accepted in question was written. However the appeal for new men has been responded to admirably. Nine young fellows were tried out on the different instruments Wednesday evening and there are strong hopes of having the band recruited to full strength next

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates left town on Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Vermont.

Elliott Dudley accompanied his auni July 11. Business of importance is be transacted and all members are puested to be present.

There is to be a band concert this and will remain for a two weeks visit. Edward Webber is spending the week at Marblehead with his aunt. Miss Evelyn Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, going by auto on Saturday, spent Sunday with relatiyes in Haverhill, N. H., returning on Monday.

Miss Evadne Harrington has left town for the summer. She will spend her vacation with her aunt in Worcester whose home is on a large farm. Mrs. Edgar Tarbell of Milton, N. H., coming on Thursday of last week, was a guest at the Tarbell home until Sat-

Murdock McCarley is suffering with an injured hand caused by an accident at the leatherboard mill. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Bixby are at their respective homes for their summer vacation. Miss Mabel Fuller and Mrs. Sullivan f Wellesley were guests last week of frs. Charles Bixby. On their return of Wellesley they were accompanied

Miss Esther Jarvis and Miss Bertha

to Wellesley they were accompanied by Miss Fuller's niece, Miss Ruth Bix Chester Hill, chauffeur for Mr. Chaf-

fin of Fitchburg, moved to that city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be missed by many friends in the village. Mrs. James Caldwell, who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Farker, expects to return to her home in Prov-idence, R. I., on Tuesday.

A name accidentally omitted from the list of guests at the Strand-Harrington wedding last week was that of George Harrington of Erighton, only

some days earlier. The names of t families have not been ascertained.

Mrs. Slocum, of New York, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Sleeper. Lieut, Avers' force will assemble at 5. Raymond Sleeper hores to be able

signal notice last week, your correspondent wishes to state that authority for the item was sent with the notice itself, for which the publisher did not find space

School gardens are reported as fourishing. Miss Elizabeth Hill has a class of twenty at the Hill farm or Boy Scout garden. By imagining the time to be early May, instead of late June, the young people keep cheerful and optimistic.

Mr. and Mrs L G Strand, Jr., are expected to leave Burlington, Vt., on riday, arriving home on the same

Miss Mary Clark was graduated on Wednesday afternoon from the Fitch-burg Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludden are entertaining friends from Maine.

Mrs. Michael McGowan's illness has ontinued during this week. Frank Powell was called to join his

regiment, the Sixth Massachusetts, on Thursday. He left town on Thursday evening.

Last Saturday was a great day for West Groton scouts. Through Miss Elizabeth Hill tickets were furnished for the Greater Boston scout rally held at the Harvard Stadium. 3000 Greater Boston scouts performing the usual manouvres before an audience of 5000. manouvres before an audience of subvi-largely scouts and scoutmasters. Dr. Kilbourn not being able to accompany his "Foxes" they went by auto truck with the Groton scouts, in charge of the Groton scoutmaster, Rev. B. E. Tucker, starting at ten in the morning. Reaching Groton School they English.

ward to take their places and it is gave a cheer to the quaranthed south hoped that there will be many others who will be able to work during the summer.

To the Editor:

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They end to work during the excellent work of the Boston scouts especially that of the Chinese patrol, which for some part of the work observed that the control of the work observed that there will be many others who was control of the sport. They end that the sport is the sport. They end that the sport is the sport. They end the sport is the sport. They end the sport is the sport. They end that the sport is the sport is the sport. They end the sport is the sport in the sport. They end the sport is the sport in the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport in the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport in the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport is the sport in the sport is the spor

tained first 'prize.
On the homeward journey the truck On the homeward journey the truck became weary and at the Fernald farm gave out: A three-mile walk was the next act on the program, which all completed in good order. Tired and hungry the nine West Groton scouts reported to their scoutmaster, Dr. Kilbourn, who "stood treat" for two rounds of ice cream, popcorn and candy. The band concert was the next enjoyment on their list, after which a ride homeward in the doctor's auto, each scout to his own door at eleven o'clock.

It was a banner day for the boys.

season.

A history of the Groton band from its foundation September 22, 1856, to the present day will appear serially in these columns beginning July 15. The materials from which this is being compiled are the record book of the original band, now the property of Mrs. Fannie Sampson, and the recollections of the oldest living members. Capt. M. P. Palmer. Charles Baldwin. James Woolley, together with those of many others who have played in the band in later days. Fred Barrows, in fine style. Mr. Green, in a realistic solo and an encore. Miss Florence Mc-Cann accompanying; Miss Sylvia Law-rence gave sweet solos. Miss Bixby accompany, and Clifford Bixby follow-ed with a humorous recitation given in fine style. Mr. Green, in a realistic ventriloquist performance with a talk-ing doll, concluded the entertainment. On Thursday evening the usual "fair" supper drew a goodly number, who later bought the few things re-maining at the tables. The net pro-ceeds of the fair are not yet available, but comething over \$90 was taken in.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Some of the high school class of 1916 expect to continue studies in oth-er institutions, but as yet plans are quite indefinite and uncertain. Veroni-

Miss Mary V. Gardner, vice president of class of 1916, Jackson college, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb.

It has been reported that Bennett Sanderson, who received his papers conferring upon him second lieutenancy the same day he graduated from Yaie college, was to go to Arizona. As yet, however, he is still in training at New Hayen.

The supper and dance in aid of St. Anne's church will be held this Saturday evening. Supper begins at 6.20; dancing, 8-11.30.

Judge Sanderson is at the Deacon-ess hospital in Brookline, where he underwent an operation a week ago. The Littleton boys played the May-nard baseball team last Saturday on the Country club grounds and suffered a defeat by the score of 6 to 3.

In order to give space to a fine obituary on the death of Mrs. Frank A. Patch it has been reserved for next week. The greater part of the paper had been printed when the obituary

visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shores.

days with a severe attack of ma-The Harvard Woman's club tea room will be open all day July 4, and will be prepared to serve salads, sand-wiches, ice cream and cake; also, cof-fee or chocolate egg drink

Regular church service at the Con-gregational church on Sunday morn-ing at 10.45, with the pastor in charge. The chorus choir will sing and Miss Madeline Parker will render a soprano solo. Sunday school at twelve. C. E. service at 7.30 in the evening. There will be a special musical feature at the Woman's club tea shop on next Wednesday evening. Miss Blanche Dadmun and Miss Georgie

Ellis will give piano and violin se-lections from 7.30 to 8.30. The Girls' club of Groton are camping this week at Wyomi cottage on Bare hill pond.

The Ayer Camp-fire Girls are camping this week and over Sunday at Hell Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, with their son Walter and daughter Evelyn motored to Portsmouth, N. H.,

ast Sunday. Mrs. Percy: A. Atherton gave a house party on last Tuesday to thirty of her classmates of Radelific class of 1901. Lunch was served from the Woman's club tea shop for the party. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Whitney, who have been in Stoughton for several weeks with friends, returned this week to their home here.

Miss Viola Parker, who is a teacher in Leominster, now home here for a few days' rest, is to leave on July 5 to enter the Dartmouth summer school, where she will specialize in

The ladies of the Congregational cream and tonics at Bromfield grounds on the Fourth.

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary D. Bull, of Lowell, at her home here for a few days.

Miss Catherine Kimball, of Littleton, will play a violin solo at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Another great show is promised for the patrons of the moving picture show on Saturday evening when the following pictures will be shown: "When the light came," three reels; "Over secret wires," two reels; "An in-nocent crook," two reels.

ride homeward in the doctor's auto, each scout to his own door at eleven o'clock.

It was a banner day for the boys, their only regret being that they had not started earlier to have crowded in a bit more fun.

L. A. S.

The pleasant weather of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday was welcomed by members of the L. A. society. At the hall ice cream, punch, cake, aprons and fancy articles were on sale at the various booths, while "Aunt Dinah" presided over the "grabs," offering them in her capacious pockets, around which the children flocked. The entertainment on Wednesday evening is announced. Mr. Morse is one of

to Miss Blanche Kilkenney on June 17. is announced. Mr. Morse is one of our town boys and the community feel an interest in his future welfare. The bride is a New Hampshire girl. Both young people have the best wishes of the people here.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The following program has been arranged for the celebration of the Fourth:

Fourth:

Morning, sports to be held on Bromfield grounds—9.00, 100-yd dash, 220-yd, dash, boys under 17; 100-yd, dash, 440-yd, dash, boys over 17; potato race, obstacle race, open to all; 50-yd, dash, potato race, girls; 10.00, work horse parade. Afternoon—1.00-1.30, concert on common; 1.30, hall entertainment by Robert P. McLaughlin, Pixies; 3.00, baseball, Old Timers vs. Bromfield; 3.00-4.00, concert on Bromfield grounds; Evening—7.30-9.00, concert on Bromfield grounds; No, fireworks on Bromfield grounds. Music, Northboro brass band.

To the Editor:

quite indefinite and uncertain. Veronica McNiff, hopes to attend a normal school. Whitney Caulkins thinks of taking a course in the Y. M. C. A. training school in Boston, and Fred Cook has in view the mechanical engineering course at Tufts college.

Miss Mary V. Gardner, vice president of the promise own son. This in spite of the promise that all expenses would be paid. Such a statement was an almost unbelieved. In last week's paper there was an item in the Harvard news to the effect that Principal Richards of Bromfield school had tried to find two boys that all expenses would be paid. Such a statement was an almost unbelievable one, for most people would have supposed that the chief trouble would have been in selecting the right boys rather than the reverse.

As a resident of this town, and proud to be part of it, I am deeply mortified to learn that out of all the

eligible boys here there is but one who eligible boys here there is but one who has enough red blood in his veins to take advantage of such an opportunity. And it is a wonderful one. There is nothing like such a camp with its military discipline, its mental and bodily training, its close companionship with boys from other sections, to bring with boys from other sections, to bring out all that is best and manliest in a boy, and in these days when "preparedness" is talked of everywhere, when the country is on the verge of war, when the Plattsburg camps are full of eager men, many of them of large business and professional interests who are ready and willing to give full of eager men, many of them of large business and professional interests, who are ready and willing to give their time and money to zet such a training, it seems lamentable that in this fine old town but one boy could be found who would give up part of his summer's vacation for such a purpose.

Theirs is not the patriotism which made possible the tablet; in the Hau-

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, first of next week Mrs. Grassle was born in the house oc- Mrs. Gibbs and

Mrs. Julia Bancy, of Lineburg.

Wisited this week with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shores.

Mrs. Harry Atwood, with her two children, from Worcester, is visiting this week with her father. H. H. Gale.

Allan Brooks has been laid up for a few days with a severe attack of market will be a good turn out to enjoy the meeting.

On last Friday Miss Edna Flanders started on a trip to North Rose, N. Y. She goes from Worcester in an auto with friends from that city.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney entertained party of ladies from Worcester on hursday, all having a jolly good time. Miss Ethelyn Russell returned home or the summer vacation from her for the summer vacation from her teaching in Vermont. Warren K. Harrod is also at home from his school work in Worcester for the summer vacation. Miss Ruth Willard, from Lunenburg, is also among the teachers at

iome. Last Sunday some one stole Miss Esther Stone's canoe from the river near the railroad station. As yet no trace has been found, but it is hoped that it may later be found. It was a fine canoe and Miss Stone took a great deal of pleasure with it, and she has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her loss. Her father had a boat stolen from Bare hill pend last fall, so it seems as if they were fated

o lose their boats. Miss Elizabeth Sprague is visiting

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steamer, the destination being London. The trip was full of exciting incidents. They had several S. O. S. calls, narrowive secaped a floating mine, heard the Germans bombarding Dunkirk and sounded German prisoners. A deported Belgian boy who had been a stowaway on the previous voyage was on board, but he escaped before the authorities came for him. After the quiet life in our town, these stern realities of life must seem doubly exciting to Mr. Shattuck.

Mrs. Charles Waitt and sister enjoyed a trip to Plymouth the last of the week.

Med. Charles London Plymouth the last of the week.

Advertisements

Mrs. Charles Waitt and sister enjoy-ed a trip to Plymouth the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and family of Silver Hill were recent guests at Arthur Nelson's.

Wetherhee's truck carried a party of twenty-two to Lowell Friday of last week to see the circus. Of course the older ones said they went along to take care of the younger ones, but all seemed to have a good time. Edward Kelley, who has been living here for some time, has received work to join his company in Connecticut the

Mrs. Gibbs and her daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Turner, and two sons of Waltham, have returned to Indea, Wee cottage for the summer. The oldest son, Lincoln, graduated from the high school and will only make occasionatips out as he is working in a drug store during the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Warren reached her ninety-third birthday last Sunday. Her health is good and her mind bright. She thoroughly enjoyed the many tok-ens she received both on that day and for several days before. The King's ons she received onto in that day and for several days before. The King's Daughters of Littleton sent her a fine birthday cake, which occupied the place of honor on a table which was leaded with packages, one of which was to be opened each hour of the day. Her niece and many grand nieces and sephews all helped to make the day

Ordination and Installation.

A large audience witnessed the or dination and installation of Rev. Garabed Manoug Missirian as ming the Congregational church sees of Wednesday afternoon, June 28. The ordination sermon was preached by President Albert Parker Fitch, D. D. President Albert Parker Fitch, D. D. of Andover Theological seminary, Dean W. W. Fern, D. D. of Harvard Divinity school gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. John J. Walker of the Congregational Home Mission society of Boston gave the charge to the people. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. James C. Alvord of Littleton. A word of welcome from sister denominations was spoken by Rev. C. L. Pierce of the Baptist church in West Acton. The ordination prayer was made by Rev. George A. Tewksbury of Concord and the scripture reading and invocation were given by Rev. Francis H. Viets of Walon by Rev. Francis H. Viets of Wal-tham the preceding pastor of the church. The concluding prayer was made by the Armenian pastor from Worcester, Rev. G. M. Manavian. The worcester, Rev. G. M. Manavian. The newly ordained pastor pronounced the benediction

The attraction of the program was ncreased by the solo rendered by W. H. Mikesell of Harvard university. Rev. G. M. Missirian of the Armen-Rev. G. M. Missirian of the Armenian race was born in Aintab in Cilicia, the ancient home of the Apostie Paul and is the son of Rev. Manoug and Hosanna Missirian. His father occupied the largest Congregational church in the near East. The son was educated in Aintab college and received his A. B. with distinction in 1909. He came to America in 1911 and entered Andover Theoloical seminary from which he graduated with honors in 1914. At this time he received a call from the church of his late father but the war prevented his acceptance. In

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Oliver P. Shattuck is now junior officer on the U. S. M. S. Philadelphia, running between New York and Liverpool. On May 3 he left New York as cadet officer on a munition carrying among his clergymen friends is of

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DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass. News Items,

Miss Marion Winslow came home for the summer vacation from her duties as school teacher in Townshend,

The usual good show will be given at the moving pictures this Saturday evening. On next Wednesday evening the management presents "Enemy of Stork's Nest," a five-act picturization of J. Breckenridge Ellis great novel, featuring the flower of the screen, little Mary Miles Minter.

Dr. Arthur W. Carley, of Dayton, Onio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley.

Miss Dorothy Rymes, of Winthrop.

is visiting her cousin, Edwin Rymes.

Cambridge street. Cambridge street.

Beginning this Saturday the last car for North Chelmstord from Ayer on the Lowell and Fitchburg electric road, will leave here at 10.05 p. m., and the last car will leave North Chelmsford for Ayer at 10.20 p. m. In other words, an extra car has been added to both ends of the line. This schedule will continue until Sunday, September 10, daily and Sunday, unless otherwise ordered. less otherwise ordered.

The Christian Science service is held in G. A. R. hall every Sunday morning at 10.30. There will be a testimony meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.30, where testimonies of Christian Science will be given. All are invited. The reading-room maintained by this society is open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 4.30, where Mary Baker Eddy's books and all of the authorized Christian Science literature may be readan Science literature may be read-

A food sale will be held on Monday A food sale will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the store of J. J. Barry in aid of the Surgical Pressings Committee of the Ladles Aid Society for American Preparedness. All are urged to attend.

Winchendon, held at the office of Atty. FeArthur F. Evans, town clerk, it was is
voted to declare a two percent dividend payable on or before July 10, to
all shareholders of record July 1. The
Running Pony Company become a
legal organization upon May and
sti
under the management of J. F. Wildinson has made wonderful progress. co. There are now thirty-four stockhold-ers in the company.

track. No one was injured.

At the twentieth annual graduation exercises of the Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday afternoon, the following in Ayer and adjoining towns received their diplomas: Advanced department, 19th class, Miss Kathleen M. Hackett and Leroy C. Smith of Ayer, Miss, Florence M. Flynn of Pepperell; elementary department, 20th class, Miss Gladys L. Annis of Shirley, Miss Mary E. Clark of West Groton, Miss Catherine E. Donahue of Ayer, Miss Midred A. Evans of Shirley Center, Miss Midred A. Evans of Shirley Center, Miss Elizabeth Kimball of Westford, Miss Josephine S. Love of Littleell. Miss Ellzabeth Kimball of West-ford, Miss Josephine S. Love of Little-ton, Miss Muriel R. Moison of Groton, Misses Helen M. Plummer, Hazel M. Richardson and Helen M. Tarbell of Townsend, Miss Irene Whitcomb of

Sometime during the past months someone broke into the dance pavillon of L. W. Phelps at Mitchel-ville and stole a dynamo and other fixville and stole a dynamo and other fix-tures, the value of the articles taken being about \$250. The building being closed during the winter and the spring, the loss was not discovered un-til a short time ago. Chief Beatty has been hard at work on the case, but has not met with success in appre-hending the culprit.

Andrew H. Edmunds, of Somerville hadrew H. Edmunds, of Somervine, has been appointed deputy of Harbinger lodge, K. P., by Harlan P. Knight, grand chancellor. The commissions will be placed in the hands of all the deputies at a series of conferences to be held later.

The graduating class of 1916 permanently organized last week Friday evening. Howard W. Preble, the class president, was continued in that of-fice, and Lillian Baker was chosen as secretary. The committee on reunions is Philip A. Willis and Richard A. Mc-Carthy.

The Conant family reunion will be held this Saturday at the Donlon cottage, Sandy pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Parsons spent the week-end at Bass Point, Na-

Kendall Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, is suffering from a bad attack of tonsilitis.

Boston, concludes her duties this Sat urday. Kimball W. Martin concludes his luties as foreman in the Boston and Maine round house this Saturday night and will open a garage in Groton on Monday with Norman Beers as part-

Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, a former mayor of that city, was in town on Thursday. The doctor will spend the summer as usual in his native town

Miss Pauline Sherwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Sherwin, re-turned to her home on Wednesday from her studies at Wellesley college for the summer vacation.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of South Lincoln, spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Briggs, coming to attend the high school reception.

W. E. Murphy attended Wednesday the Studebaker dealers' convention of New England at the Hotel Lenox, Eoston.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Running Pony Co., of Winchendon, held at the office of Atty. Arthur F. Evans, town clerk, it was voted to declare a two percent dividend payable on or before July 10, to all shareholders of record July 11. The Running Pony Company beogene a legal organization upon May Sepand and correct the management of J. F. Williamson has made wonderful progress. ing members were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Holyoke on July 2, 3 and 4: C. R. Johnson, pres.; M. F. Flizgerald, past pres., and P. A. Parker, vice pres. They will leave Ayer for Holyoke on

dom first, last and all the time.

Another step in the rafety first movement was made this week Friday morning when Chief Beatty placed a stand bearing a red flag with the words "Keep to the right." at the corner of Main and Washington streets. All vehicles are to move in the direction indicated or else the drivers will be interviewed by our chief minion of the law. Other similar signs will be placed at the junction of West and Pleasant streets and Main street. Another thing soon to be done to promote safety will be the placing of signs near schoolhouses warning drivers of motor vehicles to look out for the school children, and also to keep within the limits of safety with

Norman D. Fletcher went to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday, where he was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He returned on Thursday.

enjoyable for all, of which the man-agement extends thanks to its patrons. Mrs. Fisk, mother of Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, who sustained a shock last week, remains in about the same con-

Judge George A. Sanderson underwent an operation for the removal of gallstones at the Deaconess hospital, galistones at the Deaconess hospital, Brookline, last Saturday. He is reported as resting comfortably this week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sanderson is living near her husband during his illness. She was here for a few hours Thursday. his illness. She hours Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Chandler has returned from a visit with her sister in Man-chester, N. H.

E. H. Longley has begun work on the erection of the two comfort stations at the town park. The buildings will be made of cement and will cost when completed \$500, exclusive of plumbing. The contract for the plumbing has been awarded to Charles H. Hardy for \$263.75.

Charles S. Barrett died on Thursday night at the Worcester state hospital, where he had recently gone for treatment.

Miss Annie Murray has been visiting her sister in Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Ellen Curtis left last Saturday for Pepperell, where she will spend

William Nutting, a former employe

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was in Bos-for on Monday on church business.

Kendall Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Hortense Sawyer, attended the graduating exercises of the Brookfield high school, of which Mrs. Sawyer is an alumnus, last week Friday. They Miss, Marion Farnsworth, who has been working temporarily in the of-fice of the Independent Coal Tar Co... returned last Saturday.

> Leon Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Briggs, has according to report, enlisted in the United States army at Columbus, N. M. Paul Mason, a Bos-ton and Maine fireman, has also en-

Cutler was found guilty on the com-Three large trains bearing troops from Maire, bound for the Mexican border, passed through here early this week Friday morning.

The dances at Phelps' pavilion at Mitchelville are well attended and very enjoyable for all, of which the management extends thanks to be returned to him. Cutter entered an appeal and was held in \$200 bail for the July term of the superior court. John M. Maloney and greenent extends thanks to be returned. for the defendant, and former Mayor James H. McMahon, of Fitchburg, for

John E. Plouff of Nashua, Frank M. Wheeler of Concord, E. H. Locke of Lexington and Edward Dahi! of Frichburg pleaded nolo contendere on complaints charging them with violation of the automobile law in Groton and were assessed three dollars each the amount covering the expenses

The continued case of Willis J. Chase of Pepperell, who is charged with non-support of his wife, was the next in order. Chase was ordered to pay his wife five dollars weekly. From this he took an appeal and was held in \$200 for the superior court.

Judge Atwood has filed a decision for the plaintiff in the civil suit of the for the plaintiff in the civil suit of the McCaskey Register Company against William E. Wheeler of Ayer, which was tried a short time ago, in which the company sought to recover \$53 for one of their machines. Mr. Wheeler, through his counsel, appealed the case to the superior court.

Agustus Bertozzi, of Shirley, who was summoned to court to answer to complaints of an illegal sale of in-

F. Worcester, associate justice. Stacy C. Bates, of Littleton, pleaded not guilty to overspeeding his automobile and noto contendere on the complaint for failure to sound his horn at infor failure to south his horn at in-tersecting streets. Both complaints were made as a result of violations of the automobile law at Ayer. The overspeeding complaint was filed and on the other the, defindant was re-leased on the payment of \$4.20, the expenses of the case.

Annual Reception

Columbus, N. M. Paul Mason, a Boston and Maine fireman, has also enlisted in the New Hampshire national guard.

Charles Sherwin was off duty off Thursday and a part of Friday on account of illness.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayet postoffice for the week ending June 26 T. McNailey, J. J. O'Donnell, Edwin C. Perham, J. Santorosso, C. Thouin, E. Z. Wood!

Children's Day.

Annual Reception.

The annual reception and dance of the senior class of the high school, which took place in the town hall, last week Friday evening, was the most section and large treatment of the senior class of the high school, which took place in the town hall, last week Friday evening, was the most seminary of the senior class of the high school, which took place in the town hall, last week Friday evening, was the most seminary of the history of the school. The matrons for the reception were Mrs. E. M. Gleason, Mrs. W. L. Preble and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins, Following the reception there was dancing, which lasted until a late hour. Light refreshments were served to the large dancing, cend hill.

connect to ner home on Wednesday from her studies at Wellesley college for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Knight, of Boston and hitteton, was guest of Miss Charles A. Joseph Worthington, of Orange, N. J., a classmate of Wendell Nutring, is his guest at Sandy pond.

Born on June 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodhead, of Hopedial. With her.

Mrs. Woodhead was formerly Janear McMillan, of Ayer, Mrs. James McMillan, of Orange, N. James McMillan, of Ayer, Mrs. James McMillan, of Orange, N. James McMillan,

class colors, green and white, these colors being also shown in the electric light effects. The stage was adorned with an attractive display of ferns and palms.

A Fine Concert.

The popular concert given by the Ayer Male Glee club in the town hall. Tuesday evening, was a very fine en-tertainment and gave great pleasure

Last Sunday the congregation gave unanimous expression to the convic-tion that the habit of our churches in closing for two or three months in the summer is wrong, and as a step to-ward breaking that habit, voted to keep the church open through July, making the service a vesper service at six o'clock. Services will be resumed at eleven o'clock the first Sunday in September.

On Sunday the preacher will deal with the church's teaching concerning Christ as the sacrificial victim who takes away the sins of the world. He will show that this teaching is concerned not with a mere event in so cerned not with a mere event in so-called sacred history, but with an eternal principle of God's providence. This principle, operative in all ages when presented in its universal set-ting, this teaching does not fly in the face of reason, but implies a tremen-dous moral obligation.

TOWNSEND

Center.

Wednesday the L. B. S. of the Con-gregational church held an out-door picnic meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Bliss. Dinner was enjoyed on the lawn under the trees after which the following yearly officers were elected during the business hour: Mrs. Annie. Bliss, pres.; Mrs. George Gates, vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Smith. sec. and treas; Mrs. L. C. Jefts, trustee for three years of complaints of an illegal sale of in-toxicating liquors and for keeping a liquor nuisance, failed to appear and was declared defaulted and a warrant issued for his arrest.

On Monday morning, before Charles

L. C. Jefts, trustee for three years of the relief fund for the needy of the Congregational church. A comforter was tied during the afternoon, cake and ice cream served and a general good time enjoyed. Those present

report: the June-day-meeting pleas-antly spent with their hostess.

Manager Copeland has arranged a game with the Rovers of Fitchburg for Saturday afternoon, July 1, at Athletic park. Leominster A. C. is the attraction for July 4. attraction for July 4.

Reports come from Townsend hill that the "brick college" on the hill was packed to its unmost capacity on Tuesday evening and the many present heartily enjoyed the fine musical entertainment given by the talented and ever popular kitchen orchestra from West Townsend. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the T. H. I. S. About twenty dollars was realized with which to purchase chairs for their club house.

for their club house. Mrs. Blanche Stickney Warde and

two children, Kenneth and Alice, from Henniker, N. H., are enjoying a visit at the Stickney homestead on Town-

On next Sunday Oliver Proctor will be ninety-three. He is in excellent health and when the weather permits works diligently in the garden. Mr. Proctor and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ball, were in the parade at the union Sunday school picnic and enjoyed it as much as any of the younger folks.

This week the Harbor Monday club were charmingly entertained at the home of Miss Leonora Bradley in Brookline, N. H. The club ladies ar-Tuesday evening, was a very fine entertainment and gave areat pleasure to the music lovers of Ayer. In addition to the genuine delight that it gave was a feeling of pride and satisfaction in the thought that the members of the club were our own people. Many of them are especial favorites in song and their work is always entrying at the content of the club were our own people. Many of them are especial favorites in song and their work is always entrying at the content of the content

isolate organization upon My Section of the company.

The Unitron of the company Mr. Robinson is deserving of much praise for the fine training which he has given the Glee club.

Last Call for Chautauqua Tlekets.

The last opportunity for citizens to buy tickets at reduced rates for the Ayer Chautauqua is next Wednesday.

After that date regular rates to effect. Forty-six residents of the town have pledged themselves to the extent of \$1000 to secure this opportunity for our community. Every ticket sold up to next Wednesday night reduces the liability of the communities by two dollars. Something over one hundred tickets.

Sunday service—Offices: confession, evening prayer, and divine worship at six p. m. Music, prelade, "Shadows," Bond: interlude, "Still unexpressed," Bond: interlude, "Still unexpressed," Bond: offertory anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd," Smart: postude, "Priests' march," from "Athadie," Pracher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister: subject, "The lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world."

Lor. Sunday the congregation gave lunch in charge. Mrs. brook, Mrs. Minnie L. Al L. J. Edgarton. Members having automobiles kindly looked after the transportation. It was a most enjoy-able closing of the year.

A quiet home wedding took place last Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke, when Mrs. Grace (Wellington) Simpson, of Mrs. Grace (Wellington) Simpson, of Leominster, daughter of Mrs. Dyke, was united in marriage to Russell Clifford Fowle, of Worcester, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pastor of the Shirley Universalist church, officiating. The single ring service was used. The couple departed immediately after the ceremony for Worcester, where a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridgeroom's mother. After a brief honeymoon the newlyweds will reside in Worcester, where Mr. Fowle is employed as a machinist. Those present at the wedding cere-mony were Mr. and Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Louise Harrington, grandmother of the bride

Center.

The band concert on Monday eve ning will be at the village, instead of at the Center, as mentioned in anoth-

Services at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. F. K. Gifford, of Brookline, will supply the pulpit and will preach on "The new nobility."

Rev. J. A. Muller will preach at Trinity chapel next Sunday at 3,15.

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LESTER WHITCOMB, Secretary. Community-Chautaugua Committee.

Ayer, Mass., June 29, 1916. NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our stores and places of business on Wednesday afternoons from July 5 to September 13, inclusive, at twelve Geo. B. Turner & Son, M. L. Brown, George H. Brown, Fletcher Bros., Mrs. J. E. Kittredge,

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Every effort will be made by the local committee in charge to make the week one of extreme profit and enjoyment to Chautauqua patrons, and they hope these splendid numbers which are coming will be heard by every person in the community.

Programs will be held afternoons and evenings of the five days, the afternoon programs beginning promptly at 2:30, the evening programs at 7:30. There will thus be ten programs altogether, and in some of them two attractions will be heard

A Junior Chautauqua Too

The Junior Chautauqua will be under the care of a trained play director from New York City and will meet in the forenoons each weekrector from New York City and will meet in the forenoons each week-day of the Chautauqua. Every boy and girl should have a season ticket and enjoy the full delights of the Junior Chautauqua. They will learn many new games, participate in athletic events, and the younger folks will have a story-telling hour each day. Other special features

A beautiful souvenir program booklet has been issued which gives all particulars. It shows pictures of the talent with descriptions of each attraction; gives the program for each day and prices of tickets. The season tickets reduce the cost more than one-half. They are sold by the local committee and will go up in price when the tent is raised. If you haven't yours get them today; get in this great Community Procession and you'll say it's the best five days you ever spent.

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TOWNSEND

Townsend friends always watch with interest the advancement made by former high school graduates and Townsend friends always watch with interest the advancement made by former high school graduates and feel Justly proud of the honor conferred upon Victor Swicker, who has received the degree of B. S. at Bates college. This scholarship honor was granted him in the science course and his graduation thesis, "The aluminum industry," was selected for public presentation on commencement day from theses which he prepared in the chemistry department. Mr. Swicker has the distinction of being president of the Jordan Scientific society, a succept for promoting interest in the distinction of being president of the Jordan Scientific society, a succept for promoting interest in the field of scientific invention and limited to a membership of eighteen chosen from the senior and junfor classes on the product of the Jordan Scientific invention and limited to a membership of eighteen chosen from the senior and junfor classes on ifield of scientific invention and limited by the control of membership of eighteen chosen from the senor and junior classes on a basis of special proficiency in scientific work. His brother, Elwyn Swicker, and Richard Keefe made the trip by auto to Maine to attend the college of the school and members of the class services with the preference of the class of the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members of the class that is the school and members are the school and members of the class that is the school and the school and the school and the school and the school an

ing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morse, Townsend hill. and Mrs. Ed. Morse, Townsend hill.

Miss Adelaide Weil, a teacher in Maynard, is enjoying her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett.
Old City. Leslie Sims spent the week-end as guest in the home.

Frayer

Rev. E. C. Charlton
Salutatory and essay—The Function of the American High School Helen G. Higgins Essay—Athletics in the High School Harold B. Swicket

The high school alumni held their The high school alumni held their seventeenth annual reunion on Friday evening. June 23, in Memorial hall. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, and Miss Stella Farrar, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, rendered vocal selections. After the concert program a business meeting of the association was held, followed by a social reunion and dancing. The 1916 alumni officers are Carl B. Wildard, pres; Chas. S. Howard, v. p.; Helon C. Doleson, see and treas; Arline Clarke, Alice Davis and Ian Rusk, ex. com.

Charles Henry ILldreth employed by the Boston Shor Recorder of Hos-tor spent a few days recently visiting his sister, Mrs Annie Lang, and callng on other relatives in town

on other relatives in town on last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Josselyn and their son Louis, with Mrs. Manne M. L. Knight and David Keefe is auto guests, enjoyed a delightful ride and interesting trip to Stow and visited the famous Red Acre farm, where disabled and worn out horses are so faithfully cared for. From there they went to the Framingham muster field and saw 1000 men drilling, troops of cavalry. the Framingham muster fleid and saw solon men drilling, troops of cavalry, seewed the hospital tents and equip-ment and the dinner drill. They re-turned home by the way of Marl-boro Hudson, Bolton and Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. French have been entertaining as guests Mr. French's sister, Mrs. John Merrill, and two children, Russell and Barbara, from Milford, N. H.

Leon Kendall has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Chas.

Annual Picnic.

The fourth annual Sunday school The fourth annual Sunday School pienic under the auspices of the Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association on Tuesday proved to be a grand success, over 200 people being in attendance and the day was

delightful.

In the morning the day's program started with an automobile parade composed of seventeen tastily decorated cars, headed by F. B. Higgins with his auto, carrying a portion of the band members who kindly contributed their services throughout the day, which was greatly appreciated.

The parade started from the Contributed their services throughout the day, which was greatly appreciated.

town, the Heenahdee Camp-nre Giris, with Mrs. B. A. Willmott, as guardian, from the Emmanuel Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury.

After the parade a most excellent concert was given by members from the band on the common, and an interesting drill and marken, by the

ing the hoon not as heart park.

At 1.30 at Athlete park organized sports were arranged for groups of gris and boys. Prize badges were awarded the winners. William Domina had the distinction of winning seven. The following is the list of winners in the various events:

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en. The following is the list of winners in the various events:

Potato race, boys, 8 to 11 years, William Domina 1st, Armond Mitchell 2d, John Markham 3d; 11 to 15, Ernest bow 1st, Ralph Marshail 2d, Marshail Higgins 3d; girls, May Temple 1st, Mary Markham 2d, Sadle Moulton 3d; 3-legged race, boys, 8 to 11, Ernest bow and Marshail Higgins 1st, Ralph Marshall and Charles Stacy 2d, Charles Swicker and Donald Fessenden 3d; Charles O'Brien and Honald Fessenden 3d; Charles O'Brien and Honald Fessenden 3d, standing broad jump, 8 to 11; William Domina 1st, C. Swicker 2d, Armond Mitchell 3d; 11 to 15, R. Marshall 1st, Ernest Dow and William Domina 2d, Charles O'Brien and Honald Fessenden 3d; Soyd, dash, 5 to 11, Charles Swicker 1st, William Domina 2d, A. Mitchell 3d; 50-yd, dash, 5 to 11, Esther Nelson 1st, Marion Felch 2d, Isabelle Mac-Masker 3d; boys, 11 to 15, R. Marshall 1st, W. Domina 2d, Charles Swicker 2d; girls, 11 to 15, Lillian Stewart 1st, Lois Wilder 2d, Sadle Mouton 3d, running broad jump, boys, 8 to 11, William Domina 1st, C. Swicker 2d, Jonald Fessenden 3d; 11 to 15, Raph Marshall 1st, M. Higgins 2d, William Domina 3d.

The sports were conducted under

Graduating Exercises.

Thayer's erchestia opened the extific work. His brother, Elwyn Swicker, and Richard Keefe made the trip by acto to Maine to attend the college commencement exercises on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibur Bruce are spending a vacation week with friends in Rockport Francis Struthers is clerk in C. W Hidreth's store during Mr. Bruce's absence.

Mrs. Isabelle Morse Robertson and hitle daughter Eduth have been spending a vacation week each store during Mr. Bruce's absence.

Mrs. Isabelle Morse Robertson and hitle daughter Eduth have been spending a vacation with a vacation with have been spending a vacation week with friends and Miss Belle Twombly, assistant teachers The following was the program given:

Match—All America

Thayer's erchestia opened the extoring appeal of two performers recises with the processional and Miss in the popular Kitchen orchestra and several acto loads of interested spectators visited the little brick schools and manufer floral arches supported by pumors. The class marching in under thoral arches supported by pumors. The class was attended by Supt. Herman C Knight, Principal and Miss Belle Twombly, assistant teachers. The following was the program given:

Match—All America

West.

A party of twenty-two performers in the popular Kitchen orchestra and several acto loads of interested spectators visited the little brick schools and the popular Kitchen orchestra and several acto loads of interested spectators visited the little brick schools and the popular kitchen orchestra and several acto loads of interested spectators visited the little brick schools and the popular kitchen orchestra and several acto loads of interested spectators visited the little brick schools and the popular kitchen orchestra and several actor with the popular kitchen orchestra and several in the popular kitchen orchestra and several actor with the popular kitchen orchestra and several in the popular kitchen orchestra and several in the popular kitchen orchestra and misser orchestra and misser orchestra and misser orchestr

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Prayer

Class history and in morabilia
Agnes M. Farrar
Selection—Memories
Orchestra

E-suy - The Life Philanthropy Thomas Mott Oscorne

Thomas Moit Os orne
Louise Arlin
Essay—Military Training in Educational Institutions
Edward E. Smith
Essay—Music
Esther B. Bagley
Selection—Zylophote solu
Oliver Thayer
Essay—Safety Firs
Francis W. Synthers
Hessay—The World Makes Way for a
Determined Man
Milton W. Wilder
Essay—Vocational Ordence of Youth
Amy E. Elxford

Nathalic E. C'Brien
Valedictory and essay—The Tree of
Knowledge C. Hayward
Presentation of dip mas
Charles J. Ross
Finales Cross the Great Divide
Orchestra

The essays were well given and the exercises passed off successfully, re-flecting much credit to the members

of the class and the teachers and su-perintendent under whose care they had been during their high school

course.
In closing, appropriate and fitting remarks were made on "Education" by Supt. H. L. Knight and Principal C. J. Ross.

C. J. Ross.
A pleasing feature in the closing remarks was the announcement by Mr. Knight of the high school students who had received no mark less than 90 in subjects named during the than 90 in subjects named during the past year: Seniors—Isabel C. Hayward, English, French and Latin; Helen G. Higgins, French, Latin; Nathalle E. O'Brien, French; sophomore—Charlotte Struthers, French, Latin, geometry; juniors—Marion Boutelle, Latin; Gertrude Higgins, French, Latin; Catherine O'Brien, French,

Mr. and Mrs. Truell and family have returned from a two-weeks' visit among friends in Reed's Ferry, N. H.

Adams.

Miss Helen Plummer, whose home is with Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Ely, was

graduated on Saturday from the Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin had a narrow

escape from serious injury last week Wednesday, when she stepped in front of a mowing machine and received a slight cut on the ankle, which though very painful was not considered seri-

Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, who has been visiting relatives in Nahant, re-turned last week to her home here.

Rose Lashua has been one of the ecent victims of the epidemic of neasles, which has been sweeping the

It is reported that Mr. Lashua has sold his place and with his family is

Charles Winchester from New York

Lena M. C. Thompson, who teaches in Norwood, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Thompson, for her sammer vaca-

is stopping for the present with his brother, the proprietor of the Squan-

Mrs. Fred A. Patch went last week Thursday to Waverly to attend the funeral services of Ernest W. Cox, who was killed in an auto accident in Maine.

George Willard of Brookline and Ralph Willard and family from Dorchester spent Sunday with relatives in town and upon their return were accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Seaver, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Willard, of Dorcester.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean entertained a party of friends and rela-

tives on last week Friday, the party consisting of Mrs. Minerva Wheeler. Mrs. Mattie Wheeler. Mrs. Flora Mil-ler and Clarence A. Wheeler from Winchendon and Dr. and Mrs. Wheel-er and daughter Lydia from Atlanta.

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and going to West Townsend. The success of this parade was due to the competent management of Frank B. Higgins. An unusual coincidence was the presence in Galen Proctor's auto of Townsend's two oldest citizens, who are brother and sister, oliver Proctor, aged 23, and Mrs. Sarah Ball, aged 22 years. Noticeable in the parade and also throughout the day was the new organization in town, the Nissequassick Camp-fire Girls, with Mrs. L. U. Clement as guardian; the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Florence Guinn, as patrol leader, and also our guests in town, the Heehahdee Camp-fire Girls, with Mrs. B. A. Willmott, as guardian. Miss Laura Taylor was a guest at the nome of Frank Barber recently.

Melvin Hinds is spending a few days with his brother, Aaron J. Hinds. Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Woburn, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, this week.

The Misses McCormick, of Boston, who have rented the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber for the summer. will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family. Lunenburg, have purchased the farm formerly owned by Dr. Cole, and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, of Wor Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, of Worcester, will speak at the Methodist church in Brookline at six o'clock on Sunday evening. Her subject will be "The profession of parenthood." For the past three years Mrs. Wright has been associated with Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, who is vice president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations. As a director of art, Mrs. Wright worked with over 10,000 children, which experience has especially fitted her for child welfare work. the band on the common, and an interesting drill and march by the Squannicook Patrol Boy Scouts. Dr. Charlton, scoutmaster. This was followed by a holiday pageant parade with Frank A. Woods as drum major. This parade consisted of children and older ones representing the holidays in unique and suggestive costume. Much credit is due Miss Alice Davis a carrying out the plans of Miss Belle. Twombly, who was to have had charge of this pageant, but had left town on her vacation. Added pleasing selections were rendered by members from the band after which a large number enjoyed a basket lunch during the moon hour in the Howard park.

Mrs. Frank Ward, of Henniker, N. H. spent a few days with friends on the hill this week.

Mrs. Fred Pollinsby spent the weekstickney.

Mrs. Fred Politisby spent the week-end at the home of her father, Charles Stickney.

Mrs. John Piper has been ill and inder the care of a physiciar.

Marion: the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, is ill with the measies. There has been quite an epidemic of the measles in West Townsend, but this is the first case to be in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire re-cently spent a few days in Boston with their daughter Bessie. William Creighton and family, of Fitchburg, are visiting at John A. Arlin's while Mr. Creighton is con-

valescing from his recent illness. Miss L. Eva Stearns, who has boarding in Lunenburg of late, has gone to the home of her sister in Worcester for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper have moved to town, Mr. Piper being em-ployed by James L. Farrar. Miss Lou Stearns, of Nishua, N. H.

spent the week-end with her relatives at the Stearns home. Mrs. Albert Turner returned home on Tuesday evening, bringing her little grandson with her for a visit. Mrs. Turner's daughter's husband, who went through a very serious operation recently, is much better and it is hoped he is now on the road to re-

covery Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Arlin and daughter Beatrice drove to New Ips-wich, N. H., on last Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Miss Eva Stearns is home from the Miss Eva Stearns is nome from the Burbank hospital with her arm and health greatly improved, under the skillful and untiring treatment which she has received both from Dr. Chan-dler and the nurses of the institution. Frank Wright, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Herhert Bowley, for a little while, his gone to Clinton to be cared for, as he is in a very weak

condition On Friday of last week Mrs. John Arim intertained the following relatives: Mrs. Mary Coffey, Mrs. Richard Tumpney and three children and Dorothy Drumm. The Misses Edna and Mabel Temple eft town on Tuesday to go to a sam-

stopping with her son, Ernest G. Wil-son, has left for a visit to Temple.

Miss Maud Hodson of Reading is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. 'harles R. Morgan,

C. J. Ross and family are spending few weeks with relatives in Welles-

Miss Anabelle Troupe of Quincy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alden A. Sher-

The field day auto parade passed through the village on Tuesday morn-ing, stopping in the square to give the people an opportunity to enjoy one selection by the band.

Thomas Plummer of Somerville i visiting his sister, Miss Helen Plum-mer, at Dr. Ely's.

Miss Grace Thompson of Dover has finished her year as teacher and is at the hone of her mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Patch for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Harry Hobart is on the sick list suffering from a light attack of the measles

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hamilton spen be week-end with friends in Mar!

Mr. Lashua and family have moved from the cottage they have occupied several years to the Johnson house on Bayberry hill The Ladies' Mission circle held their

postponed meeting at the home Mrs. Abbott Hodgman on Wednesda afternoon with a large attendance an a very interesting program on the "Gospel cruisers." The next two meetings for the month of July and August are to be combined and held the first of August at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Mrs. D. O. Evans entertained Mr. Wyman, his son and grandson from Worcester over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman started Thursday morning on an auto trip to Lewiston, Portland and vicini-

The Ladles' Literary and Social Circle are planning to have their postponed outing trip next week.

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Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, preaching in the morning on "Lessons from an indolent man's garden," and in the evening his topic will be "What of the man who will not work." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held as usual and the topic will be along the line of patriotism, "How to make ours an ideal nation," conducted by Miss Lena Thompson.

Edward Patch of Boston enjoyed a

brief visit at the home of his parents in Josselynville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brayton and auto party from Providence, R. L. are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of NILS G. NELSON late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas. CHARLES A. JOHNSON administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for 'lleense to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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 Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth and ay of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3142 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent last Sunday with relatives in visiting the Park family, Center read,

Willis Conant, of Corey, Pin, made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Frank B. Richardson and family, of

SHIRLEY

Cows Items.

for a few weeks.

Keene, N. H., are this week occupying the cottage of his brother, James E. Richardson, at Frost pond. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Pevear, making the trip to their auto.

Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Miner ppent Sunday with Mrs. May (Wads-vorth) White in West Boylston.

Miss Margreta S, Hastings, principal of the high school for the past five years, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics at the Fitchburg high school and will commence her duties when the school opens after the summer vacation. Miss Hastings has made a most successful and efficient teacher for Shriley.

The Sunday school at the Congregational church was presented with a

The Sunday school at the Congre-gational church was presented with a flag last Sunday by the W. R. C. of George S. Boutwell post of Aver. The presentation wasgnade by Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, patriotic instructor. Joseph H. McClellan, superintendent of the Sunday school, accepted the flag in hehalf of the school, voicing in well-chosen words what the flag stands for and the pleasure, paging to the school. chosen words what the flag stands for and the pleasure it gave to the school to receive it. A brief dedication exercise was then held under the direction of the pastor, closing with the singing of the national hymn. The color bearer of the corps, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, was present to assist with the exercises. The flag is 33x48 and is unfurled on a stand 4½ feet high upon the Lase of which are engraved the words. "Stand by the flag." The corps within the fiest few weeks will present to the Sunday schools of Ayer, Harvard and Shirley, each a flag as an incentive to patriotism and loyats to incentive to patriotism and loyalty t ur country

Corpus Christi day was observed or last Sunday by St. Anthony's parish. The Samson Cordage Works' band led the march to the church at ten o'clock when the services of the day was enjoyed by a large number of the attendants.

Miss Sarah C. Harkins, assistant principal of the Glenwood public school of Malden, has arrived at the home of her sister. Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lilly, for a few weeks' vacation and rest.

Miss O'Neil, teacher of English a the Ayer high school, has rented the schimer cottage of James E. Rich-ardson at Fort pond for the months of July and August.

Joseph E. Tremblay and family have returned from Littleton and will make their home with the Misses Kate and Ann Kaile, audits of Mrs. Tremblay.

Miss Lizzie Brockelmar, of Lancaster, is a guest at the home of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Mrs Miriam Hard, of Welles'ey, staying for a time at the home of her niece. Miss Fuller, Harvard road, and is working in the finishing department of the President Suspender Co.

At the close of the services Sunday the Universalist church will close for two months. The paster, Rev. Edgar L. Haifaere, leaves the first of next week for his home in North Carolina to spend the annual vacation.

Miss Clara Peneseau leaves Saturday for Troy. Vi., to spend a vacation of two weeks with friends.

of two weeks with friends.

Miss Madeline Logue has arrived at her home from Maine where she has been teaching school the past term.

Mrs. Fremont Keyes, of Auburndaie, and her niece, Virginia Stewart, arrived Thursday at the home of het patents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairis, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Burden, of Everett, is visiting at the home of her sister. Mrs. Will Love.

Mrs. Georgiana Bourgeois has entered the tubercules a spital in Clinton to be treated for permonary tuberculosis.

Charles W Marshall attended the reunion of the Old School Boys' association of Boston, of which he is a member, Monday, at Nantasket beach. Barbara Bernice Tremblay, aged 9 Barbara Bernice Tremblay, aged 9 months and 26 days, infant daughter of Eddie J. Tremblay, passed away, on last Sunday morning at the home of her, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, Lunenburg, Funeral was held on Monday with prayer service at St. Anthony's cemetery.

Miss Ella Tewksbury, of Lexington, a fermer high school teacher in this town, is a guest for a week or more of Miss Gertrude L. Conant. Miss Tewksbury taught school last year in Burlington, N. J.

came up for trial in the district court at Ayer on last Saturday morning; Judge Atwood presiding. James H. McMahon, of Fitchburg, town coun-

McMahon, of Fitchburg, town counsel, appeared for the prosecution, and John Maloney and John Carney, of Ayer, were counsel for Mr. Cutler.
Four young men, all in their teens, testified to buying cider from the defendant, which according to state analysis, contained 6 it percent of alcohol. Michael Butter, of Bolton, wave every testimony testimony cardes. gave expert testimony and process of making and degrees of heat in mentation. 'A very existive to cider and degrees of neat i-mentation. 'A very ex-of cider laws and de-were quoted by cour-fense who also are client was ignorant of James H. McClelli that their government

counsel, pleaded for c grounds that the you-town were buying the to their homes in ma-toxicated and the m-young men had reques s of these Chief Riley spent Sunday with Mrs. May Wadsworth) White in West Boylston.

Corinne Steward, of Auburndale, is spending a vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris.

Miss Lura A. White, teacher of the first and second primary grades, was presented last Saturday with \$100 in gold by the townspeople as a mark of their appreciation for her services as a teacher during the past twenty-five years. The committee in charge found the work of raising the above amount a real pleasure as everyone was glad to contribute their proportionate share to this worthy testimo-

a teacher during the past twenty-five years. The committee in charge found the work of raising the above amount a real pleasure as everyone was glad to contribute their proportionate share to this worthy testimonial which met with wide approval. It would be difficult to repay Miss White for her interest and devotion to the children and her duties as teacher during the past quarter of a century. She is gifted by nature with a fondness for children which makes her an ideal teacher and the motive that prompted the gift was one of loving memories by young and old.

Miss Margreta S, Hastings, principal of the high school for the past five years, has accepted a position of the strength of the streng

Class Day Exercises. High school class day exercises were High school class day exercises were held in the high school room or last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the parents and friends were present to enjoy the exercises. The decorations consisted of Jack roses, the class flower, and mountain laurel and wild follage. The following program was given: gram was given:

School
Edva E. Holden
Chester Hooper
School
Ruch S. Knowles
Event Buxton
Helen M. Bradford
School
Earth E. Day Salutators History Ching-a-ling-a-ling Prophecy

Class rol"—Agnes H. Lyuch, Edna E. Holden, classical; Sarah S. Stevenson Everett Buxton, general Buth E. Dav Chester, Hooper, Ruth. S. Knowles Helen M. Bradford, commercial.

Center.

Rev. J. A. Muller, an instructor in the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon and preached an excellent sermon on "Proportions." Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will have charge of the service on Sunday, July 2, and Rev. A. L. Bumpus on Sunday July 5.

Forrest B. Wing, of Brookine, ar ved at the home of his grandfather Albert Adams, last Saturday, for vacation of two weeks. Miss Christine G. Longley, who has

been teaching in Halifax, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, for the summer.

Mrs. Sara Longly and S. LeRoy longley have returned home after pending three weeks at their cottage t Whalom lake. Mr. and Mrs. N. R Graves, with son lyde and daughter Alta and Mrs. both A. Graves, took a trip to Conord on Sunday.

The household goods of the lat-irs. Grace E. Winslow were moved Mrs. Grace E. Winslow were moved last week from her late home to Wol-laston.

The Woodsville A C, received a lead beating at the hands of the Fredonian A, C, last Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the grounds at the village and the score was 24 to 4 Miss Sybil Storer and Miss Helen Bradford leave next week for Oak Bluffs for the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and little aughter Theodora, spent last week in Cambridge attending the Harvard

commencement week exercises and the twenty-fifth reusion of Mr. Bump-Miss Florence Adams, an instructor at Mt. Holyoke college, has arrived at the home of her father, Albert Adams for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family, of Brookline, expect to open their house on Center road soon for the summer.

Miss Clara Shaw of Cambridge, opened C. C. Lane's house on Burrage street this week for the summer. Mrs. H. F. Grout John and Mary Grout expect to leave soon for Mag-nolia for the summer.

Mrs. Hitchcock spent last with her daughter ir Lunenburg. on account of the Fourth of July occurring on Tuesday there will be no meeting of the Grange until Tuesday, July 18, when the program will be in charge of the music committee. Mrs. Gertrude W. Farnsworth Mrs. Luman Sargent, of Wotcester, has been producted by the committee of the music committee.

been spending a few days at the hot of his aunt, Mrs. M. W. Carey. Edith Sargent, at the North, is con-

fined to her home, suffering from nervous trouble. The first band concert of the season will be given at the Center by the Shirley cornet band on Monday evening, July 3.

The Matrons' Aid society held The Matrons Ald society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Marsh on Center road. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, with Mrs. Wilham Wilkins at Woodsville. Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family of Wollaston have opened their house on Center road for the summer. Robert H. J. Holden and Earl (Merriman attended the annual meet-ing of the Fitchburg High School Alumni association held at the high school at Fitchburg Monday evening. Miss Mildred Evans graduated this week from the two year course at Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Evans expects to teach in Bolton in the fall.

Grange.

On Tuesday evening of last week children's night was observed at the Grange. A very pleasing program of recitations was given by the children's in the prize-speaking contest, together with several musical numbers. After due deliberation, the judges, who were Miss Helen M. Winslow, Miss Sara A. Dunn and charles K. Bolton, made the awards in the contest as follows: Anna L. Prisette, 1st. \$5; Pamella Parker, 2d, \$2.50; Ruth Lynch and Olive Evans, honorable mention. Refreshments were served to the children and a social hour, was enjoyed after the meeting. The program for the evening was as follows: Piano duet, Helen Wood and Florence Wilkins; "Where go the boats," Anna L. Frisette; "Barbara Freitchie," Marion Jubb; "When the minister comes to tea," Richard Holden; "Oh little town of Bethlehem." Panelia Parker; readings, Irene Rines; "Hats off," Alta Graves; selections, high school chorus; "What a boy thinks about things," Ruth Lynch; "The village blacksmith." Doris Knowles; "Men who try," Olive Evans; "Miss Edith helps things along," Bertha Peneseau; "Black, blue and gray," Mary Grout, Alliance. Alliance.

meetings held thus far this season was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg on Lan-caster road. Nearly twenty-five mem-Mrs. David L. Lindenberg on Lancaster road. Nearly twenty-five members and guests assembled at the
house and were cordially welcomed by
the hostess. The meeting was opened
by Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman in the
usual manner and reports were given
by the committees on calendar, gift
and by-laws. A committee of three
were chosen to make plans for the
lawn party, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Edgarton and Mrs. Davis. The program
for the utternoon, which was in
charge of Mrs. Lindenberg, consisted
of choice selections on the Victoria, a
group of songs by Mrs. Emma Horcharge of Mrs. Lindenberg, consisted of choice selections on the Victrola, a group of songs by Mrs. Emma Horton, a reading by Mrs. Josephine Canning and reports of the biennial by Miss Helen M. Winslow and Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. The hostess served refreshments, Mrs. Clementine A. Somes presiding at the punch table. The meeting adjourned for two weeks to meet with Mrs. Edward Lucis meet with Mrs. Edward Davis.

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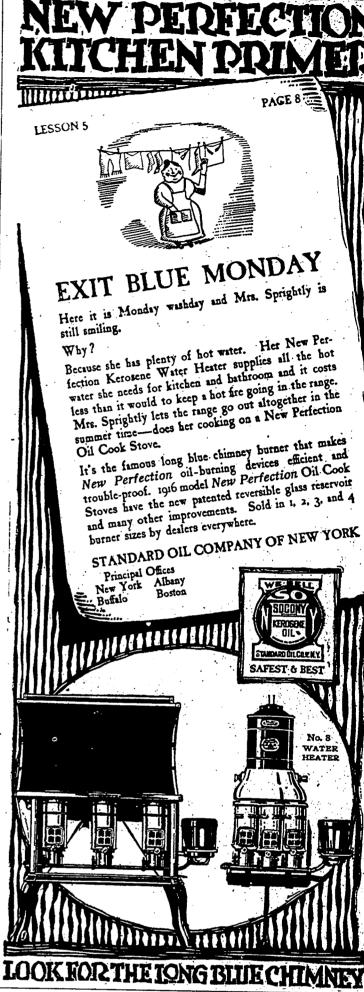
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Saturday, July 1, 1916. PEPPERELL

Miss Margaret Park, the nurse who has been visiting at the home of Miss Ann Jewell, went back to her apartents in Allston on Wednesday.

Representatives from the Acme Paper and Box. Company, of Boston, who recently negotiated *for the H. A. Parker mill, have been in town the past week, and it is rumored that soon to start operations e and put in quite a force of oper-

Albert Deware returned home from St. Joseph's hospital on Monday for a few weeks at his home, pending a probable return for another slight operation to his lip. He is able to walk about every day that is pleasant.

Miss Grace Chapman, of Ledyard, Conn., was the guest of her friend, Miss Georgianna Maynard, during graduation week.

Mrs. M. E. Reed went to Whalon Mrs. M. E. Reed went to Whatom lake last Wednesday, where her son. Walter Reed, and Roy Fisher, have taken the Longley cottage for the month of July, giving them the advantage of a home near their present work in Shirley, and an outing for all. Leslie Reed, who is now superintendent at Needham for a construc-tion company will spend his week-ends there, also.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, from Roxbury, visited her sister, Mrs. James Breen, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Boynton, of Watertown ame last week to attend the high chool exercises, her niece, Dorothy ennen, being one of the graduates.

Miss Grace Hayes, of Dorchester, is visiting her sister, Mary Hayes, at the Hayes homestead on the South road. Mrs. Agnes Adams Kibbe and aughter Barbara, from Winchester, ere the guests of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell

Mrs. John MacKee, of Springfield, Mrs. John Mackee, of Springheter, Ohlo, has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. C. M. Gage, in town. On her return home on Wednesday the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gage. Betty and Frances, accompanied their aunt for a visit.

Dr. E. L. Hill and family, from Mills, are at their summer bungalow on the Townsend road for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodward and daughter, from Tilton, N. H., are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Addison

Woodward the past week. Mrs. Charles Balmforth visited her sister, Mrs. Dort, in town last week, her first visit here for eight years. Mr. Balmforth came on Saturday, both returning to their home in Wollaston on

Frederic Wilson, instructor at the high school in Torrington, Conn., has been spending a short vacation at his home on Brookline street. On July 12 he expects to enter the military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for training, re-

maining until August 8. Miss Flora Smith, a teacher in Win-throp, came Tuesday to spend her summer vacation at the home of Mrs. George Durgin

Mrs. E. S. Durant entertained Mrs. Ernest Stickney and daughter Virginia, from Milford, N. H.; Mrs. B. F. Foster, from Nashua, N. H., and Miss Vilson, also from Nashua, grad-

W. G. Atkinson, from Middleboro, was in town again looking for farm

oir, and Mrs Walter H. Drury took their idees, Margnerite Drury, back to her home at Pierpont, N. H., after the closing of the schools, going by auto.

Mrs. Willard Hill and two observed.

All the town schools.

Grace Brown, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Newhall, uncle of the groom, on Tuesday June 20, at 7.30 o'clock. The bridal couple left for a month's trip in New Hampshire and at the close of the summer will probably reside in Ashburnham, as Mr. Newhall is instructor of German

at Cushing academy.

At the Methodist church on Sunday At the Methodist church on Sunday morning communion will be observed with reception of members. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The master's consecration." In the evening, at 7.30, he will speak on the theme, "The way seems hidden." The services of the Epworth league will be alterestiated through Luly and Au-

here by the death of his foster father, Frank H. Behrens, returned to his work in Auburn, Me., last week.

Mrs. Harriet Gutterson moved thi Mrs. Harriet Gutterson moved the week to Ayer, where her son Norman is employed, from the house corner of Maine and Canal streets, where she was born and brought up, and where she has passed nearly all of her life.

The Oak Hill Improvement society The Oak Hill Improvement society propose to celebrate the Fourth of July in jolly good fashion on the grounds at their hall on Boynton street. There is to be a basket lunch at noon, and sports, races of all sorts and probably a ball game in the afternoon. Ice cream, tonics and sand-wiches and cakes will be on sale. In the evening there will be dancing in the hall with music by Thayer's orchestra. Everyone is cordially invitchestra. Ev Everyone is cordially invit-

There were about 200 tickets sold on Saturday morning for the crowd to go to Nashua and witness the Bar-num & Bailey circus parade, and in some cases to take in the afternoon performance.

Work of oiling Main street was commenced on Tuesday. The road-bed had previously been re-surfaced in many places, and with a coating of this preparation protected by sand should prove a good thoroughfare for some time. some time.

Mrs, James Dunn, Mrs. Emma Har-riman and Mrs. Donald Rivers went to Winchendon Sunday to see their siser, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Fred Hall, of Lawrence, came last week to attend graduation and re-mained over this week with some of his former schoolmates.

Miss Janet Newhall has been spending the week since graduation with friends in Waban, near Newton.

friends in Waban, near Newton.

News of the promotion of Kenneth Blood, grandson of the late Lorenzo Blood, was lately received here by relatives. For three years past he has been serving as second lieutenant at a fort in Portland harbor. Very recently he was transferred to Plattsburg. N. Y., and was to receive the rank of first lieutenant July 1, on his examinations. Now he has received notice of tions. Now he has received notice of his appointment to Fort Totten, a tor nis appointment to roll linear, a con-pedo station on the north shore of Long Island, which is obtained through favorable examinations and his past fine record. Mr. Blood is to act as assistant to the disbursing officer of the fort. He regards the transfer as a distinct premoting as these houses. distinct promotion, as it has been

coveted position among his associates Fisher & Reed, acting as the engineers for the R. H. Newell Contract ing Company of Boston, are at presen at work on a piece of state road in Shirley, which will take them about Mrs. Will Hutchinson, of Milford,

N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Spur-geon Cuthbertson, last week. Rev. W. H. Beers was called to Athol on Tuesday to attend the fu neral services of a former parishioner William Breen is at home from Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., and will take a position on the farm of C. A. Mills in order to work out of doors. He shows the result of his year's application to study, having taken up some work, also, which kept him occupied from seven to twelve i the evening, making a strenuous day

Summer guests are arriving with summer guests are arriving win the first warm days. At Maplelawn farm, which has been opened by Mrs. J. M. Graham for the summer tran-sients, Miss Ella Duncan and Miss Lucy. Ohse, from Somerville, have been spending the past week, and

. W. G. Atkinson, from Middleboro, was in town again looking for farm help, over the week-end. Several were offered very good wages, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stinerford, who moved here last fall, from Maine, were hired by him, Mr. Stinerford to do farm work and Mrs. Stinerford house work.

Walter Smith, of Montelaire, N. J. and Mrs. Amy (Smith) Woodman, of New York, who were summoned to their old home in town by the death of their father, N. P. Smith, returned last week.

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C. T. Williams has sold his place on Lowell street to Mr. Morrell, from Bridgeport, Conn., who intends to move here at once. Mr. Morrell and the drives of the town. Mr. Williams, who has desired a small farm for some time, has leased the Harriod place at East Village, and will move there as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Heber move to their own house at Burkinshaw village.

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closing of the schools, going by auto.

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In our last week's issue in referring to the Mer's club the item should have read that the regular meetings to the Cub would be discontinued through July and August

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Miss Bestrice Haynes, who has been taking a course in training for a live at Gorham. Me, was in town last week, attending graduation.

Don'tl Gagnon, from Nashua, N. H., has been visiting his cousin Frankin Attridge, Pleasant streat

News of the marriage of Benjamin Kreis, who was a resident of the town, and connected with the paper mill under Mr. Clinton, a cohec free his week. The ceremony to k playe in Montreal, P. Q. Jule 22, the lende being Miss Bertha Ahee Sampson of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Krebs are to reside in Potsdam, N. Y. A crew of a half dozen It threst came to work in the Nashua River. Paper mill this week.

Rev. George M. Newhall, and family went to Somerville last week to attend the carriage of Fales Newhall, a nephew. The bride was Miss Mildred Grace Brown, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Newhall, uncle part of the bride was Miss Mildred Grace Brown, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Newhall, uncle part of the response of the proposition as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Main street bestime as teacher of the founding, and Miss Rynn of Shirely, has dready been engaged. The residue at the Miss Olga Leefgren resugned her to stream of Shirely, has dready been engaged. The residue at the Main street bestime as teacher of the founding, and Miss Harris from town will cause a vacancy at the Grade Mr. and Miss Clark in the Alaria fourth grades at the Main str

The assessors have fixed the rate of taxation at \$22.90 per \$1000 Miss Ethel Kemp has been visiting at Cambridge and Boston

Charlie Gage, the young son of Mind Mrs. C. M. Gage, is visiting a as and Mrs. Andover for a week. Mrs. Webster and maid from Brook-

line are at Mrs. J. N. Andrews for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanborn from

Miss Annah P. Blood, who was called home by the death of her tather, on Jane 16, returned to New York on Sanday to make final arrangements for the summer vacation.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach at 10.15 on Sunday. Communion will be observed at the close of the same and an orchestra are expected to assist at the service and the old family and an orchestra are expected to assist at the service and the old family are songs will be used. The annual church and Sunday school pienic will be held at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. Hon Thursday, July 12, of the next pleasant day.

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Miss Elizabeth Mason from Win-

An auto party of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter and friend of Lincoln and Mrss Ethel Quereaux of Lynn braved the storm of Sunday and

Miss Anne Hamilton, the district miss Affine framition, the distriction nurse, will take a Vacation of two weeks, July 1 to 15, going to her home at Concord. Arrangements have been made that in case of emergency a nurse can be obtained from the Memorial hospital, Nashua.

Wallace Smalley, who is employed at Greendale near Worcester, was at home with his family over the week-

The L. S. C. of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale on Thursday, July 6, at the residence of Mrs. James E. Dunn. The committee are Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Mault, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Harriman.

The glorious Fourth promises to be a fairly quiet day, if not night, as we have heard of no public celebration other than the one at Oak Hill hall-

Paugus Camp-fire circle was entertained at the home of Miss Ann Jew-ell on Tuesday, June 27. A ceremonial meeting was held on the lawn in front of the house. Refreshments were served

Mark Shattuck spent several days last week on a business trip in the western part of the state. Mrs. W. E. Kimball suffered an ill turn from heart trouble the first of the week and is still under the care

of a physician. C. G. Willey moved this week from the cottage house on Franklin street. which he has lived in about ten years to the Richardson tenement on High

Mrs. Marshail G. Meriam and daughter of Westville, Conn., are visiting at the home of Marshall Meriam. Miss Edith Hatherly is expected nome on Saturday from Waltham for week's vacation.

Mrs. C. Truman Williams is enter-taining Mrs. W. H. Woodward and Miss Lena Piper from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Susie W. Dort went to Well-fleet on Cape Cod. Thursday, for the

The East Village club had a very easant meeting Wednesday after-on at the home of Mrs M. H. Lane,

Mrs. William Deware and sister, Mrs. Ray Maxwell, with their brother. Maynard Copp. left on the afternoon train on Tuesday for Shediac, N. B. being summoned by the news of the critical illness of their father.

Children's Sunday.

The observance of children's Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sartelle of Townsend and Miss Mithel Hinckley and Miss Bessie Jenkins of Hollis, N. H., at-tended the grammar school graduation last week Mrs Sartell visited later at the home of her brother, William Dow

High School Graduation.

The usual interested and apprecia-The usual interested and apprecia-tive audience gathered in Prescott hall on Thursday evening of last week when the graduation of the high school class of 1915 was held. The stage was finely decorated, the back-ground being a curtain of blue hear-ing the letters P. H. S. and the nu-Tucker.
The custom of each class of the

The custom of each cass of the high school marching into the hall, preceded by their marshal bearing the class colors and the date of the class ing Misses Farley and Hartwell, which has been adopted recently, was noted as a pretty feature. The fresh-man class had as their marshal Franlating the sophomores, Harold Lating; the juniors, Winifred Fitzger-ald, and the marshals for the gradu-ates were Helen Hartwell and Ken-

eth Durant. An innovation was made this year,

the question.

The short sketch, produced in French, by Mons, Bailey and Deware, and Mile. Haggerty and Hildreth, showed good dramatic action.

The commercial exercise between

the teacher of that department, Miss Greenwood, Monica Haggerty, Mary Tucker, and the pupils, Georgianna Hayes, Katherine Hobart, Dorothy Maynard and Hazel Soule, proved that Holt, Barrett Jacobs, Laura Lefebvre, good practical work had been accomplished. The record is given of 60 McMariay, Elizabeth McNayr, Wenand 61 words per minute, typewriting dell Messer, Earl Munson, Eliner Norfrom copy and from dictation, 52 rs., Viola Nutting, Willard O'Neal,

Lynn braved the storm of Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alien McElhenney, Oak hill.

Charles B. Taft is out with his new Dodge car, which he recently purchased of Kemp & Bennett.

Frank E. Turner, who has been occupying the Blake house at East village since he sold Twin Valley farm, has now purchased a small place in Bridgewater and intends to take possession the first week in July. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be missed from the community where they have lived six years, as they have made many friends.

Miss Anne Hamilton, the district ment and the work of the Girls Scouts and out-door life in general.

orchestra.

Among the fourteen members of the class, but one, Flora Boynton, took the college course; the general course was taken by Clifford Bailey. Ourse was taken by chilora Bancy, oborothy Dennen, Douglas Deware, boris Durant, Grace Haggerty and Althea Sartelle; the commercial ourse by Hazel Soule, Beatrice Poor, the Commercial Mayored Akhea Carl Pillsbury, Georgia Maynard, Eleanor Hildreth, Francis Harney and

Dorothy, Blood. Some of the graduates have already lecided to go on with a higher course of education in the full, entering some college or preparatory school. It is understood that Douglas Deware now ntends to enter the Bryant and Straton Commercial school, Boston, Misse ton Commercial school, Boston, Misses Soule, Maynard and Sartelle will prob-ably take positions as teachers in New Hampshire schools and Miss Boyn-ton is planning to take up physicial training at the New Haven Normal school. Francis Harney has a college New Haven Normal in view, if his arrangements can be made. Carl Pillsbury accepted a position at Middleboro state farm immediately after graduation and Miss Poor will remain for the summer at Miss Jewell's or at her home near Bath, Me., and intends to train for a nurse later.

Wedding.

The following clipping from a Boson paer, June 25, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. 'harles Dole, former residents here. Charles Dole, former residents here, Mrs. Dole was Miss Susie Gage and will be especially well remembered from the long residence of her parents in town. Those attending from town were Charles M. Gage, jr., and family, Marshall Meriam and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Heald and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson Hutchinson

"The wedding of Miss Dorothy Cut-The wedding of Miss Derothy Cut-ter Dole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston Dole of Andover and Frank O'Bilen, Yale 106, an intwelve members and one visitor being present. The time was fully taken up by a short program of songs. Mrs Geiger presiding at the piano and by a discussion of the plans for the annual pienic. By invitation of Mrs. N. W. Appleton the alone is to be held at Mt. Lebanon on Mr. Appleton's grounds on Thursday, July 6. It was planned to have basket lunch a usual and arrangements as to transportation, etc., were left with a committee of which the secretary is one. A social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers served by the hostess.

Mrs. William Deware and sister, or of the bride.

The observance of children's Sunday at the Methodist church brought out a good congretation both morning and evening. As appropriate sermon to the children was delivered by the pastor in the forenoon, and the rites of baptism were bestowed upon Harold A. Harwood, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harwood, and Lorenoon. Mrs. W. H. Harwood, and Lorreine Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koch. Music by the choir was select-ed for the occasion.

In the evening, at 7,30, there was a

good concert program given by the children of the Sunday school. Folwhen the graduation of the high school class of 1916 was held. The stage was finely decorated, the background being a currain of blue bearing the letters F. H. S. and the numerals 1916 in gait, the class colors being blue and gold. The class mottowas beautifully worked out above the stage in front, the letters, "Impossible is Un-American," being of gold on blue, the class flower, the forget-ment, being used on the letters also, Mountain laurel was used in profusion of bluom to bunk the lower part of the stage. The decorations reflect much credit on the jumor class who performed the work under the direction of the two high school assistant lidy teachers. Miss Westen and Massistant lidy teachers, Miss Westen and Miss Tacker.

The custom of each class of the back ground concert plogram given by the backer, and decompaning given by the backers and green by the half winder nof the Sunday school, Following the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture and in som, lower the discussion of the Albary Robins and the opening song there was scripture reading and prayer by the lowing the opening song there was scripture didneral for the stage. Nash, with his clarinet.

The church was profusely decorated

Grammar School Graduation.

No efforts were spared to make the graduation of the younger pupils from the grammar schools as much of an occasion as the high school gradua-tion. The stage of Prescott hall was tion. The stage of Prescott nan was

by, would have won, although her opponent, Dorothy Dennen, had many good arguments on the harder side of the question.

The short sketch, produced in French, by Mons, Bailey and Deware, and Mile. Haggerty and Hildreth, showed good dramatic action.

The commercial exercise between the teacher of that department. Miss Tucker, and the pupils, Gorganna Hayes, Katherine Hobart, Dorothy Hayes, and the pupils, Gorganna Hayes, Katherine Hobart, Dorothy Hayes, and the pupils of the large type of the state of the sta

The reception of the P. H. S. Alumni to the graduates of 1916 was one of the largest gatherings of this nature ever held. Prescott hall being well filled on last week Friday evening. Many were present from old of town, both of the members of the Alumnia The program was concluded by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. D. R. Child, chairman of the school board, and music by the high school orchestra.

Among the fourteen members of the class of 1915. Roscoe were of the class of 1915. Roscoe Hayes was head usher, with Audrey Burkinshaw, Molly Frazer, Mildred Leary, Madeline Sliney and Guy Rouse of that class, and Irene Whitcomb, Adele Boynton, Mildred Sartelle Margaret Boynton and Kathleen Rouse of the classes of 1914 and 1913. The American orchestra, of Nashua, N. H., American orchestra, of Nashua, N. H., Mr. French, director, rendered selec-tions of music during the reception and furnished music, for dancing which followed. During intermission ice cream and cake were served.

> THE END OF THAT MAN IS PEACE How biest the righteous when he dies!
> When sinks a weary soul to rest!
> How mildly beam the closing eyes!
> How gently heaves th expiring breast.

So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are

Just as the sun was sinking below our horizon on June 17, the spirit of our friend and associate, Deacon N. Payson Smith, passed quietly over in-to the land of eternal day. Born in Hanover N. H., November 25, 1835, the last of a family of eleven children of Ashvel and Lucinda (Ten.

children of Ashvel and Lucinda (Ten-ney) Smith and cousin of Rev. Ed-ward P. Smith, who was for several ward P. Smith, who was for several years pastor of the Congregational church in Pepperell. He descended from a family which has been repre-sented by a deacon since 1692. He has filled that office for more than forty years and at the time of going was senior. After his early life and cation at Hanover he went to cation at Hanover he went to New York, where he held a position in a banking house. While there he was married June 16, 1863, to Miss Caro-line P. Baker of Wiscasset, Me. After a time he moved to Nashua N. H. and was associated with an elder brother, R. T. Smith in a bookstore

brother, R. T. Smith in a bookstory on Main street, known as Smith bookstore.

Close indoor confinement was no conductive to good health and in No yember, 1868, the call to the oper was obeyed by purchasing the farm it Pencerell, known as the Applete Lawrence place, on Jewett s Here he moved his family, and a out-of-door life proved beneficial, tuned as a farmer, although more especially for an accountant. Hi services were sought for years as audi-tor, not only in church but town.

1909, leaving four children, Miss Annie P. Smith and Mrs. Nellie S. Harrison of this town, Walter T. Smith of Montelair, N. J., and Mrs. Amy S. Woodman of University Heights, N.

Woodman of University Heights, N. Y.; also, six grandchildren.

Dea, Smith was possessed of an unusual personality. While endowed with the sterner qualities of the sex, they were tempered with almost feinlining grace to such an extent as to roduce a modest, retiring disposition from the a modest, retiring disposition, one needed to have an acquaintance of time to fully appreciate the worth of the man. While ever alert to all other interest, he naturally refrained

from mingling with office-seekers The church claimed his principal attention, in the various departments of which he was called to leadership. He was superintendent of the Sabbath school for several years. Being musical he was a great help in service of song and was always a member of the song and was always a member of the choir, and at times its director. The only outside organization with which he was affiliated was the Popperell Musical society, of which he was a life member, and in this society his talents were very helpful, and it is hoped appreciated. If his mantle of example might fall on us what a power for good and the upbuilding of trath it would prove to be. Farther onlogistic words would seem out of place, for the life was his culogy.

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Funeral services were held in the Funeral services were held in the church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. In accordance with his life they were purely simple, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John B. Lewis, An invisible quartet sang two old, familiar hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Father, whate'er of earthly bliss," The acting bearers were Deacons Otis A. Merrill, H. N. Tower, Marshall Meriam and George H. Shattuck; honorary, John W. Plerce, Lyman C. Blood and Gustaf Anderson. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

lawn cemetery.

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PROBLEM NO. 7

1. Is a quick and ready knowledge of vowels necessary? If so, why? If not, why not? When do you use the semicircle or coalescent for "W"

initially? How and why do you write step, stone, stiffle? 4. How do 'you vocalize the added syllable in double lengths? 'Write and vocalize My dear Sir, endorsement, endure,

When do you omit an "n" or "r" hook? 6. How do you write branch, monotonous, Atlanta, Blanche, concomitant, irritated, Monadnock, Martin, swallow.

"h." etc.

Burdette' Why do we have different ways of expressing "s," "w,"

In what class of words do you express the double consonants! What is the general principle of forming outlines for technical words?

10. Write in shorthand "James & Patterson. 11. Write in shorthand "Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald," "Messrs. O'Connor, Quinn and O'Connell."

12. What distinction is made between positive and negative words?

13. What are the principles of distinction between words having the same consonant sounds? 14. When three given quantities or qualities of anything are repeated, how are they written? For instance, 16L., 5S., 2F.; second Corinthians, fourth chapter, and second verse.

15. When a firm or corporated name is repeated, what 16. When do you use the lapping principle?

17. Write these sentences in the best possible shorthand (a) Have them go away from there for they are not doing their

(b) It will take some time to do it.

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ome before the meeting. The A. C. F. society will hold a lance at the Alethia theatre on Mon day evening, July 3. Tee cream an tonics will be for sale. Admission 250

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where the pastor's sermon will be increased to the pastor's sermon will be summer, make its consecution." The way seems hidden. The summer, make its consecution in the summer, make its consecution in the summer, make its consecution. The state of Prescott hall was handsomely ornamented with every freen, the class colors, blue and white the pastor of the p