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HARVARD

News Items. Webster Browne is visiting with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, Oak hill, for a few days. Homer Richards arrived home this

Homer Richards arrived home this week from his camping trip at Plum Island military camp. About 2000 young men were enrolled there. Their stay there was shortened somewhat over the possibility of a quarantine of the camp, owing to the danger of infantile paralysis. Mr. Richards reports a very pleasant and instructive stay there.

stay there,
Frank A. Pollard has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mary L. Pollard. The inventory filed with the probate court places the estate at \$11,291.58.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingman, of Falmouth, are guests this week with the latter's brother, Harry F. Whitney, and family

Work was commenced this week on

Work was commenced this week on the new roadbed on the Still River road. Consequently the road is now closed to travel from A. H. Turner's to Mark Farnsworth's.

On Monday evening the Catholic society held a lawn party and dance at the town hall with very gratifying results. The night was ideal and a large number were out. Music was furnished by the Northboro brass band and Eddy's orchestra.

The "Mack" Camp-fire Girls start

The "Mack" Camp-fire Girls start on Saturday this week for a ten-days' camping trip to Silver Lake, Holls, N. H. Their guardian, Mrs. H. B. Mason, goes with them as chauffeur. Mrs. Maude L. K. Morse is at the Mariboro hospital, where she is re-covering from an operation.

Miss Susan Davis is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Giddings. Jeremiah Jones celebrated his sighty-second birthday at his home on ast Sunday. His many friends re-nembered him in a kindly way with

Irving Greene, of New York city and Denver, Colo., is visiting a few days with his cousin, Orrin A. Fairbank.

. The next dance of the summer so-cial series will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, August 24.

Lieut. Com. Tomb, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his father-in-law, H. E. Drury. Mr Tomb is connected with the ordinance department of the navy yard in Washington, and on Tuesday evening he gave an interesting talk on the guns, etc., used in the navy at an open meeting of the Grange in the town hall, Harvard, and a good number from here went up to hear him.

Howard Stone and family, with Warren Harrod, took an auto trip to Marblehead last Sunday.

Mr. Hutcherson is busy with his auto these days. On Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday he took parties to the beaches, and on Wednesday took a party to Temple, N. H., on a berrying tell.

Bert Atherton, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert Atherton, at the old homestead. Mrs. Wade and daughter, Miss Lucy Wade, of Norridgewock, Me., are visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Viles. On Wednesday Norman Marshall,

On Wednesday Norman Marshall, of Newton, came up to the old homestead in his auto, and in the afternoon he took his sister, Miss Alice Marshall, Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Miss Elizabeth Haynes and Miss Katherine L. Lawrence on an auto ride to Mt. Watatick and return. Miss Jane M. Reed has returned from her visit with her brother's fam-ly in Springfield, Ohio.

lly in Springfield, Ohio,

Frank Ryan, road commissioner, and a force of carpenters have put the Nashua river bridge in good repair, replacing all of the woodwork with solid southern pine. The bridge is now as good as new, at least as far as the wooden part goes.

Thursday was the great odting day for the residents of this village, the annual Sunday school and village piennic being held at Turner's shore, Bare nill' pond. Everyone who can get away to these picnics and Thursday was no exception, all having a good was no exception, all having a good

Mrs Emma J. Parker, who has been keeping house in Worcester, is at her Still River home for a rest.

Mrs. Nugent, of Worcester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse,

Misses Alice and Kathryn and Mas-ter Willard Keyes, of Springfield, are visiting their cousins, at Chester Keyes' on Prospect hill road. Miss Higgs of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgs.

Mrs. Walter Haskell entertained friends from Nashua on Thursday.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society gave a lawn party and entertainment at the brick college on Tuesday evening August 15. The weather was all that could have been asked for which is surely the making of such an occasion. A large crowd was present and pronounced the entertainment as a great treat and one that would surely carry on the good reputation that had been made by the entertainments given there before this season. From a financial standpoint it was all that could be desired. It is hoped that these gatherings will be continued.

The Misses Ruth and Mildred The Misses Ruth and Mildred Stearns are visiting for a few days with their aunt at Lynn.

with their aunt at Lynn.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. A. Lancey on Wednesday, August 16, by the past noble grand officers of E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge in honor of Mrs. E. A. Blood, who will leave for California sometime in the near future, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Osgood, Kindly greetings were exchanged and many good wishes extended to her, also a little gift of remembrance was presented to her by P. N. G. Sister Emma Seaver from those present, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Grace Beckonet is visiting with

Mrs. Grace Beckonet is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding, of Brookline street.

Miss Marion Streeter is spending a few days with relatives in town.

OUR AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes

next year. We much prefer to sacrifice on these lines than carry them over. We want to start next season with a brand new, fresh stock as has been our policy for twenty years. Hence this August Clearance Sale. Goods are all not on so-called values. You should take advantage of this opportunity to secure good merchandise at much below the market value.

This sale includes our distinctly Spring and Summer Goods in SUITS, HATS and SHOES. In spite of the general advancing of prices, we find that we have many lines of merchandise that we do not wish to carry over to fresh and the prices are extremely low and, as you well know, are based upon our former low-selling prices, and

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of our stock of Summer Fancy Mixture Suits and Outing Suits. 'All new goods this season. Only Fancy Mixture One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, now..... 39¢ Suits included in this sale-not Staple Suits. In the better grades One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular \$1.00 quality, now...... 79¢ you will find many Suits from A Shuman & Co., of Boston. These One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00

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STRAW HAT BARGAINS

All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

\$3.00	Sailor	Straws	now f	fo r .			.	. \$1.50
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AGENT FOR LEWANDO'S DYEHOUSE AND LAUNDRY

Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bray returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Bath, Maine.

H., for a few days.

All report the moving picture show, "The Juggernaut, given for the benefit of the Dorcas class of the M. E. church at Memorial hall on Tuesday, August 16, as being very good and it is hoped a good sum was realized to add to the treasury.

Harold Swicker of this year's grad-uating class of the local high school' has severed his connection with the B. & A. D. Fessei den Co. and is en-joying a week's vication, after which he will go to Mount Hermon to attend school for the coming year.

Miss Lena Barnes of Mason, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' Sunday school class motored to Chesham, N. H., Saturday for a three days' trip, which was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Struthers at their summer camp. All report a delightful outing.

Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Keefe, of Worcester, are spending a week or two at Christiebrook.

Harry Knight has severed his connection with the itemington Typewriter Co., Boston, to accept a position in the office of the B. & A. D. Fessenden

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Down to Close

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon until September. Store open on Monday,

Miss Annie Spring is visiting her sis-er, Mrs. Jovra Tistin in Milford, N.

Miss Viola M.s. er is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Huggins.
Miss Mary Dodge of Groton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Adams at Old City.

cious, and selections on the Vietrola, Later in the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a spirited game of progressive whist, after which ice cream, fancy cakes and punch were served. Mrs. Carmichael, a sister of the hostess, two meces. Miss Annie Keefe, Mrs. Dorothy Keefe with her little son and daughter, Mrs. George Wilder, Miss Ella Wilder Mrs. Clara Flarity, Miss Bettha Spaulding, Miss Leonoro Bradiey, Mrs. Kirby and Miss Florence Kirby were among the guests of the afternoon. While riding his motorcycle in Haverhil, last Sunday, Clifton Blake met with a serious accident. Owing to an impaired steering gear Mr. Blake was unable to control the machine and was thrown violently to the ground. He was taken at once to the Haverhill hospital, where it is hoped he will sufficiently recover to go to his home in Wollaston the last of this week. Mr. Blake is a frequent visitor at the home of his brother, R. C. Blake.

Lorenzo Doran. Frank A. Delano is spending a few weeks in Augusta, Me., and vicinity, visiting old friends and familiar Mrs. Hattie B. Foley, of Revere, and Mrs. Bertha Gilson, from Winthrop, were midweek guests of Mrs. Hagar.

Born in Fitchburg on August 12, a son; Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter—grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

ing the birthday of the hostess. The program included readings by Mrs. Charles Noyes and Miss Leonora Bradley; piano solos by Miss Caroline Precious, and selections on the Victrola.

were midweek guests of Mrs. Hagar.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. W. Bean
and daughter Ruth, of Somerville,
are spending two weeks at Nissequassick farm. Dr. R. W. Thompson, of
Maiden, and Howard A. Glison, of
Winthrop, were week-end guests. Harry Knight has severed his connection with the Remington Typewriter Cr. Co. Boston, to accept a position in the office of the E. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breau and son Irving, of Fitchears, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorazo Doran at Dinglewood on Sunday.

The members of the Monday club at its last meeting were the guests of Mrs. Michael Keefe, the occasion be-

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Summer Shirt Bargains

Underwear Bargains

Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for 69¢ Men's Porosknit Union Suits, the regular \$1.00 kind, for 79¢ Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to 39¢ Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to...... 19¢

Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our regular

Men's Neckwear One lot of 50c. Four-in-Hands now...... 35¢

SHOE BARGAINS

. In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes we have many thres of Men's Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords that we do not care to carry over to next year and so we are offering them at reduced prices.

Men's Tan Oxfords

\$4.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for.....

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

Several discontinued lines of Oxfords. \$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords now.... \$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole....

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's White Handkerchiefs Men's Cotton Hose, in Black and Tan colors, a regular 15c. Men's Police Braces, 25c. value for..... 19¢ Men's Silk Hose, seconds of 50c, quality...... 33¢

SHIRLEY

strong belief that he is on his way to

Miss Edna E. Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, has accepted a position as assistant at the Lancaster public library. Miss Holden recently graduated from the Shirley high school.

high school.

The postponed mile race of St. Anthony's field day was run again on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The first prize was a silver cup, donated by Raymond Dwyer, Fitchburg, and was won by Carl Badstübner. The second prize, a silk umbrella, was won by Francis Desmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Brondson of Millers Palls, have been visitors in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Provost and daughter, Miss Gertrude Provost, are expected home the first of the week from Nan-tasket Beach, where they have spent two weeks. Miss Doris White has substituted for Miss Provost at the

WESTFORD

elephone office.

About Town.

News Items.

Canada.

The Fitchburg police are keeping a sharp lookout for the man who assaulted Mrs. Dessaultier in such a brutal manner this week in a vain endeavor to get money that he supposed she had with her, as it had been rumored that he was seen in that city after committing the deed. There is a The pine tree blight is affecting the trees of Francis hill on the Old Oaken Bucket farm. If anyone knows of a remedy, will they please arise and make a shine of it. The first meeting of Admiral Far-ragut Auxiliary, S. of V., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fletcher on Chestnut hill last Saturday afternoon.

David H. Sheehan & Co., Inc., has 50,000 acres of wheat growing and being harvested in Virginia.



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The Shirley Oracle

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Saturday, August 19, 1916.

WESTFORD

John R. Draper is the guest of Leon F. Hildreth this week.

Miss Hazel B. Hartford is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at home

H. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Wright. Miss Evelyn Hamlin was among

those present at the lawn party and dance under the auspices of the A. A. this week. Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher is spending a week or ten days at South Sudbury with her cousin, Miss Nellie Gill.

Wallace L. Cutter is discontinuing housekeeping and will board at Charles H. Bicknell's.

William Sutherland has been spending the greater part of this week visiting a married daughter in Methuen.

ing a married daughter in Methuen.

The historic old First Parish church is having a repainting most appropriately in keeping with its colonial architecture, continuing to be white with green blinds. While the graceful proportions of belfrey and spire of Christopher Wrenn pattern have always been much admired, it is no easy undertaking to renovate them and the that the colonial architecture with the colonial sight to see the workmen with their careful arthe workmen with their careful arrangements of ladders at work on the rangements of ladders at work on the tall spire this week. The man who has done this particular part of the work is no professional steeplejack, but just a good painter with steady nerves and level head. It is about twelve years since this church was last painted. E. C. Pearson of Lovell has painted. E. C. Pearson, of Lowell, has charge of the work, and P. Henry Harrington is in charge of various re-pair jobs of carpentering.

Henry Colburn has a Maxwell auto and is building a garage for the same While a man employed by Perley E. Wright was out Monday afternoon gathering produce to go to Boston, he met with an accident that fortunately proved no worse for him than it did. While going down Richardson's hill comething your wrong with the hir-While going down Richardson's hill something went wrong with the harness, starting the horse to run, and at Willis Hildreth's driveway the wagon overturned, throwing the man out. The horse was kept from running away, but the harness and wagen was-somewhat demolished, and the driver was pretty badly bruised and shaken in

Miss Sarah W. Loker conducted the evening service at the Congregational church on last Sunday, which was the single service of the day. This coming Sanday evening Hought n G. Osgood will have charge of the service.

It was a great victory for the Westfrom A. A. last Saturday of rine West-ford A. A. last Saturday offernoon at Whitney playurshed to wer the game from the strong St John's T. A. team of North Cheimsford. Both teams had an envatle season's record and were out with a strong liceup to win The victory were to the Westford A home after a week's va A. by the score of 3 to use Westerd A. A. by the score of 3 to use 11 proved the best game of the season in point of attendance and interest, there being a good attendance from both sides to witness the contest.

to witness the contest.

It was a merry group of friends and past masters and their wives of Westford Grange that gathered at the home of Frank C Wright, master, on Wednesday evening, it hears Mr. Wright's birthday. In behalf of the Wilson Mr. Wright's birthday. In behalf of the beach wright's birthday. In is hair of the company Mr. Wright was presented a handsome rocking chair and smoking set. A social evening was enjected and refreshments were served by Mrs.

Death.

The sad death of Mrs. Ellen M., wife The said death of Mrs. Ellen M., wife of Arthur H. Burland, took place at the Melrose hospital on Friday of last week. Mrs. Burland had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks when she underwent a surgical operation when first entering the hospital Serious complications made her cass hopeless and at the last her death was

Mrs. Burland had not lived in West-ford but a comparatively short time, but all who came within the circle of her influence were impressed with the her influence were impressed with the sincertify, simplicity and womaniliness of her personality. She is survived by her husband and four children- two cons. Charles and Leonard, and two daughters. Ethele and Helen, and to this family circle of which she was the center, and from which she will be so sadly missed, she gave of her best in loving ministration. Mrs. Burshard: in loving ministration. Mrs. Burland's

In loving ministration. Mrs. Burland's age was fifty years.

The deceased was a member of the Central M. E. church, Maiden, and at her funeral service at her late home on last Sunday afternoon her pastor. her funeral service at her late home on last Sunday afternoon her pastor. Dr. L. H. Bugbee, officiated and paid loving and sincere tribute to her memory. There was a large group of relatives, friends and neighbors present. The bearers were L. H. Nation of Lynn, E. Moshier of Malden, and J. P. and H. L. Wright of Westford. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful and large in number. beautiful and large in number.

Cavalry Association Reunion.

The entertainment in the evening was by the University quartet, of Boston. The members of the quartet were in excellent voice and their numbers gave much pleasure. They were supplemented by Herbert Clark, of Boston. mented by Herbott Clark, of Boston, in character songs, impersonations and sketches. At the annual meeting held at the association building in the afternoon the following officers were chosen: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, pres.; Capt. Horace W. Wilson, Carlisle, v. p.; Hon. Edward Fisher, sec.; Charles E. Bartlett, Chelmsford, treas.; Capt. John J. Monahan, Lieut. W. J. Quigtey of Chelmsford and Caleb L. Smith of Lowell fin. com. Caleb L. Smith of Lowell, fin. com

About Town.

At a meeting of the republican town committees in the eleventh Middlesex district, held at Chelmsford Center on district, neid at Cheimstord Center on last week Friday evening. Dr. Frank Small, of Chelmsford, was chosen as chalrman and A. B. Northrup as sec-retary. A committee of one from each town was appointed by the chair to make an allotment by towns for representative for the next ten years— Alfred W. Hartford, Westford; Charles

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, with a party of seven from Illinois, Virginia and Kentucky, none of whom had been nearer the north pole than New York city, took an auto view of New England. To all except Miss Decatur england. To all except Miss Decature the scenery was a new revelation of the beauty of the world we know so little about. The route took in all of the interesting places in New England. To those who, had never seen the unlimited resources of New England for inspirational beauty it will never be forgotten. forgotten.

forgotten.

The field day of Westford Grangs will be held on next week Thursday. There will be music by the Moldless & Training School band, sports, reading, singing, etc. Through the influence of the state lecturer. Mis. George S. Ladd, Henry Cabot Lodge, senator, will give the address of the day. Other speakers will be George S. Ladd, past master; Mrs. George S. Ladd, state lecturer, and Lewis A. McBragne of Lowell. The state lecturer will provide a reader and entertainer. Basket lunch, Everybody is invited to participate in this field, day, whether a Granger or not. If the weather should be of the too moist variety, the dryness of the town hall will be the convening place. convening place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor of the Old Oaken Bucket farm, are by invi tation camping at Sandy pond today enjoying the sea breezes and listening for rattles on Rattlesnake hill.

Mrs. Leonard Walker, of Groton, has been a recent visitor at the Old Walker home-stead farm on Main street,

Mrs. Anna Dupre, camping at Sandy pond, has been looking in at eld-time neighbors in the Stony Brook valley, where in the by-gone days she dwelth with her ramily at the Dupre home-stead farm, near Westford station. John A. Taylor of the Old Oaken Bucket farm, is eatching health, pleasure and friendship at York

Beach, Mc. Fred A. Snow and others, as per automobile, were goests of themselves last Sunday afternoon at the sight-seeing heights of Harvard.

Edwards & Monahan have charge of the repair improvements at Mis-Ella Wright's, Brookside.

John P. Wright Los e ten Series !! he purchased of the Aver Auto Statio

Forge Village.

Mass Confere Lattice has

with friends at Barre. Mass Henry Byror and three chil dren of Fitchburg were recent guest

Mrs. A. H. Comery and two daugners, spent last. Thorsday, at Rever-mach Many from here attended the nice

ing held in the town hall. Westford on Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of extension of the electric lighting system.

William DeRocht, of Worcester

he guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. William Weavet. A son was norm to Mr. and M.s. Frink Morrack of Havehall of Tass day at the home of Mrs. Merrack parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mithew Elmon Mrs. Frank Parrell and four chil-dren, who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson for several months have gone to Camida for a visit, after who in they will re-turn to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Cameron School will reopen Septem-ser 5. The following teachers will be a charge. Miss Lettin V. Ward, prin-

accepted a position as teacher in the Winchester schools in the seventh and

Graniteville.

St. Catherine's Picnic.

The Spaiding Light Cavairy association held a most successful outing and reunion at Whitney playground on Thursday of last week. Good weather conditions and other attractions made it possible for fully 200 to be in attendance, representing Westford and all the surrounding the surrounding was in attendance and under the same and the affair proved a great success. Numerous attractions were of fered and all did a flourishing business. The Middlesex Training School hand was in attendance and under the The annual picnic of St. Catherine to be in attendance, representing fered and all did a flourishing busitowns.

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The Sunday school picnic for August
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PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

birds; Henry A. Fletcher came second with a score of 14, securing the sweep-stakes.

At 6.30 a dinner was served by the JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

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secured the cup, shooting 17 out of 25 the sporting events listed, the first was during the present epidemic. Arrange-with a score of 14, securing the sweep-stakes.

At 6.30 a dinner was served by the better game and won in a hard hitting contest by the score of 18 to 14. The town hall, the menu being of the best. The entertainment in the evening was by the very lively the score of 18 to 14. The batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while with and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while bounds and Rose were con the first was divised to take in avoiding crowds during the present epidemic. Arrange-ments will be made later for a substitute that will be acceptable to all the batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while botter game and won in a hard hitting to contest by the score of 18 to 14. The batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while botter game and won in a hard hitting to contest by the score of 18 to 14. The batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while better game and won in a hard hitting to contest by the score of 18 to 14. The batteries were Connell, Gagnon, Ledwith and Pivicotte for the Tigers, while with and Pivicotte for the Tigers. Douglas and Rose were on the firing line for the Red Sox. Harry Hartford

line for the Red Sox. Harry Hartfold was the umpire.

A fine list of sports were then run off that resulted as follows: 100 yd. Open, won by James Mulligan, George Gower second; girls' race. Gewined Smith first, F. Cushing second; boys' race. Ed. Socha first, J. Belmer second; boys are left annual vacation, left home in hop, step and jump. John Provest arst. Ed. Riney second; broad jump. Ed. Riney first, J. E. York second. At the conclusion of the sports the time was spent in listening to the excellent bard concert and taking in the cith) attraction.

The affair was brought to a pleasing close by a social dance in Aldorf hat with Marinel's acrescent oreclasting furnishing excellent dance music. The dance was largely attended, many being present from out of town. A late car conveyed the merry party to tadri homes after the dance. The whole affair was one grand success and much credit is due Rev. Henry L. Scott, who had general supervision of the affair, for bringing about such a very enjoyable event. A. R. Wall was appointed with their home people. On their rebie event. A. R. Wall was appointed by their sisters, Misses Edna dance in Aldorf, her own.

Miss Ellen A. Kimball, of Malden, was the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. Herby Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. Herby Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and their sister, Mrs. dark the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, and the mid-week guest of her broth-Gomerville, Alfred W. Hartford, Westford; Charles Alfred W. Hartford, Louis Pfeiffer, Season Sunday for calls with the Westford friends.

Miss Lillian Sutherland is visiting in Swansey, N. H., where she formerly taught school. Thursday of this week was Old Home Day, for which quite a celebration was planned.

C. Willis Hildreth has been having various repairs and improvements about his pleasant home buildings, this summer and William Sutherland has been doing the work.

Miss Eunice Smith, of Franklin, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B.

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, with a decay fear to full plant also about his pleasant home buildings. The committee of the next ten years—ble event. A. R. Wall was appointed ble event. A. R. Vall was appointed ble event. A. R. Wall was appointed ble event. A. R. Vall was appointed ble event was appointed ble event. A. R. Vall was appointed ble event. A. R. Vall deeply grateful to all those who helped in any way toward the success of St. Catherine's church pienic.

Miss Sarah Hayden, a well-known resident of this village for many years, died at her home in West Granf-eville on Friday night, August 11, atter a long illness, at the age of sixty-two ears. Miss Hayden, though a woma years. Miss riayden, thourn a woman of quiet disposition, had many warm friends and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, Her nearest relatives are a sister. Mrs. Hattie R. Reed, with whom she live hand Fred E. Reed, a nephew who results for the sister of the ides in Lowell

The funeral took place on Sinday The funeral took paice of Silica afternoon at two o'clock and was we attended. The services were field a the house and were conditioned by Ev. Alonzo S. Fite, paster of the M. Echurch, whose consoling words made after inversely. church, whose consoling words made a deep impression. Misses Mattie and Myrtle Blanchard sang with deep feeling and expression, "Abide with me," "Sometime we'll understand" an "The christian's goodnight." There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were W. G. Biodgett, O. A. Nelson, Samuel Balch and A. H. Comey, Burial was in the family lot in Graton where Rey A. S. Fire ofin Groton, where Rev. A. S. Fite beated at the committal service.

LITTLETON

Mrs. George W. Carney is visiting friends in Farmington and Willer Mrs. H. J. Harwood and Mrs. J. A Harwood are the guests of relatives in Kennebunkport, Me.

Miss Marion Prouty, with friends from Greater Boston, is enjoying outing at the White Modutains. Mrs. Wilder of New Estate via:

entertaining her sister and two dree from Northern Vermont. The Ladles' Air Soliety of the Net. Baptes' church met with Mrs. Air, Hellis on Wednesda.

Mrs. George Bonnell nas

John H. Hager and sor Inhald, of from H. Hager and Set Colletter of Gardiner, nutroed to joint has Schooly and were the posts of the L. A. Hagers. They also called a father penaltiers and other friends.

W. A. Mentsie, Lartinoph. 15, was week-end guest of A. Heywood Misses Mirion and Grace Cyna t

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N. B. Concert and feeling arrived home on Monday right, having Adams as thefere the gates of the town were closed by of ter of the need of health, who are trying to check the special of fartile peralysis in that town, and so disidding further ingress and egress Miss Enally Sauler has to dree om a visit amorg relatives in Pitch

on went to Monnegan, Mo. Treslay, e visit with Mr. and Mrs. Borcham ether new sammer head. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Elliettest oston, were recent glasses of the W.

Hoston, were recent H. Tenney fan av Miss Sarah Prost is staying fit is hips with Miss W. H. T. Chine at

Mrs. Kelley will sing at the historic service at the Bept story, in Suc-

haren will be enitted Sinday, or will be resumed on the following Sun

Prof. C. E. White at f Cambridge s making his art has visit in tewn and will remain for three weeks.

J. H. Hardy has been appointed inspector in compliance, with the new upple packing law and will meet fruit growers in the selectmen's room on Wednesday evening August 23, of right o'clock, According to the new law a large fite may be imposed for improper packing of apples

P. C. Edwards returns this week to his home in New York. Mrs. Edwards is entertaining her sister, Miss Davis, of Winchester, at the Ledges. Charles H. Yapp is the possessor of a new Ford automobile.

The ball came for last Saturday was cancelled. Littleton is scheduled to day Lunenburg A. A. in Lunenburg The members of the Chelmsford fire

department, with their families, en-joyed an outing at Long pend last week Thursday, with all the attrac-tions that usually attend such an oc-Miss Katherine Kimball spent Sunlay with her home people. Edgar P. Cleaves, of Harvard and

Waltham, has the contract to build the

Wesley Eisner went last Saturday to Keene, N. H., where he has secured

spent in listening to the excellent laid taining an aunt from St. Louis, and three little children, making a group tions.

The affair was brought to a pleasing the country of the little people in the home, including her own.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith and Caughter spent a part of last week with their home people. On their return to Gloucester they were accompanied by their sisters, Misses Edna Hartwell and Marion Smith.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith recently at-tended the Tupper reunion at Sand-wich and is now enjoying automobile trips around the Cape.

Stafford Derby, of Boston, and Miss Evelyn Fowler, of Auburndale, are spending the week-end with Miss Marion Whitcomb. The chairman of the various committees in charge of the annual fair of the Congregational society met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Thacher to make preliminary arrangements. They selected November 22 as the date for the fair.

Miss Mabel Webber is visiting the N. H. Whitcombs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and daughter Marion attended the Bales-Archibald wedding in Wilton, N. H., Wednesday Miss Bales was classmate of Mrs. Whitcomb at Whitcomb Wheelock.

A very timely warning was sounded in this column last week in regard to the danger at Long pord from broken bottles in the water and along the town shore. The pity is that, as is so often the case, the situation was not marked, and the case, the situation was not marked, and the case, the situation was not become the case, the situation was not become the case. often the case, the situation was not realized and provision made to present accident unit someone was hurt. The writer was there with a picnic party from the Sunday school some two weeks before the party from Ayer visited the pond, and saw many bottless and much broken glass in places where little children were raineing around with bare feet. Doubtless, if the refuse bar es and warning the refuse have recommended had been in place before, our young friends from the neighboring town would have restrained themselves from the from the neighboring town would have restrained themselves from the lively sport of breaking bottles in the water as readily as other young people. Even the accident of last week will not prove sufficient as a lasting reminder to ourselves and others. We need the barrels and the placards.

The ladies will hold a food and fee ream sale at the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoon from three to five iclock.

opening selvices at the Bapet church were well attended, man this is the only protestant church that will be open on Sunday and all the cordially invited to attend. The ubject at the morning service will be Cour treasures in the gospel."

Death from Infantile Paralysis.

The accepts sympathy is universally felt for Mr and Mrs. Walter H. Thromb in the loss of their little diagenter and a lychild Ruth Sanday, August 13. See was taken very ill last Saturday sight and Dr. Priest was Adjust 13. Sid was taken very means and according to the statuday right and Dr. Priest was called, not every effort to restore her to health proof i futile. The case was to health proof i futile. The case was diagnosed as a faulte paralysis. The origin of the disease, like that of most cases. Is a mystery. The nurial took place at Westliam cemetery on Monday afternoon, only members of the family, the nearest relatives and a tew facilities of the family, the nearest relatives and a tew facilities of the family, the nearest relatives and offerfeal the commutal service and offerfeal the commutal service and offerfeal the foliase, a single service being held at the foliase, a single service being held at the gravesine. The grave was very prettly accorded by ladies representation and a force's fealuring and the prepared to care for others, participle in tellihently in elections, to the force's fealuring and the prepared to military duty.

and see that regulations are compace with Dr Singson also called at Mr. Tircond's Newtown home to further investigate the case and give instanc-tions as to further regulations and redirements by the state.

New Books.

The following books have recently been added to the Reuben Hoar hbratt

Adams From pillar to post.

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These twain.

Master Detective The prisoner.

J. Under the apple tree.

W. Adventures of old Mi

burroughs, Burgess, F. W. Adventures of old Mr Tond. Cooper, E. Drusilla with a million. Dicknison, T. H. Chief contemporary dramatists. Dunham, E. M. How to know the

mosses.
Gover, E. H. "Dame Curtsey's" book of salads, sandwiches and beverakes.
Goodwin, W. A. R. The Church enchained. Hornibrook, I Giris of the Morning-Glory compeffre.

Glory compeffre.

Lewis, E. H. Those about Trench.

i inco.n, N.S. I spy.

Lock S. Samaritan Mary.

London, Jack Little lady of the big

house, house, Maxim, H. Leading opinions both for and against national defense.

Maxim, H. Defenseless America.

McCutcheon, G. B. The light that lies.

Miller, A. D. Come out of the kitchen.

Minn C. C. Camp Castaway.

Nicholson, M. Proof of the pudding.

Parmer A. F. The marriage cycle.

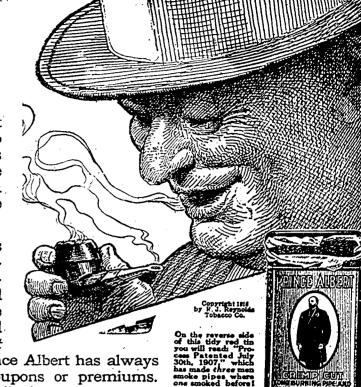
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Stratemeyer, E. Dave Porter in the Far
North.
Smith, C. A. What can literature do for
me? me? Tompkins, J. W. Seed of the righteon Warner, A. Susan Clegg and her lov affairs.

HEALTH LAWS

The suggestion of the American Medical association for a federal "board of medical licensure" should be carefully gone into by the people generally. Whatever measures intended to regulate medical practice may be enacted by state or national legislatures are of deep interest to the public, for it is the public which is affected. Even the wisest of medical practitioners may not be trusted to plan always those things for the people which the people desire.

We are taking precious little medicina these days. The doctor sells none at all, and the druggist only a small part of what his professional brethren of a generation ago disposed of yearly. The people are taking air and exception in large doses, and nostrains by the absent treatment chiefly. The people, moreover, are feeling very well in the particle of the course of the course of the people in the polytometers. The suggestion of the America

prottly accorded by ladies representing the King's Daughters.

The little will had reached the age of seven years and seemed healthy and happen. She this exceptionally presented and a most attractive interesting child. She was beloved by all who knew had, and in the home she had made harself according to wearing and a most attractive interesting child. She was beloved by all who knew had, and in the home she had made harself according companionable to her parents and her granding the whom she gave and from whom she received tender devotion. By her article mates and older friends in the regisher hand of their practitioners shall not take upon themselves the burden detrified always.

cherished always.

Dr. Simpson, of Lowell, representative of the State Board of Health, and creat legislation more or less stringent by charistic of the local board, visited the cottage at Forge pond where Ruth health measures. Some of the prothe cottage at Forge pend where litth was taken sick and examined children at the neighborhood state of the proposed laws are doubtless well enough; the neighborhood the accompants of the camps on the littleton, side of the pend and Dr. Christie is to make periodic visits to the community to watch developments and see that regulations are consensations. its basis the recognition of the inherent right of every individual to the exer-cise of his own will in caring for him-self so long as such freedom does not interfere with equal rights of others. This generation demands such independence as never before,

THE PINE GROSBEAK

Once this bird was called a "red English sparrow," and the name seemand the hame seems of the first har. He appears to be perfectly at home with sparrows, siskins or any other birds that spend their winters in the north. He's a good mixer, in other words, like the pine siskin, he likes to hover around forests of pine and hemlockprobably not so much because he pre-fers the food of the cones of these trees, but rather because that's about all he can find in a northern woods in December. At any rate, his eating habits gave him his name—we call

him the pine grosbeak.

If you're acquainted with him you'll know why he was once called the 'red English sparrow.' He's about the size of the sparrow, and his color is a light rose pink. The feathers on his back have dark centers, which makes him look rather polka-dotted.

He's not so far from the sparrow at that, for they belong to the same general family. If there are any pine grosbeaks in your neighborhood—and you can't mistake them when you see that their rose-colored garb against a background of snow—scatter some hemp seed on the snow and watch how they enjoy it.

In addition to small seeds, he's very fond of buds from trees, particularly

those of the hickory and maple.

The British empire rules 379,000,000



No matter how hard a paint brush No marrer now hard a paint brush has been me, it can be made as soft and clean as new by simply boiling in water into which has been put a little ige. A little washing powder or soap will do, but it will take longer. The brush should be placed on end, and the bealing water should be no deeper than the length of the highests. han the length of the bristles, as th boding sade will injure the handle. Turpentine will clean paint brushes, but not after they have become real

WILL SLOAMS LINIMENT RELIEVE

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Try it and see-one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes. It have had wonderful relief since I used Slean's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Item't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetiates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store 25c.

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SECURE GOOD SEED OATS.

From many localities comes the & report that good seed oats will. 4 be scarce this spring. It does not & pay to sow inferior seed of any 3 kind. If seed outs must be ship- & ped in farmers can co-operate to @ good advantage in securing such * seed as is needed. In some coun- 💠 ties local exchanges are being es- & tablished so that seed grown & near home can be used if it is to 🏺 ♦ be had. There should be no de- ♦ lay in making arrangements for & soon be here. Uusually those & sown early are the most sure of & making a good crop.—Kunsas 💠

***** SEED CORN FOR THE NORTH.

Shortages Are Becoming More Serious as Importance of Crop Increases. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The frequent shortages of seed corn in the northern states are becoming more serious as the importance of the erop in this area increases. In 1903 the acreage of corn in the northern tier of states-New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington-was 6,716,152 acres. Last year it was 11,121,000. If the industry is to continue to grow, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, more attention must be paid to the seed supply and the attempt to grow varieties which require a long season in which to mature must be nbandoned.

Varieties must be found or bred which will make a rapid growth and mature in the short period between the last killing spring frost and the first killing fall frost. When man aids nature by selecting and preserving seed from individuals which show promise in several years the habits and characteristics can be changed considerably, and perhaps a variety which at first failed to mature may be so changed that it becomes suitable

Even when a variety has been thus adapted to a locality so that it will mature under ordinary conditions, there will come seasons so unfavorable that it will not mature. If only one year's seed supply is gathered each year all the work of adaptation is lost. The proper way is to gather enough from a good crop to supply seed for two or three years thereafter. Good seed will keep without depreciation this long.

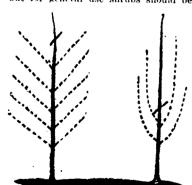
Go out into the cornfield before the first killing frost, gather a good supply of the best ears to be found on stalks growing in competition with others; hang these ears up in some place where | off.' they will be protected, but at the same time have a good chance to dry out quickly. When dry enough to shell do so and put the seed away where it will not be exposed to too great changes in temperature and moisture. Any man can follow the simple directions here given and plant his fields every year with good, vigorous growing seed

The matter of a seed supply is a case of avoiding trouble rather than trying get out. the trouble after it has arrived. If no seed of the last crop is available the farmer is in bad shape. He must purchase his seed, and in doing this he is in grave danger of obtaining either poor seed or seed of late maturing varieties.

Home grown seed that has been well cared for, even though it was not thoroughly mature, is almost certain to give door and said to the policeman: better results than imported seed. By phasized is that the farmer in Minne-fever don't say I wasn't around with for seed grown in southern South Dakota or Iowa. If this is done the crop resulting will almost certainly be immature next fall when it is necessary to barrest.

Pruning Shrubs

Plants can be pruned and trained in almost any desired form. Fruit trees, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums and apricots, can be trained to cover walls, fences or the sides of buildings. Shrubs that naturally grow in a bushy form can be trained in tree-like form, but for general use shrubs should be



IMPROPER.

kept in pleasing bushy forms with wel rounded lines, preserving the natural

habit. The fault with amateur pruning of shrubs is generally from the fact that the work has been done with too much tender consideration for the plant. The upper branches are the strongest growers, and by cutting away only a little of the top new growth is forced at the top, making the bush topheavy. As long as a number of buds are allowed to remain on the base of any branch there is no danger of pruning too severely, as vigorous branches will start out near the base.

HIS BLOOD **PURIFIER**

By M. QUAD

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energy, sældenly appeared in the wait Fitchburg. ing room of the depot across the river and as he approached a man who was waiting for the western train he pulled seed onts. Ont seeding time will & a bottle of liquid from an old satchel in his hand and said:

"My friend, you are looking yaller about the eyes, which is a sure sign that your blood is in a bad state. Onc bottle of my blood purifier will restore you to health and vigor."

"Don't want it, sir," was the reply. "All right, mister, all right. If a fel ler wants to keep on looking yaller about the eyes when a pannycea is at hand, that's his own business. 'Long about the middle of April you'll be on your back with a spell of billous fever but you needn't lay it up agin me."

The next person approached was a severe looking woman about thirty five years old, who was probably an old maid.

"Them yaller streaks at the corners of your mouth denote a torpid liver ma'am," said the man as he gave the bottle a shake. "Something right here to improve your looks 50 per cent."

"Sir!" she demanded in key tones. "Only 50 cents a bottle, ma'am, and made right in my own house from herbs and roots gathered by my own hands. Just opened the campaign, and it's only 50 cents a bottle."

"Go away, sir!" she commanded. "Don't want any at all, ch?"

"No. str!" "All right, madam, all right. Torpid liver may be a good thing to have about the house, but I don't think so Here's your pannycea, and if you don't want it I can't compel you to buy it."

The third passenger was a man with a marked redness about the nose and rough spots on his face. He was busy with a newspaper when the old man approached with:

"One bottle will cure that nose or your money returned."

"What! What's that?" demanded

"And the second bottle will cure all those rough spots." "Look aftere, you old reprobate

What are you driving at anyhow?" "I am selling a blood purifier, made of roots and herbs. It's a little early perhaps, but I want to get the start of the buckwheat scratchers. Are you a drinking man or not?"

"Do you mean to insult me to my face, sir? Why, I'll punch your head

"Wouldn't do no good, sir. Here's the only genuine blood purifier in the country, and last year I sold 7,000 bottles of it. Invigorates the liver, tones up the blood, and if I can't cure up that nose of yours I don't want a

"I'll purify you, you old assassin;" said the man as he started to take off which he knows is adapted to his farm. his coat. But just then a policeman came up and told the old man he must

"And not sell a bottle of my blood purifier in this crowd?" he loudly asked "Come, out you go!" said the officer. "And you don't want a bottle for

home grown seed is meant seed grown people don't want my blood purifier "All right, officer, all right. If the on the farm, or in the same county, or they needn't have it. It's the season where the same general conditions af-fected the crop. The point to be em-

my pannycea at regular price." The officer made a move for him, and the old man ambled off down the street to the corner. There stood a man beside the lamppost with deep trouble in his looks and bearing, and after a moment he was addressed with: "If I ever saw a man who needed it

you are the critter!" "Are you talking to me, sir?" was queried in reply, but the man looked straight across the street.

"Right to you, my friend. You are almost on your dying bed, but there is one hope. It is my blood purifier. It has cured when the doctor pronounced the patient dead. Get a dose down you

"Thanks, but I cannot change the program now."

"I'll give you the first dose without charge."

But the old man saw a patrolman plunging across the street to gather him in, and he made his escape to stop a fat pedestrian at the end of the block and say: "My dear sir, you are fat and look

the picture of health, but is it solid fat or bloat?"

"What do you mean by addressing such a question to me, sir?" was sternly replied. "If it's bloat, sir, I have that which

will take it away."

"By thunder, you old cuss"-But the patrolman had followed along and now came up and demanded if the old man had a license to peddle. As he didn't he was placed under arrest, and as he was walked away he neked:

"I hain't kicking any, but I want you to do me a favor."

"Well?" "Take me before some jedge who's got a plain case of the janders and who'll let me pay my fine in the only reliable blood purifier ever invented by a human man!"

And perhaps the exchange was made. Mrs. Alla Rajala Alexander Reed

TOWNSEND

Center. Fans in favor of a free-hitting conreceived a treat last Saturday after-noon when Townsend A. A. pounded W. F. Whitney Company's pitchers for 16 hits for a total of 23 bases, which sandwiched in with a few errors were good for 18 runs, the final score being 18 to 2, 1n favor of Townsend. Leary, the Pepperell boy, who has won a A dilapidated looking old man, who was chewing sassafras root with great energy, suldenly appeared in the walt.

The band concert last week Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. The program, eight pieces of which the band played in public for the first time, was rendered in a very creditable manner. The townspeople will be disappointed to learn that the money appropriated for band concerts is nearly expended. There will be but one more concert unless money can be raised by subscription and it is hoped this will be done so that there may be at least two more before closing the season. The band concert last week Friday

season.

The many friends of Wilbur H. Scales, who has been employed in F. B. Higgins' drug store for the past nine years, will be sorry to learn that he has accepted a position in Whiting's drug store in Greenville, N. H. He will not move there at present, but plans doing so later. Mr. and Mrs. Scales will be greatly missed as they are very popular and prominent in the social life of the town.

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Harry Knight has severed his connections with the Remington Typewriter Co., Boston, and entered the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. a shookkeeper on August 14.

Among the week-end visitors were flelen Tarbell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbell; Ralph Bush and Miss Gene Steele of Boston, at William Bush's; Victor H. Miller, at A. N. Fessenden's.

Largest Taxpayers.

The following.

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About Town.

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Mrs. Annie Gilbert at the hotel is

having a visit from ter little daughter

Mrs. Wallace Art and Miss Ruth Arlin were in Ayer on Tuesday. William Wright of Athol is spend-ing a week's vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs John Piper motored

Mrs. Caswell, mother of Mrs. Win-chester, who has been spending part of the summer with her daughter at

of the summer with her daughter at Squannecook lin, returned Tuesday to her home in Taunton accompanied by her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caswell, of Taunton, and their two daughters. Mildred and Edith, who

have been spending . few weeks' vaca-

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Mrs. Catherine Noyes
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John J. Piper....
George T. Powell.
Ruth Pratt estate...
Galen E. Proctor...
Oliver Proctor...

Miss Sadie Kalent, from West-minster, is assisted in the work at Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, visited his family at W. W. Webster's, making the trip by 1000 on Sunday. Dr. Clara Warren has been enter-aining the daughters of her niece, Thomas Dean, of Maynard, and Miss Elizabeth Dean spent the week-end with Mrs. Dean and her daughter at Squannicook Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellur, from Falmouth, were in town this week and visited their old home, the Hellur place, now owned and accupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

Miss Alice Winchester, from Fair-haven, has been a recent guest at the Squannicook' Inn. and Miss Sarah Powers, who has been spending a fortnight there, left last week for Oak Bluffs before returning to her home in New Haven, Conn. New Haven, Conn.

S. C. Swift and family, who spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Jo-seph MacKean, have returned to their home in Springfield.

John Willmott, of New York, a former resident here, is spending part of his vacation with his father, Alexander Willmott, at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Bayberry will

Clarence L. Webster and Francis Flynn enjoyed an auto trip to Boston on Sunday, visiting historic points of interest in the city and vicinity, arraying in time to witness, the departure of the "Virginia."

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean visited in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt. Elm street, is suf-fering from a severe attack of asthma. Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon en-oved a visit recently from his father joyed a visit recently from his father, John Sheldon, of Wilton, N. H., and his nephew, Albert Nash, from Jaffrey, In the formal In the afternoon they enjoyed an auto-trip to Fitchburg and Whalom.

F. H. Ormsby and son Daniel re-turned Sanday from a trip to Maine, where they visited his old homestead. William W. Webster has been en-tertaining his brother from Orange. Mrs. Edith Ball, of Concotd Junction, with her two little daughters, is spending a few weeks at her former home, the L. F. Wood place, Elm street,

47.00 Mrs. A. D. Winship and son Adren 49.54 have returned from a several weeks' 36.59 visit at the home of her daughter in

Carl Willard and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Elliott, of Dorchester, and friends from the Center, enjoyed an auto trip over the famous Mohawk Trail Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, was a quest of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders last guest of Sunday.

Rev. Joseph MacKsan will take for his topic at 'the Baptist church next Sunday morning, "A suggestive journey," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "Growth—body, mind and soul," the leader being Miss Estella Tucker, followed by a sermonette by the pastor.

Mrs. Hattie Blood of South Ash-Mrs. Hattle Blood of South Ash-burnham, a former resident, has re-turned to town and is a guest of Mra. Nellie Newell. Just at present she is visiting her daughter in Mason, N. H.

"Old Tom," the horse driven for years on the team at the Belgrade rug factory, was put out of the way last week owing to the infirmity of old age after a long and faithful life. Nortled among the hills, far from the noises of the busy street and overlooking the waters of beautiful Lake Vinton the vacation can be a sufficient to the support of the lake. 21.58 Uniton the vacation camp of the Faith and Hope association, under the 25.72 27.60 198.76 20.29 198.76 2 the attractiors, while the vacation camp automobile adds much to pleasare and convenience in getting about, Many prominent people of Fitchburg, Ashby and Townsend and surrounding towns have been guests at the camp and Ex-Governor Walsh is expected to make a visit there during the season.

26.55 left home on a visit Wednesday and expect to visit relatives in Somerville and Needham for about two weeks.

Samuel A. Woods and wife are enloying their vacation in Providence, 15.25 left in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brother-hood has been postioned to next Monday evening at the parsonage at eight of Mr. Woods store and is assisted by Harold Greene.

Miss Bessie McG die is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. Miss Bessie McG die. Spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. Stellman Rand, one of the bioarders at Spiannacook Inn, and George Windays.

Stellmen Coffey is a town for a short.

a: Squannacook tan, and George Win-chester, son of the proprietor, have re-turned from their vacations, spent in Onset and other places of interest on the shore and in New Hampshire. The West Townsend Granite Company commenced the fall work at the quarry this week.

HARVARD

Organize Woman's Auxiliary.

Charles Wright, Chester Going, Mrs. Frank Spring and Miss Annie Spring spent Sunday in Miford, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin. Mrs. Charles Wright and two children came home with them, after spending two weeks in Milford visiting her sister. Mrs. Austin. home with them, after spending two weeks in Milford visiting her sister.

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The demonstrations at present are the canning of fruit and vegetables by Mrs Arthur Blood moved her houses hold goods this week to Nashua, N. H., the canning of fruit and vegetables h chere she is employed.

Mrs. Everett Botteman is having visit from two roly friends from liverett.

Mrs. Wallace Atl., and Miss Ruth

the cold pack method. This method is very simple and very successful and should be made use of by all women who can goods. Mrs. Warner is considered by the government authorities one of the best demonstrators in the the cold pack method. This

country and the people in the town

country and the people in the towns of Bolton and Harvard may consider themselves fortunate to have this opportunity of meeting Mrs. Warner and profiting by the demonstration.

The women of these towns are invited to meet Mrs. Warner in the town but the meet Mrs. Warner in the town hall, Harvard, on Wednesday after-noon, August 23, at 2.30 o'clock. This meeting is free and it is hoped that every woman from both towns will avail themselves of this opportunity to e a demonstration of the very best and newest methods of canning fruit

and vegetables. and vegetables.

This demonstration is but a beginning of a development along home economics lines in general. Mrs. Warner plans to work with home economic clubs already organized, assisting them where it is necessary, and forming clubs in towns where they are desired.

News Items.

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The tea-room at the Woman's club exchange will be open all day the remainder of the season, owing to the many calls for luncheon. On Labor

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THE EIGHT IN ONE SOFT HAT-AN ENTIRELY NEW CREATION-MADE IN ALL COLORS

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"Busy" or "Don't Answer?"

WHEN THE OPERATOR REPORTS THAT "THE LINE IS BUSY," it is because she has taken the time to test the line called for. It would be easier for her to complete the connection than to make such a report. If the operator did not test on every call, she might plug in on a busy line.

Furthermore, "Busy" means that the line (not necessarily the telephone number you have called) is in use. The subscriber on a four-party line may not be talking, but one of the three other subscribers may be, making the entire line closed to traffic, or some one of the party subscribers may have put in a toll call and the line is being held awaiting its completion. Lengthy conversations on important matters often congest party lines and give cause for protests from other subscribers in common.

WHEN THE OPERATOR REPORTS "THEY DON'T ANSWER," she has done all within her means to compelan answer to her summons. That summoning power is the ringing of a bell, a mechanical signal which says, "Someone desires to speak to you." It remains with the person called to be prompt in responding:

If a subscriber is slow in responding, the calling person may hang up the receiver, assuming that the former is inaccessible. Then there is an additional inconvenience to the called person when the operator reports, "There is no one on the line now, please excuse it." The operator who makes that report usually is located at a different switchboard than the operator who rang the bell, and is unable to ascertain where the call originated.



ENGLAND TELEPHONE TELEGRAPH COMPANY ÁND

H. F. JACKSON, Manager.

held in the town hall on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 19, Generous money premiums will be given on apples, poultry, canned given on apples, poultry, canned fruits, vegetables, preserves and pickles and on bread. The two formpickles and on bread. The two former shows have been very successful, especially in the attendance and the quality of the exhibits, and it is believed that not many towns in this state could make as good a showing. Let all take hold and try and make this year's display better than ever. A program, will be sent leter to expense. program will be sent later to every family in town. Remember the date There will be the regular preaching

There will be the regular preaching service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The music will be given by the chorus choir. They will sing "Saviour, when night involves the skies." Miss Herta Maret, who is visiting at the pond with Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Greenman, will also render a soprano solo at this service. Miss Maret has sung before Harvard audiences in the past and has a very attractive voice. Sunand has a very attractive voice. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 in the evening.

On last Sunday John Sammorian, now working in Boston, visited his brothers, Peter and Charles, meeting them for the first time in ten years, Lloyd Eagles left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Nova Scotia. He will stop for a few days in Kentville and later will go to Gas-

Prof. L. J. Johnson, dean of the civil engineering department at Har room on Wednesday evening, his sub-ject' being "The initiative referen-dum."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West are enter-taining their sister, Mrs. H. W. West, with two children, from Westboro, for

William Crossley, of Middleboro, has rented the Pettingili house on the Fuller estate for a few weeks this summer.

Mrs. Jane Clark, of Groton, is caring for Mrs. W. H. Savage, who is somewhat indisposed for a few weeks.

The Woman's club exchange makes The Woman's club exchange makes the announcement that they are now ready to receive from members of the exchange consignments of canned goods to be sold on commission. Anyone may become members of the exchange without being a member of the Woman's club. Goods received the Woman's club. Goods received the woman's club. every Monday, from two to nine o'clock.

At an open meeting of the Grange At an open meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening Lieut. Com. J. H. Tomb, U. S. N., who is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Capt. Drury. U. S. N., retired, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the mines, torpedoes and many other interesting facts connected with the navy. Ho is a very attractive speaker and gave his hearers an evening full of pleasure and profit.

Leon W. Hall has leased for one

Leon W. Hall has leased for one year the house and property of Mrs. Susan J. Savage on the little common. He has, in conjunction with Louis K. Savage, purchased a new five-ton truck and will do a trucking business to Boston this fall.

Miss Vera Steele is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Branson for this week-

end.

The feature pictures at the motion picture show on Saturday evening will be "Girl from Chicago," two reels; "The warning," two reels; and "Billy Van Duesen." "Search me," and "Mammy's rose," a southern reel, all, of which will make a show worth see-

SAFEGUARD YOUR CHILD The tea-room at the Woman's club exchange will be open all day the remainder of the season, owing to the many calls for luncheon. On Labor day the tea-room will be turned into a Japanese tea garden.

The Grange announces that its third annual fruit and poultry show will be

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

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

Saturday, August 19, 1916.

GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. F. B. Barnard and daughter Betty, of Brookline, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish at their summer camp at Hell pond, Har-

Fred H. Torrey has purchased passenger car of the Ayer Auto Station Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish went Sunday from their camp at Hel pond, Harvard, on an auto trip of a few days to North Woodstock, N. H. on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Branigan. who are camping there. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish visited the White Mountains on their trip: They returned Wednesday night.

Miss Gertrude Forbes came from Worcester on Monday and spent the day with her mother and sister, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Forbes spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Miss Eleanor Jenkins, in Leominster.

Mrs. Higley moved Wednesday into her new tenement at Dr. Kilbourn's. The Misses Bertha and Gladys Swallow are at the White Mountains on a vacation this week.

Rev. Mr. Cawthorne, of Exeter. N. H., will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst went to Win-chendon this week to visit her brother, Asa Williams and family.

Cedric Moison is working with David E. Murphy. Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, who is the physician here on the board of health, says there are no cases of the infantile paralysis plague in Groton. In answer to some questions about the answer to some questions about the disease and best means of preventive, the doctor says while some adults have it the cases are mostly among children. Mothers should see that their children are kept very clean, use plenty of water, keep them in fresh air, keep their bowels open, have no kissing—a kiss can be thrown instead Groton Military Training School.

little son were up from Lowell to spend

George E. Meyet took an auto ride up to South Hero, Vt., last Monday, and returned Thursday, bringing home his wife and their two nieces, the Misses Marguerite and Edna Leonard, and Miss Mildred Brown, who have been there on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Richardson and Dorothy returned Tuesday cation spent in Plymouth.

her baby grand piano with pianola attachment to the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church. tachment to the Ladies Benevolent society of the Congregational church. It has been recently placed in the church parlor. Miss Robbins will have tuned and placed in perfect order.

| M. P. Paimer, cierk and treasurer, and the church parlor of the Congregational church. Thomas Thompson, of Shirley, was the evening. Dr. Green sat with Mr. Boutwell in the seat behind Grant as truck, carrying ont only the apples in interesting letter.

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It will ever be a pleasing reminder of

A niece of the Misses Vickery is visiting them at their home on Pleas-ant street. Mrs. A. J. Kilbourn is entertaining

mother and also an aunt. The Congregational church is to be entirely closed for the two following Sundays, all services being near in union with the Baptist people at their

Miss Carrie Stevens, who has been a guest of Mrs. Charles M. Raddin, left Tuesday to make, a short visit to Mrs. P. J. Benedict at West Brook-field, after which she will return to her home and work as milliner in Chester, Vt.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow was filed in the probate court in East Cambridge last week and will be probated at the sitting of the court in September. Besides private bequests, which do not concern the Groton public, there are the following: To the town of Groton is left \$7500, the income from \$5000 of this sum is to be used for the free public lecture course, and the income from \$5500 is to be used in support of the public library. The Union Congregational church, of which Mrs. Bigelow had long been a member, is left \$5000.

Newell Jewett, who lived in town many years ago and kept the Ridge Hill Tavern, died at his home in Lunenburg last Saturday evening. Prayers were held at the house on Monday, after which the remains were taken in East Cambridge last week and will

after which the remains were taken for interment to Ipswich, where he had lived for thirty years of his life. He was about seventy-two years old and was a brother of Waldo Jewett, of Groton.

The W. R. C. resumed meetings on Tuesday afternoon, having had a vacation since early in July. There was a good number present.

Some of our farmers age still haying—quite unusually late since the advent of mowing machines.

Miss Florence Souther one of our faithful and obliging telephone operators, is on a vacation from the central office.

office. Among those who went over to West Groton from Groton to enjoy the band concert last Saturday evening were Mrs. James Woods, Miss Charlotte Sibley, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. James Frazer and Mrs. Wheeler Ames. These were driven over in his auto by Mrs. Percent the Merch Martin over Mr. Beers of the Beers & Martin gar-

Mrs. H. A. Perkins and daughters. of Everett, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Souther.

Bernice Souther has returned from

kissing—a kiss can be thrown instead of given on the lips with safety and as lovingly, and no disease will be carried as in kissing on the mouth. Mothers or others having the care of children should not take their own handkerchiefs which they have used and use on children's noses and way field, the company marching to way field, the company marching to way field, the company marching to the field in column of riderons. Fach Groton Military Training School. the field in column of platoons. Each the field in column of platoons. Each platoon completely filled the street from side to side and the men made a fine appearance. Front line line company deployments, on right and life into line and movements of squade and the men made a fine appearance. acting alone were taken up. About

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Richardson and daughter returned Tuesday from a varuppent in Plymouth.

After the drill there was a talk on interior guard duty, exemplified by two guard reliefs under command of Corps. Parker and Bradley. Next Wednesday Lieut. Ayers will give a lecture, with practical illustrations on first aid. The lecture will begin at 8.35 in the town hall and will be open After the drill there was a talk on

Mrs. B. J. Crowley went to Milford, to the public.

N. H., last week Friday to visit a friend, and Mr. Crowley went there. Patrick Malky have been appointed Saturday night and stayed over Sunday.

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ty as an efficient band teacher. ty as an element band teater. Re-Baldwin says he was a "ripper." Re-hearsals under Thompson's baton be-gan on October 17, and continued weekly throughout the winter of '68 and '69. Thompson was paid three dollars an evening for his services (which was a good price considering the scale of salaries at that time), and the band furnished his transportation

the band furnished his transportation to Shirley, Dexter Fuller attending to that for the sum of \$1.50 per night. The former members of the band who still played were Moscley Glison. George Weston, Glibert and Gilman Barrows, Bowman Gale, Moses Palmer and Charles Blood. The new recruits were Warner Souther, Parker Fuller, Herbert Williams, Samuel Bennett, Charles Baldwin, Edwin Brooks, Joand Charles Blood. The new recruits
were Warner Souther, Parker Fuller,
Herbert Williams, Samuel Bennett,
Charles Baldwin, Edwin Brooks, Joseph Raddin, George Childs, Oscar
Johnson and Arthur Blood.
Mr. Souther played bass, He was
born in Littleton and had played with

born in Littleton and had played with a band in South Groton and with an-other in Shirley before coming to Gro-ton. When the reorganization of the Groton band took place he was on hand and was for many years a valu-able member, and still retains pleas-ant and interesting recollections of this period.

period.

Parker Fuller was son of A. H.
Parker, the butcher and music lover.
He played tenor. Herbert Williams,
son of Samuel Williams, and uncle to
Everett, played corngt. He was a student at Lawrence academy at this time and after finishing there went to Ne York, where he is now a physician His connection with the band was a short one, lasting probably two years.
Samuel Behnett was a brother of
Judge Bennett and played tenor. He
had considerable music in him according to Mr. Baldwin.

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Charles Baldwin needs no introduction. His name occurs frequently in these pages and to his remarkable memory much of this material is due. Mr. Baldwin came to Groton from Dunstable, joining the band soon after its reorganization in 1865, and, he played from that year until 1909 without a break, a period of forty-one years, the longest time of any player up to the present day. Mr. Baldwin played with the Dunstable hand before coming to Groton. This fact was not known by many of the musicians in Groton, and was the cause of an amusing incident. The band was on the street, about to start its first job, and when the march was taken up Mr. Baldwin says he "kind of stepped off and set the time." Such a proceeding coming from one who hailed from the wilds of Dunstable came as a surprise to the hand and they hand and they Charles Baldwin needs no introduccoming from one who hailed from the wilds of Dunstable came as a surprise to the novices in the band and they marveled exceedingly. From that moment Mr. Baldwin was recognized as being adequate to fill his position on the street as well as in the concert hail. Edwin Brooks worked for Andrew Spaulding in his cider business and married Mr. Spaulding's daughter. He played baritone for about two years.

Joseph Raddin, who is well-known in Groton, and who has just passed his seventy-fifth birthday, played tenor at this time. Mr. Raddin has a clear memory of this period and many inci-

his severity and the strine. Mr. Raddin has a creat memory of this period and many incidents told to us by him will appear

later.

George Childs, son of William Childs, who was a member of the first band, played either alto or cymbals, but only for a short time. Oscar Johnson also played but a little while. Johnson also played but a first winds probably cymbals. Arthur Eloud, brother of Frank Lawrence Eloud, was a tinsmith with a shop where Hodgman's market is. He played bass for quite a number of years.

The band met for practice at No. 13

The band met for practice at No. 13 schoolhouse, a one-story, two-roomed building, which stood on the site of the Chaplin school. The Chaplin schoolhouse was built in 1869, and at that time the band had to move to new quarters. "Ham" Fuller came to the rescue. He bought an old tin shop which stood on the corner diagonally across from the Baptist church, where Charles Wright now lives, and moved it to Hollis street, between Mansurs and Shattuck's. He stored grain downstairs in it and let the band rehearse upstairs, which they probably did entil 1875, although Mr. Souther thinks they rehearsed at some time

swiled, was called locomotor ataxia, while others do not call it that but have not determined what it was. Dr. Burton does not name the disease, but assures a recovery. He says he sees no reason my she should not recover from this trouble she has had for some ten or twelve years. Mr. Tolles has work out there at his trade as carpenter.

Charles Mansur and family moved out there at his trade as carpenter.

Charles Mansur and family moved out the week from the Patrick Haley house to the Andrew Keley Bouse, the mill.

There will be a concert this week from the bandstand. At the concert next week, August 26, Lercy Shattuck, of Leominster, will play a trombent sin the bandstand. At the concert next week, August 25, Lercy Shattuck, of Leominster, will play a trombent sin the play of the subject of the player of the subject of

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the president, left the party. Then Dr. Green accepted the invitation to sit with the president and remained chatting with him during the rest of

the trip.

At South Groton the presidential car was shifted around to the Worcester and Nashua tracks and sent to Groton, where it arrived shortly, after ten o'clock that night.

The band and townspeople were waiting. Grant'had a notoriously bad

waiting. Grant had a notoriously bad ear for music. He is said, you know, to have once remarked that he knew two tunes, one of which was Yankee Doodle and the other wasn't. Mr. Raddin tells us that Grant jokingly said when he got off the train that ever since he had left Washington he had been "serenaded and drummed about to death," and that he had slipped away to Groton to visit his friend Boutwell and be quiet, and here was another band "a banging away." Before he left, however, according to Mr. Baldwin, he paid the band a nice compilment.

compliment. The band escorted the party up t The band escorted the party up to Boutwell's house, where Mr. Houtwell made a short speech, announcing that Grant was tired and asked to be excused from further serenading until morning, and the party broke up.

(To be continued)

West Groton.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb is entertaining two young ladies, the Misses Lucille and Helene Burton, of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bixby were

and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miss Mabel Downes is entertaining

friend for a week, Miss Mary Lydden of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Peer and little daugh of Cambridge, were guests for a

week at the home of brother, Edward Mellish. Coming on Saturday Miss Isabelle Bixby, of Roxbury, spent the week-end at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams,

Brookline, N. H., called on Mrs. M. E. Williams on Wednesday. Miss Emily Sweet, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Bixby during the past five weeks, returned on Monday to her home in Waverley.

The Misses Elsis and Olive Tarbell, of Hanover, N. H. will spend a few days' vacation at their home.

A. H. Thompson and his daughter Dorothy visited Marrimack on Tues-day, Mr. Thompson returned Wednes-day morning, Miss Dorothy remaining for a week as the guest of Mrs. Isabel Wiggin. Miss Florence Furbish, teacher las

year of first and second grades, re signed some week are to take a school nearer her home town. Her successor is Miss Marian Nickerson, of Worceser, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal Mrs. M. F. McGowan, who went to

Jamaica Plain seviral weeks ago, hasince accompanied relatives to Maine Miss Maude Kittredge, of Wellesley, visited friends here last week. Mrs. A. F. Bates spent two days of last week in Fitchburg. On her return she was accompanied by her sister. Mrs. Arthur Childs, who remained un-

:il Saturday. The Daniels fandly, who have occupied one of the schoolhouse apart ments, moved to Ayer this week.

A message from Pittsfield gives the welcome information that Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, after an ab-sence of nearly four months, will soon be with us again.

Norman Dodge was surprised of Thursday evening by the arrival at hi home of a number of young friends, about fourteen in all, who showered him with birth-ray greetings. A pleasant evening, with games and refreshments followed leaving with Norman pleasant memories of his sixteenth birthday.

Saturday night and stayed over Sunday.

All is reported that Joseph Machanis, the made up as follows. First platform, Mahon, who has worked on Keenie Fletcher's ice cart for years, is soon to move to Fitchburg, finding that a change of work is necessary on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Harry Tolles, who went with Mr. Tolles to Detroit, Mich., a few weeks, ago, has been in a sanitarium there under treatment from Dr. Burton, the specialist for troubles like her's. Her trouble, by some of the doctors whom Mrs. Tolles has consulted, was called locomotor ataxia, while others do not call it that but have not determined what it was. Dr. Burton does not name the disease, but the more cach man will be bought.

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gave a good plain talk. Other time was well taken up.

Miss Theo Brown, of Plymouth, was a recent guest of Miss Doretha Gleason.

George Mason, of the Brown Loaf farm, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Ayers' private hospital, returned home last week Friday.

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Leon Wetherbee is making daily Interesting Letter.

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Loring visited in Marlboro the first of the week Mrs. Eva Davidson and children of Lincoln are at Mr. Withington's.

Mrs. Frank Dodge has returned from a visit with friends in Waverley, Boston and Revere.

Mrs. Austin Lawrence is now in Ayer after quite a long visit with her home people.

Mrs. Thurston, who was Hattie Knight before her marriage, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ada Durkee. She is living in New Jersey. She looks about the same as when she went away and it is difficult for us to believe the park has every living children in now has seven little children ir her home.

Miss Mabel Wetherbee from the summer school at Hyannis last Saturday and had a fine time, al-though less stormy weather would have been acceptable.

Charles Wetherbee and Albert Lit charles wetheroee and Albert List-tiefield went to Provincetown Monday morning to enjoy the fishing there with C. B. Robbins. Farming cares called Mr. Littlefield home Tuesday night, but the other two are supposed to be still there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight have gone to North Adams, to visit Mrs. Knight's parents. They went by auto and were accompanied by Mrs. John Cobleigh and daughter Alice as far as Amherst, where Mrs. Cobleigh will remain for a few days with her daugh-A word should be said about the A word should be said about the beautiful hydrangeas blooming in Mrs. Anna Page's yard. Every passerby admires them and exclaims at their unusual beauty. They are not the hardy but the house variety. Over

eighty blossoms have been counted on one plant and as she had a great number the effect of them massed number the effect of the together is very beautiful. Arthur Houghton of Worcester spending a few days at C. T. Wether-

Frank W. Dodge wants a reliable farm horse for the keeping this fall and winter, also four head of young stock.

Church Notes. Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject, "The new life." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

After having enjoyed a delightful vacation Rev. Mr. Missirian expects to be at the parsonage by August 18 and will preach on Sunday, August 20. He plans to make his calls in the parish, as usual, on Tuesdays and Fridays and will be at home to receive callers on Mondays and Thursdays. in Mendays and Thursdays.

Our Sunday school plans to have pienic on August 23. The place and the details of the picnic will be anncunced after the Sunday school ses-

LITTLETON

News Items. Edward Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, was the mid-week guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gardner. The Merrifield family, of Somervill returned last week to their New Ea

ite road home. James A. Wood, of Cambridge, ancle of Fred and John Merrifield,

building a bungalow near the Jewett house on New Estate road. Miss Ella Wright, of Shirley, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Miss Alice Wright.

Miss Jennie Sawyer goes today annual vacation which she spend in part at Atlantic City. A sub-stitute has been provided in the ticket office during Miss Sawyer's absence. Miss Abbie Cutter and Miss Emma

Callahan are taking a vacation of one week at Nantasket Beach. The ladies of the Grange met at G The ladies of the Grange met at G.
H. Cash's residence on Wednesday aftermon for the annual field day. In
the aftermon the time was devoted to
sociability and fancy work. Some of
the men joined the company for hox
lanch at six o'clock. Others were present in the evening and after the business meeting, over which Ivo Russell presided as master in the absence of Mr. H.il. the company enjoyed a few hands of whist, followed by a musical entertainment consisting of piano's ov Norman Bonnell and chorus singing

f popular songs. The Conant, Houghton Syndicate are busy putting up four tenement houses at the common. Needham & Fletcher are doing the work. They are also building a tenement house for F. S. Kimball in Newtown.

Miss Dorothy Smith is visiting her brother Clifford at Ashcroft. Mrs. Thomas Stephens accompanied her granddaughter, Margaret Plum-mer, to Marblehead, and remained with her daughter's family for a brief

visit. Miss Evelyn Hamlin was the guest of her uncle A. T. Kimball, Wednes-

Littleton people were divided in their interests on Thursday evening. Many attended out-of-town functions. ome spending the time very pleasant-y at the band concert in Westford, others at the Willows dance, and not i few went to the Acton dance.

Mrs Albert Shedd, of Boxborough road, has recently entertained two sis-

Fred C. Reed's infant boy has been Fred C. Reed's infant boy has been sick since last Saturday night. A specialist was called and diagnosed the case as pneumonia. For several days he has lain very listless, receiving the best of care from a trained nurse. At last reports he seemed a little more comfortable.

Miss Florence Whitcomb was the uest of Miss Helen Jones in Waltham n Thursday and Friday.

Donald McRichie, of Concord Junction, has been visiting Adams Whit-

comb this week.

Samuel L. White, who was brought up in Littleton, and is known to many of the older people here, died in the Beverly hospital on Tuesday from injuries received when run down by a motorcycle last month. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. His birthplace was Groton; his younger days were spent in Littleton, and during the greater part of his life Leominster was his home. The late Dr. E. G. White, of Cambridge, also well-known in Littleton, was a brother. A widow and three sons survive him. The sons are Rev. Herbert Judson White of Hartford, Conn., Samuel P. White of Beverly, a Boston attorney, and Frederick B. White of Wakefield. Mr. White's father, Samuel White, was a dencon of the Littleton but was not hurt himself. As he is one of our solid and respected citizens we charitably conclude the bright meonlight confused his vision and caused the mishap.

Andrew Walker has gone to visit his sister in Spencer and celebrate his birthday which was Monday.

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ago. He speaks of a royal send-off at Portland, Me., of courtesies extended the boys in the way of lunches at Kansas Clity, and similar attentions from the Red Cross at Fort Worth, Texas. They reached Laredo, Texas, July 4, and celebrated by putting uptents in the center of a newly ploughed sandy field, and creating order out of Chaos. He says "It was awfully hot and dusty, with no water except what we boiled ourselves. The companies were laid out in order, A. B. C., etc., with company streets between."
The food on the train he describes as nothing extra, corn beef, hard tack

The food on the train he describes as nothing extra, corn beef, hard tack and coffee. At Laredo it was better, and consisted of beef roasted and stewed, bread, canned fruit and coffee. He speaks of Laredo as an attractive place with many beautiful houses and all the modern conveniences. The boys slept on cots to protect them from ants, spiders, lizards, horned toads, etc.

After staying in camp a week he was ordered to Zapata with the third batallion. This distance of sixty miles the boys covered on foot through rain storms, muddy roads and across swol-

the boys covered on foot through rain storms, muddy roads and across swollen streams. On the march the food and the water were "mighty poor." It took four days to complete the march. The town of Zapata, he says, has nothing in it, and the food is wretched. Most of the boys complain of stomach trouble and heat. The infantry spend their time in drilling and guard duty. It is Mr. Neil's special work to look after the sick. He refers to only two accidents, one of a soldler's drowning while in swimming, and the other a while in swimming, and the other a case of accidental shooting. One night the writer camped just across the river

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Saturday, August 19, 1916.

AYER

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams and son Mason left last Sunday for a vaca-tion at Hampton Beach, N. H., return ing on Friday morning.

Miss Nora Scullane and her niece, Miss Catherine Scullane, of Leomin-ster, are spending the week at Frank-lin, N. H.

Mrs. Howard B. White and grand-daughter, Bertha White, and Mrs. George H. B. Turner and children returned from Hell pond, Harvard, on Tuesday, where they had spent two weeks. Mrs. White is now with her son, Howard A. White, at his farm in

Miss Anna Scullane, of Shirley street is at Sebec Lake, Me., for three weeks Charles W. E. Force, k.r.s., and Oscar C. Rand, m.f., of Harbinger lodge, K. P.; attended the dinner and conference held at the Hotel Raymond in Fitchburg on Thursday evening.

Miss Mollie M. Sullivan and Miss Mary M. Skerritt have been spending the last ten days at the Kearsage hotel, York Beach, Me.

York Beach, Me.

Charles L. Farnsworth, maker of Ma-drite roads, is one of cleven different contractors who will give a test of their work for the city of Boston, the test being made in Roxbury. Mr. Farnsworth will make 2200 yards of highway for his sample. Whichever one does the best work will be given the preference in work for the city.

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Regarding the construction of the piece of state, highway, between Pingreyville and the pumping station at Ayer, which has been the subject of many inquiries, it may be said that the State Highway Commission refuses to contribute for the building of this piece of road unless the town of Ayer completes a section of the state highway on Park street between the residence of Otis Kittredge and the Mainstreet railroad crossing. So says Mr. dence of Otis Kittredge and the Main street railroad crossing. So says Mr. Pillsbury, who has charge of the state highway work in this section. In case the town should complete the section last referred to the state is ready to lay a cement road which is the last word in good highways, from the completed section in Pingreyville to the pumping station in Ayer, a distance of one and a half miles at a cost of \$20,000. When these two pieces of highway are completed there will be a continuous state road from Boston and Fitchburg by way of Ayer.

Mrs. A. G. Bulkeley returned on Thursday from the Clinton hospital, where she gave birth to a son recently. Charles H. Meehan, night yard-

Charles H. Meehan, night yard-master in the Ayer yard, is on a two-weeks' vacation, part of which has been spent in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil went to Bev-crly Thursday, She will spend a wesk of two with her brother William, who has been located in Beverly for a few

J. W. McLane will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven in the evening, led by Warren Preble.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall has charge of the service at the First Parish church, Shirley Center, Sunday,

Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., chair-man of the Bedford board of selectman of the Bedford board of selectionen, has announced his candidacy for the republican senatorial nomination in the seventh Middlesex district. He was an active member of the House in 1914 and 1915. The doctor is a brother of Louis Pfeiffer, assistant secretury of the republican state committee and G. O. P. state committeeman from the second state committee and the committee and the republican state committee and the comm G. O. P. state committeeman from the seventh district.

Recruits for the national guard or the U.S. army are wanted for border duty. They have the choice of entering the infantry, artillery, signal corps, abulance corps or hospital corps. Recruiting officers were at the postoffice to examine all applicants Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and will be there every Thursday morning until further notice.

Victor L. Fillebrown, teller in the First National bank, left last Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation, this week being spent with his brother, Walter-Fillebrown, in Waterford, Me., and next week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and little son Benjamin returned on Sunday from a vacation spent at Christmas Cove, Me.

For other Ayer matter see last

page.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending August 14: H. F. Edwards, Danfel Gallagher, Walter Horton, Oscar E. Huse.

District Court.

Samuel Levy, of Worcester, was found not guilty last Saturday mornfound not guilty last Saturday morning on a complaint alleging that he was collecting junk without a license in Shirley and was discharged. According to Levy he was engaged in buying cattle for slaughter for the firm including himself and a man named Graham, when he was apprehended by Chief Riley of Shirley and was not collecting junk. Chief Riley stated that when he accosted Levy the latter had a large quantity of empty bags and coats in the automobile truck which he had at the time and had stopped at the house of Augustus Cram for the purpose of buying some old autoat the house of Augustus Cram for the purpose of buying some old auto-mobile tires. Raoul E. Graham, son of one of the members of the above firm, who was operating the automo-bile which was used in the work, was found not guilty of driving an automo-bile without a chauffeur's license, and

bile without a chauffeur's license, and was discharged.

John Alles, of Watertown, through his attorney; pleaded nolo contendere on a complaint for operating his automobile without a license in Groton, and the case was filed upon the payment of the expenses of the prosecution, amounting to five dollars.

Timothy F. Breen and James Terlizi, both of Malden, were arraigned Monday on complaints for vagrancy. The cases were filed by order of John M. Maloney, associate justice, after a finding of guilty. These men were arrested by Chief Beatty Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the recent breaks on Washington street. They were brought info court Monday morning and the cases were continued M. Maloney, associate justice, after a finding of guilty. These men were arrested by Chief Beatty Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the recent breaks on Washington street. They were brought info court Monday morning and the cases were continued until Tuesday in order to have a witness for the government present. The

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18¢

witness could not be found, however and the men were ordered to be dis

Louis Hickory, formerly of Pepper Louis Hickory, formerly of Pepper-ell, who figured in the strange elope-ment in that town with Mrs. Frederick Miller a short time ago, was in court on a minor offense. A love letter sen by Hickory to his intended bride was produced by Chief Smith and read by Judge Atwood in open court. Hickory, in a statement to the court, insisted that Mrs. Miller is unmarried and he wants to marry her. At the former appearancés in court Mrs. Miller said that she is married, but yields to some mysterious power which Hickory has over her. over her.

over her.

He went to Pepperell, where he wished to get some wearing apparel that he left at the Miller home, where he formerly boarded, and was taken into custody by Chief Smith. Hickory said the letter read in court was written by another person but was discounted. ten hy another person, but was dic-tated by him. The letter follows:

the year round. So to sure and come down as soon as possible; so be sure to come down and see me. I shall be pleased to meet you. Please to write back at the return of post and let me know all particulars. Believe me to be yours as ever, lots of love and best wishes. Good-bye for the present.

was said that another amorous epistle was about to be sent, but nothing definite could be found out about it according to Chief Smith.

George Hartley, of Lowell, who was charged with evading fare, was found not guilty.

Leominster the Winner.

The Leominster Gun club carried off the honors last Saturday afternoon at the Goodale grounds in that place, when its five representatives competed when its five representatives competed against Ayer and Groton, upwards of 2000 targets were thrown. The event was one of the series of contests for the silver cup in the Trolley league shoot, Leominster, Groton and Ayer taking part. Leominster added 20 birds to its lead and now has an aggreate of 58, enough to make the cham-

feiting all title to the trophy. The Town Bills for Support of Poor.

Ayer squad kept Leominster guessing In the last annual report of

or more spectators, several of them women, watched the sport and the afternoon was enjeable, one of the best erroon was enjeable, one of the best ever held by the association. The

Leominster—Woods 41. Rice 44, Cook 46, Gates 44, Roisseau 45: total, 220. Ayer: Valuation of almshouse property. Spoon. Ayer: Valuation of almshouse property. \$9000.00. Total annual cost, Groton—Moulton 34, Kalmer 37, Reid provements and repairs, \$1000. 30, Wright 32, Kezar 20; total, 153. Groton: Valuation of almshouse

0, Wright 32, Kerar 20; total, 153.

The last meet of the series will take property, \$7000. Total annual cost, slace on the Appr grounds, Saturday, \$3490.03; net, \$1492.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

Ayer squad kept Leominster guessing In the last annual report of the state Board of Charity for the official 20 separating the two teams when the shoot ended.

In the last annual report of the state Board of Charity for the official which is just up from the state prinshoot ended.

Eli W. Carley was high gun for Ayer with a total of 41. H. LeRoy Cook, of Leominster, scored the highest of the shoot with a total of 46. Other scores were A. Goodale 34. H. E. Lancey 39. A. Pickford 33. O. Goodale 40. A. J. Belliveau 32. A. R. Griffin 39. The total annual cost, the net annual cost and the cost of improvements ster 641, Ayer 583. Groton 484.

George Chapin of the Winchester Arms Co., and Arthur Sibley of the American Powder Co., professionals because they represent munition makers, were guests of the association and took a per with the regular squads. Both shot well. Everything connected with the meet went off smoothly. Fifty or more spectators, several of them

Acton: Valuation of almshouse property: \$5000.00. Total annual cost Ashby: Valuation of almshouse prop

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\$2803.91; net. \$1616.49.
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News Items.

Miss Grace Tewksbury has arrived home after a week's visit with friends in Needham. Miss Agnes Jones re-turned with Miss Tewksbury for a stay of a week or so.

Miss Lena Tewksbury has left for a two weeks visit with ojd-time friends in Colebrook, N. H., Miss rewksbury's former home.

Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence spent last week Friday in Manchester and Nash-

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Park arrived home Tuesday from a few weeks' visit at Randolph, Vt. John Simpson left Thursday for

few days' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Lawrence B: Smith of Somer-ville is visiting at the home of her mother in town. Miss Millie Parker of Lancaster road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, is very ill with sciatia rheu-

The parish of St. Anthony's Cath-olic church netted about \$950 on neld day celebration, which was held last Saturday at Whiteley park.

Saturday at Whiteley park.

The Alliance will hold a lawn party in front of the First Parish church, next Thursday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock. The following is a list of the tables and those in charge: Food. Mrs. Julia E. Holden, Mrs. Bessle M. Price and Mrs. Bessle A. Buxton: candy, Miss Sara A. Dunn: apron and fancy, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Catherine L. Wilson, Miss Irene Price: lee cream, Mrs. Georgie H. Farnsworth: grab hag, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton: punch, Mrs. Althea W. Landenberg.

Mrs. Ralph S. Wheeler and two

Mrs. Rolph S. Wheeler and two children left last Sunday in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Young, for a two-weeks' visit with her at her m Worcester.

home in Worcester.

The house of Joseph Baniel. 9
Phoenix Corporation, was raided last
Saturday afternoon by Chief Riley, assisted by Constable Burrill and Walter
Knowles, special officer. They seized
1 keg and 5 cases of beer; also, an
empty keg and 100 empty beer bottles.

Mrs. Herbert V. Martin, of Newton Upper Falls, with son Ralph and daughter Ruth, who have been spend-ing a week with her sister, Mrs. George M. B. Clark, left the latter part of this week for Holyoke, where her husband has accepted a new position, and where they will reside.

Mrs. Harold W. French, with daughter Ruth, of Fitchburg, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

William Welton, of Winthrop, was a visitor for a couple of days last week at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, Chapel street.

Mrs. Frank Westover, with young son, of North Troy, Vt., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burno. Miss Lena Gately, of Somerville, visited relatives in town the first of

Mrs. Etta Neyland, with daughter Dorothy, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Gate-

Miss Lena Lillis, stenographer at the office of the Shirley Electric Co., is spending her annual vacation this week at Sanapee, N. H.

week at Sunapee, N. 11.

Herbert Eirchstead is spending a vacation of two weeks with Donald North in Providence, R. I. Until recently Mr. North was general supervisor at the Industrial school, and is now head scoutmaster of Rhode Industrial

John Donovan, of Chapel street, spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Lawrence.

Frank Lee, of Fall River, spent over Sunday with John Logue and family at their home.

Cowardly Assault.

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The residents of Shirley were aroused to a high patch of excitement Wednesday jet before the moon hour by a cowardly assault upon an aged woman. In fact it was one of the boldest attempts at robbery that has ever occurred in this town. The victim of the restrict was Mrs Phedo Dessaultier who arrived in Shirley of Waltesday uponing on the 19,45 cm. and up in arrival there she went her room to change her does. He thing sounds on the stairs leading to the floor above she stepped out to see who was there and was grabbed by the throat and strick in the forebuilt throat and strick in the foremail twice with a rolling pin. A mash wiscut to the none, but the woman who was full of grit and plack was not readered une oscous, and she was a deto figo-grize het issailant.

to recognize her issailant.

When he found to his disapper ment that she had no money of the he immediately disappeared in the rection of the woods and in a few seconds was lost to view. Almostanting from the rection of the woods and in seconds was lost to view. I fainting from the loss of blood her would she staggered to the her would she staggered to the house of Timothy Lucie, who sounded the alarm at a sent for Dr. T. E. Lilly, who dressed the aid lady's wounds. It was alarm and sent for Dr. T. E. 12 dressed the old lady's woulds found necessary to take three statents Chief Ross was on the scene on

few minutes and with thousable Burrill and others constituted a sections

by, but food in trace of the issection. The issuant whose name is Male Casey is about 15 years of case, smooth free, 5tt for in height outs hair and wears attent 160 pearls. His description was telephoned to the police in a learned dark localities and

Mrs Dessaulmer lives in a held at rather isolated part of the town in the northwesterly part of the town in the northwesterly part of the village of the railroad tracks which lead to Frichburg. She told the police she had been to Worscester to vis. Ther daughter, and at the same time deposit a sum of money in the bank at Fitchburg, at which city she stopped on her return home. This money she had earned picking blueberries. The would-be burglar learned of her trip, but thought she had gone to get money instead of depositing it. He went to the house on Tuesday night and forced an entrance. Mrs. Dessaulmer lates in a field in positing it. He went to the house on Tuesday night and forced an entrance. remaining there over night. He stayed there all the forenoon in wait for the return of Mrs. Dessauliner.
Casey, the assalant, had been a frequenter of the Dessauliner home for a

quenter of the Dessauliner home for a number of years past, especially when Mrs, Dessauliner's children were at home. He often went there and stayed several days. He has been there of late off and on, and Mrs, Dessauliner has always regarded him as a worthless and shiftless character.

Mrs. Dessauliner is resting comfor-

Mrs. Dessauliner is resting comfor-tably in spite of the deep wound and the great shock she has undergone. It is sincerely hoped that her assailant will be quickly apprehended and brought to the bar of justice.

Annual Field Day.

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St. Anthony's parish held its annual field day last Saturday at White-ley park, which was attended by fully 600. The various committees planned well and worked hard to make the day one of enjoyment and their efforts were crowned with success, for the day's events terminated successfully from all points of view. Nature was also very kind, for the weather conditions were ideal and all the townspeople were interested in the day's celebration. The parish priest, Rev. Rosario Richard, was present during the day's festivities and was a potent factor in making everyone happy.

Amusements of various kinds were planned for the young people and in the evening dancing held sway until eleven o'clock, with music being furnished by the Crescent orchestra with every available space being occupied.

nished by the Crescent orchestra with every available space being occupied. The 'different organizations of the church were in charge of the booths, being represented as follows: Church Debt society, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly in charge; Children of Mary, Edith Stebins; St. Anne society, Mrs. Hatchez; Japanese table, Michael Boiger; tonic table, Fred McGrath.

Under the direction of a committee consisting of Mehael Goonet, George A. Stebbins, John Flynn, Michael Cotter, Thomas S, and Joseph Gately, Felix Glonet, Charles McDevitt and

er. Thomas S. and Joseph Gately Fells Glonet. Charles Melbevitt and com Gendron, the following sport-ock place in the afternoon:

pook place in the afternoon:

100-yd, dash, Harry O. Bangs 1st, to intain pen, Francis Desmond 2d, to ktie, Thedash, girls, Miss Madeline Desmond 1st, chain and locket, Miss Mather Petote 2d, lox chocolates; potato lace, Uclide Joyal 1st, \$1, Charles Gordon 2d, bar running broad ump, Wilred Glonet 1st, \$1, Frank Fredericks 2d, 50c.; doughnut acc., Charles Gordon 1st, \$1, Uclide Joyal 2d, 50c.; pole climbing contest Albert Michael 3c 1st, \$1, Charles Gordon 1st, \$1. Uclide Joyal 2d, 50c.; pole climbing contest Albert Michael 3c 1st, ball, Ontonea Joyal 2d, bat.

The one mile race for the silver cup The one mile race for the silver cur given by Raymond Dwyer, of Fitch bors, was not satisfactory, and will be run over again the latter part of this week. The following donated prizes besides the committee on sports:

Allen & Lesure, Fitchburg, necktler J. J. Barry & Co. Ayer, neck chain and locket: Edward Harkins, Shirley, box of enocolates, C. R. White, Shirley, \$b. bat. 'Leo Gendron Shirley, \$2 for polecumbing J. Haymond Dwyer, Fitchburg, silver cup, Louise Rome, Fitchburg, ambrella.

The following is a list of the win ers of miscellaneous prizes: Pig. James H. Gately; commode set Mis. McDevitti doll carriage. Mis George Stebbins; mesh bag. Alex Conet, guess cake, Mis. John Chais-

George Stebbins; mesh bas. Alex Gionet, guess cake, Mis, John Chaisson, Children of Mary prizes—Silk unberda John Lantauguet gold bends, Emily Thiebert; bedspread, Margaret Logue gold cuff links, Hermine Forcer; dressed doll, Mis, Mary E. Lilly water-set, Elevaine Joyal, 4 banty hens, John G Chaisson white spread, Alexander Doiton, nickel plated teapot Charles, Gionet lady's pennant and enarm Chailes Stebbins, lace table cover, Coranna Joyal.

Chirch Debt society prizes—Sofa pliow, Leonard Gionet, umbrella, Christing Thomas; gold piece, Eddie J. Tiemblay, blankets, John Logne; spoons Mrs. L. J. Edgarton; doll, Edith Stebbins; bureau scarf, Michael Glonet; dower basket, Mrs. Thomas Gallion, cushion Leon Gendron; cut glass set. Mrs. McClovein.

St. Anne society prizes—Clock, Mrs. Clara Baket oair of shippers Leon Gendron, cushion, Marie A. Joyal.

Prizes don cid by the Sisters—Crucifia, holy water fountain and candisticks combined, Charles Ettzewicz gold chain and close, Oscar Sideleau as or table cower Lean Allen brush boder, Alexina Boucher.

Center.

Helen Holds, of Princeton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Evens A. Arnold returned Thursday

in its home in Pealody after a short

visit at the home of N. R. Graves

Elail Graves went with him to spend

The Campelle Gals held enother very successful the cream sale on the Mary Anna Home lawn on Wednesday afternoon and evening under the di-rection of their guardian. Miss Venice Hough.

Rev. Mr. Hood, who has been spend ing a yoution of several weeks with his daughter Mrs. A. L. Bumpus, at W. E. Barnard's, left on Wednesday A good number of the ladies met of Wednesday afternoon on the com-ner near the town half to make sop-ors for the wooded in the Freden A 'a Graves who has been

The rext meeting of the Mitrors' A.1 sends search of the Althors a.1 sends search on September 12, a r will probably be held with Mrs r E. Adams

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The Converse the none of co. Mrs. John W. Farra

gene to Floride for a short visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker

Misses Alice and Helen Rowe, of Roxbury, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stock-

Miss Edna Holden has recently ac-cepted a position as assistant in the public library in Lancaster. Mr. Orr, a member of the State Board of Education, and a classmate of Mr. Bridgman, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman.

Lewis H. Bradford visited his broth er Raymond in Watertown last week Arthur R. Holden returned to Franestown, N. H., Sunday, after spending several weeks at the home of his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

The Center Camp-fire Girls held The Center Camp-fire Gris held a very successful tee cream sale on the lawn of the Mary Anna home on last week Friday afternoon. The sale was to have been held on last week Wednesday, but was postponed on account of the weekly.

f the weather. Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wal-Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, preached an excellent sermon on "Peace" at Trinity chapel, Sunday afternoon, Miss Margary Llongley played the organ in the absence of her mother. Mrs. M. W. Longley, Mr. Webster will again occupy the pulpit at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Miss Wetherber, who has been in ans wetnerder, who has been in Leoninster for the past two weeks, re-turned this week to the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

Miss Thelma Topley, of Revere, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Burnham at Woodsville. The Center Camp-fire Girls have de-cided to hold an ice cream sale at the Center every Wednesday afternoon

and evening. and evening.

The meeting of the Alliance was held on last week Thursday aftermoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills on Flat hill, Lamenburg. At the basiness session plans for the annual lawn party were made. Mrs. Henry Ware, who was the speaker for the afternoon, gave an interesting talk on Flench war relief work and read a number of extracts from letters telling of the need for hospital samples. A substantial hospital supplies. A sibstantia in the name of the Alliance, b gift in the name of the Allacien by Mis. Kate E. Hazen, for the borchass of gauze for the French hospitals, was announced. Refreshments of rasp-berries and cream, sandwiches, cake confectionery and fruit punch were served by the hostess.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The Military band gave an open-ai concert at the bandstand on the lower ommon last week Thursday evening common hast week trained and evening. About the usual number mathered to hear it, but the air was so chilly and so suggestive of frost that one needed extra clothing to be comfortable and many cut short the evening's entertainment because of the chilly weath-

Mr. and Mrs. Ford-with a Ford Mr. and Mrs. Fore-wall a formal and artomodile—have been camping out in Vermont on Lake Champiain through this summer. They have now started—on a peace tour—on the return trip to their home in Georgia, and will visit friends along the way. They seem Tuesday right at the They spent Tuesday night at the Eagle house and went to Boston of Wednesday to visit historic places. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bickford. dr and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, ac-

our and airs, Raiph Whitcomb, ac-companied by Misses Blanche and lilla Lamey, are spending this week's facation at Wells Beach, Me. The Woman's club held a food sale in the Congredational vestry last week friday which netted them nearly twen-ty-five dollars to be used in making up prizes for the children's garden wontest this fell.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley last week Friday afternoon. It was voted Need Friday aftermoon. It was voted to hold the annual meeting and elec-ton of officers on Friday aftermoon September S. when a large attendance

des.red. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Scott have used their house on Whiting street.

Abort Smith, of the Grant Yari Mill Co. Fitchburg, for two years, and vacate the premises this Mr. Smith took possessed on Mr. Scott will go to New York, he will be in closer to ich wit ishers, story-writers and rates. Mrs. Scott wall remain with friends, and realty's in Litrenburg and Frichnourg until November when she, too, will go to New York.

The Sunday schools of the two charches held connot pione at Cours-hell park on Wednesday which was well attended and all enjoyed the . .til.g

Death.

Mrs Lydia E. Gilchrist, whose serious illness was noted in this column ast week, passed away it her home list week, passed away it her home on toak aven in Friday evening. Augast 11, at six o'clock. Her disease, if so it could be called, was simply a
worring out of ambition and energies, a general freducies, owing to
the internation of her great age. She
was been on April 10, 1800 in Fitchberg the daughter of Mr. and Mis
Nather, Hard. Part of her youthful
hars were spend in Massena N. V. Nather, Hild Fart of her youthful cars were spent in Massena, N. Y. she returned to Fitchburg in 1818 and in 1828 she was united in paramony with George S. Gilchrest He was a veteran of the civil war, Company B. 15th regiment Masseshiver infortunal an ambient of Company B. 15th regiment Massa-Mass II by Fray of Lyar spent the Mass II by Fray of Lyar spent the chosents infantry, and a member of Post 12. G. A. R., and Mrs. Gilchrest Was a charter member of E. V. Sum-net W. R. C., and the ordest one. Mr Gilchrest died in 1887, but Mrs. Gil-chrest victor come of Mr and Mrs Charter to Clark. Linton Ward, of Catk road, has note to Florida for a short visit with has partects. Mr. and Mrs. J. Waller Vard.

work before a short visit with no parteries. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Warfell and a delight to the eye of everyward.

The Women's A hance hope to addite a substantial sum to the treasury his caquets have gone from her hand to the law party ind sale they will had so the First Purish church grounds. Thurshal Admist 21. The sale begins at three o clock. There will be food, apron. candy, the cream and pendic apron. candy, the candy and the day in the cream and pendic apron. Candy, the cream and pendic apron. Candy, the cream and pendic apron. The function of the country of th

people from Wollaston at their home on Center road. Those in the party were Miss Annie Bartlett, Miss Helen Richards, David Bailey, Stanley Richards, Norman Hall and Sam Drew church conducted the service. C. C. Mowry and Mrs. i. S. Woods sang three selections, "Sometime we'll understand," "Gatherang home" and "Good night." The W. R. C. also had

three selections, "Sometime we'll understand." "Gatherms home" and "Good night." The W. R. C. also had a prominent part in the service. The bearers were John Wooldredge, Edwin S. Marshall, Oliver Smart and Charles L. Holman Burlal was in the family lot in the North cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, George A, and James S. Glichrest; three grand-hildren, Mrs. W. T. O'Brien, of Townsend; George I. Gilchrest of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ralph A., Gilchrest of Fitchburg, and three great-grandchildren

WAITING TO SEE

Bowles—What a grasping fellow on are, Smith! You've bothered me bout this bill fifty times in ten days! Smith—You wro:g me. I'm not Smith—You wro: g me. I'm not grasping. I've both red you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yell

In this issue of our paper we advertise a novelty in the nat line, the "Eight in one Hat." from the well-known house of Lamson & Hubbard, Boston. It is on sale by our local dealer. George H. Brown, and an early inspection is asked of all who desire the very latest in head wear for the coming fail. This style hat is made in all the popular colors. An otherwise well balanced appearance can be marred by an unbecoming hat. This hat will fit your head, your face, your style and your pocket-book, and it is extremely becoming.

There will be a positive sale by auction of farming tools carpenters tools, masons' tools, carr, wagon, etc., and quite a variety of he ischold goods belonging to Mrs. Sochia E. Campbell and the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Harrington, her sisted, in South Acton, on Thursday morning August 24, at 9.30 eclock, regardless of the weather. Oils H. Forbush, auction ed.

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Whereas a printen has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration with the will annexed,
on the estate of said decreased not already administrated, to CHARLOTTE M.
ROBBINS of Groon in the County of
Middlesex, without giving a surety on
her official bond or to some other suitable person.

her official bond or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the iwelfth day of September A. D. 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be gravited.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a new spaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and bratees named in said Court.
Witness, that es J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of August in the year one thousand
nine hundred and sixteen,
3149 F. M. ESTY, Register.



Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned --Benjamin Franklin.

VERY one should have on hand directions for removing va rious stains which are apt to disturb one's peace of mind at some time or other. A grease spot on silk is a common

thing, and yet in many cases it could easily be removed by applying a paste made of equal parts of powdered CROQUET SETS French chalk and fuller's earth. Allow the mixture to remain on the spot for a few days, and then brush it off. Iron rust, the bugbear of many housekeepers, can often be effaced by applying lemon juice and salt. Spread the stained article in the sun and keep the stained portion moist with lemon

when the stain has disappeared. Milk applied to a fresh ink stain will prove successful in removing it, but the trouble is that the ink usually spills when there is no milk near at one must wait until it is convenient to purchase oxalic acid. Having procured it, the spot should be moistened with cold water before the acid is applied, drop by drop. Allow it to stand a few minutes, and then rinse the stained article in cold water, to which a little ammonia has been added. A medicine dropper is a splendid thing to

use to apply the acid. It is advisable for every woman who was unable to remove fruit stains that marred her linen in the summer to place the linen out in the frest now that real winter days are here.

Stubborn tea stains can be eradicated by spreading 'the stained portion over a bowl and pouring glycerinthrough the material. Afterward pour boiling water.

Boiling water poured from a height

will also remove coffee stains. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

How to Remember Certain Proportions In Cooking Common Things. Four eggs to one quart of milk for

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three-quarters quarts of liquid. Four heapias tablespoonfuls of corn-

to one pint of molasses. One teaspoonful of baking powder is

tar.

In preparing for baking, mix dry materials in one bowl and liquids in another; combine them quickly and put at once into the oven. The oven for baking bread should be hot enough to brown a teaspoonful of

flour in five minutes. For biscuits it should brown in one minute. Rubbing a pie crust with butter a few minutes before it is time to take

it from the oven will make it crisp. How to "Do" Your Hair For Evenings

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How to Let Down a Hem of a Cotton Gown.

Almost all cotton dresses shrink in washing and need letting down in the skirt. Before the dress goes to the tub take out the wide hem and turn it again at half the width. This brings the edge of the new hem to the crease in the bottom of the skirt, which gives

man's age? Watch her when she putteth on her hat, whether she rammeth it on carelessly or regardeth the mirror with overmuch care, for, behold, her eyes shall tell thee where her mind wandereth!"

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to executors therein named, witzour willing a surety on their official, bond You are hereby cited to appear at a 2r doate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eventh day of September A. D. 1915, and note o'clock in the forenoon, to show close, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereby directed to give public notice thereby directed in give public notice thereby directed in said county, the last publication to the one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpad, 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. Mellutice, Esquite, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August in the year one thousaid nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEXITH OF MASSACHU SETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of LUTHER LAWRENCE late of Hollis in the State of New Hampshire deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth Whereas, DUIMEY P. LAWRENCE of said Hollis, administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased, situated in Popperell in said County of Middlesex, and described in said petition.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

to be one day, at least, before sain Court.
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"This idea of conserving life as the best investment any state can make is needed in political affairs. I believe in all the other arguments for enfranchising women, but this seems to me the most urgent. Woman's own specialties, those things which make up her peculiar province, such as guardianship of home and children and her better knowledge of housekeeping, are needed to make up a good world for men and women just as much as man's knowledge of business and finance is needed. Men have surely realized that women have had success in their own province. Why should they deny the world the value of this special skill? This great mass of influence and expert knowledge could be used for man

kind. It should so be used." Born in Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Reid is a true western woman. She has the point of view which sees the United States as stretching from coast to coast and not as a thin line along the Atlantic seaboard. As one who has her self been a wage earning woman she believes in woman's economic independence. "I certainly hope my daughter will have this same wholesome experience, for I believe every girl should

She voices the newer call for wo man's political freedom not alone be cause women are denied a privilege News Items. when the ballot is withheld from them Whitney's Stable but because the world needs the enfranchisement of its women and be needs her point of view.

singly or double, are most charmingly SPENCER & SON dainty. They are severely tailored or lead with rulles and frills. made with rufles and frills.

Chiffon hems on faille frocks are finished with overlapping folds of the

An oblong picot edged piece of chiffon was attached to the underside of the seams of a dark blue faille and

Sleeves are full below the elbow and in many cases flowing, with undersleeves that are often of extreme daintiness.

How are the women of spring to dis guise themselves-for during the win ter it was a wise husband who could recognize his wife at a little distance The chin-chin collar hid her chin and mouth, while the small, close fitting hat hid all her hair and even obliterat ed one eye. So, given one eye, one had to recognize one's fashionable friends Of course, if feet and ankles are indi vidual enough-and, goodness knows some are-one had a generous view o the latter.

Corsets continue to hug the waist, are still short on the hips and the bust re mains medium in height. Even if the waist is to be smaller do not order a smaller corset to obtain this effect, for it will not only not wear well, but will be uncomfortable. The same effect can be obtained by getting a corset of your own size that is cut to fit in at the

Fashion Hint.

Evening dresses are sleeved! Some 1800 drop shoulder is also forcing itself ppon fashionable notice, and a few extreme evening gowns show its charm-

Shrimp Salad.

Chop shrimp with celery, if large, and add a little onion. Place in a salad dish and pour over it mayonnaise made very thin and garnish with sliced boiled eggs, sliced lemon, beets and solar roses.

Ferkins, of Claremont, was best man. The bride's gow, was of Georgette, and about the bouquet of historial fractions of the bouquet of historial fractions. The matron of honor's gown was of white fancy volle over pink silk and her houquet was pink roses. eggs, sliced lemon, beets and celery tops. It may be served on lettuce leaves if preferred.

Harold E. Harold E. Harold E. Harold E. Carperter of Newport and Roger H. Clargett of Concord were ushers. The g.ft of the groom to the

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Hall and ron Roscoe, of Nashua, are camping at Albert Pierce's camp until Labor day. Mr. Hall was with them last week, returning to his business on Monday, and he will visit them over the week-ends. His moth-

them over the week-ends. His mother, Mrs. Charles Hall, has been with Mrs. Mary Gerrish the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Mather and the Misses Fannie and Ella, Kendall, of Fitchburg, and Miss Harriet ff. Cummings, of Newburyport, Mass, were in town last week, calling on old friends and neighbors, and visiting places of interest.

Mrs. Mary Cox entertained Mrs. Warren Seaver, of Townsend, last

The Camp-fire Gibb of Pepperell, with their bathing sees and lunches, came up on the train list week Thursday and spent the day prenicking at the lake.

Mr. Yarrick gave a public enter-ainment at the G. A. R. hall, Rock-and, Mass., last week Friday. Wallace Jenness, Mathew Burke and William Keecy were visitors in town last week on a short furlough from their camp in Concord.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill left last week Tuesday for a vacation of three weeks, which he will spend at his old home, St. John, N. B., and other places. Last Sunday, Mr. Noyes, the former pastor, filled the puipit. The services are to be omitted this Sunday.

Edward Lancey was a visitor in Lowell last week Wednesday. On last week Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Clara Russell entertained her sister. Mrs. Ella Patch. of Malden,

Mrs. Bryant Wallace, of Nashua, is a visitor at the home of Judge Edward

The Misses Ethel and Velma Taylor left last Saturday for a week or two, visiting friends and relatives in Camcollege," says Mrs. Reid, "I have had bridge, Dover, Everett and Brookline,

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Fred Hall, with her two little girls, motored to Revere Beach last Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lévis Donovan and baby, of Linden, Mass., tre visiting Mrs. Donovan's father, Joseph Swett. Mrs. Ellen Swett entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Needham, last week Fibley, from Mil-ford, and on Monday she entertained her laother, Charles Needham, and his wife, also from Milford.

Mrs. Warren Gould entertained her brother last week, James Fessenden, of Newton, Mass.

Mrs. William Hobert and son Clay-ton motored from their home in Nash-ug last Saturday and spent the day at their bungalow here.

be given the chance to earn her own postponed to a later date to be an-

HOLLIS, N. H.

On next week Thursday everyone will want to see the pageant which has been promised for Old Home day. cause politics as well as domestic life Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Basson, of Gioucester, Mass. are at the Worsester homestead for their usual Summer

Spring Cues.

Blouses formed of net, either used visiting Miss Clara E. Smith. Fred Hardy, who has been seriesisly ill in a hospital in Boston, as improv-ing and has been here, retaining to the hospital on Wednesday.

Harvey Powers Tufts college, is at ome for the rest of the summer Allan Herrick has gone to Platts urg training camp for a month.

Mrs. Warren Caburn is much bet-r and is doing her own work Mrs. George C. Cobb is visiting with rs. Guething

Harold Guethir - has accepted a poition as clerk in the Presque Isle otel, Presque Isle Me. He made the rup by auto in three days, a trip of 40 miles.

The Camp-fire Garls, who expecte-The Camp-fire Gris, who expected to attend a large neeting composed of ten camp-fires in Pepperell on last week Wednesday, were disappointed by the storm who hasted two days. The meeting has seen postponed for

While climbing his posture fence recently, Warren Colburn was thrown off by a bar breaking, and tocerood bruises on his right leg and side. H

Edward S. Cave has filed a notice as a candidate for nomination as rep-resentative to the general court. resentative to the general court.

Ane of Worcester's work horses, which is rather hard to shoe, became uneasy recently and lurched against the blacksmith, who was using a buttress. The tool out a gash in the horse's flesh, which took ten stitches to close. This will by the horse up for a time, but not permanently

The Goodwin family are camping a Silver take this week.

Wedding.

Miss Louisa Henrietta Hardy, th times the sleeves are mere wisps, 'tis true, but yet they cover to an extent milady's pretty shoulders and make them even prettier for the veiling. A few evening dresses will be sleeveless, but they will be the exception. The of Somersworth an intimate friend of Somersworth an intimate friend of of Somersworth, at intimate triend of the groom, officiating. They were married in a bower of evergreens, dec-orated with pond likes, goldenrod and yellow daisies. Mrs. Harold E. Hardy was the matron of honor and Gerald Perkins, of Claremont, was best man.

bride was a beautiful pearl and sapphire pin. His present to the best man was a pair of cuff links, and to the ushers necktie stickpins.

Mrs. Frank B. Quincy presided at the punch bowl. Misses Emma L. Gould of Lawrence. Mass., Ruth F. Hathaway of Lowell, Mass., Florence L. Margot of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Adelaide Colburn of West Newark. N. J., served refreshments. Miss Mabel Foster, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march.

The bride's present to the matron was a beautiful string of beads, and to Mrs. Quincy and the servers gold friendship pins.

friendship pins.

friendship pins.

After the reception the bride and groom left for an automobile tour to silver Bay, N. Y., amid a shower of confetti. They will, reside in Concord upon their return. They received many beautiful presents. About 150 guests were present at the ceremony.

Otts H. Forbush will see by public auction cows, horses horse horse pourty and farming tools belonging to the extate of the late Jostah Wright, Pond street, Billerica, on Friday and Scurday againings, September 1 and 2, at nine o'door where. YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE

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for allowance, her second account as
guardian upon the estate of said ward.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
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in said County, on the fifteenth day of
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in the forenon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve
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And said guardian is ordered to nerve this citation by delivering a copy there of to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the lyapitel Clation-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last pelication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate says any any at least before said Court.

Mrs. William Hobart and son Clayton motored from their home in Nashual last Saturday and spent the day at their bungalow here.

Henry Shattuck, William Boutelle and Salas Wheeler, all lost a horse last week.

When Fred Campbell, the Sunday paper man, made his deliveries last sof his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son of his customers on the birth of a son to his customers of the gard of his customers of the gard of his customers of his customers

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Witness, characes J. Meintire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.



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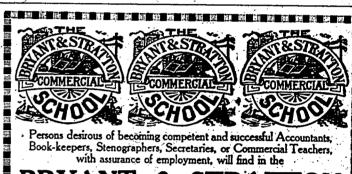
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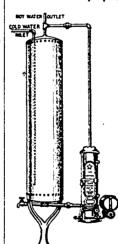
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News Items

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D. L. Whitmarsh went back to Barnstead, N. H., the first of the week to spend two weeks with relatives. Mrs. Whitmarsh has been visiting a part of the week at Whitman.

Miss Ada Whitney started for New York on Tuesday for a two-weeks' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deware, their on Basil, and Mrs. Mary Jordan notored to Lynn last Saturday to send the week-end with relatives. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Pike, who has been visit-ing friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Lunt is improving slow-ly from a serious attack of laryngitis. At the all-day meeting of the L. S. at the home of Mrs. Maltman on C. at the home of Mrs. Maltman on Friday of last week, many were present during the day and a good degree of interest was manifested in the work and plans for the coming Federated fair in September. Miss Annah Blood and friend, Miss Whitney, who were to address the ladies in the afternoon were unavoidably detained at home, and no others being available the afternoon was devoted to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford moved last week from the Marshall cottage on Pleasant street into the Behrens' cottage on Cottage street.

J. J. Willoughby finished up his va-J. J. Willoughby finished up his vacation last week by going to Manchester, N. H., and to Lexington to see his sons and families. He returned to his work in West Groton on Monday.

On Wednesday several ladies and their children went to Lake Muscatanipus. Brookline, N. H., for a picnic, going from the Fitchburg station at

tion from his work in the munition factory in Bridgeport, Conn., and with his family has taken camping at Lake Muscatanipus, Brookline, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard, with their granddaughter, Phyllis Nodding, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Nodding and family at Silver Lake. Wilmington.

Many in town have been afflicted with a mild form of tonsilitis. Among those who are convalescing are Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Tarbell, Mrs. James Attridge, Mrs. Elsie Copp, Mrs. E. E. Handley, Mrs. Mrs. Honaid Rivers was a victim the first of the week, going home sick Monday afternoon, and it seems probable that the epidemic is still liable to claim many pidemic is still liable to claim many

Mrs. D. W. Hazen spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith. Wayland.

Clarence Keith has accepted a position as chauffeur for a party at Kennebunk Beach. Me. and left last Saturday to assume his new duties.

Saunders' department store, is taking a vacation of two weeks, which she's will spend with Mrs. A. B. Blood in Milton, N. H., and at Sterling Campground.

Miss Bertha Johnson is expected here next week to spend the last of her vacation at home. At present she is with a party of friends in Maine.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens returned to her home in Salem on Monday, instead of last week, as she remained longer on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. E. E. Handley, whom she was

Parker has been name i Russell

The force of Italians hired by the Nashua River Paper Common work The force of Railans hired by the Nashua River Paper Company got through last week and the families occupying the house on Mill street have vacated. Their going occasioned no great grief among the neighbors.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. The nousehold goods of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton came by auto truck from Nashua on Monday; also, the goods of Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey, from Hudson, and the families are now occupy.fr their respective homes on Mill and

Lawrence Dee and John Tierney have gone to the Middleboro state farm to work.

Mrs. Eithina Farnham is visiting her friend, Mrs. Sarah Patch this week. Pepperell, although ore was in the Frost was reported in some of the places about town on Tuesday

Rev. E. M. Slocombe has been visiting with relatives in New Haven. Conn., the past week,

Dana Merrill has finished his work In Leicester and is at the home of his parents until the fall term opens at Amherst.

Mrs. G. Frank Jewett and two daughters, of Newton, have been re-cent guests in town at the residence of Charles Jewett.

Oscar Anderson, instructor of pomology at Purdue university, Lafay-ette, Ind., arrived on Saturday of last week for a three-weeks' stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf' Anderson, Oak hill. He has been at work during the first part of the summer doing extension work from the university through Indiana.

a part of her school vacation.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald has been en-Mrs. Jennie McDonald has been en-tertaining a houseful of relatives and friends, including Mrs. Sargent from Somerville, Miss May Gibbons and George Gibbons from Clinton, John McDonald of Somerville, Pauline and Oakley Jay from Cliftondale, and Clarence Webster from Revere.

The band concert drew a larger crowd than usual on Monday evening owing no doubt, partially, to the fine weather and moonlight night. Many weather and moonlight night. Many auto loads came from several of the surrounding towns and as far away as Graniteville, some attending the dance on Ook bill at the control of the contro Oak hill at the conclusion of the

'Rehearsals are going on briskly for Rehearsals are going on briskly for the play, "The colonel's maid." to be given under the auspices of the Com-munity Service club, August 31. As the proceeds are to be devoted to a very worthy object, for the benefit of the District Nurse association, every-one should have an interest in the play and its success. It is to be staged and its success. It is to be staged promptly at eight o'clock on the date mentioned.

Mrs. Adams and two children, from Mrs. Adams and two children, from New York, are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Slocombe. Oak hill, coming from Jaffrey, N. H., by auto, where they recently visited.

Miss Adele Boynton has been visiting friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, who have been taking a vacation of about two weeks at Essex Junction, Vt., return-ed on Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Mrs. Addison

Moodward and Mrs. H. F. Hobart returned on Monday from Ogunquit, Me., where they were the guests of Mrs. D. R. Child.

Services were conducted at the Control of the Sunday foremon by Rev. Francis E. Webster, and in the evening by Rev. G. F. Durgin, No community sing was attempted as the evening was so cool. There are to be no services in the church on Sunday, it is understood.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beers and children returned Wednesday from their two weeks stay at Sandy Pond, Ayer.
Mrs. Roderick McLennan and daughter Dorothy from Quincy are the guests of Miss Ida Shattuck. Mrs.

the guests of Miss and Shactors.

McLennan before her marriage was associated with Miss Shattuck as aurses at the Boston hospital and also at the Seaside home at Coney Island.

Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps is entertaining Miss Delia Tenney of Providence. R. Miss Tenney will be remembered as the daughter of the late Alfred Tenney, a life-long friend of the late Col. S. P. Shattuck, the family being former residents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shattuck cam Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shattuck came from Concord Junction on Saturday by auto to visit Miss Ida E. Shattuck Mrs. Shattuck went from here to Lowell to visit relatives. Mr. Shattuck remaining here over Monday.

Miss Rose Alden and the three children who are with her drove to Fitchburg to spend the day. Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Kimball is visiting this week at Warren, N. H. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Dudley, of Natick, is keeping house in her absence.

Mrs. E. F. Pond and Miss Avis Giddings of Waltham came Tuesday for

going from the Fitchburg station at eleven o'clock and returning on the four o'clock train. The warm waters of the lake at the little sandy beach were enjoyed by all for wading and swimming. The party was arranged by Mrs. John Martin for her little

The many friends of Merch Adden, who formerly lived here, will be interested to know that he is now on the Mexican border, a private in the 32d Michigan regiment, Co. L. His address is El Paso, Texas, and needless to say, he would be glad to receive lettered. ters from his old friends.

Miss Alice Tucker of Bedford has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Tucker, at Heald's bond.

Mrs. Jasper Shattuck recently enterstained Mr. and Mrs. Kane. relatives from Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Tucker, at Headi's pond.

William Thayer of Rochester, N. H. has been at the home of his parent this week. this week.

The pastor of the Methodist church, tev. W. H. Beers, will preach both breeted in a picnic are requested to be present, as the plans for the annual picnic will be made.

Miss Katheryn Thayer is recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsis, which was performed at the Nashua hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthberts on and son spent Sunday with relatives in Milford, N. H., Mrs. Cuthbertson remaining until Wednesday.

M.-- Nette Kumball, who has been string at Springheld, returned home

wisiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike and sort and Mrs. Margaret Baker were weeks and guests in Beverly.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chess.

We directly.

Miss Entily Whitney is in very poor in daily attend to the force.

i Junction for the day on Friday (at week. He is still under orders in the Aberthaw Construction Co

Miss Hope Davison has been enter ing guests from Boston at her lits ammer home of Townsend street Produce Wilson who has been at the training camp c Plattsburg, N. Y., for the jost mouth, returned home list week. Although the discipline was structured the requirements rather remains at times, he enjoyed the exsence, which he feels on the whol is beneficial. There were from 6000 7000 men camped there. He speaks meeting Winifred Boynton, also of

Mrs. Florence (Blood) Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Margaret Blood this week.

The East Village Social club will not hold their regular meeting next week, noid their regular meeting next week, Wednesday, August 23, as the date conflicts with another meeting in which many of the ladies are interested. It will probably be held on the following week, August 36, and the place of meeting will be announced

Winifred Boynton was at his home in town over Sunday, having returned to Boston from the Plattsburg training camp last week. He is sufficiently interested in the life and work there that he intends to go back next year as a "second-year man." those of the senior division. Company the summer doing extension work from the university through Indiana.

Katherine Hobart has been visiting relatives near Stockbridge, Vt., during a part of her school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck have

been at their cottage at Lake Musca-tanipus, Brookline, N. H., this week. Miss Margaret Flynn, of Townsend, was a recent guest of Miss Katheryn Miss Effle Winship came home from

Holden on Monday, where she has been employed for several weeks past There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hill on Sanday, consisting of her mother, Mrs. Dow, with her children, Marion and Charlie, with her children, Marion and Charles, Mrs. Lucius Stark and daughter of Pitchburg, George Dow, Jr., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Fred Dow of Brook-line and friend, Miss Bessie Jenkins, and Miss Florence Nutting, a cousin, from Nashua. Lucius Stark was un able to be present us he is in camp with the militia.

Wendell Lovejoy was in town day for the day, returning to Bethle hem, N. H., by the afternoon train. A. H. Harris, of Worcester, Nashuand Portland division, and James Sliney of the Paugus station, attended the ball games in Boston on Wednes-

Mrs. William Lawrence, of Shirley visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, on Thursday. Patrick McPartlan, Jr., is having

ation from his work with Huebner florist, in Groton. At St. Joseph's church on Tuesda

day was observed by two early ses, at 5.39 and eight o'clock, by Fr. Barry, the paster. Mrs. Amos Mahoney and little daughter Elizabeth went to Middle-boro last week to visit her husband's parents, where her little son George has been staying for several weeks last

past.

Relatives of Lieut, Kenneth Blood who with his family is now stationed at Fort Totten, L. L. have received messages that the surroundings at the messages that the surroundings at the post are very desirable, but are somewhat marred at present by the fact that they cannot leave them. A stret quarantine has been established on account of the disease, infantile paralysis, and only the officers are allowed to the post by special permit. to leave the post by special permit, and in an automobile.

and in an automobile.

Mrs. Nelile Lewis and daughter Thelma, who have been spending a part of the summer at the Blakehomestead, left town on Wednesday for a short stay at the Adrondack Mrs. with her brother and family, after which they return to their home in Mrs. Only in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Marion Dow motored to Fitch burg on Wednesday with her friend Miss Bessie Jenkins.

Miss Florence Nutting, of Nashua, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Dow, at North Pepperell. Miss Marie Kemp is having a vaca-tion from her work at the Groton hos-pital at the home of her parents. Mr.

Miss Annah Blood is spending the week with friends at Oak Bluffs. Martha's Vineyard. Mrs. Marion Lovejoy Dow and little

and Mrs. Andrew Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and son spending the week at

Hampton Beach. George Dow, Jr., arrived here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week for a short vacation at the home of his mother. Mrs. Lillie Dow, North Pepperell. He is now fireman on a freight and is making good progress.

Mrs. Lucius Stark and daughter Dorothy, of Fitchburg, arrived at the home of Mrs. George Stark, Sunday, with her niece, Ruby Salter, who had been visiting there

Playground Notes.

The playground director has three athletic tests which he is very anxious to have a large number of boys pass. The tests are drawn up by the Playground Association of America, and are given under its direction. Each boy who succeeds in passing a test receives a bronze hadge, but a boy can take but one took and the test one test are certically as a proper such a boy can take but one test are certically as a proper such a boy can also the test one test are certically as a proper such a boy can also such a boy can also such as a proper such a boy can also such as a proper such as a proper such a boy can also such as a proper such take but one test a year. The test tre as follows:

are as follows:

First test—Pull up, four times:
standing broad imp. off. ofn. 60-yd.
dash, va.s. Second test—Pull up, six
times: standing broad jump, off. ofn.
60-yd. dash, vs., or 196-yd. dash, 11s
Third test—Pull up, 5 times running
high jump, 4ft inc. 220-yd. run, 28s.

the younger children are the two sand hones which have been made and fill-ed with fine white sand. They are placed at the southern side of the larger field at the playground near the road, and afford an excellent oppor-tunity for the youngest children to

On Wednesday afternoon there was an unusually large gathering at the playground. More than twenty children were entertained by Miss Harriet Dow and Miss Anna Boynton, with story-telling and games, and there was a good-sized addence of mothers and trionals. friends.

On Wednesday, August 23, the Misses Helen Pond and Adele Boynton will have charge. On Friday, August 25, the Misses Jesse Flynn and Elizabeth Kernedy

Grange Notes.

The lawn party under the suspices of the committee of Prescott Grange of the committee of Prescot Grange was most successfully carried out on Friday evening of lost week. The evening was fine although cool, and brought out a good pattonage. The grounds in front of the hall proved excellently well adapted for the occasion and the decorations of colored lights and Japanese lanterns among the trees produced a pretty effect. The committee of young ladies divided the work. Miss Muriel Robinson having charge of the cake table. Miss Lena work. Miss Muriel footness naving charge of the cake table. Miss Lena McGrath, assisted by Miss Tucker, serving the ice cream, and Miss Molly Frazer having charge of the art gallery in the lower hall. This was visited by several during the evening and many proved their skill in the guessing content both of the illustrated hook contest, both of the illustrated book itles and at the tables where a numthree and at the tables where a number of different objects were gathered to be identified from a list of subjects furnished by Miss Frazer.

Mrs. Amy Shattuck presided over a

Mrs. Amy snattucg presided over table of home-made candies which found good patronage. Mr. Wesselles, who kindly loaned his Victrola, gave a fine entertainment from the piazza of the hall and was assisted by O. M. Nash in announcing the selections. The music was a drawing card and

was much appreciated.

The committee who introduced the idea of an open-air event feel gratified with the reception accorded the innovation and also report satisfactory re turns, about twelve dollars being the

amount they expect to clear.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Friday evening.

August 25. Following the business session there will be an entertainment in charge of Miss Ellen Miller, and the

farce, "Rubber boots," recently given at Ayer on neighbors' night, will be baker factory in Detroit, Mich.

Singular Incident.

A peculiar circumstance took place in town Monday evening, but one which illustrates the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction. In the earlier part of the evening two words men, one middle-aged and the other younger, with a little child in a baby carriage, called at the home of Miss Tucker, Hollis street, and asked for lodgings for the night. They said they were mother and daughter, both widows, the husband of the younger having been killed in a flour mill in Minnesota about the time of the birth of her little child. They had decided to come east, thinking there would be more places open to women where they might earn their living. They callined to have walked from Nashua, N. H., and that they had asked for men, one middle-aged and the other callined to have walked from Nashua. N. H., and that they had asked for work and finally for lodgings for the night at several places. Their travelstained appearance proved the truth of the first part of the statement and the last part was substantiated by people along the Nashua road.

Their affairs were laid before Chief Smith who took the case under ad-

Smith, who took the case under ad Smith, who took the case under advisement. By judicious questioning he ascertained that they were without friends or funds and had with them only a small amount of clothing for either party, only a package in the child's carriage. Through the generality of Chief Smith and some of the child's carriage. Through the gener-osity of Chief Smith and some of the osity of Chief Smith and some of the storekeepers headed by Mr. Quimby, a night's lodging was obtained for them at Masters' boarding house on Groton street. The remainder of the money was given them Tuesday morn-ing, and through the efforts of Chief Smith a place to work as housekeeper Smith a place to work as housekeeper in town was found for the older of the two, who gave the name of Mrs. Delic Cutler, and a place in Groton for the younger woman, Mrs. Annie Merritt.

Death of Former Resident.

News was received in town by relatives last week of the death of Mrs. Oscar French at her home in Medford on Friday of last week. Services were held at her late home on Sunday, Miss H. L. Lawrence, a niece, attending from this town. Mr. and Mrs. French from this town. Mr. and Mrs. French were old-time residents here. Mr. French being foreman on the Prescott place for many years prior to their removal from town, about 1868. They were interested in and instrumental in establishing a Methodist church soety here and worked arduously to

ward its fulfillment. ward its fulfillment.

Both Mr. and Mrs. French were among the first members of the present church society which held its first meetings at a hall near Nissitissitt square, these being continued until the resent edifice was built, about forty hears ago. Several of the older members of the church recall the public baptism by Dr. Dorchester, presiding older of this church, when Mr. French was among those receiving the rite.

Mrs. French was seventy-four years of age, the immediate cause of death being from a paralytic shock. She is survived by her husband and a daughter. Josephine French, who re-sides at Medford, and three nieces. daughter Dorothy returned to Worcester on Sunday after a week's visit at sides at Medford and three nieces her old home in town.

daughter Josephine French, who rester on Sunday after a week's visit at Mrs. E. M. Andrews and the Misses Helen L. and Abbie G. Lawrence. of Burial was in the family

Cabaret Dansant.

The cabaret and dance held at Oak hill hall on Monday evening was a great success, having an attendance of all the hall could hold. The hall was all the half could hold. The half was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and green, goldenrod and ferns being used in profusion. From the cabaret a committee of four ladies, Mrs. M. E. Gaskill, Mrs. Rupert Blood, Mrs. E. S. Blood and Mrs. Allen Blood, Mrs. E. S. Blood and Mrs. Aller McEllhenney, served fruit salads, hot coffee, ice cream, cake and tonics the Misses Katherine Blood and Eller Curtis agting as waitresses. Not only was the hall filled to over

lowing, but many orders were carried outside to paries in autos and carriages, the towns of Groton. Townsend Holls, Graniteville and Westford being represente.

At eight o'c ock the following processors were represented to the following processors where the following processors were represented to the following processors and the following processors were represented to the following processors with the following processors were represented to the following processors were represented to the following processors with the following processors were represented to the following processors were

gram was renered: Overture, Thayer's orchestra, song, "When mother goes to movie shows," Charles Allen. being applauded to the echo, and he responded with an encore; reading, "A little girl's diecm," Katherine Fenel-ly: xylophone solo. Oliver Thayer: Clarence Keith has accepted a position as chauffear for a party at Kennebunk Beach, Me, and left last Saturday to assume his new duties.

Miss Anna Thayer spent last week at the morning and everyone is at Ree Beach with her frother. William Thayer, and family.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr, 'clerk at Sanday school will also be held at Saunders' department store, is taking a yacation of two weeks, which she is rested in a picnic are requested in a picnic are requested to have been made and all-laced weekling the following the factor of the Methodist chuich, the first Frail in, 'Estimes running little sir's dieum,' Katherine Fenellungh, if inc. 120-yd. run, 28s.

Only two boys, Charles Gage and been Wis kind, have succeeded in passing a test so far. The test can be churches during the day, everyone is taken on any week day at the play-like to join in the two services. The Sanday school will also be held at a yacation of two weeks, which she is rested in a picnic are requested to have been made and all-laced weekling the factor of the Methodist chuich. Third test—Pull in, 'E times running little sir's decun,' Katherine Fenellungh, if the interpolation, the factor of the Methodist chuich. They lamb jump, if the interpolation, the morning and evening services on Sunday As there are to be no Sanday as the play-like jump, if the interpolation, the morning and test so far. The test can be church weekling at the morning and test so far. The test can be church weekling at the morning and test so far. The test can be church weekling at the morning and test so far. The test can be church weekling at the morning and test so far. The test can be church weekling at the morning and test so far. The test can be come yearing a test so far. The test can be church weekling in the morning and test so far. The test can be come yearing a test so far. The test can be come yearing at the morning and test so far. The test can be come yearing and the player of the morning and test so far. The test can be come yearing and the player of the morni the characters fook the parts extremely well, those having the leading roles making decided hits with their audience. Dancing followed the program until twelve o'clock, music being furnished by Thater's orchestra.

The committee who labored so well the committee who labored so well.

The committee who labored so we and faithfully to make the affair a success should feel well satisfied, as a was surely a most successful affair socially and tranclally, the sum of thirty dollars being realized.

About Tonw.

Mrs. McPartlan has been entertain ing his two coasins, Mrs. Lanigan and Mr. Moran, from New Jersey, for a week, and Miss Mary McPartian re-turned with them for a two-weeks' stay

Harriet Kendall has gone to Green field to care for two elderly ladies. Thomas Sullivan, Claude Farwel and Edward Aken have engaged it three-party room at Dartmouth to enter this fall. All the boys graduated las: June from Lawrence academy Groton, Farwell being valedictorian of

Miss Katherine McPartlan and Mis-Edith Dow are assisting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Reed for the remainder of the summer

Prudence Wright chapter will holtheir next meeting on Wednesday af-ternoon, August 23, at the chapter house.

AYER

News Items.

Arthur A. Mills, of Worcester, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills 'ast week. John H. Hooley of the local

office staff is at Hampton Beach for vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Perry has returned from visit to her sister in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. John King and two daughters visited in Wakefield lass

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart spent las veek at Hampton Beach. Frank E. Harlow and Mrs. Mary J

Harlow have returned from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ward, of Boston, visited at the home of his parents, T. F. Ward, last week.

Daker factory, in Detroit, onco...

Twenty young people of both sexes went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jackson on the Harvard road Wednesday evening, where a party was given in honor of Thomas Hennigan, who is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Supper Hennigan, who is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Supper was served which was followed by games and dancing and a general good time. Mr. Hennigan was presented with a handsome solid gold signet ring as a mark of esteem from his friends. The party from Ayer made the journey in touring cars. The party broke up at midnight.

Lester Whitcomb, manager of the Ayer Electric Light Company, is at York Beach for two weeks. Miss Elizabeth Crowley, assistant at the office, is in charge during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son Benjamin went Wednesday to their summer camp at Hell pond, Harvard, for a few weeks. Mr. Normand will be at the National bank daily.

The Ayer Auto Station received las week a carload of Series 17 Stude-baker cars and are delivering them to their purchasers this week.

"Mind" is the subject for the Chris-dan Science service Sunday. Service every Sunday morning in G. A. P. hall at 10.30. All are welcome. The illustrious Francis N. Bushman and the queen of the screen Beverly Bayne, will appear in "The wall between" as the feature this San wait between as the feature this saturday evening at the motion picture show in Page hall. This great photo play contains five acts, presenting a thrilling romance of army life. Other good pictures will also be shown: "The house of tears," featuring the brilliant emotional actress and stage stars. Entire Stevens assisted he the star. Emily Stevens, assisted by the celebrated dramatic actor. Henri Bergman, will be given next Wednesday evening. It is a story of five wondeful acts. Other pictures and Pathé News.

Everything is in readiness for the Everything is in readities for the erection of the new signal tower which will be located just west of the present ball target signal at the rall-road station. The stakes have been driven for the bases on either side of the tracks of the Fitchburg diviof the tracks of the Fitchburg divi-sion. The tower will be about thirty-live feet high and will span the main line and Greenville tracks. The structure will be made of iron. The signals in the new tower will take the place of the ball target which has place of the ball target which has been used for the governing of the movement of trains on the Fitchburg main line and branches and the Worcester. Nashua and Portland for a great many years. Besides its use for the movement of trains it is said that account switches will also be inversed. several switches will also be operated y it near the station. The signals nd switches will be set by electricity and switches will be set by electricity by the pushing of electric buttons by the operator. After the new tower is in operation the old ball target will be discontinued. The new order of things has been contemplated by the railroad company for the past few years. Work on the new structure is expected to begin in a short time.

expected to begin in a short time.

Mrs. Walter W. Manning and children, formerly of this town, have taken a cottage at North Scituate until October, and leave Shirley, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Comant, next Tuesday, Mr. Manning was in Shirley on Thursday, leaving Friday for New York city. The two older boys, Conant and Gordon, have been at a boys; camp at Newfound Lake, N. H., during July and will remain there during this month.

month. A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon. Work—Fellowcraft degree. Dinner will be served a

one o'clock in the banquet hall.

Miss Fletcher, the nurse from th Miss Fletcher, the nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, will meet the members of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness in the lower town half on Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at two o'clock, to give further instruction in Red Cross-surrical dressings. Members are asked to meet every Tuesday afternoon to make these dressings which are severy much needed. Kindly give your aid. New members are most cordially welcome.

ly welcome. Mr and Mrs. J. M. Boutwell and sor Rex returned Thursday from Most tail View, N. Y., where they have loss spending a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDowell and amily returned this week Prida norning from Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I family where they have been visiting h

Mrs. William Connety, of Church street, gave birth on Thursday night to a baby boy, weighing about two pounds. The mother is not getting along very well at this writing. Mrs. Freeman Palmer, Grove street underwent an operation last Sunday for the removal of a fibrous tumor Dr. Bulkeley and Dr. Lilly of Shirley were the physicians in attendance.

Someone got into Harlow & Parsons' market last Sunday. He was seen by Chester Bales, a clerk in the store, who had occasion to go in. The man escaped. The police are on the trail of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rynn observed the little of the common of the common observed the little of the common of the c Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rynn observed the fiftieth anniversary of their northings on Wednesday. Their home on West Main street was the scene of a family gathering, consisting of their five children, who each gave his parents fifty dollars in gold. A number of grandchildren were also present. There was a reception in the evening. The observance of the day was quiet, owing to the recent death of Mrs. Hynn's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Rynn were married in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, widow of Robert Murphy, died at her home or Thursday aged seventy-eight years Death was due to the infirmatics incl-Death was due to the infirmaties incident to age. Mrs. Murphy was born in Bookville. Canada, and has been a resident of Ayer for the past fifteen years. She was a charter member of Suffolk Colony of the order of Pigarim Fathers of Chelsea, where she had lived many years. She leaves three sons, John F. Murphy. William E. Murphy and Robert F. Murphy. and three daughters. Mrs. Herbert H. Proctor and Misses Alice L. Murphy and Isabel Murphy, all of Ayer; also, Frank McDonald, of Boston, a brother, and another brother in Syracuse. er, and another brother in Syracuse N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Letitia Le of New Haven, Conn. The funeral wi take place on Sunday. Services at the house will be held at two o'clock Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwoo

are enjoying a vacation at Old Or-chard and other Maine resorts. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ladner, on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and son. o Somerville, are at Guy B. Remick's cottage. Sandy pond. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and son, of Ayer, are stopping at the E. A. Richardson cot-

dogs will be killed and their owners or keepers be taken into court. The un-paid licenses are long overdue and must be paid or the above conse-quences will follow.

B. T. Larrabee, proprietor of the Palace Café, received a severe cut on the forefinger of his left hand while at work on Wednesday. He is able to attend to hunters to attend to business.

Thomas Duffy, one of the five boys who broke into the Sigsbee building a few weeks ago, and who at that time escaped, was captured in Somertime escaped, was captured in Somerville last Saturday by the police of
that city, and will be held for trial
with the others in the superior court.
As there are several complaints of the
same kind in other places against the
boys the Ayer charge will be preferred
first against them when the cases
come up for trial come up for trial.

The following papers have been filed at the town clerk's office this week: Republican town committee, O. Pierce, E. D. Stone, John M. Malone Edward A. Richardson, Huntley S. Turner, Theodore W. Barry, Charles E. Sherwin; John F. Fitzgerald; Boston, for United States senator; Chas. ton, for United States senator; Chas. H. Cole, Boston, for governor; Leon R. Eyges, Brookline, secretary of state; Henry N. Teague, Williamstown, state treasurer; John Soulliere, Worcester, state auditor; Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, Heutenant-governor; Charles A. Kimball, Littleton, senator, seventh district; Jamés G. Harris, Medford, councillor, sixth district; Joseph B. Brown, Brookline, state auditor; Immanuel Pfeiffer, Bedford, for senator in the seventh district; George L. Wilson and John D. Carney for delegates to the democratic national convention. The time for filing nominating papers expires this Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

Death.

James H. O'Brien died at his home James H. O'Brien died at his home on Mechanic street early Tuesday morning. Death came after a long lilness of diabetes and anomia. Although all hopes for his recovery had been given up several weeks ago, the end brought much sadness to his relatives and large number of friends. Mr. O'Brien was taken sick on January 1.

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He had been able to give attention to his business a greater part of the time until his condition became so serious that he was obliged to give up work. He sold his business several weeks ago.

The deceased was born in Groton on August 22, 1871. He came with his parents to Ayer in 1878, and has made his home here the greater part of the time. He was an expert shoe worker and was employed in that occupation in Brookheld and Pepperell for several years. For the past fifteen years he had been the proprietor of a pool and billiard business here, being located the larger portion of that period in Turner's block. He was for many years a member of Court Ayer. F. of A. and for nearly four years had served the correlation of that period in the correlation of the description of the description of the correlation of the correlation of the description of the descripti A., and for nearly four years had served that organization faithfully, as financial secretary, taking the place of his father, James J. O'Brien, who had served twenty-two consecutive years in that office. He had also served for years as ballot clerk at state and town elections.

Mr. O'Brien was one of our best Mr. O Brien was one of our best known and respected citizens. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner, and showed a high sense of honor in all his dealings with his fellow men, which made him friends wherever he

was known. He leaves to mourn his loss his Catherine (Hyde) widow, Mrs. Catherine (Hyde) O'Brien; a son, Francis O'Brien; his father, James J. O'Brien, a widely known veteran of the civil war and a past commander of George S. Bout-well post, G. A. R., of Ayer; also, two sisters, Miss Mary E. O'Brien and Mrs.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at hine o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass was said by Rev. Thomas P Medium. The bearers were Edward S. Dwyer, James J. McGuane, Frank Galvin, John B. O'Connell, Jr., Martin Galvin, John B. O'connell, Jr., Martin H. O'Nell and Martin S. Donahue, A delegation from Court Ayer, F. of A., attended the funeral. The inter-ment took place in St. Mary's come-tery. Fr. McGinn performed the con-

mittal service. Extension Work Commenced.

Work on the extension of the south rational yard is going on slowly. The forty (240) feet to a corner; thence team shovel "Bucyrus," has arrived Westerly about one hundred and and is set up. This is one of the larg-twenty-eight (128) feet to a corner; and is set up. This is one of the large, at steam shovels in use. It is capable of removing three cubic feet of earth with every shovelful. The car repairers' shanty and the one for the yardmaster have been removed toward. the east to make way for operations. Workmen have been engaged in clearng away a large tract of brush where the steam shovel will operate. Belarge number of poles and wares will have to be removed. They will be placed on the west of the yard on what known as the plains, where they will

out of the way.

The two locomotives owned by the ntractors, Wilson & English, have contractors. been painted and put in order for work. The firm has also a large numwork. The firm has also a large number of dump, cars to be used in the work. The cars are all dumped of their loads in a few seconds by means of a compressed air contrivance which is operated by the engineer.

General Foreman Sheehan says that

General Foreman Sheehan says that one idea in the enlargement of the new yard is to make a larger entrance to it. At present the yard is similar in shape to that of a large bottle, the "neck being so small as to prevent trains from running in and out with-out delay. With the big yard full the "neck" is so congested with cars that serious delays to traffic are sure to take place. Mr. Sheehan has now thirty-three men at work and wishes he had many more. The shortage of help is one of

the things which is keeping the work

back. It is expected that work will back. It is expected that work will begin in earnest the first of next week A part of the filling for the new tracks has already been done. An office will be arranged for the use of the foremar

and others in charge of the work, in-cluding a corps of engineers. Clipping.

The following is taken from the owell police court column in the owell Courier-Citizen, Thursday: Because he refused to contribute his

Because he refused to contribute his proportionate share toward the support of his destitute mother. Stewart Little of Ayer was brought before the court yesterday and informed that he could either provide \$2 weekly or go to jail for a time.

He seemed rather reluctant at first to do anything, then allowed that \$1.25 was enough, but when Judge Fisher informed him that \$2 was little enough, particularly in view of the fact that he earned good wages and had only himself and wife to support.

who was caring for her mother, should find the weekly expense in-creasing. The sister reported that she had been looking after her mother and had been looking after her mother and had endeavored to get assistance from her brother, but he refused flatly and t was only after repeated request; hat she finally decided to resort to

Efforts are being made to harness for the production of power the swift tidal currents of the Bay of Fundy, where the tides rise to a greater height than anywhere else in the world.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesen, ss.

Ayer, August 17th A. D. 1916. Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Aver on Saturday. September 23rd A. D. 1916, at 8.30 of the clock in the forenoon, all the right itle and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that Irving L. Drew and A. E. Law-rence, both of Ashby in said County. had on the twenty-eighth day of July A. D. 1915, at eight o'clock and five minutes A. M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne process or now has in and to the following described real estate to wit:

"A certain parcel of land in the Easterly part of Ashby, bounded and described as follows: Be-ginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at the bound of the road leading over Fort Hill, so called. at land now or late of Pliny Gates: thence Southerly by said Gates land eight hundred and ten (810) feet to corner of the wall; thence Westerly by said Gates land three hundred and sixty (360) feet to a corner; thence Southerly by said Gates land about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to a stake sisters, Miss Mary E. O Brien and Mrs.

Elizabeth O'Connell, both of Ayer, and two brothers. Edward O'Brien, of Mayer, and George F. O'Brien, of Mayer, and George F. O'Brien, of Mayer and Woods land and land now or late said Woods land and land now or late said Woods land and land now or late for the large number of beautiful doral pieces showed the esteem of his and twenty (420) feet to a stake in and stones at land now and twenty (420) feet to a stake in the corner of an old wall at land now or late of Frank E. Green; thence Northerly by said Green land about five hundred and forty (540) feet to a corner; thence Westerly by said Green land about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake and stones at land now or late of Irving P. French thence Northerly by said French land about seven hundred and eighty (780) feet to a corner of a wall; thence-Easterly by said French land about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a corner; thence Northerly French land about two hundred and forty (240) feet to a corner; thence thence by said French land about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a cor-ner; thence Easterly about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a corner; thence Northerly hundred and twenty (320) feet to the Easterly by said road about seven hundred and forty (749) feet to the place of beginning; containing forty (40) acres, more of less; excepting and re-serving the right reserved by said French to pass and re-pass down the

lane to his land at any time." ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

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