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AYER, MASS.

TOWNSEND

The supper and reception given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening was well attend-

Ralph Johnson of New York, form-erly of this town, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Martha Hildreth. Harley E. Parker is spending a week at the beaches.

Frank C. Felch has severed his connections with the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company and moved his family to Greenfield, where he has obtained em-

Quite a few from this town attended Old Home day in Mason, N. H., on Wednesday.

Rodney E. Lancey is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents on School street.

The many friends of David Howard will be interested to learn that he will sever his connections with the Westinghouse people of Pittsburgh and will be an instructor in Carnegle Polytechnic institute, teaching elementary electricity.

Following the last band concert on Friday evening, the last one of the season, the band was given a reception by Henry A. Hill at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fessenden. Selections on the Victrola were enjoyed, after which refreshments were carried

A. L. Pessenden. Selections on the Victrola were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

The Townsend A. A. cross bats with their old friends the Milford A. A. on Saturday, August 26, and a good game is assured. A good deal of enthusiasm has been aroused ameng the baseball fans over the game at Winchendon and a game will be played by Townsend A. A. with Winchendon A. A. on Saturday, September 2. at Winchendon and every available auto is hired even now to convey the fans to that town. On Labor day here will be two games played by these two clubs on the Townsend Athletic grounds, one at ten o'clock a. m. and one at three o'clock p. m. followed by a dance in the evening, given by the "Big 3," proceeds to be given to the A. A.

At the school board meeting Mon-

At the school board meeting Monday evening it was voted not to open the school on Townsend hill after a great deal of deliberation and thought and argument on both sides. There not being a sufficient number of pu-pils to make a necessity at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Adams, of Concord. N. H., are visiting with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook and Milo Spaulding attended the funeral of Mrs. Electa Huse in West Rindge on Tuesday. Mrs. George A. Wilder entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Lewis Howard and daughter, of Waiahua, Hawali, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard. Mrs. Howard has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Auburn, Me. Orville McKenzie has returned from a week's visit with friends in

Arthur Dearle and Alfred Marshall of Salem are spending a few days with friends and relatives in town? Miss Elizabeth Hodge, of Waltham the guest of Miss Nellie Weston for

The following is the list given of eachers for the coming year in the ichools of Townsend: High school, C. J. Ross, principal; Miss Maud Donnell, Bates, Lewiston, Me., and Miss Mabel Matheron, Jackson college. Mabel Matheron, Jackson college, Provincetown, assistants; grammar school, Miss Annie L. Griggs, North Troy, Vt.; intermediate, Miss Clara Craig; B intermediate, Miss Olive Clarke, Lowell Normal school, Milford; primary, Miss Miriam Poole, Framingham Normal school, Sudbury; Harbor, Mrs. E. W. Bray.

Buick Touring Car, first class condition Georgianna Maynard, of Pepperell, were guests during the last week of Miss Elza Delano, of Wallace hill. Mrs. R. B. Brooks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Bagley, reurned to her home on Friday. Master James Stokes, after a three-

weeks' holiday in the country, left Nissequassick on Thursday. Miss Mildred Conant on Tuesday visited friends at Baker's Station.

G. A. and N. G. Proctor, with auto guests, visited friends in Hillsboro, N. H., last Sunday. Oliver Proctor was a member of the party and greatly en-

oyed the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of the Back Bay, Boston, arrived at Nisse-quassick on last Saturday. Mrs. Mann will remain until after Labor day, while Mr. Mann will be a guest at the farm for the week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bagley, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bagley, of Boston, as auto guests, left the Harbor Wednesday of last week for a pleasure and sight-seeing trip, the objective point being Provincetown. The itinerary included several other places of interest. The party returned the following Fri-

Going by auto, Mrs. Florence Co-nant, with Miss Mildred and Addie, and Masters Ralph and Richard; also, Frank Leahy, attended the ball game in Winchendon last Saturday. Regrets were expressed at the unpleasant aris-

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes

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 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 fresh and the prices are extremely low and, as you well know, are based upon our former low-selling prices, and not on so-called values. You should take advantage of this opportunity to secure good merchandise at much below the market value.

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..... 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 reductions are from our low-selling prices and are genuine bargains

process and are general	
\$10.00 Suits now reduced to	\$8.47
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to	39.47
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	811.47
\$18.00 Suits now reduced to	813 47
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to	\$15.47
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to Outing Suits Two-piece Suits Pinch 1	Back Suits
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to	38.47
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	810 47

MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS

\$2.50 Trousers reduce	l to	\$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers reduce	l to	\$2.47
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A big lot of Working Trousers have been marked down	for this	r
sale.		
\$2.00 Trousers reduced to	\$1.69	
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\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47	

MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

STRAW HAT BARGAINS

All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly

reduced prices.		
\$3.00 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.50	
\$2.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.25	
\$1.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.00	
\$2.50 Porto Rican Panamas now	\$1.50	
All Our Cloth Hats for Men, Women and Children are now	Marked	•
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Jonathan Harwood writes very in- Whitcomb, treas.: Elsie Whitney, restingly of his experiences on the pianist. terestingly of hi Mexican border.

Miss Helen Joves, of Waltham, and Miss Chase, of Lynn, have visited the N. H. Whitcombs this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Speirs are moving their household goods into their pleasant new home on King

Grandma Hartwell who recently re Grandma Hartwell, who recently re-turned from her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, in Annisquam, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday very pleasantly at her home on Hart-well avenue on Monday.

Miss Maggie McGregor, of Danvers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Gregory, and her niewe, Mrs. George Bonnell, Russell street.

were expressed at the unpleasant arising during the game that caused it to remain unfinished.

A. W. Gray, accompanied by his family, left on Wednesday on his vacation, a part of which will be spent in New Haven. Conn.

Mr. Kervin, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Doherty, has returned home.

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Little of the Mestand of the West and the C. V. Flags, in Nashoba his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, are the guests of the Holl of the heart of Shelburne Falls, are the guests of the J. W. Thachers and the C. V. Flags, in Nashoba hightiret.

Mrs. Varnum Flags, of Arlington, is declared the parsonage. The C. E. Mrs. Varnum Flags, of Arlington, is of the major of the meaning of the heart of

Miss Ruth Robinson will attend the Sagamore C. E. conference next week as the delegate of the Middlesex Union and Miss Hannah P. Dodge as delegate of the Littleton society.

gate of the Littleton society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cummings, of Springfield, were the guests on Friday of Dea. and Miss Elizabeth W. Thacher, with whom Mr. Cummings made his home during his principalship of our high school

Read about the Japanese tea garden under the Harvard news.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore are now

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Summer Shirt Bargains

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00 quality, now for 79¢ Underwear Bargains Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for......... 69¢ Men's Poroskait Union Suits, the regular \$1.00 kind, for 794 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 50c. grade, now for...... 39¢ Men's Neckwear

One lot of 50c. Four-in-Hands now...... 35¢

One lot of 25c. Four-in-Hands now...... 19¢

SHOE BARGAINS In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes we have many lines 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

\$3.50	Tan	Oxfo	rds now	reduced	to				\$3.00
\$4.00	Tan	Oxfor	rds now	reduced	to				\$3.25
\$3.50	Tan	Calf.	Rubber	Sole. Ox	fords,	for			\$3.00
\$4.50	Tan	Calf,	Rubber	Sole Ox	fords,	for		• • • •	34.00
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Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

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

\$4.50 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#

Miss Mabel Lawrence has returned in New York, New Haven and the rom her visit to Vermont.

Daniel Wetherbee, of Worcester, as a Sunday guest at Walnut farm.

Miss Zabelle Missirian is visiting her brother, Rev. G. M. Missirian, at the parsonage. She is accompanied by a friend, Mrs. M. K. Shamlian, of Boston. They attended the Grange lawn party and the Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and family are camping at Fort pond, and Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, is with them.

Miss Susie Littlefield is staying at Littlefield farm.

Mrs. Livermore entertained her niece, Miss Barker, of Waltham, last week.

HARVARD

Still River.

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Mr. Carruth is very sick and under the care of a physician.

Willard Hudson, of Winthrop, made a call on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, and other relatives in Still River on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hudson is now traveling for a Chicago firm, selling electrical machinery.

Mrs. E. P. Fairchild is stopping at Squirrel Island, Me., for awhile. A sister, from Illinois, is with her.

John Bigelow was overcome by the

John Bigelow was overcome by the heat on Tuesday and for a time was in a very serious condition, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Mary Haskell has been on a visit to relatives in Bellows Falls, Vt. returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Campbell is quite ill and her mother, from Boston, is help-ing care for her. Thursday morning a little daughter

Jean-was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney, Worcester. Chester Willard has begun work on a fifty-foot addition to his coal shed at the railroad station, a necessity to handle his increasing coal business.

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Saturday, August 26, 1916.

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spaiding and Mrs. Frances B. Prescott, with Edward Robey as chauffeur, are absent on a touring trip. The Mohawk Trail, Jacobs Ladder and Niagara Falls are among the attractive points in their

The A. L. Galusha family, of Hildreth street, are removing this fall to Sharon, moving in time for the little son and daughter to commence the fall term of school in that place.

Walter L. Cutter took his son Norman to Thompson, Conn., this week, where he will stay in the home of Mr. Cutter's mother.

The Unitarian church services will The Unitarian church services will not be resumed until the second Sunday in September, not the first Sunday as planned at the beginning of the vacation. The church presents a beautiful appearance with its new paint and other renovations. New electric lighting promise one of the additions in the nearby future. Mrs. Carnzu Abbot Clark and two

children are at the Abiel J. Abbots. children are at the Abiel J. Abbots.

The storm on Wednesday evening was welcome, for it broke the oppressive heat of the preceding days and also the dryness which was becoming noticeable. Not an agreeable feature of the storm was the disabling of the electric lighting service and the homes, stores, etc., enjoying electric lighting had to manage with what kerosene lamps were available and the village streets with their many shade trees were pretty thoroughly dark.

Houghton G. Osgood conducted the

Houghton G. Osgood conducted the single service of the day at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, making the song service especially attractive. On Sunday evening Mrs. Clarence Hildreth and Miss Mabel Prescott will have charge of

Mrs. G. S. Cushing, of South Med ford, is enjoying her annual vacation at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clement and son were visitors in town on

The summer reading circle of the Tadmuck club met with Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Hildreth gave a delightful review of Dr. S. Ward Denys' book, "Our summer in the Vale of Cashmere," and the remainder of the afternoon was spent with the of the afternoon was spent with the sen rolume of Dickens.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Miss Grace Robinson have charge of a dancing party under the auspices of the Grange at the town hall for Labor day evening.

Members of the Westford A. A. held their annual band concert and dance on Thursday evening of last week and it proved a great success, a large number from Westford and the surrounding towns being present. The large number of automobile guests were especially noticeable. The beautiful electric lighting in colored effect was in charge of C. Inglis Wetmore, and was much admired. The National orchestra, of Lowell, gave an excellent out-door concert and played for the dancing at the hall later. The refreshment booth did an active busi-Members of the Westford A. A. held dancing at the hall later. The re-freshment booth did an active busi-ness. Edward Fisher. O. R. Spalding. H. L. Wright, C. Inglis Wetmore. A. W. Hartford. Edwin A. Roby, Wil-ham C. Wright, Leonard Burland, Robert Prescott, W. R. Taylor and E. A. Hamlin were the committee in ghorre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Present Wright, of Brookline, were at the Westford homestead for over Sunday.

About Town.

The Greig farm folks planted two acres of Longfellow field corn, the all-the-go kind. They are now selling two acres of yellow bantam sweet corn from said two acres. As yellow bantam sweet it can't be beat as Longfellow it lacks the long all Jude.

Daniel H Sheehan has forty acres of upland hay to cut yet. The fold Oaken Bucket, farm has 100 tumbles second crop on an acre out in these summer shower days.

The William J. Parit family have moved from Westford Center to thak hill, where Mr. Paritt will be superintendent of the H. E. Fletcher & Com-

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor of the Old Oaken Bucket farm had a day of high values as it relates to diversity at the Sherwin cottage, Sandy pond.

J. Bruce Wetmore has the nientions of a new house marked out on Hildreth street, near the junction of Concord road. This is for his form superintendent, in place of the Capt. Smith house.

Walter Perham, candidate for representative from Chelmsford, has bought out all the good will vinegar fixtures of the Conant & Houghton Company, Littleton.

Guy R. and Gerald H. Decatur are the having act at the John Haley farm.

the Lowell senatorial district, known as the eighth, an editorial in a Lowell paper attempts to instruct how to yote thus: "There's a chance now for the eighth Middlesex senatorial district to come out of its protracted state of coma and show itself to be something more than a pest at the state house. It is a good many years since this important district has been adequately, represented." That is what some of us are inclined to call condensed untruthfulness. No district is in a state of coma, when by a nearly unanimous choice they select the candidate to be voted for in a free-for-all. And no district is indeed the announcement of the earlied color, all the candidate is unanimously renominated and elected. Come now Mr. Editor, you ore challenged to file a bill of particulars, give us something more than some of your old-time aristocratic flings at the common people. The after-vacation meeting of the Westford having been shifted into

Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge treet, Lowell, Friday, September 1 t will be special visiting day for Vest Chelmsford Grange and other nore remote.

Frederick D. Crosby, of Arlington, the summer guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Bannister. John A. Taylor is home from the

Foxes on the reserve forests of Miss Ella Wright have engaged in the poultry business at the Prairie and Old Oaken Bucket farms. At the latter a mother and twenty-five rising generation had free transportation a recent before daylight morning.

Having improved with a screened piazza and other useful attractions to her summer residence. Miss Ella Wright has turned to the long farm barn that now has no farm. Such are the changes time decrees, from a barn f cattle and hay to empty frame

Granitéville.

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Daniel May, aged fifty years, employed as a paving cutter for Charles Couture for several years, was found dead near his shack in the woods close to Couture's quarry on last Sunday by William Zidal. The body was viewed by Assistant Coroner Priest of Ayer and later conveyed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Healy, where an autopsy was performed by Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, district coroner, and Dr. Priest, who decided that May's death was caused by alcoholic poisoning. The burial took place on Tuesday morning in a lot set apart in St. Catherine's cemetery. It is understood that May has a sister and aunt in the Guernsey Islands. He was formerly married, his wife being dead for sev-Guernsey Islands. He was formerly married, his wife being dead for sev-eral years.

Both masses in St. Catherine's church were celebrated by Rev. Michael E. Doherty, of South Boston, a former curate here, last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, is ill at the parochial residence in North Chelmsford.

Mrs. A. J. Chariton is visiting with friends in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Louise Riney, with her three children, have returned to their home in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkes, of Melrose, have been recent visitors

iere. Rev. Alfred Woods of East Saugus, a former pastor of the M. E. church, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

Miss Mary Harrington has recently returned from a vacation spent in

Miss Florence Caunter is visiting relatives in Fitchburg. Miss Mary A. Healy is visiting with friends in Revere and Somerville.

Miss Harriett Moran, of Nashua, N. H., has been a recent guest of Miss Hattle O'Brien in West Somerville. The members of Court Graniteville The members of Court Graniteville. F. of A., have completed the arrangements for their grand picnic that will be held at Lake Nabnassett on this Saturday. Great interest centers on the ball game between the Graniteville club and the strong St. John's of North Chelmsford. It is several years since Graniteville and North Chelmsford have met on the diamond and this game will certainly be worth going miles to see. The Sullivanbrothers battery will work for Graniteville, and Sturtevant and Desmond brothers battery will work for Graniteville, and Sturtevant and Desmond
will be on the firing line for the St.
John's. Both clubs will have strong
lineups. Besides the ball game there
will be sports of all kinds and a big
midway, the Middlesex Training
School band, with a dance in the
evening, Miner's orchestra furnishing the music. This promises to be the biggest outing of the year, and the Foresters will spare no expense in making it a success.

Forge Village.

Elizabeth and Mary Delancy, Nellie Merrick, Ann.e McNiff, Veronica Smith and Mrs. Mary Douglas are spending this week at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Mary F. Haniey, Mrs. Martin Daly and Mrs. John Hanley are visit-ing relatives in Maryland.

The Misses Emily and Bertha Col-lins spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs Frank Collins, of Southbridge. Mr. and Mrs. George Cotterell, of Boston, spent the last of the week with relatives here and in Groton.

Mrs. Edmond Pendlebury and children, Roland and Rita, with Miss Eva F. Pyne, are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Donald Holt, of New York, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives here, returned home Monday. The Misses Catherine and Maria May, sisters of Mrs. Holtreiurned with her, where they will reside in the future.

The Thistie Soccer Football club of The Thistie Sector Football club of Lawrence, played the home team on the grounds in Cameron park here last Saturday afternoon and defeated the local culb by the score of 0 to 0. This was the first sector game held here in many years and a large rumber of people, especially football enthaliasts, witnessed a nost interesting name. game.

Albert C Hirs has returned from his vacation sport in Plyne ith Albert Mourtain who underwest an operation for appendicus at the Lowell General hespital some time ago, has returned house.

ago, has returned house.

Moss Ida Reed chrushter of Ephrism Reed of Pive Steet, was quetly married last Weddesday evening to Percy Ineson, of North Cheimsford, The ceremony was performed by Rey, N. W. Matthews of Lowell. The bride wore white crops de entre and white hat Miss Bresch are ded the bride and Mr. Ineson attended the bride and Mr. Ineson, an incle of the bridegroom, was best man. After a wedding trip the haiting concle will wedding trip the happy couple reside in their rew beme in North

Scoutmaster Kiberd of Lowell in structed the Boy Scoats in Abbot hal

n Tuesday evening William Longhottom, of Charlton Depot, is the guest of relatives here

Mrs. Ida Wood, of Virginia, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Alta Hollis, at her summer home, Littleton Common. Fred C. Reed's infant son, who has been very ill, is reported improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Irving Bailey and sen Har-Mrs. Irving Balley and son half-wood, of Norwell, arrived recently at the H. J. Harwood home, where they may remain for several weeks. Miss Cornella Green, of Cambridge, a also a guest of her cousin, Mrs.-H. J. Har-

Mrs. A. F. Fitz and ron Robert and Mrs. J. P. Heath of Beach Elaff, Mrs. David S. Fitz and Mrs. Dexter Mor-rison of Inverness, Fla., were the uests of Mrs. Lawrence, King street,

Lester F. Moore, of Littleton, lester F. Moore, of Littlew, were married in Clinton on August 7. They have purchased of Rev. F. Rice his 92-acre farm in Stow and taken possession of the same. The best wishes of their many friends attend them. end them.

George Newcomb has solved the problem of quick and convenient transportation in his grocery, fish and ice cream business by the acquisition of compall truck. f a small truck.

Miss Emily Adams was one of the guests in attendance at the recent an-niversary celebration of the town of Northboro, where she taught in her early professional career.

W. L. Goddard has taken a week's vacation during which he went to the Northboro celebration. Miss Persis Jacobs, of East Orange

V. J., is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons Prescott and Richard, went to Maine on Tuesday. They are at York Beach for a week with Mrs. Kimball's sister Mrs. George H. Warren, and children of Manchester, N. H. During their stay in Maine they will visit Supt Hill's family in South Portland for a

The Congregational church will be open on Sunday, August 27, and all the usual services of the day will be resumed. Special music is expected. Rev. H. L. Packard, of Shelburn Falls, our former popular minister, is ex-pected to preach and a cordial wel-come is extended to all who wish to worship in this church.

Miss Elsie Ewings has visited friends in Roxbury and Dorchester this week A party of fifteen Littleton men en-

A party of fifteen Littleton men enjoyed a fishing excursion the first of this week, going to Charlestown in three-automobiles. They went out in a motor boat and although the ocean was very calm a few of their number, becoming squeamish, paid tribute to Neptune. Although many a tempting morsel was fastened to their hooks the haul was not a record-breaker. In fact, the men have related very few fish stories of their day's outing. The member of this piscatorial crew to distinguish himself was Michael McNiff, who pulled in a shark between five and six inches in length. Everybody came home satisfied with the trip. came home satisfied with the trip.

M. E. Somes tells us that he has rented of the W. L. Kimball heirs the rented of the W. L. Kimball heirs the little shop on King street, near the station, and after making necessary repairs for his comfort and convenience, will move his personal effects to his new headquarters, from which he will conduct business in the future.

Judge Sanderson took up his duties again this week, going to Fitchburg where he presides for three weeks a the criminal court. Littleton was defeated by the scor

of 4 to 2 in Lunenburg last Saturday on the week Saturday afternoon Con-cord Junction will play Littleton on the Country club grounds, and here's to wishing the local team may be all in place and redeem themselves in the eyes of their opponents.

eyes of their opponents.

According to a local paper Mrs. F.
E. Parkers will sell at her home in
Newtown all her household goods,
vehicles, etc., as the farm has been
sold, and she is breaking up house-J. W. Dodds' children are visiting

J. W. Dodds emidren are visitable their grandpatents in Allston and Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, as auto guests of Mi. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, have gone to Ocean Park, Me., to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Conant will stop in Portland for short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood and son Donald, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Miss Evelyn Hamlin, of Providence, R. I are gibests at Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kim-

Miss Louise Whitney, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Henrietta Ewings.

At the eighteenth annual remion At the eighteenth annual religion of the Dutch Farm School association held in Ashburnham on Thursday, August 17, Mrs. Lura Brooks Wright, of Littleton, a former teacher of the school, and John A. Wright, a former pupil in the school, were present and met many of their old friends.

met many of their old friends.

The Woman's Alliance will hold a lawn party at the Unitarian church arounds on Wednesday evening. August 26. Food, ice cream, (ake, homemade candy and tonics will be on sale

G A. Cook has been nursing a prained ankle and for a while resett that he are of crutches. We under ed to the use of crutches. We under-stand that he is again on duty at hi-usual bisiness.

Mrs. Wilfred L. Brodeur and chil dren. Miss Exther and Master Robert are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Alonzo Moore.

Miss Bertha Moore enterta, ed ratomobile party Sanday from Bosto and Nahant.

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U. will hold a social date of a tr
which holl on Saturday even tg. Sep
wheth. Music by Co-mail orchestic conform. Music by Co dual orenes in con Thursday morning. September I at hine o'clock, Otts H. Portossh Wise I the very desirable personal project belonging to Miss F. F. Pocker including all the house furnishings. This is a good chance for persons in stocking their house or camp, also for second-hand dealers.

Fair Committees Chosen.

The following committees have been hosen to take charge of the various nooths at the annual fair of the Concregational society, which will be held

Bulbs and flowers-Mrs. A. M. Parker Ice cream-Mrs. W. E. Conant. Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Mrs. Pluma Cranc.

HISTORIC BRENNER PASS.

This Alpine Gap is a Famous Pathway

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For Great Armies,

mopylae of Tyrol. From times imme-

morial the northern tribes have sought

the refinements and culture of the

south over this wonderful Alpine sad-

dle, first in fame among all the gaps in

the rugged Alpine defenses against the

north, and a way which has echoed to

the dying cries of warriors and clash-

ing accouterments of myriad Roman

legions and to the noisy disorder of

the passage of many armies through

more than 2,000 years of restless his-

Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital, is at

the northern terminus of this way.

while Botzen, the largely Latinized me-

tropolis of the south, lies 3,600 feet be-

low. Innsbruck is exclusively of the

northland, surrounded by plums, ap-

ples and fir trees, and Botzen, like Italy

beyond the mountains, is in the midst

of a region of vines, figs and olives.

one of the best officers of Napoleon.

TIRELESS INSECTS.

Built For the Strenuous Life, They Are

Never Weary.

In "Insects. Their Life Histories and

Habits." Harold Bastin, the entomolo-

gist, says that, contrary to popular be-

lief, spiders are not insects. Insects

have six legs, neither more nor less,

and another peculiarity of the insect

is that it has wings, sometimes two, more often four. Spiders have eight

legs and no wings; therefore spiders

Insects have no backbones and no

skeletons, says Mr. Bastin, but skins

with a hard, durable surface called

armor that forms the outside of the

body, to the inside of which the mus-

Insects do not breathe through their

mouths, but through holes in their

bodies, called spiracles. Insects have

neither veins nor arteries. The blood

is pumped directly from the chambered

heart into the body cavity, where it

bathes and nourishes the organs. In-

sects have wonderful and enviable di-

gestive organs and feed upon and di-

gest almost any substance from which

Because of the way they are built in-

sects are particularly fitted for the

strenuous life, and a tired insect is a

thing unknown. They are always busy

traveling, buzzing, biting or seeking

A "Primitive" Painter.

Henri Rousseau, a man who used to

hold a minor government position in

France, was for a quarter of a century

the joke of artists and art students in

Paris. For years in the independent salon he showed daubs which had not

the most distant kinship with art.

Some of his "famous" pictures were a

"Lady on a Sofa In a Jungle." a "Tiger

In a Jungle," a "Nigger In a Jungle.

He affected jungles, which consisted of

innumerable parallel green lines to rep-

resent grass; the tiger was a painted

wooden toy: the lady looked as if she

had come out of Noah's ark. The un-

fortunate Rousseau went on exhibiting

the same sort of work every year, and

the painful thing was that he gradual-

ly became a celebrity. Sinister humor-

ists told him he had genius, and he

took himself quite seriously. "I am a

real primitive." he would say. Some

Portuguese Burial Custom,

in Portugal. Instead of the headstones

other countries the cemetery of Lisbon

shows rows and rows of tiny chapels

ranged in long avenues bordered by cypress trees. The Portuguese are

sight and these chapels serve as mor-

tuaries for the coffins, which are placed

on the shelves within. Through the

iron grills the eve discerns small al-

tars and flowers gleaming through the

subdued light of the interiors.-Man-

In Its Grateful Shade.

ness. When confronted with a for-

midable obstacle," said Sir George Reid

on his seventieth birthday, "I have al-

ways first tried to knock it over. Fail-

ing this, I try to get around it; failing

that, to get over it or under it. If I did

not then succeed I have been content

to lie down in its grateful shade, prais

ing the obstacle as a blessing in dis-

my should cut open the drum and

They have an unusual mode of burial

of buying his pictures.

chester Courier.

nourishment may be extracted.

are not insects.

cles are attached

some work to do.

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tory.

"Now, see here," said the lawyer, "before I take your case I want to know if you're guilty."

"Am I guilty?" replied the prisoner.
"Wot d'yer s'pose? Dat I'd hire de most expensive lawyer in town if I wuz innocent?"

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Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, August 17th A. D. 1916. Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office; East Main Street in sald Ayer on Saturday September 23rd A. D. 1916, at 8,30 of the clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest enot 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 a 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 and stones at land now or late of Mabel B. Woods: thence Westerly by said Woods land and land now or late of S. F. Adams about four hundred 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 and about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake and stones a 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 by said French land about two hundred and forty (240) feet to a corner; thence Westerly about one hundred and twenty-eight (1.8) feet to a corner; thence by said French land about one nundred and tifty (150) feet to a corner; thence Easterly about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a cor ner; thence Northerly hundred and twenty (320) feet to the above mentioned road; and thence Easterly by said road about seven hundred and forty (740) feet to the place of beginning: chtaining forty acres, more or less; excepting and reserving the right reserved by said French to pass and re-pass down the lane to his land at any time."

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AYER, MASS.

guise."-London Standard. Unfair Suggestion. Wife-Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbor with his drum? Husband -I'm afraid so. The man next door made him a present of a nice new knife today and suggested that Tom-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, s. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MOSES E. PRENCH late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOSEPH W. FRENCH of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. spend the money that is inside.-Mil-Waukee Free Press. Not the Last. The Wife-Those trousers of yours look as if they were on their last legs. The Husband - Well, they're not Johnnie will have to wear 'em after I

get through with 'em.-Chicago News. Would they could sell us experience though at diamond prices! But, then, no one would use the article second

Two Kisses

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

During the stay of the American roops in Cuba when the throwing off of Spanish rule was being brought about Captain Edward Mansfield of the staff was sent out, supported by a reconnoitering party, to sweep around Santiago for information. Coming to a kind. And the reason is an extremely hacienda, the captain, leaving his men at the gateway, rode up to the house. He was admitted by a negro woman, who announced that there was no one at home except Senorita Sierra, the daughter of the owner. Whereupon Mansfield asked if he might have a few minutes' conversation with the

Historic points crowd one another young lady. along the Brenner. Guidestones of the The senorita was of a different type time of Caracalla and Septimius Sevefrom the usual Spanish girl, who is rus have been found buried here. Some small of stature and delicately made. of the world's greatest generals have She was rather above the middle traveled this path, north and south. height for a woman and of dignified and here the Tyrolese peasant, Andemeanor. Having entered the room dreas Hofer, the simple, untaught Auswhere the captain was waiting for her. trian hero, proved himself greater than she stood without speaking till he should make known his desires.

What Mansfield had called at the house for was information. He asked if the family sided with Spain or Cuba and learned that their hearts were with Cuba. But as to information, the young lady had none to give. Nevertheless the visitor kept her talking. He was a male flirt and had made many a conquest. Daring was a method he often employed with women, and he resolved upon this course in the present case. After engaging the senorita in conversation for some time, during which he showed admiration for her, he rose to take his leave. He of-fered his hand, and when she gave him hers he drew her toward him, and before she guld draw back he had

kissed her on the cheek. That he had made a mistake was inchitin, which makes up a light shell of stantly apparent. The senorita's eyes flashed, and her face flushed scarlet. With an expression of contempt she turned, left the room, and Mansfield

saw her no more. When the fighting was over, before returning to the United States, Mans field mounted his horse and rode to the hacienda to offer an apology for what he had done. The same negro woman who had admitted him before opened the door. Mansfield asked her to in form her mistress that he would con sider it a boon if she would give hin a few moments in which to apologize for what he had done on a previous

Written word was returned that ar apology would not be accepted. The lady demanded satisfaction on behalf of one who would act as her champion Captain Mansfield would receive a communication at a hotel a short distance down the road.

The officer left the house in a quan dary. Should he meet some one in mor tal combat for a snatched klss for which he had offered to apologize, or should be end the affair by sailing for home without paying any further attention to it? He would have chosen the latter course had it not been for the contemptuous treatment he had received from the senorita. He could not bring himself to incur the further

imputation. He rode to the hotel named and, tak ing a seat on the veranda, lit a cigar Half an hour passed, and he was about to ride back to camp when a negro boy approached, holding in his hand a letter. Seeing Mansfield, he handed it to

him. The captain opened it and read: To the American Officer.—This evening at 6 o'clock I will take satisfaction for the insult offered my sister. Be at the north-east corner of the Sierra hacienda.

JOSE SIERRA. Mansfield was puzzled as to the handwriting. The letters were large and monuments of the graveyards of and bold, but it looked as if the writer had disguised his hand. The captain could not but smile at a challenge to mortal combat sent by a negro boy. addressed to "the American officer" reluctant to bury their dead out of and signed by a man he had never seen. If Jose Sierra had no friend to bear his challenge why did he not come himself? Evidently the senorita was but to it to secure her revenue. Possibly the brother was not at hand. and the sister had written the challenge in his behalf. Indeed, despite the large letters there was more that was feminine than masculine in the

"I have aimed at health and happi-, writing. At 6 o'clock Mansfield returned to the hacienda, located the northeast corner and, climbing the fence, advanced till he came to a grove in the center of which was an open space. There he stood for a few minutes, when he saw a figure advancing. Though the costume was that of a man, the gait was unmistakably that of a woman. Mansfield, pretending to be deceived, said:

"Senor, your resemblance to your sister is remarkable."

"I presume we are to fight without seconds?'

"We are twins, sir."

"Are they necessary?" "Before we begin I desire to offer through you to your sister the apology she would not receive. I was tempted beyond my strength from beholding the most beautiful, the most engaging woman I have ever seen. After I son highly with salt, pepper, a little have killed you I shall renew my suit, mustard er horseradish or stock sauce. restraining myself so that my intentions shall not be mistaken."

Senorita Sierra-for it was she-had sword in her hand, which at these words she let fall to the ground. Mansfield advanced, took her hand, drew her gently to him and without resistance kissed her on the lips.

how to Recharge Your Battery

Did it ever occur to you that rest is an antidote for more things than every day physical weariness? It is one of the weapons with which a man or woman may fight emotional strains of any simple one. Let us resort to the fuithful old device of a diagram.

In the center of the chart suppose we put the word "energy." That is the thing that we have to work with in this life. Now on one side let's write a list of our expenditures-all the things which call for an outlay of energy. In this list is brain work, physical or manual work, emotion and diversion. These are the things that we spend our store of energy for. Every day we spend ourselves either physically, or mentally, or emotionally, or in some manner which may be a combination of any of them and which constitutes our diversions.

So much for the expense account What shall we put in a list on the other side of the column that we might call income? How, in other words, do

we accumulate chergy? Here are some of the ways: 'Food," of course, and then "rest," "good air" and some of the other lesser ways which are productive of a renewed sense of energy, such as good grooming and inspiring associations.

And it is pretty true that you may add to your bank account and thus offset any sort of an expenditure with any sort of an income. That is, if we are working hard and playing hard we need a little more fuel in the way of food to keep the supply of energy up to the standard. And so, too, a little added rest will offset not only a physical, but an emotional strain.

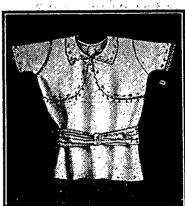
Sometimes sleep is a better antidote for suffering than diversion, because diversion, after all, calls for an expenditure of energy, while suffering or an emotional strain of any sort has already taken a pretty full toll of the supply on hand.

Study the chart, then, and learn not only to spend wisely of the things that represent our outlay, but learn, too, to collect generously from those common sources of supply which are open to every one-food, fresh air and rest.

FOR TODDLERS.

How Modish the Two-year-old May Be

This Spring. White linen cut with kimono sleeves, the neck and sleeve bottoms being edged with narrow torchon, gives this attractive little frock. A bolero is



DIMINUTIVE STYLE outlined with hand embroidery, and the crushed girdle run through a crocheted buckle is pale blue taffeta rib-

Cake Fillings and Icings. Filling for Orange Cake.-One me dium orange, juice and grated rind. two tablespoonfuls butter, one egg, one

cupful sugar; beat sugar, orange juice and rind and butter, add beaten egg cook until it thickens; use cold. Butter Frosting.-Two cunfuls pow dered sugar, two tablespoonfuls milk, two tablespoonfuls melted butter. two tablespood uls vanilla; stir until

creamy. Cake Filler .- A good cake filler, easily made, is a cupful of sugar and one half cupful sweet milk; boil until it "hairs;" beat until cold enough to

Lemon Filler.-One egg, well beaten: one cupful sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon, piece butter size of egg, cook over het water until thick. Pineapple Icing.-One and one-half cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, one tablespoonful of shredded pineapple, one

half teaspoonful of vanila, boiling water to make creamy. Stread at once. Chocolate Icing.-Two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Cook half a minute, cool, add one tablespoonful of milk; stir in icing

sugar to the right consistency. Meat Scaliops.

Materials.-Two cupfuls cold roast beef, stale breadcrumbs, seasoning, a tablespoonful butter, a tablespoonful

flour, a cupful stock or gravy.

Directions.—Mince the meat finely, removing any superfluous fat, and sea-Blend together in a saucepan the butter and flour, add the stock and when boiling cook for two or three minutes; then put in the meat and mix with this foundation sauce. Turn into greased scallop shells or small individual dishes, sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top and bake fifteen minutes.

A Practical Decision

Of Two Evils Choose the Lesser

By ELEANOR MARSH

There are rare instances of girls marrying men charged with some contemptible crime, the evidence of the man's guilt being overwhelming and no explanation whatever being offered. Several such cases have come to light when it has been suspected that the accused was made a scapegoat to screen some royal personage. I have one such case in mind that occurred in England twenty years ago. A baronet played baccarat with the heir to the throne. The baronet was accused of cheating. No defense was offered. At the height of the excitement an American girl married the supposed scapegoat. No explanation has ever been

It would be hard to find a case of love sacrifice more pronounced, even if the bride is convinced of the innocence of the husband

A case something like this happened in my professional life. I was sitting in my office one morning when I received a telephone call that a man who had been arrested and was being held at a police station desired to see me. I went to the station at once and found the prisoner in the garb of an ordained minister. The name entered by the police was Jimmy Whitller, alias the Rev. Miles Staples, alias Slippery Jim. I learned from the police that he was a sneak thief and confidence man, his last role being that of a three card monte sharp traveling

with a circus. The police had been looking for him for some time, but he must have had a confederate to keep him posted as to their movements, for whenever they proceeded to take him he was not there. The night before I was called for they had received a telephone mes sage that they would find Slippery Jim canonicals at the Ackley hotel. They went there and learned from the clerk that a man in clerical dress had come to the house during the evening. Piloted by the clerk, a sergeant and

two men went to the reverend gentleman's room and knocked. When he opened the door and saw the police he assumed surprise, which was to have been expected. He was told to put on his clothes and when he took them up for the purpose feigned to be dazed, wondering how they got into his room and declaring that they were not his and asserting that he was Arthur Poindexter and had come to the city late the evening before to visit his His name was on the register as Ar thur Poindexter.

the police station. He was conducted ter his misfortune only draws me to a private room, where I was lett closer to him. What do you propose?" alone with him. I asked him why he been recommended.

Notwithstanding the apparent comed to me to be very simple. All he means, and disappear." had to do was to send for his fiancee "Which do you recon or some member of his family for iden- asked after some thought. tification. I proposed this to him, but he did not seem to place the reliance on it that I did. He said that during the winter he had made a trip to Flori- ing out, giving her time to consider da, where he had met the lady who Presently she said: had become his flancee. He had not months' sojourn at the same winter resort, her acceptance, of course, being conditional upon his presenting satisfactory credentials and the approval of her parents.

This certainly put a more serious phase upon the matter. Whatever faith the girl might put in him, her that she had met a scamp, who had fortunately been exposed before any serious harm had been done. I change ed my mind about notifying Miss Mac-Donald or any of her family until I had had time for consideration. Indeed. the prisoner seemed greatly distressed at the idea of her being informed of his plight until he was ready to prove that he was not the man he was ac-

The case was puzzling. He claimed to have gone to the hotel in an ordinary business suit. When he was awakened by the police there on the chair on which he had placed his clothes was a suit evidently worn by a clergyman. But the most damning dexter returned to America vindicated. proof against him was that in the rogues' gallery was a photograph of Staples, etc., was captured and made the Rev. Miles Staples, and if it was not a photograph of the prisoner it was certainly very like him. I asked him If he had a brother who had gone to the bad, and he replied that he had no brother whatever nor was any member of his father's family living.

It seemed to me that unless I could find the party who had telephoned the and replaced the former in the sleeppolice of his presence at the Ackley er's room without awakening him. House I would have a difficult job to Then Jimmle went to a telephone booth prove he was what he claimed to be. and notified the police where they I had no great confidence in the iden- would find their quarry. tification of his friends, for once throw a doubt on a person's identity and one may get evidence against him as well they chose the lesser.

as for him. But the ultimate proving that he was Arthur Poindexter was not the fundamental point, for he might be Poindexter and all the rest of his ali-

I suggested attending to the matter of bail at once, and, this having been disposed of, I took my client from the jail, he bought other clothes and we went to my office. What was of immediate concern to him was that he was expected by his flancee, and his nonappearance would trouble her and count against him. Nevertheless we both agreed that we had better get together such evidence as would conince her-if it were possible to convince her-that her lover was what he pretended to be and his arrest was mistake.

The only evidence I sought which my client did not furnish was at the hotel questioned the clerks there, but none them had any special memory as to Mr. Poindexter's arrival, and it would not have counted for much if they had. Having made this investigation I re turned to my office, where I found my lient, who presented his credentials, which were as follows: Arthur Poindexter was a gentleman of means, giv en to travel. He suggested my tele phoning his bankers, which I did, and they vouched for him. I also telephoned several of his friends in his home city, whose stories all agreed. I be came convinced that he was what he purported to be and that some trick had been played upon him, by whom or for what purpose I could only con

Having made up my mind to this, I proposed to him that I should call upon liss MacDonald and explain the situation. I could plead her flance's cause to better advantage under the sircumstances than he could himself. He agreed with me, and I set forth or my quest.

I have pleaded many causes before jury, but never one requiring such care as this. I was obliged to keep con stantly in mind that, with the exception of a season at a winter resort, my client was a stranger to the lady. I proceeded with the utmost caution stating the case from the reverse of which it has been stated here. I pic tured her lover coming to town, buoy ed with expectation of seeing her the day after his arrival; his being obliged to spend a night at a strange hotel; his going to bed and being awakened to find that a mistake had been made: his astonishment at seeing a clergyman's clothes where he had placed his own his horror at being led away to a police station. Then I gave her the information I had elicited concerning her lov er's identity and the excellent charac ter that had been given him by his friends.

The young lady heard me through without a word, then astonished me by her marvelous penetration into the in tricacies of the case.

"I would not think," she said, "of introducing to my family as my fiance a man under such a charge. Some one for some unknown purpose, has turned him over to the police as a criminal flancee, the daughter of one Hugh He suffers from a misfortune which is MacDonald, a merchant in high repute. as much mine as his. You may prove that he is Arthur Poindexter, but Such is a synopsis of the matter from the time of his arrival at the hotel to the moment of my arrival at don't see how you can prove that Ar

"What I propose is made much easier had sent for me, and he told me that for me and for my client and for you he had asked the sergeant for the by your remarkable appreciation for name of a criminal lawyer and I had the conditions. Two courses are open to him: Either to stand trial, pleading not guilty, or to jump his bail, which plicated condition of the case it seem- would be a bagatelle for one of his

"The latter course.

She sat thinking. I arose from my seat, went to a window and stood look

"Tell him, please, that if he decides yet met a single member of her family. to follow your advice I will marry him Indeed, he did not see how the young and go with him. But on no account lady herself could vouch for him. She will I inform my family of what I inhad accepted him after a couple of | tend to do. It would only make trouble for all of us without changing my resolution "

I returned to my office, where I found Poindexter and reported with enthusisam what I considered his flancee's no ble sacrifice. I was some time in convincing him that the best thing he could do for both parties was to accept family would likely take the ground it. A marriage was arranged for the next day at my office, and immediate ly after the ceremony the bridal couple went on board a steamer sailing that night for a foreign port.

In due time an article appeared in a newspaper stating that Arthur Digby. alias Jimmie Whiffles, alias the Re Miles Staples, sneak thief and confi dence man, had jumped his bail, taking with him as his wife a young lady well known in the highest social cir-

Naturally the marriage made a great stir in the social world and, for that matter, among those who did not know the parties.

Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Poin The real Jimmie Whitties, Rev. Miles the following confession: One evening in the Ackley hotel he saw a man who resembled himself. Jimmie was in canonicals at the time, and after the man (Poindexter) had gone to bed he stole up to his room, unlocked the door with a pair of pliers, stole the inmate's clothes, went to a bathroom, took off

Practically the young couple's decision was a wise one. Of two evils

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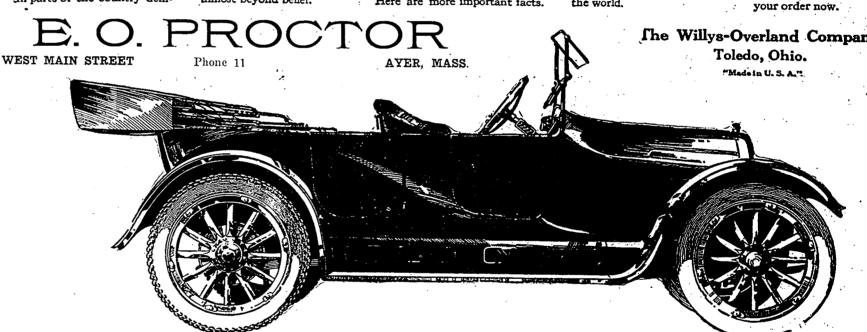
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HARVARD

News Items

Alfred Willard starts next week to Affred Willard starts next week for a trip to Montreal. Quebec, where he will visit for a few weeks with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright. Mr. Willard is eighty-three years old, but enjoys splendid health and vigor, and is looking forward to his trip with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. E. Clark, of Tufts college, with their three laughters, are camping for a month at sheep Island. Ellery Royal came home last Satur-

lay from his work in Worcester on he sick list. He was suffering from a disorder of the stomach, but was ble to resume work early this week Jerome Callahan, employed as chauffeur with a family in Newton, was given the use of the family car and a day off on Thursday. He motored to town, calling on friends and with his family on Bare hill.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will neet with Mrs. H. A. Thayer on next week Thursday at her home for an all-day sewing meeting—ten to four o'elo**e**k

At the recent meeting of the union hurch fair general committee, Arthur 7. West, Miss Lillian A. Cleaves and thester P. Willard were appointed to charge of the entertainment for heir first union church fair to be held

Miss Etta Kittredge is visiting a Rocky Nook with Mrs. J. G. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan are entertaining this month Miss Helena lowe and Miss Agnes McGovern, of

with her uncle, Alfred Beach, Misses Nancy and Miriam Harlow re spending this week with Mrs.

Miss Verna Whitney is visiting this

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Branson, wit heir two children, started on Wedtheir two children, started on Wed-nesday by duto for a trip to Province-town, Cape Cod. They will visit en route and will be gone about a week. Mr. Branson is manager for the farms of E. F. Corey of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Bull, with their three children, from Worcester, are visiting this week with their aunt, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, Harvard com-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings are njoying a visit from their brother led Skillings, from Portland, Me Ir. Skillings is a conductor on the

Mr. Skillings is a conductionadian Pacific Radroad. George Hardy started this week Friday for a few days' visit with friends in Weston, Vt.

On Tuesday after oon the Junior Bird club, with Miss Annie Reed in harge, spent the afternoon at Aller charge, spent the afternoon at Aller-ton farms, the guests of the Misses Cushman. Lunch and cool drinks were served during the afternoon and the young people report a very pleas-ant afternoon.

On Tuesday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Mary J. (Benjamin) Brown, wife of Lore zo L. Brown, at the Brown homestens in Old Mill district at the age of 75 years, 4 months, 28 days. Mrs. Brown has been in Itali-28 days. Mrs. Brown has been in failing health for some time incident to her advanced age. Her son's wife, Mrs. Frank Brown, his been with her for the past year ail has given her devoted care and attention. Mrs. Brown was a very dilliant woman of fine intellect, and was highly respected by all who snew her. She leaves a son Frank who with his wife, are in charge of the home place, and her husband to main the loss of wife and mother. Fairfal was from the home on Thursday. Mrs. Brown was a native of Shirley and had lived in Harvard for thirty-seven years. in Harvard for thirty-seven years.

"Fruitlands" will be open to the public on the afternoon of Labor day, from 12.30 to 6.30 o'clock. Some exceedingly interesting additions to the collection in the old house have been collection in the old house have been made by members of the Alcott family this summer, and are being much appreciated by the many visitors who find their way there, some coming by train, some by motor and some walking from long distances, thus showing their keen desire to visit this

A four-reel feature with Florence A four-reel feature with Florence LaBadie as the star in "God's witness," will be the headline at the motion picture show this Scurday evening. The rest of the program will be composed of "The thunderholt," "The improbable," gems of McQuirk, and a one-reel comedy, "Headl Rogers," As past this show will be one that will repay one to attend.

Arrived Home.

Fiske Warren, who has been devoting his spare time to found single tax

colonies, arrived in New York Monday on hoard the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam from Andorra, the most ancient republic in the world, where he had just sown the seed of single tax. With Mr. Warren was his daughter, Miss M. Warren, who had been attending

hool abroad. "Our colony in Andorra," said Mr Warren, "is still in the stage of has We have two acres and a half on it, but as yet, we have no

But even if the Andorra attempt fails, it will not discourage me. We have several very successful single tax colonies in the United States. I ax colonies in the United States. I founded two of them, one at Harvard and another at Harrison, near Portand, Me. Both are doing well. Alarvard we have fourteen houses, The solony at Fairhope, Ala., which was ounded twenty-one years ago, has a opulation of 60, and the one at Arden. Del., which has existed sixteen years, has 100 houses."

LUNENBURG

Report of School Committee The school committee met at the West schoolhouse on Tuesday after-noon and looked over the work that has been done there. The roof has been slated, the building painted in-side and out, and a metal ceiling put in the lower room. Two new stoves have also been added and a good well is to

The work at the Center building was examined and approved. A partition s being put through the room on the larging the room for the eighth grade. An eighth grade teacher has been engaged to take the place of one resignand Miss Ida Russell, of Hampshire, will have charge of that

School will reopen for the fall term on Tuesday, September. If the weather should prove too warm for comfort short sessions will be held. This seemed a better plan than to carry the schools so far into June next year.

It is proposed to hold a series of illustrated lectures on school subjects lished in the house and is very much to which the general public will be inmore convenient. A lawn party was vited expectably parents teachers and day evening, September 22.

A very comprehensive report was received from the school physician and was read with appreciation and ap-proval by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilchrest took rip to Hubbardston last Saturday. Mrs. Florence (Tyler) Harley and little son Eugene are spending their vacation during the hot season at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, in Lunenburg.

Joseph Powell and a party of friends from Townsend are camping out and enjoying fishing with all its possibilities this week in Bindge. Mrs. Powell is spending the week with his mother and sister in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Simonds are rusticating at Moosehead Lake, having made the trip by auto. Miss Mary Keith, of Marblehead, is

isiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs.)rren Bennett. Eben H. Mead started on Thursday morning at a very early hour for an auto journey to Dennisville, Me., where he will spend a few days with his wife and little daughter Helen, who will return with him from their

Miss Doris Nickerson went to Bid-

Mrs. Abbie Billings and Mrs. F. E. Lancey are spending this week with their daughters and granddaughters, Misses Blanche and Lilla Lancey, at

Miss Nellie Jewett is inhaling salt water breezes at Wells Beach, Me. this week.

to which the general public will be invited, especially parents, teachers and all interested in matters pertaining to schools. The first will be held on Friday evening, September 22.

ed with the very interesting program presented, and refreshments served. Isaac M. Woolson, of Northwood isaac M. Woolson, of Northwood, N. H., came into town on Monday evening to oversee the work of cutting and curing his hay. On Tuesday he received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, in New Haven, Conn. He immediately left for that place, returning later to finish his hay-ing. James Gilchrest has charge of the work and with an able band of

William Brown, who has been in failing health for several months, died at his home on the Northfield road on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Obituary.

Died, in Brookline, August 18 Harriett A. Bingham, aged \$1 years, 3 months, 10 days. Mrs. Bingham was a native of Lunenburg, being one of twelve children of the late Cyrus and Abigail Kilburn, and much of her early life was spout hors. She was united in life was spent here. She was united in marriage to William P. Bingham, of Indianapolis, Ind., whose death indianapolis, ind., whose death oc-curred several years ago. Her funeral was held at the home of her only sur-viving brother, William L. Kilburn, on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by many of the townspeople who had known her for years. Always bright and cheerful, full of music and fun, Miss Doris Nickerson went to Biddeford, Me. Thursday, where she will
spend her vacation with her sister,
Mrs. Lottie Swaney.

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Misses Blanche and Lilla Lancey, at Wells Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bickford have returned from their vacation at the seashore, sun-burned and happy, and report a very pleasant time, with all the fixins.

The funeral service was conducted according to the Christian Science ritual by Reader J. E. Graham, of Boston. Most beautiful flowers, in wreaths sprays and other designs, were brought by the daughter and friends from Brookline, covering the casket and supports, besides handsome sprays uponts, besides handsome sprays uponts, besides and other places. on the table, in vases and other places. The bearers were her son-in-law, J. V. Dittemore, Boston; Winthrop Daniels, nephew, Washington, and John Wooldredge and Edwin S. Marshall, of Lunenburg. The burial was in the family lot in the South cemetery.

The deceased leaves a daughter,

The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. V. Dittemore, and a brother, William L. Kilburn, of Lunenburg.

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GROTON

News Items

Mrs. Florence Bywater Forcino was in town the other day for a short visit to her home folks. When she returned to Nahant, where her husband, John Forcino, is employed, his sister Anna went back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Shaw and

about twenty-five musicians for the last band concert of the season, the program consisting mostly of requested numbers.

Mr. Beers, of the firm of Beers and Martin, took a party to Baddacook for a day's outing and fishing recently—aday's outing and fishing recently—shows. Before noon they had caught enough fish for dinner and all took some home. At four o'clock Mr. Beers came for the party and they all voted they had so nice a time they would have to have it over again, when Mrs. Violet. Beers and her four children would be of the party and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Barrows, who was seventy-eight years old last week Friday, and their aunt, Miss Helen Barrows. Baby Beers met with an accident that prevented them from being one of the party this time.

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Harold Smith, of Roslindale, coming Saturday evening, was an over Sunday visitor of his college chum. Laurence Gay.

Alfred Gay went Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jackson, back to her home in Hyde Park, where he will spend a

William Putnam went Monday for stay at York Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Woods have named their little daughter Norma

William Gay was home from Man-chester, N. H., over Sunday.

Only a little over a week before the public schools open. The day for opening is on Tuesday, September 5. Miss Lillian Kane is spending a part of her vacation with her uncle in Ver-

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Shaw are camping out at Baddacook, occupying the late C. E. Bigelow cottage.

News of the recent birth of a little daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, of Boston and Groton, is heard here in town.

neard here in town.

During the severe electrical storm of Wednesday afternoon and evening the electric lights were put out and several telephones out of service. A tree on Gibbet hill, near Dr. Ayers' hospital, was struck, and a maple near Lawrence Parks' residence was also struck.

Rev. Charles Watson, of Boston, will preach at the Baptist church on Sun-

Lawyer Perlie P. Fallon, of New York city, is having a two-weeks' va-cation. All his Groton friends are glad to see him.

Last week was the first solid week of fair weather we have had since last

Born on Saturday, August 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H.

Miss Margaret Tyson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been a guest this week of Mrs. Sumner Mason and family.

in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, with grandson, Charles Dugas, started at ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon for Chester, Vt., a distance of 146 miles. Edward Duffey was chauffeur. Word came back of their safe arrival at eight o'clock that evening, having had only one blow-out on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell and family, who were residents of Groton for awhile, have come on from Adrian. Mich., and are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, for an indefi-

Mich., and are and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, for an indefinite stay.

The Grange met on Tuesday evening with about thirty present. Lewis M. Knapp and Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell gave talks on college life. The night was really too warm for comfort, although the description of college life was interesting.

Miss Mildred Brown, graduate of Simmons college, is to be the domestic science teacher in the course opening this fall for the first time in the public school course. The upper room in the Chaplin school building is to be devoted to this work. In looking over the arrangements it is found that there is a scarcity of chairs. Have not some of the parents or other citizens in town some good kitchen chairs at their homes that they can easily spare, and will give in interest of this cooking school? Bring them to the room by September 8, and they will be gladly received.

Read about the Japanese tea garden under the Harvard news.

tendance, enjoyed their annual outing at Sandy pond on Wednesday. As the day was excessively warm, boating and bathing proved to be the prevailing diversion of the day, while the reference in the restreshing breeze from the rippling was tere was most defightful to those who preferred to remain on land. Ample justice was done to the sliced ham, salads, olives, coffee, ice cream, cake and marshmallows. The latter dainties are annually contributed in generous measure by one of the honored guests. All these refreshments, served on the shores of old Sandy pond to such a congenial assembly, were enjoyed with a more than usual relish. The club appreciates with many thanks the courtesy of Fred Hosmer, who has for years opened his log cability of the sand with and pine grove for their use and line probably in '69 or '70, in which lasted throughout the evening time, probably in '69 or '70, in which lasted throughout the evening some were prevented from attending. ed on the shores of old Sandy pond to such a congenial assembly, were enjoyed with a more than usual relish. The club appreciates with many thanks the courtesy of Fred Hosmer, who has for years opened his log cabin and pine grove for their use and enjoyment of those at these picnics.

A Letter-

and at about ten or eleven o'clock the reception took place. Everyone was invited to pass into Mr. Boutwell's house, shake hands with the president, and pass out the back door. The band were among the first in this proceeding. Warner Souther was early in the band line and he recollects how impressed he was with the president's sharp, steel-gray eyes. Mr. Boutwell stood at one side and announced the names of the people to President Grant as they shook hands with him. Directly in front of Capt. Palmer was Asa Stillman Lawrence, familiarly known as "Still" Lawrence, who was father of William A. Lawrence, an honored resident of Groton. Mr. Boutwell, with a twinkle in his eye, blandly announced to the piest-dent that this gentleman was Asa Stillman Lawrence, an antive of Groton, who had been deputy sheriff for a number of years, and to his everlasting-credit had managed to keep out of

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West Groton.

Mrs. W. F. Lanc entervined for the lagitist church has returned from his vacation and will preach on Sunday.

Sunday morning at twelve. Service of song at seven in the lawrence and but twelve. Service of song at seven in twelve. Service

Mr. Baldwin says that he did not grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell, get a chance to shake hands with the president. He was behind Capt. Palmer and got pushed out of line and mission of the distribution of the planning to return to their respective duties in Attleboro on Saturday. The services of the First Parish Unitarian church will not be resumed until the third Sunday in September, which is September 17. On that date and afterward until repairs at the church are completed, services will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Station

drummer boy."
Frank Blood, who carried the drum Miss Margaret Tyson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been a guest this week of Mrs. Sumner Mason and family.

Miss Hazel Gibson has accepted a position in Phillips, Me., to teach music and assist in the grammar school, commencing work on September 11.

Mrs. George Bywater has just returned from a visit to her old home in Manchester, N. H.

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Mrs. Baldoud, who carried the drum on this day, like Mr. Baldoud, who carried the drum of the drum of this day, like Mr. Baldoud, who carried the drum of Mrs. Isabel Wiggin of Merrimack. Coming by auto on Friday, Mrs. P. W. Elliott, of Lynn, accompanate by the refer to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do return to the end of the line and get in somewhere, but was unable to do with Mrs. J. A. Perry, spent the week-end with mrs. C. R. Dudley, sister of Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Dudley and her three children left with her guests on Monday for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. Dudley with relatives, Mrs. Dudley and her three children left with her guests on Monday for a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Dudley with relatives. Mrs. A. N. A. Perry, spent the week-end with mrs. C. R. Dudley site of Mrs. S. Budley and her three children left with her guests on Monday for a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Dudley with public the two hards of the bass drum were need

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John Forcino, chauffeur for John Lawrence, came up front Nahant last daughters, Mrs. Sabine and sister. Miss Geraldine Lawrence. The auto trip to Nahant was made the same day taking back Miss Lawrence. Mrs. Forcino was another passenger to Groton and back on the auto drive.

Mr and Mrs. B: H. Tyrrell and famwith them after in a continuous consequences and the left Groton for Providence, R. L. in 1883, Mr. Barrows was the leader and teacher of the band. He had before this time changed from alto to E flat cornet, and Mr. Palmer says that

the tune, time and tone was very fine The Neighborhood club, with over seventy members and guests in at-

for the band.

We have a picture of the band taken in front of the Groton Inn about this time, probably in '69 or '70, in which are the following men: Warner Souther, Arthur Blood, Moses Palmer, Gilbert Barrows, Gilman Barrows, Bowman Gale, Charles Blood, Jr., Charles Baldwin, George Blood, Joseph Barth, George Chare, Moseley Gilson

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built of bungalows, the most of the east. The Rio Grande is a slow, sluggish stream, winding in and out and as dirty as can be, but strange to say the natives eatch fish in it. We have a regimental canteen or spa, as one might call it, ice cream, tonics, cards, etc., are sold there.

The sun is very glaring and lots of the boys are wearing smoked glasses.

Be sure to write—mail is more than welcome down here. Give my best regards to all.

History of Groton Band.

On the morning of the 17th of June, 1869, the band returned and played several selections in front of layed several selections in front of and in number, gathered in the street, and at about ten or eleven o'clock the and at about ten or eleven o'clock the reception took place. Everyone was into Mr. Boutwell's and a about ten or eleven o'clock the reception took place. Everyone was into Mr. Boutwell's berboots at that time, and that they berboots at that time, and that they came in handy at Lowell. From the last nanyone had been recently married that anyone had been recently married that proceed with anyone had been recently married that anyone had been recently married that proceed with swould adjourn early and proceed with would adjourn early and proceed. The saw stell that anyone had been recently and proceed with anyone had been recently and proceed with swould adjourn early and proceed wiring the would any sweller. The work is being the bend to structu

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Mr. and Mrs. Benzer

work on Saturday by stepping on a short galvanized iron nall on Friday short gaivanized from half on Friday afternoon while employed in carpenter work at the leatherboard mill. The nail penetrated the shoe and foot its entire length and was drawn out with a claw-hammer. Mr. Spaulding was able to return to work on Monday.

C. L. Roy has returned from a week's vacation in Westmoreland, N. H. Mrs. Roy with him for a part of the time when able to leave her duties at the railway station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell are spending their vacation with Mr. Cot-trell's relatives in Tiverton, R. I. spending their vacation with Mr. Cottrell's relatives in Tiverton, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber motored into New Hampshire on Sunday, nearing to Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, of Lamonday. On Tuesday morning Mr. Webber and his son Edward took an tending to visit Old Orchard and other recorts during the week. Mrs. Lewis, of Boston, is visiting with Mrs. Webber.

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which lateled throughout the eventual some were prevented from attending. Her sister, Miss Grace, of Lincoln, was at home for the evening, leaving on Thursday morning. Miss Bixby's many home friends wish her success and happiness in her new field of activity.

refreshments were served.

We received a few days ago a check from a subscriber in New Hampshire, who paid up his subscription to this paper up to March, 1920, at the regular subscription price. At the expiration of the time he has paid his subscription to this paper it will have reached the fifty-second year of its publication. He has our thanks. Rev. Frank B. Crandall officiates at the First Parish church in Shirley Center on Sanday.

one of our young men who has re-turned from York beach relates a dirilling story of his experiences in catching a fairty pound codfish after Miss Lizzie to the home of a widowed sister. Mrs. Hunt, and Miss Esther to her school. They will be accompanied by their nephew, Robert Bates, who will remain for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson is entertaining Mrs. Isabel Wiggin of Merrimack.

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August 7, 1916.

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Charles G. Stowers, of Cumberland, Md., a former well-known Ayer resi-dent, is visiting friends in town.

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spent the week-end at the home of his mother in North Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, who have spent a short vacation at their summer home, returned to their home in Revere on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Worster and daughters return to their home in Fitchburg on Friday.

H. Spaulding was incapacitated for work on Saturday by stemming on a spent of the state, leaving Townsend this week Friday afternoon. The party will go over the Mohawk Trail to North Adams, thence to Lenox. Pittsfield and Springfield, and return home. They expect to get home on Sunday evening.

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Holden C. Harlow leaves this Sat urday morning with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harlow, for Portland, Me., going in his automobile. Mrs. Harlow will return the first of the week.

There will be a band concert this Friday evening at the usual time and place. There will be no concert next week. The final concert takes place on Friday evening, September 8, and will be followed by a benefit dance for

The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 5.

of her brother, John Gookin, of Low-Putnam Tarbell and son Harry are

Allan Pickard of Acton is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Mary Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton and son Walter are at Newcastle, Me., for two weeks.

Work starts Monday at the Sigsbee company after having a vacation of hree weeks. Mrs. May Lynch and Miss Sylvia are spending a few days at Nantaske

Miss Ethel B. Price, of Buffalo, N Y., came last Saturday on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynds. She expects to return next week.

The annual field day sports of the Fitchburg district telephone employees which includes kyer, will be held at Whalom Park this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A large representation of the local office will attend. Miss Madeline E. Donlon and four classmates, from the Framingham Normal school, and Miss Edna Burns left this week Friday morning for Salisbury for an outing.

Flowers for the hospital work of the civics committee of the Woman's club may be left at the homes of Mrs. Margaret K. Cushing, Mrs. Lois E. Porter and Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow on Wednesday.

The Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30. Subject for Sunday, August 27, "Christ Jesus," The reading-room maintained by this society and in Dickinson's block is open every Tucs day and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4.30, where any of the authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

william A. Beard, of this town, a well-known engineer in the local railroad yard, has been granted a patent for a new and unique ice creeper. Mr. Beard has shown his patent to a larke Boston dealer, who spoke very highly of the patent and gave him a good sized order for the goods.

News Items.

Rex Boutwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell, while driving his automobile Monday afternoon near the Sigsbee building. Central avenue, came into collision with the North Chelmsford bound electric car leaving Depot square at 2.05. The automobile and car were slightly damaged. No one was hur.

The West Main street bridge is being taken up and a more substantial structure put in its place. Six new ce-

William A. Beard went to the Me-morial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Mon-day for a surgical operation for liver frouble. Dr. Wallace, of Nashua, performed the operation. Mr. Beard reported to be getting along nicely.

Sandy Pond. H. H. Greene and family are enjoying an automobile trip through the western part of the state, going over the famous Mohawk Trail.

George Allen, of Leominster, is stop ping at Shady cottage.

Mrs. Silverberg and family are at E. E. Sawyer's cottage until after Labor day.

Misses Doris W. Fletcher and Lillian M. Baker are at the Fletcher cot

tage.

Special Aid Society.

The ladies of the Special Aid society spent a pleasant afternoon with their chairman, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, at her summer home in Littleton, last week Friddy afternoons, Nearly one-half of one hospital equipment was partially made. Mrs. Sanderson has asked that the society meet with her again soon, stay all day and finish the enuipment. Special Aid Society.

Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas, August 7, 1916.

tioned.

The sewing kits, or housewives, as we call them, made a great hit with the.

Mrs. Isabel Wiggin of Merrimack.
Coming by auto on Friday, Mrs. P.
W. Elliott, of Lynn, accompanied by her three children and a sister-in-law.
Mrs. J. A. Perry, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. R. Dudley, sister of Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Dudley and her three children left with her guests on Monday for a week's visit with relatives.
Mr. Dudley will join his family for over Sunday.
Mrs. A. W. Adams is entertaining for a week her sister, Mrs. Clifton Temple, of Upton.

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Mrs. A. Wilder Temple, of Upton.

Howard N. Mosher, Camp Secretary.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Boston Post of Monday, August 21:
The Bridgewater police are looking for Harry Brooks, thirty-five years old, and at least three Bridgewater citizens are hoping they'il find him. They are M. F. Lawrence, who left his barber shop in Brooks' care while he went on a vacation a week ago: Mrs. Abbie Bartlett, who let her house, furnished, to Brooks a month ago when she went up to New Hampshire for the summer; and John McC'rillis, proprietor of a local garage, whom Brooks left standing waiting for him for several hours last night on a street corner in Boston, whither McCrillis had taken Brooks, his wife and their young son.

When Lawrence returned from his vacation today all he found left of the barber shop were the striped sign in front and a couple of chairs that had been fastened to the floor. All the portable equipment and the receipts of the week had disappeared.

Investigation by an agent of Mrs.

the week had disappeared.

Investigation by an agent of Mrs.
Bartlett disclosed that a good part of
the furnishings in her house were
missing. A crumpled bill for last
month's rent, thrown carelessly on the
hall floor, was the only evidence to be
found that anyone had been living in
the house lately

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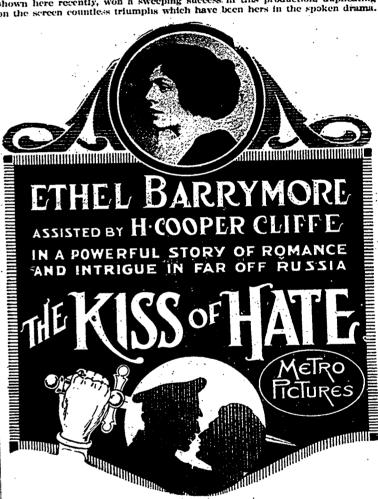
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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26

America's favorite stage star, ETHEL BARRYMORE, now a permanent member of Metro's staff of stellar artists, will appear here in "THE KISS OF HATE." a dramatic story of Russian life, Saturday Evening, August 26. Miss Barrymore, who made her debute in Metro Pictures in "The Final Judgment," shown here recently, won a sweeping success in this production, duplicating



WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30

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sequently arrested in Boston and brought here for trial in the district court, where he was sentenced to three months in the house of correction at East Cambridge. The Brockton police department communicated with Chief Beatty relative to the above case.

District Court.

John Thomas Armstrong, aged sixteen, of Watertown, was held this Friday morning for the Shirley Industrial school authorities as an escaped inmate of the institution. Armstrong, who was taken into custody early Friday morning by Officer Lyman J. Taylor, told Chief Beatty an interesting story of his doings, which later proved to be false. Armstrong said that he had been in Waltham and while there was given five dollars by a gang who had made a break in that city. Later he said he came to Ayer and had slept in the woods and buildings for two weeks during which time he subsisted entirely on apples. The story did not "listen" well to the chief. Later the boy told the true story of his escape from the state institution at Shirley Thursday night. An officer of the school came here and brought the boy back this week Filday.

John Conway and Harry Coté of Manchester, N. H., were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases were filed. Chief Beatty and Officer Mills discovered these men reposing in the shed in Phelps' lumber yard at midnight Thursday night, while hunting for other devotees of the simple life who make their quarters in the lumber yard and adjacent woods. The men told the court that they were coming to Ayer to get a job on the railroad yard extension and were carried through Ayer to Clinton from which place they walked back to Ayer. District Court.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, September 1, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. O. Proctor, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Louis H. Cushing, Theodore Barry and Huntley S. Turner were among the Shriners from Ayer who attended the Red Sox-Cleveland game on Monday as guests of President J. Lannin, who entertained Aleppo Temple in honor of Tris Speaker, who is also a Shriner.

Mrs. William J. Mullin, of Grove street, attended a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Lowell on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Martin Carrigan, of Newton street, attended with her.

J. R. Phileas Daudelin was in town last week, visiting friends. Mr. Daude-lin was a former resident of Ayer.

An alarm from box 7 at the corner of Pearl street and Groton road at 9.55. Tuesday morning called out the department to a fire in the house occupled by Thomas F. Ryan on Pearl street. The fire was put out before the arrival of the firemen by means of a fire extinguisher. The fire broke out in an upstairs closet in front of the house. There was little damage.

Mrs. Mary A. Baboock, of Somer-ville, visited at the home of J. W. Clark last week.

Mrs. Emeline Goddard and her daughter of Charlestown are visifing at the home of Walter Goddard

Charles L. Washburn and family are at Peak's Island, Me., for two weeks George W. Luddington has returned from the Massachusetts General hospi-tal, where he has been for treatment.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church has been spending a week with his sister in Providence, R. I.

his sister in Providence, R. L.

The news of the death of Samuel L.
White, of Beverly, which appeared in
the Littleton column of this paper last
week, came as a sad surprise to many
of our oldest residents who knew him
as a former resident of Ayer. Mr.
White reached the advanced age of
eighty-eight years, his death following
an accident by being injured by a
motorcycle a few weeks ago. He was
a native of Groton. He attended the
Sandy pond school while living here
and always maintained a deep interest sandy pond school while living here and always maintained a deep interest in its welfare, and in the Sandy Pond School association, which was formed after the school was closed as a place of learning several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickinson have gone to Swanzey, N. H., to attend the observance of Old Home Day, and will visit friends before returning home. Miss Madeline Hill, of Keene, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Lois E. Porter this week.

Mrs. Mary Conners is at The Weirs, N. H., for a vacation.

The ninth annual reunion of the Sandy pond school pupils, teachers and friends will be held on Saturday afternoon. September 2, at two o'clock. The usual business will be transacted and officers elected for the services. noon. September 2, at two o'clock. The usual business will be transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year, after which an entertainment will follow. The program-committee have secured the services of Miss L. Hazel Childs, of Worcester, entertainer, who, comes highly, recommanded. Other interesting features are included in the program. At its close lunch will be served by the supper committee, consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, coffee, ice cream and cake. Dr. Samuel Green, ex-mayor of Boston, and an honorary member of the association, is expected to be present. Former teachers and pupils and all others interested are cordially invited to come and enjoy this social occasion. Dancing will be enjoyed in the evening by the young people. Refreshments will be served.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Fairchild and Miss Madeline Bigelow on Wednesday evening. August 30, at 7.30 o'clock.

The voting list for the state primary is posted. The revised list contains the names of 602 voters.

Alton Washburn is on a two-weeks' vacation in Portland, Me., from his duties as clerk in Sherwin's store.

Lewis Sargent, of Houston, Texas who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sargent, started on his return journey Tucsday. Miss Mabel Sargent is visiting her

brother, Harry Sargent, in Springfield State Officer Eustace was in town the first of the week in consultation the first of the week in consultation with Chief Beatty in connection with the mysterious death of Daniel Mahy, whose body was found in Graniteville last Saturday. The police thought at first that the man was murdereu, but it is said that all work on the case has been abandoned after an investigation which plantly eliminated the myster. which plainly eliminated the murder

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Chief Beatty arrested George Dominic by request of the Lowell police de-partment Tuesday, on a complaint for non-support of his family in that city. An officer from Lowell came here and took Dominic back.

Miss R. M. Graham, with her trimmer. Miss Alice Ford, will attend the millinery openings in Boston on Monday. She will open her millinery room in Phelps' block on Monday evening

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F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, is expected back this Saturday from Red Beach, Me.

These additional names as candicates to be voted for at the coming primaries were filed with the town clerk when the time limit expired at five o'clock last Saturday: Louis L. Green, for district attorney; H. H. Hale, for county commissioner; Roger Sherman Hoar, for congressman, lifth Sherman Hoar, for congressman, fifth district; M. E. Markham, James E. McGuane, Joseph P. Walsh, John M. Carrigan, Charles H. Mechan, John W. McGuane, Thomas W. Sculley, demo-cratic town committee,

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley was called to Graniteville to view the body of Danisi Mahy, who was found dead in the woods in that place last Sunday.

The registrars of voters have arranged for the following dates for registration: Thursday evening, September 21, from 7.30 to 9.30, for the primary; Wednesday evening, October 18, from 7.30 to 9.30; Saturday, October 28, from 12 noon to 10 in the evening, continuously. The meetings will be held as usual in the selectmen's room, town hall building.

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However, it has been, and will continue to be our policy to clean up each season's merchandise in it's season. Our Fall lines, already purchased, will soon be coming in and we need the room and money to pay for them.

Give the items and prices below your practical attention. There's something in every one of them for you.



MEN'S SUITS

Balance of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Thompson, Davis \$4.50 Tan Oxfords. Walk-over, Foss-Packard and Crossett Suits. New Spring and Summer Models in Grey and Brown Mixtures. \$23.00 and:\$24.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$17.47 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$16.47 \$18.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$13.47

\$15.00 Suits, mark down price...... \$11.47

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\$5.50	Knickerbocker Trouser Suits, marked down to	\$4.4
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All Straw Hats to be closed out now at reduced prices. \$3.00 Straws, mark down price...... \$2.00 \$2.50 Straws, mark down price...... \$1.50 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straws, mark down price...................... \$1.00 \$1.00 Straws, mark down price.... 50c. Boys' and Children's Straws, mark down price:.... 25c. Boys' and Children's Straws, mark down price..... 50c. Men's and Boys' Cloth Hats..... 25c. Men's and Boys' Cloth Hats....

LADIES' SHOES One lot of Ladies' Walk-over Oxfords, Tan and Gun Metal \$3.50 value, mark down price..... \$2.50 One lot of Ladies' Patent Pumps, \$3.50 value, mark down price \$2.75 One lot of Ladies' Patent Pumps, \$3.00 value, mark down price \$2.25 One lot of Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Pumps. \$2.50 value, One lot of 40 pairs Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, all black,

not this season's styles, regular price \$2.50, \$3.00 and

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\$4.00 Tan Oxfords, mark down price...... \$3.25 \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, mark down price...... \$3.00 One lot of Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, \$4.00 value, mark down price \$3.00 One lot of Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.50 value, mark down price \$2.50

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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S WASH SUITS	
\$1.50 Value, mark down price	\$1.15
\$1.00 Value, mark down price	790
75c. Value, mark down price	59¢
50e. Value, mark down price	39¢

FURNISHING GOODS

One lot of Mon's Negligee Shirts, "Cluett" and Arrow Brand," \$1.50 value, mark down price..... One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, "Stag" and "Congress," \$1.00 value, mark down price One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c, value, mark down price Boys' and Youth's Sport Shirts and Blouses, 50c. value, mark down price

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of the Teiephone and Ayer Electric Light Companies for location of poles on Maple and Elm streets and the old Groton road. Action on these latter petitions was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

John M. Wallace returned from Bethlehem, N. H., last Saturday, where he has been engaged in doing electri-

D. S. Boyden, a former manager of the Ayer Electric Light Company, and for many years employed by the Edi-son Electric Illuminating Company of

Central avenue and a relocation for its track on Main street. Supt. Louis H. Snow's first appearance starring alone Cushing of Ayer appeared for the company. There were no remonstrants. There were no remonstrants the future she will be seen at the head of the selectmen also heard the petitions. under Metro auspices, and in the future she will be seen at the head of her own company of that program. Her last appearance in a Metro feature was in "The silent voice" with Francis X. Bushman, a big production in which they divided stellar honors. Miss Snow is surrounded by a notable cast in "Rosemary," which includes Paul Gilmore, the eminent romantic and dramatic actor; Frank Bacon, William Clifford, Virginia Kraft and others,

conducted by Rey. Frank B. Crandail utation. He has ability of a high order of the Unitarian church. The hearers and has made his way mostly by his were John R., Robert F., and William own efforts. His qualities and talent will achieve success for any person. He will be connected with the dental quartet of Boston gave several selec-tions. The interment was in Wood-

is surrounded by a notable cast in "Rosemary," which includes Paul Giller of patrons for Saturday and Saturday matic actor; Frank Bacon, William Clifford, Virginia Kraft and others.

Andrew Leger, mechanician at the Ayer Auto Station, gets through this Saturday night and has accepted a position with the Cadillac Automobile Company in Boston.

The Palace Café had a record number of patrons for Saturday and Saturday night, when 185 people were served with Proprietor Larrabee's choice viands. Of the total 260 were served Saturday and 227 Saturday night. The proprietor has no use for a key, as the café is always open. People from all over the country are included in the patrons of this place. The Palace Café had a record num-

office of Dr. F. Earland Gilson.

Clipping.

The following appeared in the Fitchburg Sentinei of August 22:
James M. Barrett, proprietor of the Leominster Ice (°o., and John H. Manderschied, driver for the company, were summoned today to appear in district court, Thursday morning, to answer to complaints charging them, with either The registrars of voters have arranged for the following dates for registration. Thursday evening, September 21, from 7.30 to 9.30, for the principal control 10 in the evening. Geometric 28, from 7.30 to 9.30; Saturday, October 18, from 7.30 to 9.30; Saturday, October 28, from 7.30 to 9.30; Saturday, October 18, from 7.30

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Proctor,
John R. Murphy,
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Allee L. Murphy. Ayer, Mass., August 24, 1916. TO LET-Tenements of 3, 4 and 5 coms. \$1.50 up per week; Americans nly. Apply to 22 Park St., Ayer.

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SHIRLEY

Pupils planning to attend either the Ayer or the Pitchburg high schools, should make application at once to Mr. Wilbur for railway tickets. Applications have to be filed in advance for the steam railway tickets.

Mrs. Newton I. Damon, of Gardner, with two children, are spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Walker, of Leominster, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knowles, parents of Mrs. Walker.

Stanley F. White has been promoted to the position of assistant chief chemist of the American Systematic Dyc Works, of Newark, N. J.

Ruth Elizabeth is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs Frank C. Brockelman, born last week Friday night. Mother and baby are

Miss Leona Lee has left for her home in Lyndonville, Vt., for a vaca-tion of five weeks.

Mrs. Dora Suhlke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has joined her daughter at the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs. James H. Gately, Leominister road, Mrs. Suhlke, with daughter Thelma, will return to Pittsburgh on September 5

Mrs. Felix Teel, with little daughter, of Fitchburg, are spending the week at the home of her sister. Mrs John Seymour.

Miss Virgiria MacElroy has accepted a position in the office of the President Suspender Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams spent last week at the Backheim cattage Cumberry bond. Mrs. Lydia R. Binney is spending a vacation at Marblehead.

Willie A. Dadmun, with son Walter and two daughters, Misses Hessis and Helen, spent last week with the par-ents of Mr. Dadmun, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dadmun, at Sudbury Center.

Miss Gertrude L. Conant, in company with Miss Maraaret M. Mason; also, Miss Elizabeth Mason of Wirchester and Miss Elizabeth Shattuck and Miss Helen Hayes of Pepperell, leave this Saturday for a week's vacation at Pleasure Beach, Conn.

Miss Madeline McCarthy, of the President Suspender Company officestaff, is spending a vacation in New York city and suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt have arrived home from their vacation spent in New York state. C. A. McCarthy is building a semi-bungalow on Benjamin road. When completed the house will be occupied by Mrs. M. L. Donovan and family, of Quincy. G. M. Page has the con-

Notices were posted on Wednesday in the braiding, spinning and finishing departments of the Samson Cordage Works stating that an increase of rages ranging from 15 to 20 percent ad been granted to take effect from

Miss Marion Moriarty, formerly commercial teacher at the Shirley high school, has accepted a position as commercial teacher at the high school in Greenfield.

Arthur C. Annis, clerk at the store of C. R. White, is spending his annual vacation this week at Revere with a party of friends. Miss Nellie Gardner left on Tuesday or an extended vacation at Presque

Isle. Me. . A son weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward La Harkins on Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Elmer H. Allen has been confined to his home a few days this week with

Edmund B. Winterhottom is spend-ing a few days in Westlord and Hop-

kinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold W. French, with deaghter Ruth, who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, parents of Mrs. French, were made to return to their hade in Fitchberg the first of the week as platified owing to the serious mass. If Mr. Freich, who was taken solden will list week Finley after on while at his day as teller for the Fichberg Gas will Electric Light C. Mr. Freich has born ne-Mr Freich ha the care of Do Thomas E Lally as row improving rapidly

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Wedding.

Wedding.

Edward Marquise of Leoninskin and Miss Bleanor Myrile Gately. I Shirley, were united in a criage Morday morning at eight work at St Catherine's church Somerville. The bride was attended by her siter, Miss Ahme Guely of Somerville at 1 Day. I Marquise of Leoniumser faces of the groom, was best man.

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marquise of Leadmins or 1975 of the groom, was test man.

The bride wore a pearl drive traceling suit with his to match. The advantage quiet underformal as the or, life couple left in mediately after the ceremony for a tract boneymoon. New York city and Previdence. Uper near return they will make their here on Second street, Leadminster.

The bride is a talive of Shalley where she is well-known and dreatly esteemed by the townspeople. The groom is one of Leadminster's progressive young men and is also well-known in Shirley, where he worked for a time at the barber shop of James E. Righat the barber shop of James E. Rich at the barber snop of James E. Ladardson, He now operates a larder shop of his own on Mechanic street. Leominsten. The couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this and all surrounding localities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mr and Mrs. J. Edward Adams left on Tuesday in their automobiles for a trip through New Hampshire and

The party of young people who have been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, re-turned this week to their homes in

It is expected that the annual fair and sale of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon. September 2, at the town hall. There will be the usual tables of fancy artiwill be the usual tables of fancy arti-cles, ice cream, punch, etc. Addition-al features of the sale this year will be a table of Japanese articles and a three-cornered hanging brass candle stick from the house of James T. Field. There will also be an exhibi-tion and sale of English war posters, the proceeds to go to French and British relief. Such an exhibition

should be of great interest at this occooocooocoooco time, and the cause is surely a worthy

Miss Christine G. Longley spent O HOW TO CROCHET A PRETTY Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston O SILK PURSE.

There was a good attendance Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the ladies who are sewing slippers for the wounded in the French hospitals. On next Wednesday afternoon the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center food, and Charles Flamand, son of the French consul in Boston, will be present and will tell of his experiences in the present great war. He has been in the trenches and has been wounded three times. His last wound was ed three times. His last wound was received while saving three French soldiers on the battlefield, for which he was decorated with the Cross of Hollor. He is said to be an intensely interesting speaker and the ladies are very fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him. Those who have been engaged in rehef work in Groton and Lancaster have been invited to be present, and it is hoped that all who have helped in the relief work in Shirley will be present also.

The Center Cannelline Girls went of three times. His last wound was

Shirley will be present also.

The Center Camp-fire Girls went of Thansday morning to Fort, pond, where they have taken the Wright cottings for a week. Those who went were Mae Bradford, Eleaner Longley, Dorothy Jubb Marion Jubb, Physis Farrar, Floregro, Wilkins, Miss Verice Hough and Miss Carrie Bradford. H. F. Grout spent the week-end at Lagnolla, where Mrs. Grout and fam-

ly are spending the summer. Mrs. Anna F. Dakin has returne o her summer home at the committer an absence of several weeks.

There was a good attendance at the First Farish church last Sunday to listen to Rev. Frank B. Cranhall on "One's treasure, the abode of the heart." Rev. O. J. Fairfield, of Littleton, being present with his family, assisted in the services. Mr. Crandall's subject for Sunday will be "The return of the producal sout." In this discourse Mr. Crandall will attempt to come, the answer of modern theology discourse, Mr. Cramain win greening, agree the answer of modern theology to the question, "How can a good God have created a being that can sin?" Madame Arina Delaware, of New York, is expected to assist in the observable matter.

church music. Madame Delaware was well-known in younger days in this and sarround-ing towns as Nellie Munson, the sweet ing towns as Nellie Munson, the sweet soprano singer for many years in the Universalist church choir. Madame belaware is not one who easily forgets the friends of her youth, and while Shirley is not her native town, being a native of Delaware, she is evidently very fond of Shirley, where her young married life was spent.

Ralph Thompson, at the North, has purchased an Indian motorcycle from John Farrar at the worth. William Freeman, at Woodstage has purchased John Hough's Excelsion motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Bolton and sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, returned home last Saturday after a short vacaion spent in Maine.

Miss Marguerite Sargent returned to her home at the North last Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. Clarence Clark in Hinsdale, N. H.

The Shirley cornet band will give a concert on Tuesday evening on the common in front of the town hall. This will be the second and last concert of the season, for the Center.

John Farrar, at the North, has re-cently purchased a twin cylinder Har-ley-Davidson motorcycle. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, of Newton and Rev. L. E. Perry, of Hudson, N H. were in town Sunday at the Wirs low estate which Mr. Snow has re-

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Fenne i avera-med to their nome in Hevers, free early of several weeks spent at the need J. C. Avets. Mis life Evers is seffering for

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aring the evening. The Cycles were in charge of the following, Cardy, Marion Laude and Ellegror Louizey, accuracy Mae Bradford and Forence Wikinst punch Phylis Faria, and Vargenine Preeman, gradus Dorls Wood, Miss Venice Hough the Landout in he charge of the forture telling tent. SAFEGUARD YOUR CHILD

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o From this point you will begin o o the beading. The rounds of bead- o o ing are worked * 1 d c into the o O last stitch of the group of chain O o of previous round, 1 d c into the o o next d c, leaving 1 d c of fast of o round not worked into; repeat of o from all around. This will o O make a diagonal strip of solid C o crochet. For working in the o o beads draw the silk through once of o in each d c, then draw a bend o o close up to the hook before fin- o o. ishing the stitch. The beads will o O be on the inside of the work, i.e., O o on the opposite to that on which o o you are working, and will follow o o the diagonal strip. Work 13 o o rounds in this way and then 2 o o rounds of 3 ch, 2 d c. 1 round of o 9 2 ch. 2 d c. 1 round of ch. 1 d c. 9 o and draw up for the end of purse. O When finished turn the beading O o side outward. Sew the two sides of of the mouth on a pair of crosso bars with a ring and drop for the o o other end of the purse.

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Rememb, r that a horse is only flesh and blood and not an auto. He gets tired and thirsty, and for goodness sake treat him accordingly. Because he is a livery horse and you are paying his hire treat him white just the same. Remember that some one else rode him yesterday and another will probably do so tomorrow. Give your horse the same kind of a deal you yourself would demand if you were in its place; even a broncho has "feelin's" and will appreciate your thoughtfulness .- Outlook,

How to Make a Unique Dust Cloth Fo the "Shower."

The next time you are invited to novelty shower in honor of a bride to be or a bachelor girl who is getting ready for a two room apartment have ready a two in one gift. By this is meant a duster and glove combined Buy a piece of cheesecloth measuring twelve inches square and then get another about eight inches square Featherstitch the smaller to the larger piece, allowing one side to remain unattached. Trace the outline of som one's right hand on the little piece of cheesecloth and stitch along the lines directly through the two pieces. By slipping the hand in the fingers thus formed the near little housekeeper can dust her furniture and protect her hand with the one article.

Should this gift seem insufficient you might make a bag of dark green calico. Make it fifteen inches long and nine inches wide Finish it with a casing and run green tape through it. Across the front of it outline the word "Duster" with yellow cotton.

How to Make Clam Broth That Is De licious For Luncheons.

A delicious clam broth may be easily prepared by the following methods Scrub and rinse the whole clams until the shells are bright and clean. Place on the bottom of the cook pot, hinge side up and close together. Cover about half the height of the clams with cold water and bring to the boil, when the clams will open and discharge their juices. Strain and serve. A little pepper and butter will improve the flavor

How to Beat an Egg Quickly Without

the Fuss of Whipping It. Break the egg into an ordinary glas tumbler. Place a piece of clean tissue paper on the top. Hold it firmly down all round to keep out the air. Place the other hand on the top of the paper and shake the tumbler vigorously two or three times. The egg is then ready to use without any further effort into heated and greased wassle irons. and is as well beaten as if whipped for ten minutes.

How to Make Quince Marmalade For

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Is Crossness a Mood or Inherent in Just Things?

Every woman, young and old, knows what it is to have cross days-days when, from the rising up of the sun to the going down of the same, every mortal thing seems to go wrong, no matter how hard one tries to have them go right. For that matter, one always does try harder on such days than on the happy go lucky ones when life flows on smoothly and harmoniously, like "a grand, sweet song." Goodness knows, there is enough conscientious effort wasted on a single cross day to balance half a year of ordinary

Why is this? Is crossness a disordered state of the mind or an overwrought condition of the nerves or simply the reflection of an inexplicable but unanimous "crossedness" on the part of things in general? And if it be any or all of these is there any way of preventing or overcoming it?

Crossness, like most other conditions of life, is the inevitable effect of a perfectly natural cause. Good humor, like fine weather, cannot possibly last forever. If it could it would inevitably become an intolerable bore. Being eternally pleasant and agreeable is all right theoretically, but it is a terrible strain on the nerves.

It is dreadfully wearing, too, on other people. Did you ever have to live in the same house with somebody who was always placid, always even tempered, no matter who else was worried and distraught? And were you not sometimes seized with an unholy yearning to do something perfectly awful and flendish, that you might for once startle that placid being out of his or her maddening imperturbility?

Dates With Lemon Jelly.

Soak one-half a box of gelatin in onehalf cupful of cold water for about twenty minutes. Dissolve in two and one half cupfuls of boiling water and of two lemons. Strain and half fill a mold and set on ice. When almost

whipped cream. Waffles With Maple Sirup. Two cupfuls of flour sifted twice with one teaspoonful of baking powder of her feminine apparel and appeared and the same of salt, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter and two cup fuls of milk. Beat the yolks smooth, add the milk and turn this upon the prepared flour. Whip lightly and quickly for one minute, add the stiffen-

ed whites and drop by the spoonful

almonds. Add the rest of the jelly to

A Jabot From a Collar.

Another use for the flat Dutch collar of value is to make it into a jabot. This will require no cutting at all. The collar should be gathered or plaited at the center of the back and the two pointed ends turned directly underneath. It is then hung from the front and two and a half of sugar. Boil an of a stock collar. Of course a soft hour, stirring often, and then pour collar of lace or lace trimmed batiste will fill in this purpose best.

Hank Elwood's Conversion

By EDITH V. ROSS

Hank Elwood one evening stood at the door of his house looking out on his broad acres. There were the farm, well stocked, and crops just springing from the ground; there was the house well furnished for one of its kind. But Hank was the only person in it.

Had: had always so far fought shy of women. He was not a student of feminine human nature, and he thought all single women did little else than set mares for unmarried men. But he fel lonely.

"I'd ought to have a woman," he said to himself. "But whar am I goin' to find one? Besides, women are a rantankerous lot, and I dunno but if I should git one I'd wish I hadn't." But Hank was desperate. He went

down to Mrs. Blakeley's, an excellent friend of his, and said to her: "Moll. I want you to find me a wife I'll tell you jist what kind of a gal l

want. She must be""Hank." interrupted his friend, "if I'm goin' to recommend a gal to you you'd better take her on my say so. You don't know anything about we

"Don't I? I know enough to keep clear of one of the kind to slobber all over a man before she's married and after the knot's tied to jump on him and boss the whole job." "Oh, you do, do you? Well, I'll tell

you what I'll do: I'm expectin' a niece of mine from the east to visit me next week. You kin come in here as much as you like while she's here, and mebbe you can git her. She wants to gi married powerful bad. But, it's my opinion you'd better let me pick out a woman for you and go in blind on my

"Reckon I'll come in and see your niece. If nothin' comes of it mebbe I'll try your plan."

When the niece came she proved to be a strapping lass, with a pair of rosy cheeks, and she made a dead set for Hank. Her voice was a low contralto. sometimes with the tone of a man's She was rather awkward, and her bair was short, which she explained by stating that she had had a fever and it had all come out.

"What do you think of her?" asked Mrs. Blakeley.

"I think she'd make a good farmer's wife," replied Hank. "She isn't one of the kind to sit round and look purty Them hands of hers are specially fitted for milkin', and washin' disher wouldn't spoil 'em." "How about her disposition?"

observations as to that, but she seems to be good natured enough. What do you think of her?" "I? I thought you was to decide the matter for yourself, you know so much about women. What use would it be for me to tell you she wasn't the kind

of a woman you want? Would you

"I hain't had time yet to make no

pay any attention to me?" Hank admitted that he had confi dence in himself in knowing what he liked and what he didn't like, but it there was any defect in the girl he saw no reason why he should not be informed of it.

"There's nothin' the matter with her. so far as I know," was the noncom mittal reply. But Hank did not consider it noncommittal. He made up to Lizzie, as her aunt called her, and did a bit of courting, but he found her cov and not disposed to permit him to b familiar

"She's the gal for me," said Hank to the aunt one day. "I tried to kiss her and she wouldn't let me do it. There's safety in that kind of a gal. After a man's married to her he don't always feel unsartin about her every time good lookin' man comes round."
"That's all bosh," said his friend.

Hank, finding that Lizzie would not permit cooing, assumed that he must first make his intentions known. He was in a hurry to get some one into his home and was much pleased with her. One evening he called at Mrs. Blake The aunt was washing dishes lev's. and the niece was wiping them. On Hank's arrival Lizzie threw down her dishcloth, took off her kitchen apron and joined the visitor on the porch Mrs. Blakeley went on with her work Lizzie had been with Hank a few min utes when her aunt heard her break out into a guffaw.

"Aunt Molly," she cried, "what dy'e add one cupful of sugar and the juice think? Mr. Elwood wants me to marry him.

The woman went outside. Lizzie had firm, drop on the dates, which have lifted her skirts above her knees, showbeen stoned and stuffed with blanched ing a pair of trousers under them, and was responding to the proposal by a fill the mold and chill. Serve with clog dance. "Reckon you don't know so much

about women, Hank, as you think you do. Lizzie is a boy."

Whereupon Lizzie took off the rest

as a youth of eighteen. Hank stood looking on this exhibition for a few minutes appalled. Then turning on his beel he went back to bis farm. It was weeks before he came to se

his friend Moll Blakeley again; then he said to her: "I give in, Moll. I don't know nothin' about women. I'm powerful lonesome at the farm. Get me a wife."

"I don't need to git you one. There's Sallie Perkins, the best woman I know. has been wantin' you for a couple of "How do you know that?"

"No matter how I know it. If you want a mighty good wife go for her." Hank took his friend's advice and has been very happy ever since.



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The concert given on Friday even-ing, August 18, by the Townsend brass band certainly eellipsed any previous ones that have been given this season, and was listened to by the largest crowd yet. While it is disappointing that the money has been used up and one or two concerts more could be en-

Townsend scored in the first, Greene tripling and scoring on Eastman's double. Townsend hit Parks much harder than the score indicates, many vicious drives going directly at the fielders. A relief pitcher was warming up when the trouble occurred. Since the game Manager Stevens of the Winchendon team, called the local management on the phone. He wants to have the game played over and both teams have agreed on Woodcock, the former Brown university coach, for umpire, and plans are being made to play the game on September 2. The summary:

WINCHENDON A. A

TOWNSEND A. A.

Two men out whet same ended

Thomas Dean, from Maynard, spent the week-end with his family ht the Squannicook Inn.

Miss Georgiana MacKean ret rred in Tuesday evening from a vaccition

Miss Grace Thor.pson assisted in listributing books from the town li-orary and reading-room last Saturday.

Chester Forillo, a former resident here, has been visiting at his firmer home, the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Wilson, Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Alexander Reed is visiting rel-atives in North Easton and Spring-field.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Elliot winhave been visiting Mrs. Maria Waland have returned to their home in Dorchester, also, her brother, Italiph Wal

ard, with his wife and little dough

Miss Alice Sanders, of Maiden, it a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Weston, of Josselynville with whom she has boarded for a rimbol of years.

Mrs. Susie S. Waite of Waltham is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver

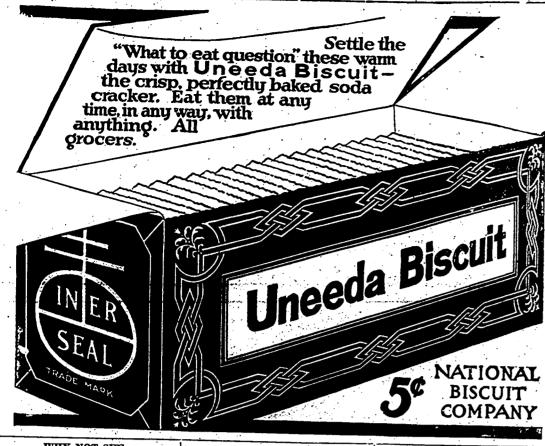
enjoying their vacation at Onset, hav-ing hired a cottage belonging to Mr and Mrs. Winchester of the Squanni-

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Powers recently enter-ialined Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, Mrs. John Rodler and Mrs. Florence Men-tion and niece, of Pepperell.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe recently en-tertained Wallace Holcombe and fam-ily, who motored here from their home in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford

drove over last week Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb. The members of the Ladies' Aid met at the Congregational church parlors on the afternoon of August 15, where much work and planning was done for the fair on August 22.

Louis and Herbert Donovan, of Linden. Mass., spent last week visiting their grandfather, Joseph Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Elva Corey, Eva and Harry Corey, went to Nashua on last week Wednesday, where they at-tended the Pomona field day. Alpha Hall and family motored to Concord last week Wednesday, where they visited the camp grounds.

Frank Maynard, who is quite seri-ously ill, at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, is reported as being as com-fortable as can be expected.

Charles Oliver and family, of Belmont, Mass., are spending a few weeks at their cottage, formerly the Belle Lancey cottage, in the west part of Miss Jennie Coté, of Leominster

Mass., was a guest last week at the home of Alexander l'Ecuyer. Mrs. 'Ecuyer is also entertaining her sis-ter, Miss Albani Beauchemin, of Flicher, Miss Albani Beauchemin, of Flich-burg, Mass.

Samuel Fuller, who injured himself is few weeks ago while urbanding hay, is recovering rapidly and is able to go but a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of Topsfield, Mass, and Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Call, with their son flussell, of Waverley, Mass, motored here last week and were maests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby last week-end entertained their two sons and daughter-in-law, Warren Barna-by, of Wakefield, Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barraby, of Glen Cove. N. Y

Prof. Yarrick, assisted by Herbert Clark, of Waltham, gave at entertain-ment last week at the Tedesco club of Swampscott, Mass.

the social dance on last week Friday evening was very successful in every way and guests came in autos and carriages from all the surrounding towns. The social dance on

Mrs. Daniel Jop and baby, of Ayez, spent the last week-end at the home of her uncle, Michael Reagan.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hammond, who have resided in Groton for the past two or three years, have rented the Christian Bedders cottage on Milford street and are to take up their residence here

Mrs. Clara Dickerman and her daughter Louise, of Allston, Mass.

Mrs. Ena Rockword.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Designdins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steven l'Ecuyer, of Firching, rode up last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander l'Ecuyer. Rev. Joseph MacKean, will ocupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Surday, his subject in the morning tent of "The final word," and in the evening the topic will be Carelessness vithoughtfulness," the leader being Miss Georgiana MacKean, and the pastor will close the service with a symmetric on the topic.

Mrs. Susie S. Weit, of Waltham is

and Mrs. Alexa; der., Ecayer.

On last Saturday morning, while hurrying to the "ist morning train, Joseph Swett was overcome by the heat and exha ostion, and was found lying unconscious in front of the Daniels academy lending by George Rockwood, who carried him to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen.

nome of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen. Swett, nearby. Dr. Ho.combe was called to attend him and in a short while he revived sufficiently to be taken to his home in the auto. While still a little weak from his experience he is recovering needy.

one thing at least,

Miss Louise Techan is visiting at her grandfather's, Thomas Cones, for a few weeks, her brother Robert spending the week there also

Monata area of third-weeks visit with relatives in this village,

George William of third-weeks visit grandfather's, Thomas Cones, for a few weeks, her brother Robert spending the week there also Miss Helen Dobson, of Chicago, is making a two-weeks vis. with her uncle, John Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Friegan and daughter Rosalie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Friegan. Rev. William Hodge, of Weston, with his wife and two children, are spending a two-weeks vacation in town as has been their custom for several years past,

Baschall.

The ball game between Townserd A. A. and Winchendon A. A on lost Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds ended in a very unsatisfactory manner in the seventh image. When Winchendon went to bat in the last of the seventh. Townsend was leading, to 0. Clark tripled to center and scoreed on Durant's sacrifice fly to Gildea. Perrit reached second one a passed ball on the third strike. Tyron was hit by a pitched ball. Hyer hit a grounder between first and second, and Tyron started for second, stopped, and Tyron started for second, stopped, between his legs, thereby preventing Baker from making the third out. Perritt scored on the play. Manager Copeland protested, claiming that Tyron was out for interference. Umpire Whitcomb ruled that he was within his rights and Townsend for the first time pulled its team off the field and forfeited a game.

Up to this time it was a fine game. Townsend scored in the inst, Greene tripling and scoring on Eastman's double. Townsend hit Parks much

Mrs. J. E. Kittredge

Telephone Connection

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of NEILLIE L. EASTABHOOK of Pepperell in said County, an insane person. Whereas, ETTA M. PELTON the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, her second account as guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the niteenth day of September A. D. 1816, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve 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 courteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, in the Popperel, Charlon-Advertiser, a to wapaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at the copy of this cita-

Towns and in the County of Middlesex, without giving a sylecty in his bond. You are her by cited to appear at a Probatic Count to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1916, at time o'clock in the foremon to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be grained. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for fitner successive weeks, in Turnet's Piblic Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J Melnite Esquire, Fryst Judge of said Court, this thirty-cost day of July in the year one thousand nice hundred and saxteen.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman have returned from Lewiston, Me., where they have been spending several weeks, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. George West and little daughter, and a little niece of Mrs. About Hodgman's.

of Mrs. About Hodgman's.

Fred Rawson, formerly of Goodwell, Me., is spending a few weeks
with his mother. Mrs. Herman L.
Stickney, before beyong for Honolulu,
where he has accepted a position as
instructor in the Y-M-C. A.

one or two concerts more could be enjoyed by all, the management should surely be commended for having aimed for quality, not quantity, and in so doing have sent a reputation for our local band to all the surrounding towns that is to be envied and certainly places Townsend on the map in one thing at least, instructor in the Y M C. A.

Mr. and Mis. Repin H. Willard motored to Oglegat. Me. for the week-end list work and accompanied by their little daughter Martha, returned to their home in Dorchester on Monday after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in the village.

with Mrs. M. A. Willard.

Mr. Damon, of Demon & Richardson Company, is on the sick last, suffering from a sit mark treingle.

On Priday and Saturday mornings, September I and 2, at time o'clock each day the administrators of the estate of lossah Wight, deceased, will self by public auction on Pond street, Billerica, all the personal property belonging to the estate. The sale will include two fine holytein cows, horses, high and outtry, besides farming and carpenter's tools. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

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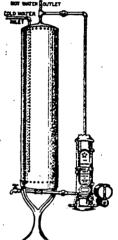
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, 88, Probate Court, To all persons interested in the personal estate of ALICE M. SPAULDING of Townsend in said County, and to the State Board of Insanity.

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Howard Denham of the office force at the Boott mills at Lowell spent las week in town with his parents. Mr week in town with his parents, and Mrs. Charles Denham. He returned to Lowell on Saturday with his parents by auto. On Monday he was to start for the White Mountains with friends and the trip there will include mountain climbing and camp-

and Mrs. Herbert Wentz o Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wentz of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McWilliams, went to Fitchburg last week for a few days' visit with her brother, Chester Hill, and family. They returned to New York on last Saturday, leaving their little son, Chester Wentz, with relatives here on account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Miss Margaret Boynton entertained her classmate at Mt. Holyoke college 17, Marion Nash, of Franklin, N. H., over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred G. Nye and children, from Leominster, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Letender, this week.

Miss Jessie Flynn went to Middle-Mr.

Mrs. John Frazer has returned home from an extended visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Duffey, at Putnam, Conn.

Rev. D. R. Child, with his wife and three sons, are expected home from their summer vacation at Ogunquit, Me., next week.

Mrs. Charles Goff is entertaining her two nieces, the Misses Chadwick from Hillsboro, N. H.

A picnic party of seven came from Manchester, N. H., Saturday, to enjoy the day with the Willoughby family on their grounds and in the adjoining They came in the seven-pas er touring car owned and operated senger tolling call owner and perty by Miss. Hazel Richards. The party consisted of her mother and other rel-atives, and Mrs. Guy Willoughby and child and her sister. Miss Beatrice

Patterson. Mrs. John McMurray and daughter Ruth returned last week from Hoosic. N. Y., where they have been for the past few weeks for Mrs. McMurray's health, which has been improved by

Leo Thayer arrived home from Portland, Me., last week, where he has had a position with an orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, who were at their farm in town early in the season, are now at their seaside home on Misery Island, near Beverly Farms, on the North Shore. They are not expected here before the middle of September.

Ernest Robbins, from Westminster. is taking a short vacation from his work on account of a slight indisposition, and is visiting his mother. Mrs. Judson Willoughby.

Monday's hot wave, thermometers registering anywhere from 90° to 100° in the shade, caused some prostrations. Haymakers were obliged to stop work at noon time for a few hours, and the Pepperell Card shop shut down the drying room in the upper story after dinner. Everyone who could kept indoors or in the shade, and no extreme heat prostrations are reported.

Francis Lawrence returned to his work in Bridgeport, Conn., last Satur-

Miss Gertrude Sullivan has been at Hampstead, N. H., camping with a party of friends from Wakefield, where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drummey are occupying their new quarters in the Conant block, moving last week from their former tenement on Hotel place.

their former tenement on Hotel place.

Thomas McPartlan spent the weekend with his sister. Mrs. Andrew Kemp, from Middleboro, where he is employed on the state farm. He is one of those employed about the stock and in performing his work of milking he is obliged to wear a white suit, having three changes during the week. Although the requirements are exacting he likes his work very much and his health has improved while there.

Mrs. Warren Blood has recovered sufficiently to go to their camp at Lake Massapoag, where she will remain for a week or more. Mrs. Freeman Simmons has been with her this week. Simmons and Mr. Blood have been at the camp nights, driving to town for their work each day.

George Richards, of Boston, span-and with Mr. and Mrs. Maythe week-end with nard, South road.

william Hall has returned to town from Lawrence, where he has been employed at the Champion International card shop for some time past. He is at present engaged in starting the paper machine at the lower mills of the Nashua River Paper Company, which has been shut down for edite a long time. It has been put a repair and is running. It is probable the other machine will be started also as soon as workmen can be secured.

Miss Janet Riddick, who has been visiting her friend. Mrs. Fred W. Ringdahl, returned to her nome in Linden, N. J., Monday.

Miss Edith Dow had an inc.p.ent attack of appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Elijah Reed, where she his been employed, and was obliged to return

Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Davis returned home on Monday, having spent the week-end with friends in Salem

Miss Georgianna Maynard enter anded her friend, Miss Elva Delano, from Townsend last week Thursday, and on her return accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. B K. Humphrey was in town from West Groton last Saturday, where the family now reside

Master Willis Gillespie, who is stay-ing with his mother. Mrs. Fred Gil-lespie, at the home of his grandmoth-er, on the South road, celebrated his-eighth birthday on last Saturday after-noon by a quiet little gathering of his small associates. Among his little guests were Bertha, John and Made-line Carr, Elmer and Elizabeth Skerner line Carr, Elmer and Elizabeta Sher-wood, Esther Martin, Edna and Mur-gherita Hill and Amos Humphrey from West Groton. Dorothy Hayes was also a guest at the party. The children were entertained with games were served with ice cream, cake fancy cookies on the lawn by Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Minerva

Miler.

Miss Sarah Hunter, who was the first nurse in town when the District Nurse association was commenced, visited in town at the home of Mrs. Jerry Annis over the week-end. She returned Monday to Dorchester, where she now hope a position as matron in a she now has a position as matron in a private hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, of Nashua, N. H., visited their nephew, Harry Lawrence, at Manchester, N. H., last week.

On Sunday evening at the Congregational church Miss Annah P. Blood will speak at the seven o'clock service.

Miss Harriet Dow, who has been spending the summer with her mother and relatives at the Pierce homestead, returned to her duties at Palmertown, Pa. last week. The council meeting of the several camp-fire circles which was to have been held at her home, but was nostoned on at her home, but was postponed on account of bad weather, will now be postponed until next year.

The families of James Winch and Henry Messer went down to Massa-poag on last Saturday and will remain for a week or longer at Camp Florida

David Kleinberg is making extensive repairs on his house on Canal street, shingling the roof and having a plazza built on two sides. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Winch and little daughter, and Miss Shirley Morse spent Sunday with relatives who are camping at Lake Massapoag, in Camp Florida.

Thomas Parker, of Hanover, N. H. visited his parents and other relatives in town the first of this week.

Miss Jessie Flynn went to Middle-boro last week for a short stay with friends.

Oliver Thayer went to Nottingham. N. H., Tuesday, to play in an orches

Mrs. Wallace G. Smalley and daughter Ruth went to Thomaston. Me., on Thursday of last week to spend the remainder of the school vacation.

Miss Marion Burns, of Worcester, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Brookline street. The section men under Mr. Munson on the north part of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division, had a chance to walk up to the station Mon night. it. An extra freight train their handcar just north of the yard limit. The men jumped and were uninjured, but their handcar was hit by the freight and rather shaken

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower motored to their old home in Petersham on Sunday, returning on Wednesday.

The East Village Social club will meet with the vice president, Mrs. M. E. Swasey, on Wednesday afternoon, August 30. Miscellaneous topics will discussed and a social afternoo enjoyed.

Lester Foss, from Billerica, spent Sunday in town with former schoolmates and friends.

Mrs. Helen Corey, with her children and a friend, Mrs. Mary Cox, all of Brookline, N. H., spent Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Julia last week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence: On their return home Mrs. Lawrence accompanied them for a needed rest, leaving her daughter. Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell, to care for Calvin Lawrence in her absence. Master Lawrence Corey remained with his aunt for a little vacation.

aunt for a little vacation.

The stock of Alexander Odette, which has been stored in the Tarbell block, where he formerly had his store, was sold Monday by public auction. The purchaser was Willis Muzzey, the new proprietor of the stock of Mrs. Beaulieu, who intends to move his goods up to the Tarbell block. This would indicate that Kemp & Bennett would be obliged to find a new nett would be obliged to find a nev how-room for their autos.

Mrs. M. M. Pond and daughter, Mis-Mrs. M. Mr. Point and dark week Helen, went to Arlington last week with Harold Morse by auto. Mrs. Pond's niece, Constance McCarthy, who has been visiting here for some time, also returned to her home in Helen. Boston.

Miss Doris Durant returned recently from a visit with her schoolmates, the Misses Hildreth, who are occupying a cottage on the banks of the Merri-mack, near North Chelmsford.

Miss Mildred Morgan returned re-cently to her home at Fairview farm, from New York, where she has been student at Pratt's Institute, taking a course to enable her to take a position as private secretary.

as private secretary.

Miss Bertha Johnson arrived home Monday for the last half of her vacation at her home. She spent last week at Five Islands, Me, with a party of friends, and during the hot wave the first of the week she regretted that she was not still there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge and daughter, Miss Edna, took advantage of the half-holiday last week Thursday, taking an auto trip to Whalom. Fred Tarbell has been assisting hi

housekeeper for her mother, who ent the time from Friday to Tuesday this week with relatives in Wal-

The Pennemagian Camp-fire Girls who remained at the Fletcher cottage at Sandy pond, Ayer, last week, after Mrs. Beers returned home, Tuesday, Markley all returned home, Tuesday, Markley Markley all returned here on Friday.

all returned here or, Friday,
An Sha-pound son was born to Mr.
And Mrs. Edward S. Duffey at a private hospital in Putham, Conn., on
Sunday August 20. The many friends
of Mrs. Duffey, who was formerly Miss
Beatrice Wallace, of this place, will
be interested to bearn of the event. He
is to be called Lawrence Frazer.

E. S. Cleveland and family are oc-cupying the Perry house at North Pep-

Oak hill hall by the August committee of that society on Monday evening August 28, with music by Thayer's or-James Barry, of Leominster, was in

town on Tuesday looking up certain matters concerning the disposal of the property of his wife, the late Hannah Barry.

Della Kemp came from Cambridge ast Saturday for a short visit in town. Della Kemp came from Cambridge has Saturday for a short visit in town.

Reports of the condition of Glen
Upson, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday at a Worcester hospital, are very encouraging.

Although his attacks of pain in that locallty have not been acute, they were becoming more frequent and the condition of the appendix showed that one further delay might have resulted.

Mrs. Ella Durrell has been enteraining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, of East Boston, this veek.

Relatives of Mrs. W. H. Dewar Relatives of Mrs. W. H. Deware have taken the lower tenement in the Pike house nearly opposite her and will occupy it next month, about the 15th, it is expected. The family consist of her sister, Mrs. Humbert Oulton, her husband, and two children and mother, Mrs. Copp, from Shediac, N. R. N. B.

Frederic Wilson returns to Torring ton, Conn., the last of next week to resume his work as instructor at the high school, following Labor day. Services will be held both morning

and evening at the Methodist church. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject. "The city without limit. Miss Edith Annis and nephew Rus sell went to Charlotte, Me., his home

on Tuesday. Mrs. John Marshall is caring for little Ruth Pitman during an attack of tonsilitis, in the absence of her grandmother, Mrs. Elkins, with whom he child lives.

grandmotner, Mrs. Eikins, with whom the child lives.

Mrs. A. E. Elkins was called to Portsmouth, N. H., last week by news of the critical lilness of her daughter. Mrs. Carrie Pitman, at a hospital in that city of peritonitis. Mrs. Pitman has been employed at a hotel on the Isles of Shoals during the summer and contracted tonsilitis during an epidemic among the guests and help at the hotel. She was partially recovered when she was taken with rheumatic fever. Symptoms of appendicitis appeared and she was operated upon at a Portsmouth hospital. Being in a weak physical condition from former illness her case assumed critical symptoms from the first and last week peritonitis followed the operation. Mrs. Eikins telephoned friends in town this week that there eration. Mrs. Eikins telephoned friends in town this week that there was a very slight improvement in Mrs. Pitman's condition on Wednesday.

Fred Milan, formerly employed in the office of the Nashua River Paper Company, severed his connection with that firm on Saturday last.

Among those of Prescott Grange who attended the field day of West-ford Grange on Thursday were Misses Edna Kittredge and Lena McGrath. The address of the day was given by Senator Lodge and they report also

Miss Edith Dow is assisting at the home of Dr. H. H. Cleveland, the purchaser of the McNayr place.

Mrs. Frank Smith went to Fitchburg on Tuesday to take the purple degree in the order of Odd Ladies. She went by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams and the Misses Thompson. She was brought back on Wed-nesday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm in their auto accompanied by Mrs. Emma Hill, her little grand-Mrs. Emma Hill, ner ittle grand-daughter, Edith Hill, and grandson, Chester Wentz, the latter being left here with his aunt, Mrs. Neil McWil-liams, for a while.

Many from town who were planning to attend the pageant in Holls on Thursday, which was postponed on ac-count of the weather, went up Friday, aving fine weather.

Mrs. William Taylor is much improved in health, being able recently to walk to the house of her neigh-bor. Mrs. Letender for a call. Miss Marion Dow, with her niece Edna Hill, went to Fitchburg on Tues

day for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucius Stark. Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, who have been spending the summer at the old home place in North Pepperell, from their home at Niagara Palls, N. Y., left town this week for a trip in Maine, after which they will go to Mrs. Dow's old home in Bennington, Vt., before returning here. Mr. Dow's health is much improved by his summer here, although he has accomplished considerable in the way of repairs on the home place, and assisted about the from work generally. In the opinion of his physician, a specialist, he is cared of a chronic trouble, which caused him to retire from active work as superintendent of paper mills at Niagara about a year ago. They remained in town longer than they had planned, on account of an injury to Mrs. Dow's hand some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, who hav

Mrs. Dow's hand some weeks ago. Mrs. Dow's hand some weeks ago.

Miss Harriet Morgan, a nurse at the German hospital, New York, arrived at her home in town, Farryiew farm, on Sunday. She came by auto with a friend, Dr. Fulda, of New York, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth, who is in training for a nurse in New York.

York.

Ray Soule is having a vacation from his work in the office of Graton & Knight. Worcester, and was at his home in town the first of the week. He will take his vacation in Maine and persuaded his mother, Mrs. E. B. Soule, to accompany him. They left town Wednesday morning for Woolwich, Wiscasset and Edgecomb, Me., for a ten days' stay with relatives.

The Methodist Sunday school pic tic will be held at Silver lake, at Hol

tham

Mrs. A. H. Harris went to Hampsterd, N. H., with her two little girls on Thursday to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hairis, of that place. She expects to return with them by auto on Saturday night.

The Methodist Sunday school picture, will be held at Silver lake, at Holfriends, there, All had apparently come laden with good things to eat and drink, chief among the many the pictic will be postponed until Thursday, August 31. The barges dling cake, which was made and preswill start from the church about eight.

Miss Helen Wiley returned last week to her duties as librarian hav-ing spent one week of her vacation at Marblehead.

The news of the death of Thomas Barker was received in town last week at his home in Somerville, Thursday, August 17, at the age of eighty years. August 17, at the age of eight years, Mr. Barker was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger, and made many friends while visiting them here at the Oak hill home. He had been in falling health during the past few months and his death was due to natural causes from old age.

Miss Hazel Soule arrived home fron in extended stay with her cousin, Mrs. Martin, at Shrewsbury, in time to join Martin, at Shrewsbury, in time to Join the, Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls in their outing at Sandy pond. She ex-pects to leave here soon for Bradford, N. H., where she will teach next year.

N. H., where she will teach next year.

Miss Dolly Davy, who has been staying with Miss Eleanor Geiger for the
past eight weeks, and made many acquaintances in town, has returned to
her home in Cambridge.

Mrs. Nelson Archambault, of Sheffield street, with her three children returned this week from a visit with relatives in Fitchburg and Leomin

Miss Miriam Deware is visiting rela tives in Milby, Province of Quebec. She returned with Miss Berton to St. Johnsbury, Vt., recently, and from there went to Canada for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Albion Newell and family came from Geneva, N. Y., on last Saturday, the guests of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, and her sister, Mrs. Addison Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parker, their two sons, Clayton and Albert, Jr., and daughter Gwen, went to Ocean Park, near Old Orchard, Me., by auto last Sunday. They will take a two-weeks est there.

Miss Florence Kemp, of the Pepmiss Florence Kemp, of the Pep-perell Card office force, spent her va-cation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman at Winchester, and at Nan-tasket and the North Shore. She re-turned on Saturday by auto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp, who motored to Revere that morning. Gertrude Cherry was a guest of the Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle at Sandy pond camp last week.

andy pond camp last week.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing and Miss
tuth, who have been spending a part

the summer in town, return home Ruth, who have been special of the summer in town, return to Westfield next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holman and Mr. and Mrs. William Holman and family have been in town this week camping near the home of Miss Alden. They are moving from Fitchburg to Newton, where he assumes his new position in the schools September 11. They are spending a few days here while their goods are in transit.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the ladies' room at the Methodist ves-try on Wednesday afternoon, August 30. With the Federation fair but a month away it is necessary that the full committee and all interested should attend this meeting as definite plans for the work of the fair will be

Mrs. Paul Maxwell and daughter came home from the Gro on hospital last week.

The Nashua River Paper Company have purchased a second auto truck for teaming about the yard, which will do the work of the two teams of Jerry

Weddings.

A town affair which has been term A town anair which has been termed by some "romantic" was concluded on Monday evening by the marriage of Fred Miller and Anna Hathaway, who has been known as Mrs. Annie Miller for some time past. The beginning of the notoriety attending their affair was the notoriety attending their affair was brought about by the attempted elopement of Mrs. Miller, as she was called, with a certain Louis Hickory, who had been boarding with the couple in their small tenement on the A. A. Shattuck farm, Heald street. The man being about eighty and the woman seventy-three the matter attracted some atthree, the matter attracted some at tention. The elopement being report tention. The elopement being re ed to Chief Smith by Mr. Miller, who alleged that Hickory had taken cloth ing and money from him before the start, the couple were followed to Concord, N. H., and brought back by the chief. At the trial at the district cour in Aver the next morning some rathe sordid family history was brought to light. The larceny not being proven Hickory was discharged, and has since established himself in Ayer, where he

is working.
All this happened the last of July Mrs. Miller returned with her so-calle Mrs. Miller returned with her so-called husband and took up her household duties. The question was raised at this time, however, whether the pair were legally married. They claimed they were married at Bath, Me., more than twenty-seven years ago, but had no marriage certificate and neither could remember the name of the pastor of

witnesses.

In the meantime, Hickory, asserting that the woman was not married to Miller, has been making repeated overtures to the companion of his run-away trip to marry him. Chief Smith has been asked to aid the negotiations which were carried on by letters, and it finally seemed the most desirable thing, both to the chief and the parties most concerned to bring matters to a climar by another marriage ceremony. climax by another marriage ceremony, which should be legal in every respect. and which should settle matters. and which should settle matters. Chief Smith gave his aid in the matter to the extent of sending his auto for the couple and accompanying them to the parsonage of the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, who happened to be

the only one in town at that time. If witnesses were needed as one point toward legality there were plenty present at this ceremony, although most of them stayed outside in automobiles and on the lawn. Everything was quiet and orderly, however, and an attempt to ring the church bell at the conclusion of the service by some

the conclusion of the service by some of the boys was quickly put a stop to by the chief.

The bridal couple were escorted back to their little home by many well-wishers and found many other

nformal reception. informal reception.

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, as well as that of Mr. Shattuck across the street and the street fiself, was practically filled with autos and people, but it was a quiet, amused crowd and no demonstration was attempted wither than a lorge sign which had and no demonstration was attempted other than a large sign which had been affixed to the door of their domicile, "We are married; Fred Miller and wife."

Mrs. Miller is a thrifty housekeeper

and a particularly fine needle-woman and she took great pleasure in mak-ing the most of this large gathering

ing the most of this large gathering by showing a crazy quilt just finished by her, which contained many wondrous stitches.

Although the groom is but fifty-six and the bride seventy-three, the couple seemed willing to overlook the fact as well as all of their recent disturbances. well as all of their recent disturbances, and Chief Smith may well feel that his troubles are over as far as they are concerned, and also a certain gratification that he has been instrumental in bringing about so successful a climax. Although the popularity of the event was unlooked for by him, he was willing the young people and some of the older should have a good time out of it. The crowd dispersed quietly at his suggestion that he must get back to town and onto his job, and at ten o'clock the people were all on their way home.

cester hospital, are very encouraging. Although his attacks of pain in that locality have not been acute, they were becoming more frequent and the condition of the appendix showed that any further delay might have resulted seriously.

Mrs. Frank Farley and Mrs. Charles Marshall were at the camp of the Pennemaquan Camp-fire girls at Sandy pond last week acting as chaperons when Mrs. Beers came home.

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Miss Lydia Waite is to take a two-weeks' vacation from the office of the protected home soon as he intends to enter Bryant & Stratton's college, Boston, this fall term.

First Corps of Cadets, of Boston, was

The bride was gowned in a hand-some blue taffeta traveling suit, with large leghorn hat with trimmings of pale pink and blue. The bridesmaid wore a darker shade of blue silk with

wore a darker shade of blue silk with Georgette trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Keay left for an extended wedding trip to the mountains in Mr. Keay's automobile. On their return they will be at home to their friends after October 1, at 66 Hudson street Somerville, until their new street, Somerville, until their new home at 39 Park Lane, Quincy, is completed.

completed.

Miss Drummey is the daughter of Mary C. and the late James Drummey, formerly of this town. She was born here twenty-three years ago, but has made her home in Natick since she was nine years of age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ripley. Since her graduation from the Natick high school she has been employed at the New England Telephone and Telegraph exchange at Framingham, as toil operator.

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Mr. Keay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keay, of Lebanon, Me., and has held a position with the Shawmut National Bank of Boston for the past six years.

A quiet home marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fuller, Tucker avenue, on Thursday afternoon, when their son, Chester S., was united in marriage with Miss May Wood, of Birmingham, England, Miss Wood marriage with Miss May Wood, of Birmingham, England. Miss Wood has been a resident of this town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller since coming to this country about five years ago, and has made many friends. The single ring service was perform-ed by Rev. W. H. Beers of the M. E. church in the presence of the parants

ed by Rey. W. H. Beers of the M. E. church in the presence of the parents of the kroom, his sister. Mrs. Ernest Hartwell, and husband, from West Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, the brother of the bride, and sister of the groom, and Miss Edna Fuller.

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The bridal couple held a reception at the residence, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Fuller, the hostess, a fine wedding cake being cut and distributed by the bride.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white satin with overdress of white lace and pearl trimming. The room in which the ceremony was performed was attractively deceased for

formed was attractively decorated fo the occasion with an abundance of lowers. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller took a trip to Boston, where they will visit friends in the city and vicinity. On their return they will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents of silver and linen, and presents of silver and linen.

and useful presents of sliver and then, and personal presents for the bride from her friends in New York.

The bride has been an employee at the Pepperell Card shop at different times, and Mr. Fuller has charge of the box room in the same shop, and both have many friends there who join in the general good wishes the long life and happiness of the

couple.

Fiftieth Anniversary. A quiet celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Margeson was planned by their friends on Tuesday, August 22, by a reception afternoon and evening. The affair was a complete surprise, but a very pleasant occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Margeson have been residents here in town for the past eight years. They came here from Boston and purchased the place on the Holls road now came here from Boston and purchased the place on the Hollis road now owned by Dr. Davis. They are natives of Nova Scotia and their marriage oc-curred there, Mrs. Margeson being but sixteen years of age. They have few relatives in this section. Mrs. Margeson has one brother living at Reverse and a sister who is ill in Nova Revere and a sister who is ill in Nov Scotia. Mrs. Margeson was the re-cipient of flowers, confectionery and glassware and an abundance of good wishes from the many friends, both here and out of town.

Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, and

wife were among those who called he evening to extend their best wish to the couple

Mr. and Mrs. Margeson are enjoy-ing very good health at present and were able to enjoy this thoughtful at-tention of their friends in planning this quiet reception. Ice cream and cake were served the guests as refreshments.

"The Colonel's Maid." On Thursday eevning, August 31, a eight o'clock, the Community Servic club presents the play, "The colonel' maid," in Prescott hall. The cast o

club presents the play. "The colonel" maid," in Prescott hall. The cast of characters are local talent, Roger Robbins taking the part of Col. Robert Rudd, a widower of North Carolina the part of Col. Richard Byrd, a widwer of South Carolina being left unknown at present. These two are mortally antagonistic. The part of Marjorie Byrd, the colonel's daughter, is taken by Doris Hartwell, and Bob Rudd, the other colonel's son, is enacted by Lloyd Bancroft. These two are not so antagonistic as their respective fathers. Ethel Wells takes the part of Mrs. Carroll, a widow, and Col. Rudd's sister-in-law, and Margaret Boynton the part of Julia Carroll, her daughter. The character, Ned Graydon, a young gentleman of exceedingly faulty memory, is taken by Dana Merrill. James Baskom, Col. Rudd's lawyer, by Guy Rouse. Ching-Ahseling, the Chinese cook, is enacted by Llydia Walte.

Mrs. Colter of Manchester, N. H., who has successfully coached this same play in other towns, has been engaged for this production and decoached the rehearsals on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

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Sudden Death.

mill, the family removing to that town. Arthur was a student in the Groton public schools for about six years, where he made many friends

among his associates. among his associates.

Mr. McMurray was given the superintendent's position in the mills here
about four years ago and the family
came back to town, residing in the
house corner Main and Mill streets Arthur was a student in our Pep-perell High school for about two years, leaving on account of his health. Last year he attended the Lawrence accademy at Groton. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but was universally liked and esteemed by his

an automobile some weeks ago and undoubtedly the shock to his system was underestimated at the time, alhe apparently recovered from Beside his parents he leaves a brother, Harold, and younger sister, Ruth, of this town, and two sisters in Mechanicsville, N.

classmates. He sustained an injury by being thrown from his bicycle by

ville, N. Y. will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. H. Beers being the officiating clergyman and burlal will be in Pepperell.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ripley of Natick innounce the marriage of their, laughter, Monica Mary, to David T. Keay on Monday, August 21. It was a quiet, home wedding, only there imposses the foreign and relatives, being mediate families and relatives being present. They left for a tour of the White mountains and will be at home September 15, at 66 Hudson merville.

Itead the new advertisement of J. Shea, of Groton, who will open the blacksmith shop of N. S. Pike, Main treet, Monday, August 28.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Wesley Ladd, after a short illness, passed away Wednesday about noon. She is survived by her husband and two children, Dorothy and George; also, by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Thayer, of Nashua, and a sister, Miss

Trueman Hurd passed away at his Trueman Hurd passed away at the sage of eighty-six. He was a well-known and respected man of Hollis. He is survived by two sons, Munroe and Everett, and a daughter Kate. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with interment in the East yard.

Mrs. George Manning and daughter fora, of Malden, Mass., are visiting with Francis Lovejoy.

A cabaret under the direction of Mrs. John Sawyer and Miss Agnes Tenney was given on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a vocal solo. Mrs. John Sawyer: reading, Mrs. F. Mrs. John Sawyer: reading, Mrs. F. Leo McEnnis; Highland dance, Miss Ellen Clark. During the entertainment the tables, which had been brought before the band, were filled and refreshments served. Dancing

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burbee and Mrs. William Burbee are in town, en-joying Old Home Week.

Arthur Wright spent the week-end at home. Nelson Parkhurst's horse ran away Nelson Parknursts horse that any on Tuesday evening in front of Dr. Bell's house. The horse became frightened at something and ran through the gate and struck the gate post, breaking the whiffletree and throwing Mr. Parkhurst out. His back was lamed but he did not receive

any serious injury. HARVARD

News Items. During Labor day week the Har card Woman's club exchange and teagarden. Attractive Jap articles be for sale and a special menu will

be served. For the convenience of those who For the convenience of those who are arranging winter programs for the various organizations of the town, the Warner trustees announce the following as dates for the lecture course: October 27, November 22, December January 12, February 2 and 21.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will give a public hearing a mission will give a puone hearing at the courthouse. Worcester, on Friday morning, September 1, at ten o'clock for the discussion of questions relating to the public roads, and all who are interested are invited to be present.

invitations for the wedding of Earle O. Turner and Miss Louise Freeman are out, the event to take place on Thursday evening. August 31, in Needham

Mrs. James Barry is visiting with her son, J. Fred Barry, and wife, in Schenectady, N. Y. Schenectady, N. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F Whitney celebrated the thirty-minth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday at their was an Harvard common. Friends home on Harvard common. Friends who called were received on the ve-randa, where Mr. Whitney spends his randa, where Mr. Whitnerstime these summer days.

SHIRLEY

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Elmer H. Allen has left for Murble-ead for a few days' rest and recuper-Mrs. George Greenleaf left Friday morning for Burlington, Vt

Attended Banquet.

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On account of the length of the play and in order to secure as long a time as possible for the dance, which is to follow, the curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock.

During the first act, which is short and perhaps the funniest of the three, the ushers will seat no one and the public is requested to be in their seats before the curtain rises, or to remain outside the doors until the end of the first act.

Tickets may be obtained from the Camp-fire girls and the Girl Scouts, or may be reserved by telephoning Miss Helen M. Pond. Thayer's orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening.

The club and cast have spared no effort to make this program successful in order that the District Nurse association may have sufficient funds to carry on its work.

Attended Banquet.

W. Lloyd Allen. Charles H. Weare, Jr., Frederick W. Holden and Walter Knowles attended the banquet at Nagog Inn., North Acton. Wednesday evening, given by Senator Charles A. Tufk, of Waltham, candidate for district attorney of Middlesex county, was present; also, Herbert E. Fletch-down to the festive board. The affair was very informal in character and at the close of the supper hour Senator Kimball played the role of toastmaster, and after a few preliminary remarks, which outlined the object of the meeting, introduced Senator Nathan and A. Tuffs, who gave a brief, but interesting address, speaking in particular with reference to the office of district attorney of this county and covered in a general way the political structure.

it. He also paid a high tribute to the splendid qualities of Senator Kimball. His speech was the strong and special feature of the evening.

W. Lloyd Allen also spoke in reference to the candidacy of Senator Tutfs for district attorney and urged the support of all present to work for his nomination at the primaries. Remarks were also made by others present, followed by a social hour. The keynote of the meeting was work for the election of republican candidates. The affair as a whole was a pronounced sucfair as a whole was a pronounced suc-cess from all points of view.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, of Princeton, were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W.

Madame Arina Delaware, of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss Milly Parker.

Miss Ruby Crockett, of Ayer, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

The Alliance sale on Thursday afternoon was as usual a successful affair. It was originally planned to hold the sale on the First Parish church lawn. sale on the First Parish church lawn, but on account of the damp weather it was held in the town hall. The pleasure of the afternoon was added to by vocal and plano selections by Madame Arina Delaware, and a song and recitation by Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, accompanied by Miss Walker. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Julia E. Holden, Mrs. Bessie M. Perice and Mrs. Bessie M. Buxton, food: Mrs. Julia E. Holden, Mrs. Dessie A. Price and Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton, food; Miss Sara A. Dunn, candy; Mrs. Catherine L. Wilson and Miss Agnes Holden, apron and fancy; Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, grab bag; Mrs. Althea W. Linghamann, Mrs. Charlet H. Lindenberg, punch; Mrs. Georgie H. Farnsworth and Mrs. E. J. Miller, ice

WESTFORD

Grange Fleld Day.

cream.

All concerned were thankful for the cooler weather for the Grange field day held on Thursday at Westford Center, but sorry that the cloudy skles made it seem best to hold the gathering in the town hall. Beautiful and ing in the town hall. Beautiful and spacious Whitney playground would have been enjoyed for the gathering had weather not been threatening. The afternoon's exercises were preceded earlier in the day with friendly greetings and at noon a basket lunch, supplemented with hot coffee and ice cream by the hostess Grange. The cream by the hostess Grange. The ford furnished music throughout the

In the afternoon U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the speaker and special guest of honor. A large audience gave him a hearty welcome and close attention. Keen, scholarly and close attention. Keen, scholarly and courteous, he gave a short but excellent address. He bespoke the larger possibilities of Massachusetts agriculture, some legislative measures, especially the national measures, for good roads and some of its fallacies as it concerns the individual state, and inclosing made a splendid plea for loyalty to the ideals and traditions of the best Americanism. Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the State Grange, was the presiding officer of the day, and other speakers were Miss Sturfevant of Lexington, who spoke in behalf of the State Grange educational aid fund, Mr. Sherburne, master of the North Middlesex Pomona Grange; al-North Middlesex Pomona Grange; al-io, George W. Trull, its lecturer, Lewis so, George W. Trull, its lecturer, Lewis E. MacBrayne of the Courier-Citizen

E. MacBrayne of the Courier-Citizen and Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford. The band supplemented the speak-ers and Mrs. Harry Saxon gave vocal selections. At the close of the pro-gram Senator Lodge held a brief re-ception, assisted by Capt, Sherman H.

Fletcher.
Those in charge of the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller and Mrs. Jose A. Prescott. Frank C. Wright, master of the local Grange, gave the word of welcome. The Westford friends much regretted Rev. David Wallace's absence, he being detained by illness in Lunenburg, where he is spending his summer va-

cation. SOUND IN THEORY

Pat and Murphy, since both had fallen in love with the same woman, became involved in a deadly feud. There seemed to be only one way of settling the matter—a duel. Pistols were agreed upon-at twen-

ty paces.

But when the stout Murphy saw his-lean adversary facing him he began immediately to raise objections.

"Bedad," he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is

twice as far away from him as he is from me."

Pat's "second" treated this amazing proposition quite seriously, and for a long while stood, thoughtful and puz-zled. Then:

"There's no need for that," he said.

"Be alsy now. I'll soon put the matter

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them. "Now." he remarked, turning to the other man, fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk don't count!"

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO E. WILLIS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELIZABETH WILLIS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.